

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Information

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## Education

Ph.D.[Economics] Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2006-2011  
Thesis: "Optimal Policy and the Coexistence of Markets and Governments"  
Committee: Daron Acemoglu, James Poterba, Ivan Werning  
M.Sc. [Economics and Management] Humboldt-University Berlin, 2001-2006  
Supervisor: Harald Uhlig  
[best of class 2006]  
Visiting Student [Economics] Jönköping International Business School, 2004

## Research and Teaching Positions, other affiliations

Assistant Professor, Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics, 2012-present  
CESifo Research Network Affiliate, Public Sector Economics, 2013-present  
Max-Weber-Fellow, European University Institute, 2011-2012  
Teaching Assistant at MIT: Introduction to Statistical Methods [undergraduate], 2008, 2010  
Intermediate Macroeconomics [undergraduate], 2011  
Research Assistant for Prof. Harald Uhlig, Humboldt-University Berlin, 2005-2006

## Publication

"Centralized Fiscal Spending by Supranational Unions" [joint with J.Valasek], *Economica*, forthcoming

## Working Papers and Work in Progress

"The Political Economy of Multilateral Aid Funds" [joint with Justin Valasek], CESifo Working Paper No. 5857  
"Financial Markets as a Commitment Device for the Government," CESifo Working Paper No. 4902  
"Optimal Debt Bias in Corporate Income Taxation," CESifo Working Paper No. 5561  
"Adapting to Capitalism: Private Health Insurance Uptake Among Former East Germans"

### Policy Writing and other non-refereed work

“Strategic Aid Financing,” FREE Policy Brief, March 2016

“More Commitment if Needed to Improve Efficiency in EU Fiscal Spending,” FREE Policy Brief, May 2014

“The Role of Imperfect Financial Markets for Social Redistribution,” CESifo DICE Report 4/2013

“Adapting to Capitalism,” FREE Policy Brief, January 2013

### Grants, Fellowships and Awards

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Research Grant [260.400 SEK], 2014

Klaus Liebscher Award, Austrian National Bank, 2013

CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award in Public Sector Economics, April 2013

Peters-Beer-Stiftung, Fellowship for doctoral studies, 2006-2011

MIT World Economy Laboratory, Fellowship, 2006-2008

German Academic Exchange Service [DAAD], Doctoral Fellowship, 2007-2008

Award for the best Master’s Degree in Economics and Management Sciences, 2006

### Seminar and Conference Presentations

2015: FREE Network Conference [Vilnius], SITE Academic Conference [Stockholm]

2014: Cambridge University, Toulouse School of Economics, CESifo Public Sector Conference

2013: MPI for Tax Law and Public Finance, CESifo Public Sector Conference, EEA [Gothenburg], Uppsala University, University Oslo, University Brescia, Austrian National Bank Annual Congress, Max-Weber-Conference EUI, Cologne University,

2012: AEA [Chicago], Nashville Taxation Theory Conference, Max-Weber-Conference EUI, SED Annual Meeting [Cyprus]

2011: HEC Lausanne, University Bern, Sciences Po Paris, Ecole Polytechnique Paris, Imdea, IHS Vienna, Universidad Carlos III, LMU Munich, Mannheim University, Aarhus University, SITE, MPI for Collective Goods Bonn, Uppsala University, SED Annual Meeting [Ghent], EEA [Oslo], EUI, IIES [Stockholm]

2010: MIT, University St.Gallen, Bonn University, TU Dortmund, University Münster

### Conference and Seminar Organization

2015: SITE Seminar Series

2014: SITE Conference “Economics of Inequality,” September 1-2, 2014  
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2013: SITE Conference “Institutional Challenges in Emerging Economies,” September 2-3, 2013  
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