

CURRICULUM VITAE

Henrik Jordahl

Short bio

Professor of Economics at Örebro University. My primary field of research is public and political economics, in particular the intersection between private business and the public sector. Most of my research covers tax-financed services, voting behaviour, political preferences, privatisation, and interpersonal trust.

Current position

Professor of Economics at Örebro University School of Business, since 2019.

Education and academic promotion

Professor of Economics, Örebro University, 2019.

Docent in Economics (Associate Professor qualification), Uppsala University, 2008.

Ph.D. in Economics, Uppsala University, 2002.

Licentiate degree in Economics, Uppsala University, 2000.

Master of Social Science in Business Studies and Economics, Uppsala University, 1996.

Degree in Business Administration (Diplom-Betriebswirt), Fachhochschule Rheinland-Pfalz, Worms, Germany, 1994.

Upper secondary diploma, Business Administration Programme, Strömbacksaskolan, Piteå, 1990.

Previous positions

Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Programme Director, The Economics of the Service Sector, 2007–2021.

SNS – Centre for Business and Policy Studies, External Director of Research, 2012–2015.

IFN, Research Fellow, 2006.

Uppsala University, Department of Economics, Postdoctoral Researcher, 2003–2006.

The Ratio Institute, Research Fellow, 2002.

Uppsala University, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor (biträdande lektor), 2002.

Uppsala University, Department of Economics, Doctoral Student, 1996–2002, including one year at UC Berkeley, 1998–1999.

Research funding, grants, and scholarships

I have received the following competitive research grants, as principal investigator unless otherwise stated:

Forte – Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, “Welfare technologies and governance: Trust, control and service quality,” SEK 5.0 million, 2018–2021.

Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse, “Ownership, entry and Competition in Service Markets,” SEK 3.0 million, 2017–2021.

Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse, “Tax-Financed Services: Information Problems, Management, and Political Consequences,” SEK 2.0 million, 2012–2016.

Swedish Competition Authority, “Public Sector Outsourcing and Regional Development,” SEK 1.2 million, 2009–2011.

Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse, “The Economics of the Service Sector: Politics and Trade,” SEK 3.0 million, 2007–2011.

European Commission, Seventh Framework Programme, Grant No 217512, “COINVEST – Competitiveness, Innovation and Intangible Investments in Europe,” Swedish component of collaborative project; principal investigator: Jonathan Haskel, EUR 180,000, 2008–2010.

Torsten and Ragnar Söderberg Foundations, Postdoctoral scholarship, SEK 160,000, 2006.

Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse, Wallander scholarship for outstanding young researchers in the economic sciences, SEK 1.05 million, 2003–2005.

Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse, Hedelius Scholarship for graduate studies in the United States 1998–1999.

Swedish Research Council, co-applicant in the project “How Should the Relation between the State and the Municipalities be Designed?”; principal investigator: Sören Blomquist, SEK 6.0 million 2003–2005.

In addition, I have worked actively with fundraising at both IFN and SNS. Several companies and organisations contributed financially to my research projects, including “From Welfare State to Welfare Society” at SNS, 2012–2015, and “Welfare Services in the Future” at IFN, 2015–2017.

Honours and awards

Myrdal Prize, with Mikael Elinder and Panu Poutvaara, for the best article in *Ekonomisk Debatt* [Journal of the Swedish Economic Association] in 2009: “Själviska och framåtblickande väljare: Hur många röster köpte maxtaxan i barnomsorgen?”.

Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize, with Mikael Elinder and Panu Poutvaara, for the paper “Selfish and Prospective: Theory and Evidence of Pocketbook Voting,” International Institute of Public Finance, Maastricht, 2008; best paper by authors under 40.

Templeton Freedom Award, second place, 2007, from the Atlas Economic Research Foundation, with Niclas Berggren, for the article “Free to Trust: Economic Freedom and Social Capital,” published in *Kyklos*

Wicksell Prize, for the paper “An Economic Analysis of Voting in Sweden,” European Public Choice Society, Paris, 2001; best paper by authors under 30.

