Erik Lundberg

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Current position

Uppsala University, Department of Economics, PhD Student — 2021 – Exp. fall 2026

Main advisor: Associate Professor Oscar Erixson, IBF, UU

Secondary advisor: Professor Mikael Elinder, Department of Economics, UU

Affiliated with: Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies (UCFS)

Main research interest: Human Capital, Education, Migration

Parental leave: 05/08/2025 – 31/12/2025

Research Institute of Industrial Economics, IFN, Visiting PhD Student — Oktober 2024 – May 2025

Invited by professor Daniel Waldenström

Previous education

Uppsala University, MSc. in Economics — 2018 – 2020

Thesis: The effects of inheritance expectations on current economic behavior

Advisor: Oscar Erixson

Uppsala University, B.A. in Economics and Political Science *(Politices kandidat)* — 2015 – 2018

Major: Economics

Work in progress

Reforming Teacher Education: Academic Selection and Occupational Matching

Permanent residency policy and skilled immigration: Evidence from a Swedish reform *(with Akib Khan)*

Does Education Foster Civic-Minded Citizens? Evidence from a Compulsory Schooling Reform *(with Daniel Almén, Mikael Elinder, Per Engström, Oscar Erixson, and Mårten Palme)* **Cond. accepted at JEEA**

Age at crime, punishment, and human capital investments: Evidence from the removal of penalty discounts for young criminals in Sweden *(with Daniel Cunha Byström and Akib Khan)*

Teaching and supervision experience

Uppsala University, Department of Economics

Economics C (Bachelor's level) *Supervisor* — Autumn 2024

Microeconomics B (Bachelor's level) *Teaching Assistant* — Autumn 2022 & Spring 2023

Microeconomics A (Bachelor's level) *Teaching Assistant* — Autumn 2019 & Spring 2020

Micro- and macroeconomics A (Bachelor's level) *Teaching Assistant* — Spring 2019

Other relevant experience

Uppsala University, Department of Economics, Research Assistant — June 2020 – June 2021

Research grants

Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser (2025): The Economics of Youth Crime: Age-Specific Deterrence, Neighborhood Dynamics, and Spillover Effects, Grant number: P25-0302 (SEK 1,200,000) (with *Akib Khan* (PI))

Awards and stipends

Stipend from *Ingemar Carlsson Memorial Fund* for my master's thesis (SEK 8,000)

Selected Presentations

Swedish Conference in Economics, *Jönköping, Sweden*	November 2026
14th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries, *Boulogne-Billancourt, France*	December 2024
Swedish Conference in Economics, *Lund, Sweden*	November 2024
80th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, *Prague, Czech Republic*	August 2024
2nd Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration, *Belval, Luxembourg*	June 2024
NBER Public Economics Spring Meeting (as co-author), *Cambridge, MA, USA*	April 2024
UCFS workshop, *Knivsta, Sweden*	September 2023
Swedish Conference in Economics, *Stockholm, Sweden*	November 2022
78th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, *Linz, Austria*	August 2022

Skills

Programming languages: Stata, LaTeX, R (basic), MS Office

Languages: Swedish (native), English (fluent), Finnish (basic), German (basic)

References

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