

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Professor of Economics, Karlstad University, 2020-present

Head of Research, Karlstad University, Economics unit, 2014-present.

Research Fellow (Forsker 2 and 1), Norwegian Social Research (NOVA), 2010-2020.

Lecturer (Universitetslektor), Karlstad University, 2013-2020.

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

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

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.

Current supervision

Main supervisor, Niclas Modig (Pedagogical Work), Karlstad University.

Previous PhD supervision

Main supervisor, Mattias Björklund (Pedagogical Work), Karlstad University, defended 2021.

Co-supervisor, Naimi Johansson (Health Economics), University of Gothenburg, defended 2021.

Co-supervisor, Aili Tang (Economics), Örebro University, defended 2018.

Co-supervisor, Linda Ryen (Health Economics), University of Gothenburg, defended 2018.

Opponent and grading committee

Opponent on doctoral dissertation, Samuel Lindgren, Örebro University, 2021

Grading committee on doctoral dissertation, Tonje Grahn, Karlstad University, 2017

Opponent on doctoral dissertation, Emelie Värja, Örebro University, 2016

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.

Research grants

Systembolagets alkoholforskningsråd, 550,001 SEK, 2021, for the research project: "The impact of earlier pub closing hours on violence".

Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, 130,000 SEK, 2015; for a research stay in Trento.

Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte), 1.8 million SEK, 2014-2016: for the research project "Co-payments and health care utilization in Swedish primary and emergency care services".

The Swedish Crime Victim Compensation and Support Authority, 1.4 million SEK, 2013-2016: for the research project: "Kartläggning av attityder till prostitution i Europa – en undersökning av efterfrågan och destinationsländer för traffickingi.

The Research Council of Norway, 1 million NOK, 2012-2014: for the research project "Knowledge, information, and retirement: Survey experiments on how information influences retirement plans".

The Swedish Crime Victim Compensation and Support Authority, 180 000 SEK, 2009-2012: for the research project: "Utvärdering av prostitutionslagens effekter på attityder till prostitution".

Teaching

Building your pedagogical portfolio, Karlstad University, 2021-2022

Teach like a champion, Karlstad University, 2021.

Course in supervision of doctoral students, Karlstad University, 2020-2022

Causal Inference in Health Research using Non-Randomized Data at the Summer School in Health Economics and Statistics, the University of Gothenburg, 2016, 2017

Research Designs for Causal Inference, Department of Sociology, University of Oslo, 2016, 2017

Lectures in empirical methods in economics, Karlstad University, 2014-2020

Lectures in writing a bachelor thesis, Karlstad University, 2014

Intermediate Microeconomics, Karlstad University, 2007-2014

Public economics, Karlstad University, 2010-2013

Supervising, Bachelor and Master theses, Karlstad University, 2010-2020

Introductory Microeconomics, Karlstad University, 2010-2011, 2017

Introductory Macroeconomics, University of Gothenburg, 2006-2008

Introductory Microeconomics, Skövde University College, 2008

Supervising, Bachelor theses, University of Gothenburg, 2007-2008

Introductory Macroeconomics, Skövde University College, 2007

Refereeing

American Political Science Review, Applied Economics, British Journal of Sociology, Comparative Political Studies, Ecological Economics, Economic Journal, Economics Bulletin, Empirical Economics, Ethnic and Racial Studies, European Journal of Law and Economics, European Sociological Review, Feminist Economics, Fontene, Gender & Society, Health and Quality of Life Outcomes, International Journal for Equity in Health, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Journal of Social Welfare, International Migration, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Psychology and Sexuality, Public Opinion Quarterly, Risk Analysis, SAGE Open, Social Inclusion, Social Policy and Administration, Social Politics, Social Science Quarterly, Sosiologi idag.

