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Academic Employment

University of Gothenburg (2008-ongoing)

Department of Economics

- Head of Department, 1 July 2015 – 31 December 2019 (plan)
- Professor of Economics, 2011 –
- Deputy Head of Department, 2014 – June 30, 2015
- University Lecturer (Associate Professor); 2008-2011

University of Oxford (2000-2007)

Department of Economics, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE)

- Leverhulme Early Career Research Fellow, 2005-2007.
- UNIDO Research Fellow, 2000-2005.

University of Gothenburg (2002-2007)

Department of Economics

- Visiting Assistant Professor (part-time).

University of Gothenburg (1998-2000)

Department of Economics

- Research and Teaching Assistant: Taught classes on PhD course, “Microeconomics”.

Other Academic Affiliations

Research Affiliate, International Growth Centre, London. 2016-ongoing.

Non-Resident Research Fellow, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki. 2014-ongoing.

Research Associate, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Department of Economics, University of Oxford. 2008-ongoing.

Fellow, European Development Research Network (EUDN). 2006-ongoing.

Lead Academic for Rwanda, International Growth Centre, University of Oxford and London School of Economics. 2011-2012.

Research Associate, Nuffield College, University of Oxford. 2004-2007.

Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies, UK. 2004-2007.

Education

PhD in Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2000. Thesis: “Investment in African Manufacturing: A Microeconomic Analysis”. Supervisor: Arne Bigsten. Faculty Opponent: Steve Bond.

Bachelor of Economics and Business Administration, Göteborg University, 1995.

Publications

Articles published or accepted for publication in refereed journals

- “GMM estimation of panel data models with time varying slope coefficients,” forthcoming in *Applied Economics Letters* (with Yoshihiro Sato).
- "Tariffs and Firm Performance in Ethiopia," 2016, *Journal of Development Studies* 52(7), pp. 986-1001 (with Arne Bigsten and Mulu Gebreeyesus).
- "Road Infrastructure and Enterprise Dynamics in Ethiopia," *Journal of Development Studies*, 2015, 51(11), pp. 1541-1558 (with Admasu Shiferaw, Eyerusalem Siba and Getnet Alemu).
- "Is Small Beautiful? Small Enterprise, Aid and Employment in Africa," *African Development Review (Supplement: Special Issue on 'Aid and Development')*, 2015, 27(S1), pp. 44-55 (with John Page).
- "The Cost of Road Infrastructure in Developing Countries," 2015, *World Bank Economic Review*, doi: 10.1093/wber/lhv037 (with Paul Collier and Martina Kirchberger).
- "Network proximity and business practices in African manufacturing," *World Bank Economic Review*, 2014, 28(1), pp. 99–129 (with Marcel Fafchamps).
- “The effects of risk and shocks on non-farm enterprise development in rural Ethiopia,” 2013, *World Development* 45, 119–136 (with Bob Rijkers).
- “Conditional Investment-Cash Flow Sensitivities and Financing Constraints,” 2013, *Journal of the European Economic Association* 11(1):112–136 (with Steve Bond).
- "Multi-product firms, product mix changes and upgrading: Evidence from China's state-owned forest areas," 2012, *China Economic Review* 23, pp. 801-818 (with Qian Weng).
- “Firm Size and Structural Change: A Case Study of Ethiopia,” 2012, *Journal of African Economies (AERC Supplement 2)* 21 ii126-ii151.
- "Household-Level Consumption in Urban Ethiopia: The Effects of a Large Food Price Shock," 2012, *World Development* 40, pp. 146-162 (with Yonas Alem).
- “Industrial Strategies for Economic Recovery and Long-term Growth in Africa,” 2011, *African Development Review* 23:2, pp. 161-171 (with Arne Bigsten).
- “Pursuing the Wrong Options? Adjustment Costs and the Relationship between Uncertainty and Capital Accumulation,” 2011, *Economics Letters* 11:249-251 (with Steve Bond and Guiying Wu).

