

## **CURRICULUM VITAE (SHORT)**

JAKOB SVENSSON

Born August 22, 1965, Sweden

### **Research interests:**

Development economics, political economics

### **Position:**

Professor, IIES, Stockholm University, 2007-; Director, IIES, Stockholm University, 2015-.

### **Degrees**

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

### **Awards, honors, 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-; Member of the Prize Committee for The Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, 2014-; The Expert Group for Aid Studies, board member, 2013-2015; J-PAL Governance Initiative, board member, 2012-2016; Member Europe's Advisory Group, Center for Global Development (CDG), 2016-; Chairman of the Board, Association of Swedish Development Economists (ASWEDE), 2014-; Elected Member, Board of Trustees, SNS, 2016-.

### **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**

Community Health Promoters, Phase II: A Cluster Randomized Trial of Impact, Uganda, 2015-; Input and Output Markets Constraints, Uganda, 2016-; 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), Bei Qin (2013), Linnéa Wickström Östervall (2014), Shuhei Kitamura (2016), Miri Stryjan (2016)