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## EXPERIENCE

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE RESEARCH FELLOW *at University of Copenhagen* Jan 2019-  
Research project BRIDGE finance by EU's Horizon 2020 programme.

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER *at University of Copenhagen* Jan 2017- Jan 2019  
Financed by a grant from the Innovation Fund. Focus on Export promotion.

AFFILIATED RESEARCH FELLOW, *Economic Policy Research Unit (EPRU)* Jan 2017-

AFFILIATED RESEARCHER, *Centre for Öresund studies at Lund University* May 2017-

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER *at Lund University* October 2016 - December 2016

PHD STUDENT, *at Lund University* 2011-2016

CHIEF ECONOMIST *at Iceland Chamber of Commerce* (Dec.) 2009-2011

RESEARCHER *Institute of Economic Studies* (part-time) 2009-2011

BUSINESS JOURNALIST, *Frettabladid newspaper, Iceland* (Summers) 2007 and 2008

*Paternity leave: 7 months (4 months in 2019 and 3 months during PhD studies)*

## EDUCATION

**PhD** in Economics, Lund University, Sweden. 2011-2016

**MA** in Economics, Boston University, USA. 2008-2009

**BS** in Economics, University of Iceland, Iceland. 2005-2008

**Exchange Student** in Economics, University of Oklahoma, USA. 2006-2007

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: International Economics  
Secondary: Labour Economics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THESIS SUPERVISION, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

- Supervision of one masters student Spring 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT, LUND UNIVERSITY

- Introductory Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) Fall/Spring 2012 - 2016
- International Trade (Undergraduate) Fall/Spring 2014 - 2016
- Economic Integration (Masters) Spring 2015, 2016
- Advanced Trade Theory (Masters) Spring 2015, 2016
- Introductory Microeconomics (Undergraduate) Spring 2013-2014

INSTRUCTOR, REYKJAVIK UNIVERSITY

- Lecturer in Introductory Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) Spring 2011
- Teaching assistant in Applied Statistics (Undergraduate) Spring 2010

## PUBLICATIONS

- **The Superstar and the Followers: Intra-Firm Product Complementarity in International Trade.** *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* Volume 177, September 2020, Pages 277-304 (single-authored)

**The Paternity Leave Act in Iceland: Implications for Gender Equality in the Labor Market.** *Applied Economic Letters*, volume 17, issue 7, 2010 (with Aparna Mitra)

## WORKING PAPERS

- Linking Services to Manufacturing Exports, *with Joakim Gullstrand. Revision requested by The Scandinavian Journal of Economics. Working Papers 2016:27, Lund University, Department of Economics*
- Bridging Trade Barriers: Evaluating Multi Product Models of Exporting *Working Papers 2015:6, Lund University, Department of Economics*

## GRANTS

- Seed financing from the Department of Economics (University of Copenhagen) (sole applicant, 62 thousand DKK), December 2019.
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant for the project BRIDGE (sole applicant, 1.58 m DKK) - "*Labour Market Integration: Consequences of Cross-Border Commuting*". Financed by EU's Horizon 2020 program, January 2018.
- EPRN network project grant, *The Labour Market Effects of the Öresund Bridge* (sole applicant, 330 thousand DKK), January 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Handelsbanken project grant, *Local Conditions and Global Firms* (co-applicant, 1.5 m. SEK.), 2016.
- Conference and Travel grant from Stiftelsen Siamon, 2015.
- Conference and Travel grant from Stiftelsen Siamon, 2016.
- Travel grant from Stiftelsen för Främjande av Ekonomisk Forskning, 2016.
- Travel grant from Stiftelsen för Främjande av Ekonomisk Forskning, 2015.
- Travel grant from Stiftelsen för Främjande av Ekonomisk Forskning, 2014.

## NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

## EXPORT PROMOTION: RESEARCH PROJECT FINANCED BY THE INNOVATION FUND

- [RoadtoExporting.dk](http://RoadtoExporting.dk): Lead-designer responsible for implementation of the research backed policy website *The Road to Exporting* (with Jakob Munch and Georg Schaur).

## REPORTS FOR THE INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND:

- "Status and prospects of horticulture - Iceland and the EU" with Dr. Dadi Mar Kristofersson. Report nr. C10:05, 2010.
- "Economic Impact of Harpa Reykjavik Concert Hall and Conference Center", with Dr. Sveinn Agnarsson. Report nr. C11:02, 2011.
- "Status and Prospects of Pig Husbandry - Iceland and the EU", with Dr. Dadi Mar Kristofersson. Report nr. C11:07, 2011.
- Memo on the impact of the accession of Iceland in the EU on financing and costs of intermediaries of farmers, 2012. Written for the Ministry of Finance with Dr. Dadi Mar Kristofersson.

## REPORTS FOR THE ICELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

- "Future Prospects for Business in Iceland", 2010, with Dr. Oddsson F., Olafsson F. and Birgisson H.
- "Tax System of the Business Sector: Investment—Employment—Prosperity", with six co-editors, 2010.
- "The Economic situation in Iceland: Status Report", (mimeo) main editor.
- "Seizing opportunities - the role of business and industry", 2011, with Birgisson, H., Bjarnadottir, T., Dr. Oddsson F.
- "Capitals controls in Iceland- Cost and economic impact", with Dr. Oddsson F., Björnsson, B.B., Eliasson, L., and Birgisson H. published in 2011.

## REFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Rannís (The Icelandic Research Fund), European Review of Economic History

CONFERENCES  
AND INVITED  
SEMINARS

**2019:** Road to Exporting, Copenhagen.

**2018:** Moscow International Economics Conference (Moscow Russia), ADI Conference, Copenhagen. SNEE, Lund

**2017:** Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment, Yogyakarta Indonesia (organized by FREIT), Invited seminar at Örebro University, Nordic International Trade Seminar (NOITS) conference Helsinki, LETC conference in Slovenia (organized by FREIT), ADI Conference, Copenhagen, SNEE, Lund.

**2016:** Invited seminar at University of Copenhagen, Invited seminar at IFN Stockholm, NOITS conference Oslo, ADI Conference Copenhagen, Lund University, ETSG conference Helsinki, Summer School on Urban Growth and Agglomeration in Barcelona. Summer School on Economic Modeling and Inference in Aarhus.

**2015:** European Trade Study Group (ETSG) conference (Paris), Summer school on Panel Data Methods given by Jeffrey Wooldridge (Thessaloniki), Nordic International Trade Seminar conference (Copenhagen), GEP Postgraduate Conference at the University of Nottingham, Lund University, The Danish International Economics Workshop (Aarhus), Invited seminar at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Southern Sweden (Sydsvenska Handelskammaren, Malmö).

**2014:** ERSAs Summer school, Nordic International Trade Seminar (NOITS) conference, Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Lund University, European Trade Study Group conference (ETSG).

SKILLS

Software: STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Matlab, MS Office, ArcGIS.

Languages: Icelandic (native), English (fluent), Swedish (advanced), Danish (basic), German (basic)

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