- “African Firms in the Global Economy,” 2010, *Review of Market Integration* 2: 229-253 (with Arne Bigsten).
- “A Rural–Urban Comparison of Manufacturing Enterprise Performance in Ethiopia,” 2010, *World Development* 38:9, 1278-1296 (with Bob Rijkers and Josef L. Loening).
- “Job Sorting in African Labor Markets,” 2009, *Journal of African Economies* 18:5, pp. 824-868 (with Marcel Fafchamps and Najy Benhassine).
- “Post-Conflict Risks,” 2008, *Journal of Peace Research* 45:4, pp. 461-478 (with Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler).
- “Exporting from Manufacturing Firms in Sub-Saharan Africa,” 2006, *Journal of African Economies* 15:4, pp.671-687 (with Neil Rankin and Francis Teal).
- “What Have We Learned from a Decade of Manufacturing Enterprise Surveys in Africa?” 2006, *World Bank Research Observer* 21:2, pp. 241-265 (with Arne Bigsten).
- “The Dynamics of Returns to Education in Kenyan and Tanzanian Manufacturing,” 2006, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 68:3, pp. 261-288 (with Francis Teal, Anthony Wambugu and Godius Kahyarara).
- “Wages and Labor Management in African Manufacturing,” 2006, *Journal of Human Resources* 41:2, pp. 346-379 (with Marcel Fafchamps).
- “The Determinants of Survival Among African Manufacturing Firms,” 2006, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 54:3, pp. 533-556 (with Alan Harding and Francis Teal).
- “Adjustment Costs, Irreversibility and Investment Patterns in African Manufacturing,” 2005, *The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy: Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy* 4:1 Article 12, pp. 1–27 (with Arne Bigsten, Paul Collier, Stefan Dercon, Marcel Fafchamps, Bernard Gauthier, Jan Willem Gunning, Remco Oostendorp, Catherine Pattillo and Francis Teal).
- “Unobserved Heterogeneity and the Relation between Earnings and Firm Size: Evidence from Two Developing Countries,” 2005, *Economics Letters* 87, pp. 153-159 (with Francis Teal and Anthony Wambugu).
- “Size and Efficiency in African Manufacturing Firms: Evidence from Firm-Level Panel Data,” 2004, *Journal of Development Economics* 73, pp. 369-394 (with Francis Teal).
- “On the Duration of Civil War,” 2004, *Journal of Peace Research* 41:3, pp. 253-273 (with Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler).
- “Do African Manufacturing Firm Learn from Exporting?” 2004, *Journal of Development Studies* 40:3, pp. 115-141 (with Arne Bigsten, Paul Collier, Stefan

Dercon, Marcel Fafchamps, Bernard Gauthier, Jan Willem Gunning, Abena Oduro, Remco Oostendorp, Catherine Pattillo, Francis Teal, and Albert Zeufack).

“Risk Sharing in Labour Markets,” 2003, *World Bank Economic Review* 17:3, pp. 349-366 (with Arne Bigsten, Paul Collier, Stefan Dercon, Marcel Fafchamps, Bernard Gauthier, Jan Willem Gunning, Abena Oduro, Remco Oostendorp, Catherine Pattillo, Francis Teal, and Albert Zeufack).

“Are manufacturing exports the key to economic success in Africa?” 2003, *Journal of African Economies* 12:1, pp. 1-29 (with Francis Teal).

“Credit Constraints in Manufacturing Enterprises in Africa,” 2003, *Journal of African Economies* 12:1, pp. 104-125 (with Arne Bigsten, Paul Collier, Stefan Dercon, Marcel Fafchamps, Bernard Gauthier, Jan Willem Gunning, Abena Oduro, Remco Oostendorp, Catherine Pattillo, Francis Teal, and Albert Zeufack).

“Skills, Investment and Exports from Manufacturing Firms in Africa,” 2000, *Journal of Development Studies* 37(2), pp. 13-43 (with Francis Teal).

“Rates of Return on Physical and Human Capital in Africa's Manufacturing Sector,” 2000, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 48(4), pp. 801-827 (with Simon Appleton, Arne Bigsten, Paul Collier, Stefan Dercon, Marcel Fafchamps, Bernard Gauthier, Jan Willem Gunning, Abena Oduro, Remco Oostendorp, Catherine Pattillo, Francis Teal, and Albert Zeufack).