Rheinmöve Sonderpreis, Fachhochschule Rheinland-Pfalz, Worms, 1995; best undergraduate thesis in Finance and Accounting.

Appointments, affiliations, and board memberships

Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum, Affiliated Researcher, since 2026.

Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Affiliated Researcher, since 2022.

Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA), since 2015.

CESifo, Research Network Fellow, since 2015.

Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies, Uppsala University, Affiliated Member, since 2011.
 IZA Research fellow, since 2008.
 CEPOS, Copenhagen, Member of the Advisory Board, 2023–2024.
 Swedish Competition Authority, Member of the Council for Research Issues, 2016–2019.
 Centre for Education Economics (CfEE), Academic Council Member and Fellow, 2015–2019.
 HUI Research, Affiliated Researcher, 2008–2016.
 European Public Choice Society, Member of the Executive Board, 2011–2014.
 The Bertil Ohlin Institute, Board Member, 2009–2012.
 Uppsala Economic Association, Board Member, 1997 and 1999–2003; President 2000.

Editorial service

Guest Editor, special issue on “Public Sector Outsourcing,” *CESifo Economic Studies*, Vol. 65, No. 4, December 2019.

Citation Metrics

Source	Citations	h-index
Google Scholar	4,135	22
Scopus	1,454	14
Web of Science	1,235	13

Peer-reviewed articles in international journals

Attractiveness and preferences for redistribution in non-Western countries. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 90, Part B, Article 102772, 2025 (with Astghik Mavisakalyan and Panu Poutvaara).

Ballooning bureaucracy? Stylized facts of growing administration in Swedish higher education. *Constitutional Political Economy*, 35, 303–326, 2024 (with Fredrik W. Andersson and Anders Kärnä).

Test scores and economic growth: Update and extension. *Applied Economics Letters*, 31(11), 1024–1027, 2024 (with Gabriel Heller-Sahlgren).

The end of a trend? Retraction of choice in Swedish elderly care. *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 24(2), 189–200, 2021 (with Lovisa Persson).

Management practices and the quality of primary care. *Public Money & Management*, 41(3), 264–271, 2021 (with Jannis Angelis and Anna Häger Glenngård).

Outsourcing public services: Contractibility, cost, and quality. *CESifo Economic Studies*, 65(4), 349–372, 2019 (with Fredrik Andersson and Jens Josephson).

Perspectives on public sector outsourcing: Quasi-markets and prices. *CESifo Economic Studies*, 65(4), 343–348, 2019.

The right look: Conservative politicians look better and voters reward it. *Journal of Public Economics*, 146, 79–86, 2017 (with Niclas Berggren and Panu Poutvaara).

Promises, policies and pocketbook voting. *European Economic Review*, 75, 177–194, 2015 (with Mikael Elinder and Panu Poutvaara).

Merciful yet effective elderly care performance management practices. *Measuring Business Excellence*, 19(1), 61–69, 2015 (with Jannis Angelis).

Political preferences and public sector outsourcing. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 30, 43–57, 2013 (with Mikael Elinder).

