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Education

- 1994 Ph.D. in Labor Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Fields of Concentration: Labor Economics, Public Finance
Dissertation Title: "Early Retirement in the Swedish Pension System"
- 1992 M.S. in Labor Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- 1986 B.S. in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden,

Professional Experience

- 2006-present Chief, Research Unit, Department of Research and Statistics, Swedish Social Insurance Agency
- 2005-2006 Chief of Staff, Social Insurance Committee, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
- 2004-present Adjunct Associate Professor, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University
- 2002-2006 Senior Economist, Department of Research and Statistics, Swedish Social Insurance Agency
- 1998-2002 Associate Director for Research, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College
- 1994-1998 Economist, Division of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, DC.

Selected Publications

Books

Coming Up Short: The Challenge of 401(k) Plans, with Alicia H. Munnell, Brookings Institution Press, 2004.

Death and Dollars: The Role of Gifts and Bequests in America, edited with Alicia H. Munnell, Brookings Institution Press, 2003.

Papers and Book Chapters

“Learning from the Experience of Sweden: The Role of Information and Education in Pension Reform” in Annamaria Lusardi red. Improving the

Effectiveness of Financial Education and Savings Programs The University of Chicago Press (*forthcoming*).

“How Do Individual Accounts Work in the Swedish Pension System” Journal of the European Economic Association, 5, 636-646, 2007 (with Mårten Palme and Paul Söderlind).

“The Swedish Experience with Pension Reform” The Oxford Review of Economic Policy, Vol. 22, No. 1, 2006.

“Unending Work” in Gordon Clark, Alicia H. Munnell and Michael Orszag eds. Oxford Handbook of Pensions and Retirement Income, Oxford University Press, 2006.

"How Much Do People Need to Know About Their Pensions and What Do They Know?", in Robert Holzman and Edward Palmer eds. Pension Reform: Issues and Prospects for Non-Financial Defined Contribution Schemes, The World Bank, 2006.

"Portfolio Choice, Trading and Returns in a Large 401k Plan," American Economic Review, March 2003 (with Julie Agnew and Pierluigi Balduzzi).

"Workers' Knowledge of their Pension Coverage: A Reevaluation," in J. Haltiwanger, J. Lane, J.R. Speltzer, J. Theeuwes and K. Troske, eds., The Creation and Analysis of Linked Employer-Employee Data, 1999, Amsterdam: North-Holland (with Martha Starr-McCluer).

"Gender Differences in the Allocation of Assets in Retirement Savings Plans," American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, vol 88, no 2, May 1998 (with Brian J. Surette).

Other

Member of the Board UNRISD (United Nations Research Institute for Social Development)

Member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, American Economic Association

Referee Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Income and Wealth and Journal of Pension Economics and Finance