“Contract Flexibility and Dispute Resolution in African Manufacturing,” 2000, *Journal of Development Studies* 36(4), pp. 1-37, (with Arne Bigsten, Paul Collier, Stefan Dercon, Marcel Fafchamps, Bernard Gauthier, Jan Willem Gunning, Abena Oduro, Remco Oostendorp, Catherine Pattillo, Francis Teal, and Albert Zeufack).

“Investment in Africa's Manufacturing Sector: a Four Country Panel Data Analysis,” 1999, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 61(4), pp. 489-512 (with Arne Bigsten, Paul Collier, Stefan Dercon, Bernard Gauthier, Jan Willem Gunning, Anders Isaksson, Abena Oduro, Remco Oostendorp, Catherine Pattillo, Michel Sylvain, Francis Teal, and Albert Zeufack).

“The Export Orientation of African Manufacturing: a Firm Level Analysis,” 1999, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 8(1), pp. 53-71 (with Arne Bigsten, Paul Collier, Stefan Dercon, Marcel Fafchamps, Bernard Gauthier, Jan Willem Gunning, Abena Oduro, Remco Oostendorp, Catherine Pattillo, Francis Teal, and Albert Zeufack).

Books

Manufacturing Transformation: Comparative Studies of Industrial Development in Africa and Emerging Asia. July 2016. Editor; with Carol Newman, John Page, John Rand, Abebe Shimeles and Finn Tarp. This book is Open Access.

Made in Africa: A New Industrial Strategy. Brookings Institution Press. February 2016 (with Carol Newman, John Page, John Rand, Abebe Shimeles and Finn Tarp).

Empirical Development Economics. Routledge. September 2014 (with Francis Teal; contributions by Markus Eberhardt, Simon Quinn and Andrew Zeitlin).

Book chapters

“Enterprise Agglomeration and Firm Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Chapter 9 in (eds.) Oliver Morrissey, Ricardo Lopez and Kishor Sharma, *Handbook of International Trade*, 2015. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. (with Eyerusalem Siba).

“Teff Consumption in Urban Ethiopia: Trends and Correlates” in (eds.) Minten, B., and Taffesse, A.S, *The Economics of Teff*. IFPRI. Forthcoming (with Yonas Alem).

"The Manufacturing Sector," in (eds.) Christopher S. Adam, Paul Collier and Njuguna S. Ndung'u, 2010, *Kenya: Policies for Prosperity*, Chapter 10, pp.243-266. Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Arne Bigsten and Peter Kimuyu).

“Is Education a Pathway to Gender Equality in the Labour Market? Some Evidence from Pakistan”, in (eds.) Mercy Tembon and Lucia Fort, 2008, *Girls Education in the 21st Century: Gender Equality, Empowerment and Economic Growth*, Chapter 5, pp. 67-92, Washington D.C: The World Bank (with Monazza Aslam and Geeta Kingdon).

”How can policy towards manufacturing in Africa reduce poverty? A review of the current evidence from cross-country firm studies,” 2004, (with Francis Teal), in Wohlmuth, K, A. Gutowski, T. Knedlik, M. Meyn and S. Pitamber (eds.) *African Development Perspectives Yearbook 2002/03. African Entrepreneurship and Private Sector Development*. Muenster, Germany: Lit-Verlag.

“Investment Behaviour,” 2002, Chapter 7 in *Structure and Performance of Manufacturing in Kenya* (Eds. Arne Bigsten and Peter Kimuyu), Palgrave.

“Exporting and Efficiency in African Manufacturing,” 2001, in *Policies to Promote Competitiveness in Manufacturing in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Eds. A. K. Fosu, S. M. Nsouli, A. Varoudakis), (with Arne Bigsten, Paul Collier, Stefan Dercon, Marcel Fafchamps, Bernard Gauthier, Jan Willem Gunning, Abena Oduro, Remco Oostendorp, Catherine Pattillo, Francis Teal, and Albert Zeufack). Paris: IMF, AERC and Development Centre of the OECD.

Book reviews

Review of *Pathways Out of Poverty: Private Firms and Economic Mobility in Developing Countries*, Fields, Gary S. and Guy Pfeffermann (eds.), 2003, London, Boston: Kluwer. *The World Economy*, 2005, 28(8), pp. 1192-93.

