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EDUCATION

12/2014	George Mason University Ph.D. in Economics
06/2010	Lund University BA in Economics.

EMPLOYMENT

05/2022-present	ViviFi Ventures Founder and Co-CIO
06/2015-05/2022	William Blair Macroeconomic Analyst
12/2013-05/2014	The World Bank External consultant for a report on the competitiveness of the Dominican Republic.
01/2013-05/2013	George Mason University School of Management Graduate Assistant in finance.
06/2012-12/2015	George Mason University Economics Department Ph.D. candidate teacher of Macroeconomic Principles, International Economic Policy, Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Economics.
06/2010-08/2010	The Ratio Institute, Stockholm Research assistant.
08/2009-10/2009	Swedish Foreign Ministry, Kaliningrad, Russia News coverage, translations, visa issuance, administrative tasks in closing the consulate general.
06/2009-07/2009	Timbro, Stockholm Researcher.
2006-2008	Swedish defense forces, Kosovo Two missions of six months each, in signals intelligence and as liaison officer.
09/2004-09/2005	Swedish Foreign Ministry, Kaliningrad, Russia Coordinating Swedish delegations, news coverage, translations, administrative tasks.

OTHER ENGAGEMENT

2019-Present	Member of the Board of Trustees of the CFA Institute Research Foundation Vice chair of the Research Committee since 2021.
2020-Present	Co-chair of the CFA Society Chicago Education Advisory Group Planning of events and hosting a podcast.

PUBLICATIONS

2021	Special Economic Zones and Liberalization Avalanches Co-authored with Vlad Tarko. Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, 10(1).
2018	“Refugee Special Economic Zones” Co-authored with Sebastian Reil. Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, 7(3): 290-303.
2018	“Liberalizing Rent-Seeking” Journal of Private Enterprise, 33(4), 2018, 61-89.
2018	“The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones: Lessons for the United States” Chapman Law Review, Spring 2018, 2: 407-442.
2017	<i>The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones: Concentrating Economic</i>

Development

Routledge, UK. 2017.

- 2014 **"The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones"**
Journal of Institutional Economics, 2015, 11(1): 167-190.
- 2014 **"The political economy of state-provided targeted benefits"**
Co-authored with Christopher J. Coyne. Review of Austrian Economics, 2015, 28(3):337-356.
- 2014 **"It worked in China, so why not in Africa? The political economy challenge of Special Economic Zones"**
Co-authored with Thomas Farole. United Nations University WIDER Working Paper 2014/152
- 2014 **"How to sustain export dynamism by reducing duality in the Dominican Republic: A World Bank trade competitiveness diagnostic"**
Co-authored. Document of The World Bank, November 2014.
- 2014 **"Default Without Capital Account: The Economics of Municipal Bankruptcy"**
Co-authored with Richard E. Wagner. Public Finance and Management, 2014, 14(1): 30-47.
- 2013 **"How Hard Can It Be? Nine Questions and Answers on Reform in Western Democracies"** (In Swedish)
Co-authored with Andreas Bergh. Ekonomisk Debatt, 2013, 41(5): 45-55.
- 2012 **"Cartelizing Taxes: Understanding the OECD's Campaign against 'Harmful Tax Competition' "**
Co-authored with Andrew P. Morriss. Columbia Journal of Tax Law, 2013, 4: 1-64.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 03/2015 **Public Choice Society**
Student Fellowship for the 2015 Annual Conference
- 08/2014-
05/2015 **Thomas C. and Irene W. Graham Fellow**
Humane Studies Fellowship Program
- 10/2013 **Don Lavoie Essay Competition Award**
Award for the paper "The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones".
- 08/2013-
05/2014 **William and Rebecca Dunn Fellow for the Advancement of Right Thinking**
George Mason Economics Department
- 08/2012-
05/2014 **Bradley Fellow**
George Mason Economics Department
- 01/2011-
05/2012 **Mercatus Fellow**
Mercatus Center/ George Mason Economics Department

MILITARY SERVICE

- 06/2003–
08/2004 **The Electronic Warfare Company of the Defense Forces, S1, Enköping**
Second lieutenant. Russian studies and education in electronic warfare.

LANGUAGES

Swedish (native), English (fluent), Russian (good), French, Spanish (conversational)