- Merged municipalities, higher debt: On free-riding and the common pool problem in politics. *Public Choice*, 143(1–2), 157–172, 2010 (with Che-Yuan Liang).
- The looks of a winner: Beauty and electoral success. *Journal of Public Economics*, 94(1–2), 8–15, 2010 (with Niclas Berggren and Panu Poutvaara).
- The political opinions of Swedish social scientists. *Finnish Economic Papers*, 22(2), 75–88, 2009 (with Niclas Berggren and Charlotta Stern).
- Education returns of wage earners and self-employed workers: Rejoinder. *Economics of Education Review*, 28, 648, 2009 (with Panu Poutvaara and Juha Tuomala).
- Education returns of wage earners and self-employed workers: Comment. *Economics of Education Review*, 28, 641–644, 2009 (with Panu Poutvaara and Juha Tuomala).
- Faces of politicians: Babyfacedness predicts inferred competence but not electoral success. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 45(5), 1132–1135, 2009 (with Panu Poutvaara and Niclas Berggren).
- Trust and growth: A shaky relationship. *Empirical Economics*, 35(2), 251–274, 2008 (with Niclas Berggren and Mikael Elinder).
- Inequality and trust in Sweden: Some inequalities are more harmful than others. *Journal of Public Economics*, 92(1–2), 348–365, 2008 (with Magnus Gustavsson).
- An economic analysis of voting in Sweden. *Public Choice*, 127(3), 251–265, 2006. Erratum in *Public Choice*, 150(1–2), 385, 2012.
- Free to trust: Economic freedom and social capital. *Kyklos*, 59(2), 141–169, 2006 (with Niclas Berggren).
- Does free trade really reduce growth? Further testing using the economic freedom index. *Public Choice*, 122(1–2), 99–114, 2005 (with Niclas Berggren).
- Central bank conservatism and labor market regulation. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 21(2), 345–363, 2005 (with Stefan Laséen).
- Optimal utilitarian taxation and horizontal equity. *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 7(4), 681–708, 2005 (with Luca Micheletto).

Books and edited volumes

- Privatizing Welfare Services: Lessons from the Swedish Experiment*. Oxford University Press, 2021 (with Mårten Blix).
- Att styra och leda en vårdcentral: Hur går det till och vad kan förbättras?* SNS Förlag, 2016 (with Jannis Angelis and Anna Häger Glenngård).
- Information – ett verktyg för bättre skolsystem*, SNS Förlag, 2016 (with Gabriel Heller-Sahlgren).
- Att styra och leda äldreomsorg: Hur går det till och vad kan förbättras?* SNS Förlag, 2014 (with Jannis Angelis).
- Välfärdstjänster i privat regi: Framväxt och drivkrafter*. Edited Volume, SNS Förlag, 2013.
- Den svenska tjänstesektorn*, Edited Volume, Studentlitteratur, 2012.
- Essays on Voting Behavior, Labor Market Policy, and Taxation*. Doctoral Dissertation, Economic Studies 61, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2002.

Book chapters

- Beauty in Politics. In Richard Jong-A-Pin and Christian Bjørnskov (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2025 (with Niclas Berggren and Panu Poutvaara).
- Svensk marknads- och konkurrenspolitik. In Lars Hultkrantz and Pär Österholm (eds.), *Marknad och politik*, Studentlitteratur, 2022 (with Mats Bergman).
- Röstas väljarna med plånboken? In Lina Aldén *et al.* (eds.), *Nationalekonomins frågor*, Studentlitteratur, 2017 (with Mikael Elinder).
- Tål den svenska modellen att jämföras? Om utlandssvenskars attityder till välfärdsstaten. In Maria Solevid (ed.), *Svenska utlandsröster*, University of Gothenburg, SOM Institute, 2016 (with Andreas Bergh and Richard Öhrvall).
- Vinster i välfärden: Funktion och opinion. In Johan Eklund (ed.), *Vinster, välfärd och entreprenörskap*, Swedish Economic Forum Report 2015, Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum, 2015.
- Kontrakt, kostnader och kvalitet. In Henrik Jordahl (ed.), *Välfärdstjänster i privat regi: Framväxt och drivkrafter*, SNS Förlag, 2013 (with Mikael Elinder).
- Nationella reformer och lokala initiativ. In Henrik Jordahl (ed.), *Välfärdstjänster i privat regi: Framväxt och drivkrafter*, SNS Förlag, 2013 (with Richard Öhrvall).
- Skattefinansierade tjänster i offentligt, kommersiellt och ideellt utförande. In Henrik Jordahl (ed.), *Den svenska tjänstesektorn*, Studentlitteratur, 2012
- Vinst i välfärden: Nationalekonomiska erfarenheter och perspektiv. In Anders Morin (ed.), *Vitsen med vinsten*, Hjalmarson & Högberg, 2011.
- Privatization: Is dismantling public authority an international trend? In Mats Melin (ed.), *The IXth International Ombudsman Institute World Conference*. The Parliamentary Ombudsmen – JO, 2010.
- Economic Inequality. in G.T. Svendsen and G.L.H. Svendsen (eds.), *Handbook of Social Capital*, Edward Elgar, 2009.