Other publications

”Vad krävs för att tillverkningsindustrin i Afrika ska växa?” 2007, *Ekonomisk Debatt* 7, pp. 44-55 (with Arne Bigsten). In Swedish (“How can the manufacturing sector in Africa grow?”).

“Competition and Exports Key for Manufacturing,” Daily Brief Article for *Oxford Analytica*, 2006.

Work in Progress

“Is R&D cash-flow sensitive? Evidence from Chinese industrial firms” 2016 (with Qian Weng). Revise & resubmit, *China Economic Review*.

“Adoption with Social Learning and Network Externalities” 2016 (with Marcel Fafchamps and Monique van den Boogaart). NBER Working Paper 22282. Cambridge, MA: National Bureau of Economic Research.

"How do output prices and physical productivity respond to enterprise clustering? Evidence from a developing country" February 2013 (with Arne Bigsten, Mulu Gebreeyesus and Eyerusalem Siba). University of Gothenburg.

"Identification and Estimation of Cobb-Douglas Production Parameters from Micro Data," (with Steve Bond).

Reports

“Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Ethiopia: Capabilities, Job Creation and Growth,” 2010 (with contributions from Eyerusalem Siba and Mulu Gebreeyesus). Requested by the Ethiopian Government. London & Oxford: International Growth Centre.

“What Africa Needs to do to Spur Growth and Create More Well-Paid Jobs,” 2006, World Bank Report 42001 (with Geeta Kingdon, Justin Sandefur, Francis Teal, and Marcel Fafchamps). The World Bank & Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany.

“Enhancing the Competitiveness of Kenya’s Manufacturing Sector: The Role of the Investment Climate,” 2004, Investment Climate Assessment (with Kehinde Ajayi, Arne Bigsten, Christopher Blattman, Linda Cotton, Ibrahim Elbadawi, Peter Kimuyu, Jean Michel Marchat, Rose Ngugi, Vijaya Ramachandran and Manju Kedia Shah). Washington D.C: The World Bank.

“The Ghanaian Manufacturing Enterprise Survey 2000,” 2002, CSAE Report REP/2002-05 (with N. Rankin and F. Teal). Oxford: Centre for the Study of African Economies, Department of Economics, University of Oxford. Available at <http://www.economics.ox.ac.uk/CSAEadmin/reports>.

- “The Tanzanian Manufacturing Enterprise Survey 2002,” 2002, CSAE Report REP/2002-04 (with A. Harding and F. Teal). Oxford: Centre for the Study of African Economies, Department of Economics, University of Oxford. Available at <http://www.economics.ox.ac.uk/CSAEadmin/reports>.
- “The Performance of Nigerian Manufacturing Firms: Report on the Nigerian Manufacturing Enterprise Survey 2001,” 2002, CSAE Report REP/2002-01 (with F. Teal). Oxford: Centre for the Study of African Economies, Department of Economics, University of Oxford. Available at <http://www.economics.ox.ac.uk/CSAEadmin/reports>.
- “Constraints and Opportunities in Kenyan Manufacturing: Report on the Kenyan Manufacturing Enterprise Survey 2000,” 2001, CSAE Report REP/2001-03. Oxford: Centre for the Study of African Economies, Department of Economics, University of Oxford. Available at <http://www.economics.ox.ac.uk/CSAEadmin/reports>.
- “Can African manufacturing firms become successful exporters?” 2001, prepared for the *Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries*, Brussels, 14-20 May 2001 (with F. Teal).
- “What drives manufacturing exports in Africa? Evidence from Ghana, Kenya and Zimbabwe,” 2000, prepared for *Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics*, organized by The World Bank and Conseil d’Analyse Économique, Paris, June 26-28, 2000.

Professional evaluations (selection)

- Review of Dr Niklas Bengtsson, for promotion to Docent at Uppsala University. 2016.
- Review of Assistant Professor Feng Qu, for award of tenure and promotion to the rank of Associate Professor at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. 2016.
- Evaluation of applicants for a position as University Lecturer in Economics at Mälardalens Högskola, Sweden. 2015.
- Review of Assistant Professor Laura Wu Guiying, for reappointment for a third term of three years, Division of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. 2015.
- Member of evaluation panel HS-B 2015 (Business Administration, Economics, Economic History, Human and Economic Geography, Statistics, Demography) appointed by the Swedish Research Council. 2015.
- Member of evaluation panel HS-B 2014 (Business Administration, Economics, Economic History, Human and Economic Geography, Statistics, Demography) appointed by the Swedish Research Council. 2014.

