

CURRICULUM VITAE (ONE PAGE)

JAKOB SVENSSON

Born August 22, 1965, Sweden

Research interests:

Development economics, political economics

Positions:

Professor, IIES, Stockholm University, 2007-; Director, IIES, Stockholm University, 2015-; Associate Professor, IIES 2001-2007; Senior Research Economist, World Bank(1996-2001)

Degrees

Stockholm University: B.A. in Economics, 1989; Stockholm University: Ph.D. in Economics, 1996; Stockholm University: Docent in Economics, 2003.

Additional affiliations

CEPR, EUDN, J-PAL, BREAD.

Awards, honors, (current) board member

The 2009 Assar Lindbeck Medal (awarded biannually to a young researcher who have made significant contributions to economic thinking and knowledge); Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, 2007-; Chairman of the of the Prize Committee for The Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, 2023-2024; Member of the Prize Committee for The Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, 2014-; Member of the Service Delivery Indicators' (SDI) Steering Committee, World Bank, 2015-; Chairman of the Board, Association of Swedish Development Economists (ASWEDE), 2014-; Elected Member, Board of Trustees, SNS, 2016-; Member of the Technical Advisory Board for the Global Education Policy Dashboard, World Bank, 2019-.

Scientific conferences (co-)organized (incl member of scientific committee)

Association of Swedish Development Economists (ASWEDE), Annual conference 2015, 2016; CEPR Annual Conference on Development Economics, Stockholm, 2014; Nobel Symposium on Growth and Development, Stockholm 2012; CEPR Annual Conference on Development Economics, Stockholm, 2010; World Bank's ABCDE Conference, Stockholm, 2010; EUDN Conference, Paris, 2009; 7th Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Stockholm, 2008; CEPR/Swedish Development Economics Network Conference on Development Economics, Stockholm, 2007.

Project leader for field research

Quality control and value creation: an experimental study, 2021-; Creating markets: A clustered randomized trial on agricultural productivity and technology adoption, 2018-2021; Community Health Promoters, Phase II: A Cluster Randomized Trial of Impact, Uganda, 2015-2018; Input and Output Markets Constraints, Uganda, 2016-2017; Quality of Agricultural Inputs, Uganda, 2012-2016; Citizen Report Cards in Uganda: Phase II, 2007- 2009; Community Health Promoters: A Cluster Randomized Trial of Impact, Uganda, 2009-2013; Citizen Report Cards in Uganda: Phase I, 2004-2006; Impact Evaluation of HIV Prevention Activities for Adolescents in Lesotho, 2010-2013; Public Expenditure Tracking Study (PETS) in Cambodia 2004-2005.; Improving the Delivery of Primary Education Services in Uganda (PETS), 2002-2005; Quantitative Service Delivery Survey (QSDS) in primary health sector in Uganda 2000; Confronting competition: Firm survey project in Uganda, 1998.

Recent publications and working papers and citations

[Personal web](#); [Google Scholar](#)

Principal supervisor of graduate students

Martina Björkman (2006), Anders Fredriksson (2009), Johan Kiessling (2009), David Yanagizawa-Drott (2010), Maria Perotta (2010), Maria Cheung (2013), Abdulaziz Shifa (2013), Bei Qin (2013), Linnéa Wickström Östervall (2014), Shuhei Kitamura (2016), Miri Stryjan (2016), Erik Prawitz (2017), Mathias Iwanawsky (2018), Serena Cocciolo (2019), Selene Ghisolfi (2020), Tillmann von Carnap-Bornheim (2023 e), Francesco Loiacono (2023 e).