Swedish-language articles

- Vad vi kan lära av skolorna i gettot. *Kvartal*. 22 October 2018.
- Omprovning av en djärv ESO-rapport. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 45(5), 68–73, 2017. Rejoinder in *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 45(7), 63–67.
- Kvasimarknader i landet Lagom. *Tidskriften Respons*, 1(2), 2012 (with Magnus Henrekson).
- Var står svenska samhällsvetare politiskt? *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 39(1), 21–28, 2011 (with Niclas Berggren and Charlotta Stern).
- Själviska och framåtblickande väljare: Hur många röster köpte maxtaxan i barnomsorgen? *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 37(2), 6–12, 2009 (with Mikael Elinder and Panu Poutvaara).
- Privat produktion av offentligt finansierade tjänster. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 36(3), 46–58, 2008.
- Tillitens ekonomi. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 34(3), 41–54, 2006 (with Niclas Berggren).

Policy reports

- Att ta tillbaka den ”demokratiska kontrollen” över vården: En uppföljning av Region Stockholms kursomläggning. Vårdföretagarna [The Swedish Association of Private Care Providers], 2026 (with Gabriel Heller-Sahlgren).

- Kvalificering till socialförsäkring och ekonomiskt bistånd för vissa grupper. Swedish Government Official Reports, SOU 2025:53, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, 2025 (committee member).
- Förhastade förändringar: En granskning av sjukvårdspolitiken nya inriktning i Region Stockholm. Vårdföretagarna, 2024 (with Gabriel Heller-Sahlgren).
- Tid att följa upp: Digital tidmätning i svensk hemtjänst. Faculty of Business Report 4:2023, Kristianstad University Press, 2023 (with Mårten Blix, Linda Moberg, and Lovisa Persson).
- Skattenytta i skolan. Kommissionen för skattenytta, 2022 (with Gabriel Heller-Sahlgren).
- Knowledge-Based Schooling for Prosperity: The Impact of Education Reforms on Swedish Economic Growth. Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, 2019 (with Gabriel Heller-Sahlgren).
- Lönsamma kunskaper: Sambandet mellan vinst och kvalitet i svenska grundskolor. Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, 2018 (with Gabriel Heller-Sahlgren).
- Vinstbegränsning i välfärden: Om Välfärdsutredningens utgångspunkter och de samhällsekonomiska konsekvenserna av att begränsa välfärdsföretagens vinster. Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, 2016 (with David Sundén).
- En effektivare skola ger mer kunskap. Confederation of Swedish Enterprise, 2016.
- Goda år på ålderns höst? En ESO-rapport om konkurrens inom äldreomsorgen. Report to the Expert Group on Public Economics, ESO 2014:1, 2014 (with Mats Bergman).
- Hinder och drivkrafter för tjänsteinnovation i offentlig sektor: Outsourcing av offentligt finansierade tjänster. Working Paper 2011:24, Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis, 2011 (with Fredrik Andersson).
- Ett lagförbud för myndigheter att bedriva konkurrensutsatt näringsverksamhet: Kriterier för undantag från förbud. Commissioned Research Report 2010:1, Swedish Competition Authority, 2010.
- Privatiseringar av statligt ägda företag: En litteraturoversikt med fokus på OECD-länderna. Report N9010, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, 2009.