Member of evaluation panel HS-B 2013 (Business Administration, Economics, Economic History, Human and Economic Geography, Statistics, Demography) appointed by the Swedish Research Council. 2013.

Evaluation of Dr. Clas Eriksson for promotion to full Professor at Mälardalen Högskola, Sweden. 2013.

Member of an evaluation panel appointed by the Danish Accreditation Institution (ACE) assessing a new Master of Science (MSc) Programme in Global Development at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. 2013.

Review of Assistant Professor Laura Wu Guiying, for reappointment for a second term of three years, Division of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. 2012.

Evaluation of applicants for a position as full Professor in Economics at Örebro University, Sweden. 2012.

Evaluation of Dr. Pieter Serneels for promotion to Reader at the University of East Anglia, UK. 2012.

Research Awards

IZA / Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income Countries Programme: “Insurance and Labour Market Outcomes in Ethiopia,” tenable for 3 years in the Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2014. With Admasu Shiferaw, Arjun S. Bedi, and Getnet Alemu.

Sida / SAREC: “Global Development and Poverty Reduction: The Role of Institutions and Policies,” tenable for 3 years in the Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2010. With Arne Bigsten, Bo Rothstein and others.

Sida / SAREC: “Female Non-Farm Entrepreneurs and Rural Diversification: A Case Study of Rural Ethiopia,” tenable (part-time) for 12 months in the Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2009. With Eyerusalem Siba.

Research Program funded by Handelsbankens Forskningsstiftelser: “Growth: Competition, Productivity and Innovation”. Hosted by Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2009-2014. With Johan Stennek.

Sida / SAREC: “Micro Enterprise Development and the Impact on Poverty in Africa,” tenable (part-time) for 24 months in the Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2005-2006; extended to 31 March 2008. With Arne Bigsten and Anthony Wambugu.

The Leverhulme Trust (UK): “What Limits Investment in Developing Countries?” Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship, tenable (part-time) for 24 months in the Department of Economics, University of Oxford, 2005-2007.

ESRC (UK): “Investment: Constraints on Firms and Links Between Institutions and Growth,” tenable (part-time) for 24 months in the Department of Economics, University of Oxford, 2005-2007. With Steve Bond and Adeel Malik.

ESRC (UK): “Evaluating New Econometric Models of Company Investment Based on Tobin’s Q,” tenable (part-time) for 12 months in the Department of Economics, University of Oxford, 2005-2006. With Steve Bond.

Other Awards

Voted *Teacher of the Year* in 2007 by students on the M.Sc. Economics for Development, University of Oxford.

Received *Merit Award* in 2006 from the Department of Economics, University of Oxford, for demonstrating excellent performance.

Received *Merit Award* in 2005 from the Department of Economics, Oxford, for demonstrating excellent performance.

Consultancies

Participated in numerous projects on, for example: non-farm enterprises in rural Ethiopia; investment and uncertainty; labor market outcomes; manufacturing performance; sources of growth, sponsored by the World Bank and the Department for International Development (DFID), UK. In 2009/10 I worked with Professor John Sutton on a report on industrialization strategies in Ethiopia, requested by the Ethiopian government. Between February 2011 and December 2012 I acted as the International Growth Centre’s Lead Academic for Rwanda.

Teaching

Leadership

Director of the PhD program in Economics. 2014-2015.

Lecturing

University of Gothenburg

PhD program

Econometrics III, PhD program, 2015

Econometrics II, PhD program, 2011, 2013.

Development Economics, PhD program, 2002; 2004; 2005; 2007, 2009, 2014.

Development Econometrics, PhD program, 2011.

Applied Econometrics, PhD program, 2008, 2009.

MSc program

Advanced Development Economics, MSc in Economics, 2008, 2009, 2010.
Advanced Industrial Economics I, MSc in Economics, 2009, 2010.
Advanced Industrial Economics II, MSc in Economics, 2009, 2010.