Languages

Swedish, native speaker

Norwegian, fluent

English, excellent command

Italian, working knowledge (B2)

Refereed publications

43. Støre, S. J. Beckman, L. and Jakobsson, N. The Effect of Robot Interventions on Sleep in Adults: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis. *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine*.
42. Gamba, S. Jakobsson, N. and Svensson, M. The impact of cost-sharing on prescription drug demand: Evidence from a double-difference regression kink design. *European Journal of Health Economics*.
41. Støre, S. J. and Jakobsson, N. The effect of mandala coloring on state anxiety: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Forthcoming in *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.
40. Ryen, L. Jakobsson, N. and Svensson, M. What should guide priority setting in health care? A study of public preferences in Sweden, Forthcoming in *Nordic Journal of Health Economics*.
39. Johansson, N. Jakobsson, N. and Svensson, M. Effects of primary care cost-sharing among young adults: varying impact across income groups and gender, Forthcoming in *European Journal of Health Economics*.
38. Sund, B. Bonander, C. Jakobsson, N. and Jaldell, H. (2019). Do home fire and safety checks by on-duty firefighters decrease the number of fires? Quasi-experimental evidence from Southern Sweden, *Journal of Safety Research*, 70: 39-47.
37. Drange, I. and Jakobsson, N. (2019). Incentive effects of cash benefits among young people. A natural experiment from Norway. *Journal of Social Policy*, 48(1): 107-125.
36. Øien, H. Jakobsson, N. and Bonander, C. (2018). The impact of community-based interventions for the elderly population: a quasi-experimental study of a hip-fracture prevention program in Norway. *BMC Geriatrics*, 18(311): 1-9.
35. Johansson, N. Jakobsson, N. and Svensson, M. (2018). Regional variation in health care utilization in Sweden – The importance of demand-side factors. *FBMC Health Services Research*, 18(403): 1-9.
34. Bonander, C. Jakobsson, N. and Nilsson, F. (2018). Are fire safe cigarettes actually fire safe? Evidence from changes in US state laws. *Injury Prevention*, 24(3): 193-198.
33. Jakobsson, N. Muttarak, R. and Skøyen, M. (2018). Dividing the pie in the eco-social state: Exploring the relationship between public support for environmental and welfare policies. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 36(2): 313-339.
32. Jonsson, S. and Jakobsson, N. (2017). Is buying sex morally wrong? Comparing attitudes toward prostitution using individual-level data across eight Western European countries. *Women's Studies International Forum*, 61: 58-69.
31. De Poli, S., Jakobsson, N. and Schüller, S. (2017). The drowning-refugee effect: media salience and xenophobic attitudes. *Applied Economics Letters*, 24(16): 1167-1172.
30. Jakobsson, N. and Kumlin, S. (2017). Election campaign agendas, government partisanship, and the welfare state. *European Political Science Review*, 9(2): 183-208. Working paper version.
29. Finseraas, H., Jakobsson, N. and Svensson, M. (2017). Do knowledge gains from public information campaigns persist over time? Results from a survey experiment on the Norwegian pension reform. *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 16(1): 108-198.

28. Bonander, C. Jakobsson, N. Podestà, F. and Svensson, M. (2016). Universities as engines for regional growth? Using the synthetic control method to analyze the effects of research universities. *Regional Science & Urban Economics*, 60: 198-207. Working paper version (early version).
27. Jakobsson, N. and Svensson, M. (2016). Copayments and physicians visits: A panel data study of Swedish regions 2003-2012. *Health Policy*, 120(9): 1095-1099.
26. Jakobsson, N. and Svensson, M. (2016). The effect of copayments on primary care utilization: Results from a quasi-experiment. *Applied Economics*, 48(39): 3752-3762. Free version.
25. Jakobsson, N., Kotsadam, A., Syse, A. and Øien, H. (2016). Gender Bias in Public Long-term Care? A Survey Experiment among Care Managers. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 131(Part B): 126-138. Free version.
24. Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2016). The economics of trafficking for sexual exploitation. In *Handbook on the Economics of Prostitution*, Edited by Cunningham, S and Shah, M. OxfordUniversity Press.
23. Jakobsson, N. and Kotsadam, A. (2016). 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. *Extra material*.
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. *Extra material*: 1, 2.
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. Working paper version.
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. Free version.

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. Working paper version.
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. Working paper version.

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.

Jakobsson, N. 2016. Lässtrategier efter läsning i företagsekonomi och samhällskunskap. Läs- och skrivportalen, Lässtrategier för ämnestexter, i Del 6: Lässtrategier efter läsning, s. 10-16. Stockholm: Skolverket.

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.