

JONNA OLSSON
www.jonnaolsson.com
jonna.olsson@iies.su.se

**INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (IIES)
STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY**

Placement Officer: Mitch Downey	mitch.downey@iies.su.se	+46 (0)8 16 30 70
Placement Officer: Tessa Bold	tessa.bold@iies.su.se	+46 (0)8 16 22 25

OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Institute for International Economic Studies
Stockholms University
106 91 Stockholm, Sweden
+46 (0) 70 765 52 37

MASTERS LEVEL WORK:

M. Sc. in Business and Economics, International Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 2005
M. Sc. in Engineering, Media Technology, Royal Institute of Technology, 2005

DOCTORAL STUDIES:

IIES, Stockholm University, 2013 to present

Thesis Title: “*Essays on macroeconomics and labor supply in the long and short run*”

Expected Completion Date: June 2019

Thesis Committee and References:

Professor Per Krusell (Primary Advisor)
Institute of International Economic Studies
Stockholm University
+46 (0)8 16 30 73, per.krusell@iies.su.se

Assistant Professor Timo Boppart (Advisor)
Institute of International Economic Studies
Stockholm University
+46 (0)8 16 35 52, timo.boppart@iies.su.se

Assistant Professor Kurt Mitman
Institute of International Economic Studies
Stockholm University
+46 (0)8 16 30 57, kurt.mitman@iies.su.se

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS:

Primary field: Macroeconomics

Secondary fields: Macro labor, quantitative macro

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Spring, 2015 Macroeconomics (Ph.D. level), Gothenburg University, teaching assistant for
Professor Per Krusell

Fall, 2014 Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), Stockholm University, teaching
assistant for Professor Hans Wijkander

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

2010-2013	Granular AB, Financial Director
2009-2010	Swedish Ministry of Finance, Head of Section
2007-2008	Everis Mexico, Senior Management Consultant
2005-2006	Copenhagen Economics, Economics Consultant

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2017	Bank of Finland/CEPR Conference on Demographics and the Macroeconomy (presenter), ENTER Jamboree (presenter), Bank of England/Growth, Stagnation and Inequality (discussant)
2015	ENTER Jamboree (discussant)

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2015	Hedelius Research fellowship (declined)
2005	Per Eriksson's Scholarship for Outstanding Achievements in Undergraduate Studies
2005	Bertil Ohlin's Scholarship for Distinguished Master Thesis in International Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER:

"Structural transformation of the labor market and the economy's response to aggregate shocks"
In this paper I study how the increase in female labor force participation affects the economy's response to aggregate shocks. My model explicitly takes into account heterogeneity in gender and household composition (alongside with heterogeneity in wealth and productivity) as well as the historical increase in labor supply among married women. Incorporating both one- and two-person households matters for employment response, even though the total response to a TFP shock is unchanged between the 1970s and now due to multiple counteracting forces: Most importantly, among married women the employment response from a TFP shock has become more muted as more women have moved further away from the working margin. However, since women in absolute terms respond stronger to aggregate shocks, their increasing share of the labor force drives up the aggregate response and the net result is zero. A connected finding is that the underlying trend in employment, driven by the increase in female labor force participation, contributed to driving up the employment figures historically after a recession. However, relative to the underlying trend the speed of employment recovery has not changed over time.

RESEARCH PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

"Labor Supply under Heterogeneous Agents: The Case of Complete Markets" (with Timo Boppart and Per Krusell)

"Can Stable Preferences Explain Postwar U.S. Hours worked?" (with Timo Boppart and Per Krusell)

"Subjective Life Expectancy, Health, and Wealth" (with Richard Foltyn)

"Self-selection into Retirement and Social Security Reform" (with Richard Foltyn)