

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Refereed publications

28. Jakobsson, N. and Svensson, M. The effect of copayments on primary care utilization: Results from a quasi-experiment. Forthcoming in *Applied Economics*.
27. Jakobsson, N., Kotsadam, A., Syse, A. and Øien, H. Gender Bias in Public Long-term Care? A Survey Experiment among Care Managers. Forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.
26. Jakobsson, N. and Kumlin, S. Election campaign agendas, government partisanship, and the welfare state. Forthcoming in *European Political Science Review*.
25. Finseraas, H., Jakobsson, N. and Svensson, M. Do knowledge gains from public information campaigns persist over time? Results from a survey experiment on the Norwegian pension reform. Forthcoming in *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*.
24. Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. The economics of trafficking for sexual exploitation. Forthcoming in *Handbook on the Economics of Prostitution*, Oxford University Press.
23. Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. Does marriage affect men's labor market outcomes? A European perspective. Forthcoming in *Review of Economics of the Household*. DOI: 10.1007/s11150-013-9224-7.
22. Næss, S., Blekesaune, M. and Jakobsson, N. (2015). Marital transitions and life satisfaction: Evidence from longitudinal data from Norway. *Acta Sociologica*, 58(1): 63-78.
21. Jakobsson, N. and Blom, S. (2014). Did the 2011 terror attacks in Norway change citizens' attitudes towards immigrants? *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 26(4): 475-486.
20. Finseraas, H. and Jakobsson, N. (2014). Does a simple information intervention change the perception of a reform? *Applied Economics Letters*, 21(18): 1266-1268.
19. Hernæs Ø, Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2014). Prostitution, demand and supply of. *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, Springer, 1-6.
18. Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2014) Shame on you John! Laws, stigmatization, and the demand for sex. *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 37(3): 393-404.
17. Jakobsson, N. and Lindholm, H. (2014). Ethnic preferences in internet dating: A field experiment. *Marriage & Family Review*, 50(4): 307-317.
16. Finseraas, H. and Jakobsson, N. (2014). Does information about the pension system affect knowledge and retirement plans? Evidence from a survey experiment. *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 13(3): 250-271.
15. Jakobsson, N., Persson, M. and Svensson, M. (2013). Class-size effects on adolescent mental health and well-being in Swedish schools. *Education Economics*, 21(3): 248-263.
14. Jakobsson, N. (2013). Attitudes toward municipal income tax rates in Sweden: Do people vote with their feet? *eJournal of Tax Research*, 11(2): 157-175.
13. Jakobsson, N., Kotsadam, A. and Støre, S. (2013). Attitudes toward same-sex marriage: the case of Scandinavia. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 60(9): 1369-1380.

12. Jakobsson, N., Kotsadam, A. and Levin, M. (2013) Gender and overconfidence: Effects of context, gendered stereotypes, and peer group. *Advances in Applied Sociology*, 3(2): 137-141.
11. Jakobsson, N., Kotsadam, A. and Szebehely, M. (2013). Informal eldercare and care for disabled children in the Nordic countries: prevalence and relation to employment. *Nordic Journal of Social Research*, 4: 1-30.
10. Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2013). The law and economics of international sex slavery: Prostitution laws and trafficking for sexual exploitation. *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 35(1): 87-107.
9. Finseraas, H. and Jakobsson, N. (2012) Trust and ethnic fractionalization: the importance of religion as a cross-cutting dimension. *Kyklos*, 65(3): 327-339.
8. Finseraas, H., Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2012). The gender gap in political preferences: An empirical test of a political economy explanation. *Social Politics*, 19(2): 219-242.
7. Andersson, L., Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2012). Discrimination in the Norwegian housing market – class, sex, and ethnicity. *Land Economics*, 88(2): 233-240.
6. Jakobsson, N (2012). Gender and confidence: are women underconfident? *Applied Economics Letters*, 19(11): 1057-1059.
5. Finseraas, H., Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2011). Did the murder of Theo van Gogh change Europeans' immigration policy preferences? *Kyklos*, 64(3): 396-409.
4. Kotsadam, A. and Jakobsson, N. (2011). Do laws affect attitudes? An assessment of the Norwegian prostitution law using longitudinal data. *International Review of Law and Economics*, 31(2): 103-115.
3. Dahlbom, L., Jakobsson, A., Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2011). Gender and overconfidence: are girls really overconfident? *Applied Economics Letters*, 18(4): 325-327.
2. Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2011). Gender equity and prostitution: An investigation of attitudes in Norway and Sweden. *Feminist Economics*, 17(1): 31-58.
1. Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2010). Do attitudes toward gender equality really differ between Norway and Sweden? *Journal of European Social Policy*, 20(2): 142-159.

