

J. LUCAS TILLEY

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral researcher (Wallander fellowship) 2021 –
Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University

AFFILIATIONS

Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) 2024 –
Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS) 2014 –

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics 2021
Department of Economics, Uppsala University

Visiting Scholar 2015–16
Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

M.Sc. in Economics 2013
Department of Economics, Uppsala University

B.A. with High Honors in Economics 2010
Department of Economics, Oberlin College

FIELDS

Primary: Labor Economics, Economics of Education
Secondary: Social Economics, LGBTQ+ Economics, Gender Economics

PUBLICATIONS

School resources, peer inputs, and student outcomes in adult education. *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 96 (October 2023). DOI: 10.1016/j.econedurev.2023.102441.

From epidemic to pandemic: Effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on high school program choices in Sweden. Joint work with Aino-Maija Aalto and Dagmar Müller. *Labour Economics*, vol. 82 (June 2023). DOI: 10.1016/j.labeco.2023.102346.

WORKING PAPERS

Parental and school responses to student performance: Evidence from school entry rules. Joint work with Peter Fredriksson and Björn Öckert. *IZA DP No. 16901*.

The demography of Sweden’s transgender population — Patterns, changes, and sociodemographics. Joint work with Martin Kolk (lead author), Emma von Essen, Ylva Moberg, and Ian Burn. *Stockholm Research Reports in Demography (SSRD)*, No. 2023:22. Revised and resubmitted to Demography.

Incentive effects of merit-based school choice. Previously published as “The effect of higher-stakes grades on student achievement” in *Inputs and Incentives in Education*, Economic Studies No. 196, Department of Economics, Uppsala University. [Doctoral dissertation].

Degree selectivity and teachers’ initial job placements. Published in *Inputs and Incentives in Education*, Economic Studies No. 196, Department of Economics, Uppsala University. [Doctoral dissertation].

POPULAR SCIENCE REPORTS

Resurser och studieresultat på Komvux — En analys av Kunskapslyftet. [English translation: Resources and study results in Komvux — An analysis of the Adult Education Initiative]. *IFAU Rapport 2024:8*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Formal adult education and mental health. Joint work with Anders Stenberg.

Reacting to rejection: Information shocks in high school choice. Joint work with Petter Berg.

Peer gender composition and student outcomes in high school and beyond. Joint work with Aino-Maija Aalto.

Using national administrative data for social science research on gender transitions: Lessons from Sweden. Joint work with Ian Burn, Emma von Essen, and Ylva Moberg. *Preliminary draft available on request from authors.*

Changing legal gender marker with versus without mandated sterilization — Impacts on transgender health and earnings. Joint work with Ylva Moberg, Rinni Norlinder, and Emma von Essen. *Preliminary draft available on request from authors.*

The effect of gender-affirming care on mental health and labor market outcomes. Joint work with Ian Burn, Emma von Essen, and Ylva Moberg.

Access to gender-affirming care and schooling outcomes of transgender youth. Joint work with Emma von Essen and Ylva Moberg.

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024: FORTE Research Network – LGBTQ+ Workshop; SOLE 2024 (Portland, OR); Brown Bag Seminar (SOFI, Stockholm Uni.), Gender Research Group (SOFI, Stockholm Uni.)

2023: Gender Research Group (SOFI, Stockholm Uni.); 5th Stockholm–Uppsala Education Economics Workshop (IFAU); EALE 2023 (Prague); Interdisciplinary Workshop on Inequalities in Working Life (UCLS and Uppsala Uni.)

2022: Brown Bag Seminar (SOFI, Stockholm Uni.); 3rd IAB-LISER Conference: Labour markets during and after the COVID-19 pandemic (Institute for Employment Research, Germany)

2021: Multi-disciplinary Workshop on Life-changing Transitions in the LGBTQ+ Community (SOFI, Stockholm Uni.); EEA/ESEM Annual Congress (virtual); Brown Bag Seminar (Uppsala Uni.)

2020: AEA Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Virtual Seminar Series; Uppsala Labor Group PhD Workshop; UCLS Annual Meeting Flash Talks; SUDSWEC Conference (Uppsala Uni.); Department Seminar (Uppsala Uni.)

2019: PhD Workshop (UCLS); Brown Bag Seminar (Uppsala Uni.)

2018: Brown Bag Seminar (Uppsala Uni.); PhD Workshop (Uppsala Uni.)

2017: PhD Workshop (UCLS); Brown Bag Seminar (Uppsala Uni.); 2nd Stockholm-Uppsala Education Economics Workshop (UCLS, Uppsala Uni.)

2015: Lab Session (Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern Uni.)

AWARDS & GRANTS

Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet), *The labor market and educational effects of gender transitioning in Sweden*. Co-applicant with Emma von Essen (main applicant) and Ylva Moberg, 4 535 000 SEK. Awarded in November 2022.

Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse samt Tore Browalds stiftelse, *Wallander scholarship for postdoctoral research in economics*. 1 725 000 SEK. Awarded in December 2021.

Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), *Peer gender composition and student outcomes in high school*. Co-applicant with Aino-Maija Aalto (main applicant), 600 000 SEK. Awarded in December 2020.

Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius stiftelse samt Tore Browalds stiftelse, *Hedelius Scholarship for visit to Northwestern University*. 485 000 SEK. Awarded in December 2014.

Oberlin College, Department of Economics, *Comfort Starr Prize in Economics*. Awarded in May 2010 for meritorious scholarly work throughout undergraduate studies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant in Mathematical Methods (Ph.D. level) *2014–17*
Department of Economics, Uppsala University

Tutor in Econometrics & Principles of Economics *2009–10*
Student Academic Services, Oberlin College

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing:

Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, FORES, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Labour Economics

Other:

Co-organizer of the AME/GAINS seminar series, SOFI, Stockholm Uni. *2024–*

Co-editor of the SOFI Working Paper Series	<i>2023–</i>
Organizing Committee for Workshop on Inequalities in Working Life, UCLS	<i>2023</i>
Co-editor of newsletter for European Committee for LGBTQ+ Economists	<i>2022–</i>
Member of Steering Committee, European Committee for LGBTQ+ Economists	<i>2021–</i>
Organizer of Brown Bag Seminar Series, Dept. of Econ., Uppsala Uni.	<i>2017–20</i>
Board member of PhD Student Association, Dept. of Econ., Uppsala Uni.	<i>2013–20</i>
PhD representative for Work Environment Group, Dept. of Econ., Uppsala Uni.	<i>2018–20</i>
Vice president of Nationalekonomiska föreningen	<i>2014–17</i>
Member of Uppsala University team at Econometric Games in Amsterdam	<i>2013</i>
President of Pareto Uppsala, non-profit organization	<i>2013</i>
Board member of Pareto Uppsala, non-profit organization	<i>2012</i>

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship:

Canada, Sweden, United States

Languages:

English (native), Swedish (professional)

Programming:

Stata (advanced), L^AT_EX(advanced), R (basic), Python (basic)