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Education:

PhD in Economics, Örebro University, Sweden, 2018. (Doctoral dissertation: Firm dynamics and competition in the electricity market.)

This thesis consists of four independent essays that deal with the firm dynamics and competition in the electricity market. Specifically, it addresses two important facets of firm dynamics, namely, firm performance (growth and profitability) and the change in competition intensity that Swedish electricity firms face, brought by the process of deregulation in Swedish electricity market.

MA in Economics and Econometrics, Örebro University, Sweden, 2008.

BA in Public Administration, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China, 2006. (Minor in Journalism, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China, 2006.)

Professional background:

Researcher, The impact of AI on the labor market, Örebro University, 2020-.

Postdoc, Support for foreign trade financing, Ratio Research Institute, Stockholm, 2019.

Postdoc, Support for foreign trade financing, Örebro University, 2018.

Project Assistant, Hiring effect on firm productivity of SMEs, Örebro University, 2016.

Intern - Statistics (Economic Statistics) at the United Nations ESCAP, Thailand, 2013.

Research project experience:

Investigator of the research project on Services trade survival and export credit guarantees, 2020- (Trade & Investment in Services Associates)

Co-investigator of the research project on Labour market effects of AI, 2020- (Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse)

Co-investigator of the research project on Export Credit Guarantees, 2017- (Torsten Söderbergs Stiftelse)

Computer skills:

Software and tools: Stata, SQL, SAS, Latex, and MS Office

Programming language: Python

With IBM Data Analyst Professional Certificate

Language proficiency:

Chinese (native), English (fluent), Swedish (good working knowledge)

Selected invited presentations:

2023: Conference on European Integration, SNEE, Lund, Sweden.

2019: WEAI Conference, San Francisco, USA.

2019: 16th Annual FREIT Conference, Izola, Slovenia.

2019: National Board of Trade, Stockholm, Sweden.

International peer-reviewed publications:

Lodefalk, M., Sjöholm, F. and Tang, A., (2022), "International trade and labour market integration of immigrants." The World Economy 45.6 (2022): 1650-1689.

Lodefalk, M. and Tang, A., (2018), "The impact of hiring top workers on productivity: what is the role of absorptive capacity?", Applied Economics Letters, pp.1-5.

Macuchova, Z., Rudholm, N. and Tang A. (2016), "Firm growth in the Swedish energy sector: Will large firms become even more dominant?", International Journal of Energy and Statistics, 2014, Vol. 2, No. 4.

Tang, A. (2015), "Does Gibrat's Law Hold for Swedish Energy Firms?", Empirical Economics, vol. 49, No. 2.

Other work published:

(2019) "The effects of export credit guarantee on firm performance", CEPR, *VoxEU.org*, Blog column, 11 December. (Together with Agarwal, Stenberg, Lodefalk, Tano and Wang)

(2019) "Utrikeshandel, löner och rörlighet" in Stern, L (ed.) *En dynamisk arbetsmarknad*, Dialogos. (Together with Kyvik-Nordås and Lodefalk)

(2019) "Statliga garantier i utrikeshandeln – mönster, effekter och reflektioner", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, vol. 47, no. 8. (Together with Lodefalk and Tano)

Selected working papers and manuscripts:

Nordås, H. and Tang, A 2022. "Artificial Intelligence, Trade and Services Jobs", Jean Monnet Network TIISA Working Paper, No. 2022-14, March 2022.

Lodefalk, M, Tang, A, Tano, S, Agarwal, N and Z Wang (2018), "Mitigating Information Frictions in Trade: Evidence from Export Credit Guarantees", Örebro University, Working Paper 2018:12, and Ratio, Working Paper 316. (Revise and resubmit, *Journal of International Economics*)

Lodefalk, M, Sjöholm, F and Tang, A (2020), "International Trade and Labor Market Integration of Immigrants", Working/Discussion Papers (IFN, Lund and Örebro Universities, Ratio and GLO). (Revise and resubmit, *The World Economy*)

Kyvik-Nordås, H, Lodefalk, M and Tang, A (2021), "Exports and Foreign Direct Investment: Theory and Evidence for Services Firms". (Imminent submission, *Journal of International Economics*)

Kyvik Nordås, H, Lodefalk, M and Tang, A (2019), "Trade and jobs: a description of Swedish labor market dynamics", Örebro University, Working Paper 2019:2.