## Olga Lark

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Primary: International Economics, Labor Economics, Gender Economics

Secondary: Urban and Regional Economics

EDUCATION

Lund University, Lund, Sweden

2018-present

Ph.D. Candidate, Economics (expected graduation date: January 2024)

• Dissertation Topic: Globalization and Firm Decision Making: Essays on Gender Inequality and Innovation

• Advisors:

Prof. Fredrik Sjöholm Prof. Joakim Gullstrand Assoc. Prof. Özge Öner fredrik.sjoholm@ifn.se joakim.gullstrand@nek.lu.se oo263@cam.ac.uk

Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden

2011 - 2013

Master's Degree in Econometrics

Tartu University, Tartu, Estonia

2008-2011

Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Business Administration

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS The Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm, Sweden

2017-present

The Institute of Retail Economics, Stockholm, Sweden

2022-present

Publications

Halvarsson, D., Lark, O., Tingvall, P. G., Vahter, P. & Videnord, J. (2022) Do Gender Norms Travel Within Corporations? The Impact of Foreign Subsidiaries on the Home Country Gender Wage Gap. *Applied Economics Letters*, pp. 1–5

Working Papers

Lark, O. & Videnord, J. (2023). Do Exporters Import Gender Inequality? LU Working Paper No. 2023:6. Submitted

Halvarsson, D., Lark, O., & Tingvall, P. G. (2022). Foreign Ownership and Transferring of Gender Norms. LU Working Paper No. 2022:6. Revise & Resubmit at the *Canadian Journal of Economics* 

Halvarsson, D., Lark, O., Tingvall, P. G. & Videnord, J. (2022). Bargaining for Trade: When Exporting Becomes Detrimental to Female Wages. LU Working Paper No. 2022:6.

Work in Progress Lark, O. (2023) Import Competition and Firm Innovation: A Spatial Approach Using Swedish Manufacturing Data.

Klaesson, J., Lark, O. & Öner, Ö. (2023). Rural Neighborhoods, Population, and Food Retail: A Study of Codependency in the Swedish Context.

ACADEMIC Experience The Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm, Sweden

2013 - 2017

Research Assistant

Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Tallinn, Estonia

Summer 2011

Data Analyst

Teaching

Lund University, Lund, Sweden

International Economics (undergraduate level)

Fall 2022, Spring/Fall 2023

Lecturer and Course Coordinator

International Economics (undergraduate level)

Fall 2019-Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant

Mathematical Methods for Economics (undergraduate level)

Fall 2019–Spring 2022

Lecturer and Teaching Assistant

Grants

2023

The Swedish Retail and Wholesale Council – Research grant – Should the whole Sweden live? Foundation for Advancement of Economic Research at Lund University – Travel Grant

2022

Foundation for Advancement of Economic Research at Lund University – Travel Grant Siamon Foundation – Travel Grant

2021

The Swedish Retail and Wholesale Council – Research grant –  $Swedish\ Alternative\ Food\ Networks$ 

Foundation for Advancement of Economic Research at Lund University - Minor research grant

2020

Hakon Swenson Foundation – Research grant – Retail trade in life and death: Which businesses survive in the Swedish countryside?

Conference Presentations 2023 (including scheduled)

 $\hbox{The European Trade Study Group, Surrey; Workshop on } \textit{Firms, Trade and Productivity}, \ \text{Pescara;} \\$ 

Brownbag seminar, Lund University

2022

The 5th Nordic Challenges Conference, Stockholm; the European Trade Study Group, Groningen; the Swedish Conference in Economics, Stockholm; Brownbag seminar, Lund University; the SNEE Conference, Lund

2021

Brownbag seminar, Lund; the SNEE Conference, Lund

SKILLS

Software and Programming Languages: Stata, Mata, R. Matlab, SQL, LATEX

Languages: English (fluent), Russian (native), Swedish (fluent), Estonian (intermediate)