Undergraduate level

Basic Econometrics (Bachelor course), spring 2012, fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2013, spring 2014, fall 2014
Development Economics (Bachelor course), 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.
Project paper with discussant – economics & finance: Regular supervision since 2008 + lecture on how to write an empirical project paper.

University of Oxford

Graduate level

Quantitative Methods for Development, MSc in Economics for Development, 2002/03; 2004/05; 2005/06; 2006/07.

Invited

Econometric Methods for Panel Data. Training Workshop organized by the University of Stellenbosch and the ERSA. 2009.

Supervision of PhD students

Completed

- Anja Tolonen (co-supervised with A. Mitrut). *Mining Booms in Africa and Local Welfare Effects: Labor Markets, Women's Empowerment and Criminality*. June 2015. University of Gothenburg. Tolonen → Assistant Prof., Barnard College / Columbia University, USA.
- Qian Weng (co-supervised with F. Carlsson). *Essays on Team Cooperation and Firm Performance*. June 2014. University of Gothenburg. Weng → Assistant Prof., Renmin University, China.
- Oswaldo Molina Campodonico (co-supervised with S. Dercon). *Essays on Development Economics*. PhD awarded subject to minor corrections of thesis, May 2013. University of Oxford. Campodonico → Assistant professor at Universidad del Pacifico, Peru.
- Michele Valsecchi (co-supervised with O. Olsson). *Essays in Political Economy of Development*. November 2012. University of Gothenburg. Valsecchi → Postdoc, Gothenburg.

- Yoshihiro Sato. *Dynamic Investment Models, Employment Generation and Productivity: Evidence from Swedish data*. October 2012. University of Gothenburg. Sato → Postdoc, Stockholm School of Economics.
- Måns Nerman (co-supervised with A. Bigsten). *Essays on Development: Household income, education, and female political participation and representation*. May 2012. University of Gothenburg. Nerman → Postdoc, Gothenburg → Ministry of Finance, Sweden.
- Eyerusalem Siba (co-supervised with O. Olsson). *Essays on Industrial Development and Political Economy in Africa*. September, 2011. University of Gothenburg. Siba → Postdoc, Gothenburg → Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C, USA.
- Yonas Alem (co-supervised with G. Köhlin). *Essays on Shocks, Welfare, and Poverty Dynamics: Microeconomic Evidence from Ethiopia*. May, 2011. University of Gothenburg. Alem → Postdoc, Gothenburg.
- Ann-Sofie Isaksson (co-supervised with A. Bigsten). *Essays on Institutions, Inequality and Development*. January, 2011. University of Gothenburg. Isaksson → Postdoc, Gothenburg → Researcher, Nordic Africa Institute → Researcher, Gothenburg.
- Guiying Wu (co-supervised with S. Bond). *Uncertainty, Investment and Capital Accumulation: A Structural Econometric Approach*. Summer 2009. University of Oxford. Won the *Edgeworth Prize* for Outstanding DPhil thesis. Wu → Assistant Prof., NTU, Singapore.

Ongoing

- Laura Villalobos-Fiatt (Gothenburg)
- Carolin Sjöholm (Gothenburg)
- Martin Chegere (Gothenburg)

PhD Examination

Member of Assessment Committee for PhD Thesis: “Essays in Development Economics: Inequality Measurement and Household Factor Allocations,” by Ulrik Richardt Beck. University of Copenhagen. June 2016.

Examiner of PhD Thesis: “Firm Growth, Survival and Productivity in South Africa,” by Rethabile Francis Masenyetse. University of Cape Town. March 2016.

Member of the expert adjudication committee to evaluate the PhD Thesis: “Migration to resource-rich countries” by Gry Tengsmark Østenstad. University of Oslo. December 2015.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis: “On the Adoption and Dis-adoption of Household Energy and Farm Technologies,” by Sied Hassen. University of Gothenburg. June 2015.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis: “Determinants of Health Capital at Birth: Evidence from Policy Interventions,” by Simona Bejenariu. University of Gothenburg. June 2015.