Book reviews

- Review of *Tillväxt*, by Klas Eklund. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 44(3), 66–67, 2016.
- Review of *The Triumph of Emptiness: Consumption, Higher Education and Work Organization*, by Mats Alvesson. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 43(4), 91–92, 2015.
- Review of *The Economics of Services: Microfoundations, Development and Policy*, 2nd edition, by Jan Owen Jansson. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 43(3), 95–96, 2015.
- Review of *Rena hem på smutsiga villkor? Hushållstjänster, migration och globalisering*, edited by Anna Gavanas and Catharina Calleman. in *Tidskriften Respons*, 2(3), 42–43, 2013.
- Review of *Konkurrensens konsekvenser: Vad händer med svensk välfärd?* Edited by Laura Hartman. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 40(1), 71–78, 2012.
- Review of *Milton Friedman: A Biography*, by Lanny Ebenstein. *Axess*, 6(4), 41–42, 2007.
- Review of *Den dystra vetenskapen: Om nationalekonomins och nyliberalismens kris*, by Lars Pålsson Syll. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 29(5), 364–366, 2001.

Op-eds and columns

Opinion articles published in Dagens industri, Dagens Nyheter, Dagens Samhälle, Göteborgs-Posten, Nerikes Allehanda, Norrbottens-Kuriren, Svenska Dagbladet, Sydsvenskan, and other outlets.

Syndicated columnist on science and research, Bonnier News Local, six columns published in Nerikes Allehanda and approximately 20 other regional newspapers across Sweden.

Syndicated columnist, Svenska Nyhetsbyrån, 2017–2019.

Teaching and supervision

Main supervisor of Alexandra Allard, Örebro University School of Business; PhD thesis defended on 24 October 2025.

Co-supervisor of Ronny Freier, Stockholm School of Economics; PhD thesis defended on 9 September 2011.

Co-supervisor of Mikael Elinder and Che-Yuan Liang, Department of Economics, Uppsala University; PhD theses defended in 2008.

Course coordinator and primary instructor, Institutional Economics, advanced course, Örebro University School of Business, since 2026.

Course coordinator and primary instructor, Public Economics, advanced course, Örebro University School of Business, since 2019.

Co-instructor, Economics Research and Communication, advanced course, Örebro University School of Business, 2020–2022.

Course coordinator and primary instructor, Thesis Work, advanced course, Örebro University School of Business, spring 2019.

Supervisor of 6 bachelor's and 8 master's theses, Örebro University School of Business, since 2019.

Supervisor of more than 30 bachelor's and master's theses, Uppsala University, Department of Economics, 2002–2018.

572 hours of teaching, examination, supervision, and planning at the Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2002–2017.

External reviewer, discussant, and grading committee assignments

Member of the grading committee for Sofia Sveréus's doctoral thesis, *Patient Choice and Provider Incentives: Socioeconomic Differentials in Effects from Market Reform in Swedish Primary Care*, Karolinska Institutet, 29 November 2024.

Member of the grading committee for Ivan Ridderstedt's doctoral thesis, *Improving the Efficiency of Public Procurement: Empirical Evidence Using Micro-level Contract Data*, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, 22 September 2023.

Member of the pre-defence review committee for Emanuel Wittberg's doctoral thesis, Linköping University, 11 February 2022.

Member of the grading committee for Sebastian Larsson's doctoral thesis, *Providers and Profiteers: Essays on Profits and Competition in the Provision of Public Services*, University of Gothenburg, 25 January 2022.

Member of the grading committee for Samuel Lindgren's doctoral thesis, *Pollution, Health and Housing Markets: Essays on the Consequences of Environmental Policy*, Örebro University, 21 October 2021.

Member of the grading committee for Anton Gidehag's doctoral thesis, *Understanding Firm Behavior: The Role of Recruitments and Institutional Reforms*, Örebro University, 13 February 2020.