### **Non-english publications in refereed journals**

3. Syse, A., Øien, H., Bugge Solheim, M. and Jakobsson, N. Variasjoner i tildelingsvurderinger av helse- og omsorgstjenster til eldre. Forthcoming in *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning*.
2. Jakobsson, N., Hansen, T. and Kotsadam, A. (2012). Er det en sammenheng mellom formell og uformell omsorg i Norge? *Tidsskrift for Velferdsforskning*, 15(3): 168-175.
1. Kotsadam, A. and Jakobsson, N. (2012). Uformell eldreomsorg - et hinder for kvinner på arbeidsmarkedet? *Søkelys på Arbeidslivet*, 29(1-2): 97-110.

### **Non-english book chapters**

3. Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. 2015. Derecho y economía de las esclavitud sexual internacional: leyes sobre prostitución sexual y de sus víctimas, in Hurtado, M. and A. Iranzo. *Miradas críticas sobre la trata de seres humanos. Dialogos en construcción*, p. 227 – 252. Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes y Universidad de La Sabana.
2. Jakobsson, N. (2011). Externaliteter – Varför ska man beskatta bilism och subventionera vaccinationer? i Gerlach, P. (red): *Nationalekonomi för vänstern – Teori för jämlikhet och välfärd*. p. 35-49. Stockholm, Sverige: Kata Förlag.
1. Jakobsson, N. (2009). Nederländerna. i Santesson-Wilson, P. & Erlingsson, G.Ó. (red.): *Reform – Förändring och tröghet i välfärdsstaterna*. Stockholm, Sverige: Norstedts Förlag.

## **Books**

Modern mikroekonomi: marknad, politik och välfärd. (2014). Norstedts Akademiska Förlag, with Andreas Bergh. 3d edition, first edition came in 2010. (Textbook in introductory microeconomics.)

Laws, attitudes and public policy. 2010. PhD thesis, University of Gothenburg.

## **Reports, reviews etc.**

Berge, T., Øien, H., and Jakobsson, N. (2014), "Formell og uformell omsorg: Samspillet mellom familien og velferdsstaten", NOVA Notat 3/14.

Jakobsson, N. Book Review: Prostitution policy in the Nordic region: Ambiguous sympathies, by May-Len Skilbrei and Charlotta Holmstrom. *Gender & Society*, forthcoming. DOI: 10.1177/0891243214558871.

Jakobsson, N., Hansen, T., and Jakobsson, S S. Omfang av offentlig omsorg i kommunen - påvirker det holdninger og faktisk familieomsorg? In *Vital aldring og samhold mellom generasjoner: Resultater fra Den norske studien av livsløp, aldring og generasjon (NorLAG) – runde 1 og 2*, NOVA Rapport 15/13: 245-257.

Jakobsson, N. and Lönnroth, J. (2008). Gör höga skatter Sverige till en vinnare? Ekonomisk debatt, nr 1.

Jakobsson, N. (2007). Bör antaganden vara orealistiska? Ekonomisk debatt, nr 1.

Jakobsson, N. (2007). Politisk förändring: Nederländerna. underlagsrapport framtagen åt Ratio.

## **Supervision**

Main supervisor, Niclas Modig, Karlstad University

Co-supervisor, Linda Ryen (Economics), Örebro University (PhL in 2014)

## **Project leader**

Equal opportunities and long time care: The mediating role of the welfare state. 2011-2013. Funded by the Research Council of Norway.

