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EDUCATION      Ph.D candidate Economics, Uppsala University      Sweden 2020 - 2025  
Supervisors: [Oskar Nordström Skans](#), [Lena Hensvik](#)  
  
Visiting researcher, University of Zurich      Switzerland 2023  
Host: [Josef Zweimüller](#)  
  
M.Sc. Economics (Distinction), University of Warwick      UK 2018 - 2019  
B.Sc. Economics, Jilin University      China 2011 - 2015

RESEARCH  
INTEREST      Labor Economics  
  
Economics of Education  
  
Technological Change

WORKING  
PAPERS      (JMP) How IT Specialized Majors Pay Off: Evidence from an IT Industry Shock  
  
'You are the elite now': Admission Effects of an Excellence Reform in the Chinese Higher Education System (with [Meng Meng](#))

ONGOING  
PROJECTS      Beyond IT: Ripple Effects of the Dotcom Shock (with [Oskar Nordström Skans](#))  
  
Dissecting the Returns to College Majors: Skills Versus Career Paths

TEACHING      *Macroeconomics II* at PhD level, Uppsala University      2022  
  
*Political Economics* at Master's level, Uppsala University      2021  
  
*Applied Econometrics* at Master's level, Uppsala University      2021

PRESENTATION      2024: AASLE Annual Conference; The Swedish Conference in Economics; 36th EALE Conference; UCLS Annual Meeting; 6th Stockholm Uppsala Education Economics Workshop; The Nordic PhD Workshop in the Economics of Education  
  
2023: Zurich Labor Lunch

SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND AWARDS      Hedelius Scholarships (300,000 SEK)      2022

SKILLS

Programming: Python, R, Stata

Language: Chinese(native), English(fluent)