Opponent for Jonas Klarin's licentiate thesis *Political Elections and Public Finances*, Uppsala University, 11 November 2019.

External expert reviewer for Klaas Staal's application for the title of Docent in Economics, Karlstad University, 2019.

Member of the grading committee for David Sundström's doctoral thesis, *On Specification and Inference in the Econometrics of Public Procurement*, Umeå University, 2 September 2016.

Referee at the public defence of André Schultz's dissertation *Essays on the Political Economy of Federalism in Autocracies*, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, 25 November 2014.

Member of the grading committee for Lina Maria Ellegård's doctoral thesis, *Political Conflicts over Public Policy in Local Governments*, Lund University, 27 September 2013.

Opponent for Mattias Nordin's licentiate thesis, Uppsala University, 27 October 2010.

Member of the grading committee for Pelle Ahlerup's doctoral thesis, *Essays on Conflict, Institutions, and Ethnic Diversity*, University of Gothenburg, 21 October 2009.

Discussant at the final seminar on Margareta Ekbladh's doctoral thesis manuscript, *Essays on Sickness Insurance, Absence Certification and Social Norms*, Lund University, June 2007.

Discussant at the final seminar on Mattias Erlandsson's doctoral thesis manuscript, *On Monetary Integration and Macroeconomic Policy*, University of Gothenburg, December 2002.

Service to Örebro University

Deputy Member, Faculty Board of Business, Science and Engineering, since 2023.

Head of Subject, Economics, since 2023.

Co-coordinator of the research team Wellbeing, Health and Welfare Economics (WHAWE), with Daniela Andrén, since 2019.

Vice-Chair of the Academic Appointments Committee, Faculty Board of Business, Science and Engineering, 2019–2022.

Programme Director, Master's Programme in Economics and Econometrics, 2019–2022.

Member of the Electoral Assembly for Forte – Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, 2021.

Reviewing

Acta Sociologica; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Political Science Review; Annals of Regional Science; BMC Health Services Research; British Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Sociology; CESifo Economic Studies; Constitutional Political Economy; Contemporary Economic Policy; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; Economica; Economics of Education Review; Economics of Governance; Education Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; FinanzArchiv; Finnish Economic Papers; International Journal of Educational Research Open; International Tax and Public Finance; IZA World of Labor; Journal of Asian Economics; Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade; Journal of Institutional

Economics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Rural Studies; Journal of Socio-Economics; Kyklos; Leadership Quarterly; Nature; Political Behavior; Political Psychology; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Public Choice; Regional Science Policy & Practice; Regulation & Governance; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of International Organizations; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Scandinavian Political Studies; Social and Personality Psychology Compass.

Conference and seminar organisation

SWEGPEC Workshop, Örebro, 30 November–1 December 2023 (with Daniela Andrén, Dan Johansson, and Magnus Lodefalk).

CESifo Economic Studies Conference, “Public Sector Outsourcing,” Munich, 15–16 December 2017.

IFN Stockholm Conference, “Efficient Provision of Public Services,” Vaxholm, June 2016 (with Lovisa Persson); funded by Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse.

Twenty-two public seminars at SNS within the research programme “From Welfare State to Welfare Society,” 2012–2015 (with Ilinca Benson).

Working-group meeting and policy conference in the EU-funded COINVEST project on intangible investment, Stockholm, September 2009 (with Harald Edquist).

“Beyond the Resource Constraint: Alternative Ways to Improve Schooling,” Vaxholm, May 2009 (with Erik Grönqvist, Mikael Lindahl, and Jonas Vlachos); funded by Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse.

IFN Workshop on Privatization, Vaxholm, June 2008 (with Erik Lindqvist).

Seminar Series in Public Economics, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2003–2006.