Knowledge, information, and retirement: Survey experiments on how information influences retirement plans. 2012-2013. Funded by the Research Council of Norway.

## **Education**

Ph.D. in Economics (2010), University of Gothenburg. Defended in June.

Ph.L in Economics (2007), University of Gothenburg.

Bachelor of Science in Economics (2005), University of Gothenburg.

## **Teaching**

Lectures in empirical methods in economics, autumn 2014

Lectures in writing a bachelor thesis, spring 2014

Intermediate Microeconomics, Karlstad University, autumn 2007, spring 2008, autumn 2009, autumn 2010, autumn 2011, spring 2012, autumn 2012, spring 2013, autumn 2013, spring 2014, autumn 2014

Public economics, Karlstad University, spring 2010, spring 2011, spring 2012, spring 2013

Supervising, Bachelor theses, Karlstad University, autumn 2010, spring 2011, autumn 2011, spring 2012, spring 2013, autumn 2013

Introductory Microeconomics, Karlstad University, autumn 2010, spring 2011, autumn 2011

Introductory Macroeconomics, University of Gothenburg, autumn 2006, spring 2007, autumn 2007, spring 2008

Introductory Microeconomics, Skövde University College, spring 2008

Supervising, Bachelor theses, University of Gothenburg, autumn 2007, spring 2008

Introductory Macroeconomics, Skövde University College, autumn 2007

### **Refereeing**

Applied Economics, Ecological Economics, Economic Journal, Economics Bulletin, Ethnic and Racial Studies, European Journal of Law and Economics, Feminist Economics, Fontene, Gender & Society, International Journal for Equity in Health, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Journal of Social Welfare, International Migration, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Public Opinion Quarterly, Risk Analysis, SAGE Open, Social Inclusion, Social Policy and Administration, Social Politics, Sosiologi idag.

### **Extra curricular activities (selected)**

Member of board, the We are the World seminar series, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2006-07.

Vice president, Graduate Student Association, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2005-06.

Member of board Ph.d student council, University of Gothenburg, 2005-06.

Substitute, Department Board, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2005-06.

Member, Student council, Karlstad University, 2001-02.

### **Employment (selected)**

Visiting researcher, Research institute for the evaluation of public policies (IRVAPP), 2015

Research Fellow (Forsker 2), Norwegian Social Research (NOVA), 2010-present.

Lecturer (Universitetslektor), Karlstad University, 2010-present.

Visiting P.h.D. candidate, Norwegian Social Research (NOVA), financed by the Nordic Centre of Excellence in Welfare Research: REASSESS, 2008-2009.

Political secretary (Politisk sekreterare), Municipality of Karlstad, 2003.

### **Awards (selected)**

Best teacher 2007, Awarded by the student union at the School of business, economics and law, University of Gothenburg.

Ernst Wigforss' stipendiet, 2007

### **Newspaper articles (selected)**

Hvordan påvirker loven rundt sexkjøp forekomsten av trafficking? Sexologi, 2012, 10(1): 5.

Jakobsson, Niklas., Kotsadam, Andreas. and Løvgren, Mette. (2011) "El ejemplo sueco: penalizar el consumo." México Social, nr. 14, 1 September. Title in Swedish: "Det svenska exemplet: göra köp olagligt."

Leser heller på svensk, Aftenposten 1 juli 2011

Loven fungerer, Dagbladet 27 juli 2010, with Andreas Kotsadam

Sexköpslagens effekter på prostitution och trafficking, Svenska Dagbladet 20 juli 2010, with Andreas Kotsadam

Reform i motbakke, Klassekampen 28 september 2009

Vellykket velferdsmodell, med Andreas Kotsadam, Klassekampen, 22 september 2009

Politiken angår nationalekonomien, Liberal debatt, nr 4, 2007

Nordisk välfärdsstat väg till framgång, TCO-tidningen, nr 4, 2007

Bättre med hög inflation än med vår höga arbetslöshet, 20 januari 2007, Stockholms Fria Tidning

