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## Academic Positions

May 2019 – Jun 2019: Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, Lund University.

Jan 2018 – Apr 2019: Postdoctoral Fellow, International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics (IIIEE), Lund University.

## Education

PhD in Economics, Lund University, 2012-2017.

*Thesis title:* Self-Image and Economic Behavior.

*Faculty opponent:* Kjell Arne Brekke, University of Oslo.

Visiting Research Student, New York University (hosted by Andrew Caplin), 2014-2015.

MSc in Economics, Lund University, 2010-2012.

BSc (Mathematics)/BCom (Economics, Finance), The University of Sydney, 2005-2009.

Exchange Program in Mathematics, Uppsala University, 2006.

## Research

*Research Interests:* Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

## Publications

1. Samahita, M. (2019). Pay-what-you-want in competition. *Forthcoming in The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*.
2. Holm, H. J. and Samahita, M. (2018). Curating social image: experimental evidence on the value of actions and selfies. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 148:83–104.
3. Samahita, M. (2017). Venting and gossiping in conflicts: verbal expression in ultimatum games. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 67:111–121.
4. Kahsay, G. A. and Samahita, M. (2015). Pay-What-You-Want pricing schemes: a self-image perspective. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*, 7:17–28.
5. Samahita, M. (2013). Effect of effort on self-image: monotonically increasing self-image functions. *Economics Bulletin*, 33(1):152–157.

## Working Papers

6. Visibility, peer effects and monetary incentive in solar PV adoption in Sweden – evidence from a survey experiment (with L. Mundaca).

## *Work-in-Progress*

7. Mood effect in the Swedish car inspection market (with H. J. Holm and O. Habte).
8. Commitment demand and self-control (with C. Ek).

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

2018: Seminar on Behavioural Economics for Energy Use and Climate Change (Lund), National Conference in Economics Workshop for Junior Female Researchers (Växjö), European Conference on Behaviour and Energy Efficiency (Zürich), CNEE Workshop (Copenhagen), Arne Ryde Host Seminar (Lund).

2016: Arne Ryde Workshop on "Identity, Image and Economic Behavior" (Lund), ESA World Meeting (Jerusalem), WEAI Annual Conference (Portland), CNEE Workshop (Lund), IMEBESS Meeting (Rome), Microeconomics Seminar (Lund).

2015: Microeconomics Seminars (Lund), ESA World Meeting (Sydney), NYU Economics PhD Alumni Conference (New York), CESS Experimental Political Science Conference (New York).

2014: CESS Seminar (New York), ESA North American Meeting (Fort Lauderdale), Microeconomics Seminar (Lund).

2013: EBIM Doctoral Workshop on Economic Theory (Bielefeld), Behavior and Incentives in Economics Meeting (Copenhagen), Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Stockholm), Department of Food and Resource Economics Seminar (Copenhagen), CNEE Workshop (Copenhagen).

## Scholarships and Grants

Research grant, Torsten Söderberg Foundation, 2018.

Scholarship, The Arne Ryde Foundation, 2016.

Scholarship, The Pontus Roos Memorial Foundation, 2016.

Scholarship, Institute of Economic Research, 2016.

Self-Image and Economic Behavior Research Grant, Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, 2014.

Hedelius Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies Abroad, Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, 2013.

Dr Wilhelm Håkansson's Scholarship, Helsingkrona Nation, 2012.

Lucia Scholarship, Skånska Nationerna, 2011.

International Exchange Scholarship, The University of Sydney, 2006.

Mathematics Entry Scholarship, The University of Sydney, 2005.

## Professional Assignments

Organizing Committee, public seminar on "Behavioural Economics for Energy Use and Climate Change" (Lund), 2018.

Secretary to the Organizing Committee, Arne Ryde Workshop on "Identity, Image and Economic Behavior" (Lund), 2016.

*Reviewer:* The Economic Journal, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, New Ideas in Psychology.

## Teaching Experience

### *Postgraduate*

Fundamentals of Economics and Economic Valuation of Environmental Change (Course coordinator), Fall 2018.  
Economic Valuation of Environmental Change (Course coordinator), Fall 2018.  
Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (TA), Fall 2015, Fall 2016.  
Economic and Financial Decision Making (TA), Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.  
Mathematical Methods – Dynamic Optimization (TA), Fall 2013.

### *Undergraduate*

Intermediate Microeconomics (TA), Fall 2010.  
Introductory Macroeconomics (TA), Spring 2009.  
Introductory Microeconomics (TA), Fall 2009.  
Business and Economic Statistics B (Lab Assistant), Spring 2009.  
Business and Economic Statistics A (Lab Assistant), Fall 2009, Spring 2009.

### *Pedagogical Qualification*

Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, Spring 2016.

## Positions of Trust

Ordinary Member, Lund Doctoral Student Union Governing Assembly, 2016.  
Secretary, Lund University School of Economics and Management Doctoral Student Council, 2016.  
Chair, Lund University School of Economics and Management Doctoral Student Council, 2015-2016.  
PhD Representative, Department of Economics PhD Admissions Committee, 2012-2013.

## Other Experience

Economist, Swedish Competition Authority, Stockholm, 2017.  
Summer Analyst, Goldman Sachs JBWere, Sydney, 2008-2009.  
Summer Intern, National Australia Bank, Sydney, 2007-2008.

## Additional Information

*Citizenship:* Australian.

*Languages:* English (fluent), Indonesian (mother tongue), Swedish (proficient).

*Computer Skills:* L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MATLAB, Microsoft Office, Python, Qualtrics, Stata, z-Tree.

## References

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