Scientific conferences and workshops (presenter or discussant)

Arne Ryde Workshop on Public Service Management and Innovation (Lund, 2025); Association of Private Enterprise Education (Nassau, 2004); Berkeley-Paris Organizational Economics Workshop (Paris, 2016); CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics (Munich, 2003); CESifo Summer Institute (Venice, 2000); Danish Public Choice Workshop (Aarhus, 2019 and 2024; Copenhagen, 2020); Econometric Society (Lausanne, 2001); European Economic Association (Lausanne, 2001; Budapest, 2007; Milan, 2008; Oslo, 2011); European Public Choice Society (Paris, 2001; Belgirate, 2002; Jena, 2008; Izmir, 2010; Rennes, 2011; Zürich, 2013; Cambridge, 2014; Groningen, 2015; Freiburg, 2016; Rome, 2018; Jerusalem, 2019; Lucerne, 2020; Riga, 2025); Gothenburg Public Management Seminar (Gothenburg, 2013); IFAU Workshop on the Child Care Price Reform of 2002 (Uppsala, 2007); IFN Conference, “Beyond the Resource Constraint: Alternative Ways to Improve Schooling” (Vaxholm, 2009); IFN Conference, “Globalization of the Production of Services” (Stockholm, 2006); IFN Stockholm Conference (Vaxholm, 2007 and 2016); IFN Workshop on Privatization (Vaxholm, 2008); International Institute of Public Finance (Paphos, 2006; Maastricht, 2008; Uppsala, 2010; Tokyo, 2017); Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation Jubilee Symposium (Stockholm, 2013); Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, 2011); National Conference of Swedish Economists (Lund, 2010; Uppsala, 2011); Nordic Workshop on Industrial Organization (Stockholm, 2007); Nordic Workshop on Tax

Policy and Public Economics (Uppsala, 2001 and 2008); Public Choice Society (Baltimore, 2004; New Orleans, 2005 and 2006; San Antonio, 2008; Fort Lauderdale, 2016; Charleston, 2018); Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists, “Trust, Reciprocity and Social Capital” (Stockholm, 2006); Royal Economic Society (Warwick, 2002); Spanish Public Choice Workshop (Pamplona, 2019); Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Copenhagen, 2001); Southern Economic Association (Washington, DC, 2016; Tampa, 2017; Washington, DC, 2018; Houston, 2021; Fort Lauderdale, 2022); Swedish Network for European Studies in Economics and Business (Mölle, 2007); T2M (Paris, 2000); Uppsala Public Management Seminar (Uppsala, 2014); VATT Workshop, “Empirical Political Economics and Political Science” (Helsinki, 2013); World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies (Amsterdam, 2007).

Invited research seminar presentations

Copenhagen Business School (CEBR); FIEF; Frankfurt School of Finance & Management; Hanken School of Economics; HUI Research; Jönköping University; Lund University; National Institute of Economic Research; Örebro University; Prague University of Economics and Business; Ratio; Research Institute of Industrial Economics; Södertörn University; Stockholm School of Economics; Stockholm University (IIES); Swedish Riksbank; Umeå University, Department of Economics and Department of Sociology; Université Libre de Bruxelles, Centre Emile Bernheim; University of Gävle; University of Gothenburg, Department of Economics and Department of Political Science; University of Helsinki; Uppsala University, Department of Economics and Department of Government.

Policy seminars

Speaker and discussant at numerous Swedish policy seminars, including Almedalen Week in Visby and Kvalitetsmässan in Gothenburg. Also presented at policy seminars at the European Parliament in Brussels and at the think tanks CfEE and Reform in London.

Languages

Swedish: native proficiency

English: full professional proficiency

German: limited working proficiency

Spanish: basic conversational ability

Other experience

Jordahl Consulting AB, Founder and CEO; freelance consulting, since 2012.

Brf Ymergården, housing cooperative association, Board Member, 2017–2020.

Fria Moderata Studentförbundet (FMSF) [Confederation of Swedish Conservative and Liberal Students], Vice-Chair, 2001–2003.

Svensk Linje, Editorial Staff, 1997–2001.