Bättre med hög inflation än med vår höga arbetslöshet, 20 januari 2007, Göteborgs Fria Tidning

En annan sida av myntet, 2006, Econ, nr 6

Våga tänka om, 2006, Liberal debatt, nr 6-7

En amerikan i Göteborg, 16 november 2006, Flamman, nr 45

Nationalekonomins ideal bör ifrågasättas, 21 mars 2006, vagvalvanster.se

För- eller eftervalspolitik?, 13 mars 2006, vagvalvanster.se

En latte i försommarsolen, 2006, Econ, nr 2

Om tillväxt, inflation och sysselsättning, 16 december, 2005, vagvalvanster.se

Reformer kostar pengar, 25 november 2005, Dagens ETC

Varför inte tillåta proffsboxning?, 23 november 2005, vagvalvanster.se

Ankarloos siffror osäkra, 19 november 2005, Dagens ETC

Springnota för v?, november 2005, Vänsterpress, nr 11

Det är fortfarande fullt att ljuga, 21 oktober 2005, vagvalvanster.se

Fortfarande orealistiskt, Zethraeus, oktober 2005, Vänsterpress, nr 10

Avskrivningar för verklig fattigdomsbekämpning, med Annika Lindskog, 13 augusti 2005, Nya Värmlands-Tidningen

Det är fullt att ljuga, augusti 2005, Vänsterpress, nr 8

En omöjlig valplattform, 7 juli 2005, Flamman

Marknaden och socialismen, 10 april 2005, vagvalvanster.se

Perssons skattehöjningar är fel väg att gå, 7 mars 2005, vagvalvanster.se

Prioritera hårdare i den offentliga sektorn, 19 februari 2004, Dagens ETC

Vänsterpartiet i framtiden, 13 februari 2004, Dagens ETC

Proffsboxning en klassfråga, 28 november 2003, med Lena Grip, Värmlands Folkblad.

Håkansson har missuppfattat mig, 16 oktober 2003, Flamman, nr 41

Begränsa skattefinansierade verksamheter och verka för överstatliga lösningar, 25 september 2003, Flamman, nr 38

EMU-projektet medför inga ekonomiska fördelar, 8 april 2003, med Alain Rodriguez Garcia, Värmlands Folkblad

Medlemskap i EMU innebär försämringar, 24 februari 2003, med Alain Rodriguez Garcia, Värmlands Folkblad

### **Seminars etc. (selected)**

Do research universities improve the local economy? Örebro University 2016, FBK-IRVAPP 2015.

Pensionsinformation: när fungerar det? PTK, 2015.

Does information about the pension system affect knowledge and retirement plans? Evidence from a survey experiment. EALE 2013, Turin.

Does immigration affect welfare state generosity? Quasi-experimental evidence. Spring 2013 meeting of the ISA RC 28

Uformell omsorg og yrkesaktivitet i Norge, V. Norske kongress i aldersforskning, Voksenåsen, 1-2. desember 2011

Informell äldreomsorg i Skandinavien, Selskap for Aldersforskning, 2011

Debate on the Norwegian prostitution law, Betong 2011

Är nationalekonomin könsblind?, Arenagruppen 2010

The male marriage premium, NOVA 2010, KAU 2011

The law and economics of international sex slavery: Prostitution laws and trafficking for sexual exploitation, REASSESS 2010

Do laws affect attitudes? An assessment of the Norwegian prostitution law using longitudinal data, GU 2009, NOVA 2010, Nationell konferens i nationalekonomi 2010

Do attitudes toward gender equality really differ between Norway and Sweden?, NOVA 2009, NordWel 2009

Why do you want lower taxes? Preferences regarding municipal income tax rates, NOVA 2009

What explains attitudes toward prostitution?, NOVA 2008, REASSESS 2009, IAFFE 2009

On municipal income tax preferences, NHH Bergen 2007, GU 2007, NOVA 2009

Child care fees as fiscal competition, GU 2006, IFAU 2007, KAU 2007, IIPF Warwick 2007