Member of Assessment Committee for PhD Thesis: “Essays on social network formation in sub-Saharan Africa,” by Benedikte Alkjærsg Bjerge. University of Copenhagen. June 2014.

Member of Assessment Committee for PhD Thesis: “Firms and workers in transition: A Series of Micro Studies on Vietnam,” by Nina Elisabeth Torm. University of Copenhagen. July 2013.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis: “Household Decision-Making, Time Preferences, and Positional Concern: Experimental Evidence from Rural China,” by Xiaojun Wang. University of Gothenburg. June 2013.

Member of Assessment Committee for PhD Thesis: “The Microeconomics of Household Behaviour in Sub-Saharan Africa,” by Jonas Lønborg. University of Southern Denmark. May 2013.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis: “Immigration, Work, and Welfare,” by Joakim Ruist. University of Gothenburg. May 2013.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis: “Essays on the Economics of Sustainable Agricultural Technologies in Ethiopia,” by Hailemariam Teklewold. University of Gothenburg. December 2012.

External Examiner of PhD Thesis in Economics: “The Evolution of the Productive Structure and the Development of Nations,” by Felipe Starosta de Waldemar. Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. December 2012.

External Examiner of D.Phil. (PhD) Thesis in Economics: “Spatial Networks, Clustering and Spillovers – Lessons for Development,” by Emma Howard. Trinity College Dublin. November 2012.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis: “Understanding the digital divide: Empirical studies of Thailand,” by Chalita Srinuan. Chalmers University of Technology. May 2012.

External Examiner of PhD Thesis in Economics: “Industrial Clusters and Social Networks and their Impact on the Performance of Micro and Small-Scale Enterprises,” by Merima Ali. University of Wageningen. March 2012.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis: “Gender, Work, and Attitudes” by Andreas Kotsadam. University of Gothenburg. May 2011.

External Examiner of D.Phil. (PhD) Thesis in Economics: “Investment and Uncertainty,” by Evren Cubukgil, University of Oxford. April 2011.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis: “Economic Implications of Corporate Social Responsibility and Responsible Investments” by Cristiana Manescu. University of Gothenburg. November 2010.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis: “Essays on Conflict, Institutions, and Ethnic Diversity” by Pelle Ahlerup, University of Gothenburg. October 2009.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis “Land Reform, Trust and Natural Resource Management in Africa,” by Precious Zikhali, University of Gothenburg. November 2008.

Faculty Opponent for PhD Thesis “Essays on the Namibian Economy,” by Michael Humavindu, University of Umeå, September 2008.

Member of Grading Committee for PhD Thesis “Essays on Globalization and Occupational Wages,” by Farzana Munshi, University of Gothenburg. March 2008.

Internal Examiner of D.Phil. (PhD) Thesis in Economics: “Agricultural Extension and Social Networks: an Empirical Investigation,” by Mattia Romani, University of Oxford. Spring 2005.

Internal Examiner of D.Phil. (PhD) Thesis in Economics: “Modelling Business Investment: Essays on Uncertainty, Heterogeneity and Aggregation,” by Domenico Lombardi, University of Oxford. Spring 2004.

Other Activities

Miscellaneous assignments

Guest editor of a Special Issue of *Journal of African Economies* on Learning to Compete (in progress).

Associate Editor of *Journal of African Economies*. 2011.

Co-organised (with Francis Teal) the Oxford–UNIDO International Forum on New Industrial Realities and Firm Behaviour in Africa held in Oxford 22–23 September 2001.

Co-edited (with Francis Teal) the UNIDO Special Issue of *Journal of African Economies* 12:1 (March 2003) on Manufacturing.

Member of the committee (with Marcel Fafchamps and Abigail Barr) organising an international conference entitled *Growth, poverty reduction and human development in Africa*, at St Catherine’s College, Oxford, 21–22 March, 2004.

Data collection

Consultant in the *Regional Program of Enterprise Development* (RPED) survey in Kenya, funded and organized by the World Bank in February 2003.

Team leader in the *Tanzanian Manufacturing Enterprise Survey*, funded by DFID and fielded in January-March 2002.

Responsible for the *Kenyan Manufacturing Enterprise Survey*, funded by UNIDO and fielded in October and November 2000.