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Current Positions

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Ph. D. Thesis

The Politics of Public Spending. Supervison: Gene Grossman.

<u>Papers:</u> Demography, voting and local public expenditures. Theory and evidence from Swedish municipalities, mimeo, Princeton University, 1999. Revise and re-submit: Journal of Public Economics.

Mass-Media Competition, Political Competition, and Public Policy, mimeo, Stockholm University, 2000.

Revised and Re-submitted: Review of Economic Studies.

- *Radio's Impact on Public Spending*, mimeo, Stockhom University, 2000. Submitted: American Economic Review.
- Mass media and public policy, mimeo, Stockholm university, 1999. European Economic Review (45) 2001.
- *The Electoral College and Presidential Resource Allocation*, mimeo, Stockholm University, 2001.
- <u>Books:</u> Work Book for: Political Economics, Explaining Economic Policy, (with Isabelle Brocas, Micael Castanheira, and Ronny Razin), MIT Press, forthcoming.

Ongoing Resarch

Television's Impact on Voter Turnout and Government Spending 1950-1960. Corruption and the Media, An Empirical Analysis (with Jakob Svensson, The World Bank).

How Does Information About Prices, Product Variety and Product Quality Affect the Functioning of Consumer Goods Markets? (with Assar Lindbeck, IIES). Fellowships:Wallanderstipendie 1998-present
Woodrow Wilson Society of Fellows 1997 - 1998
Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, 1996 - 1997
Fulbright Commission, 1995 - 1996
Royal Swedish Academy of Science, 1995 - 1996

Teahing Experience:

Microeconomics II, Ph.D., Stockholm university, Fall 1999, Fall 2000. Political Economics, Stockholm university, Spring 2000, Spring 2001. Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to the American Economy*, Princeton University, Spring 1997.

Other Activities:

Organizer and chair of EEA 2000 Invited Session on "Information and the State". Referee for: *American Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Studies.* Consultant for the Swedish State Department, the Swedish Board for Investment and

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