

Olof Åslund

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Academic degrees and qualifications

- **University degree**
 - Bachelor of Business and Economics, Uppsala University
 - Master of Science in Business Administration and Economics – International Business Program, Uppsala University.
- **Doctoral degree**
 - Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2001.
- **Qualification as Associate Professor (docent)**
 - Associate professor in economics (docent i nationalekonomi), Uppsala University, 2006
- **Qualification as Professor**
 - Judged qualified for positions at Stockholm University and Växjö University, Adjunct (adjungerad) Professor at Uppsala University, 2009

Employment history and affiliations

- **Current position**
 - Visiting professor, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2019–
 - Director Uppsala Immigration Lab, 2019–
- **Former positions**
 - Director-General, Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy (IFAU), 2010–2019
 - Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, 2009–2019.
 - Researcher IFAU, 2001–2010. Full time, 75% research.
 - Research director at the Center for Business and Policy Studies (SNS), part time 2005–2007.
 - Teaching at the Department of Economics, Uppsala, continually since 1998.

- **Affiliations**

- Affiliated researcher, IFAU, 2019–
- Research Fellow, IZA (Institut zur Zukunft der Arbeit), Bonn, Germany, 2009–.
- Research Fellow, CReAM (Center for Research and Analysis of Migration), University College London, UK, 2009–.

Referee

Referee for the following journals: Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Labour Economics, Regional Science & Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Population Economics, European Economic Review, Economica, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Social Science Quarterly Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, International Migration Review, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies

Academic service

- Assistant supervisor for Akib Khan, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, ongoing.
- Main supervisor for Anton Sundberg, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, ongoing.
- Main supervisor for Zeynep Atabay, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, ongoing.
- Guest editor of Nordic Economic Policy Review, Labour Market Integration in the Nordic Countries, 2017.
- Assistant supervisor for Ina Blind, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, defense of thesis October 2015.
- Faculty opponent, member of graduation committee, Oslo University, Anna Aasen Godøy, June 2014.
- Main supervisor for Mattias Engdahl, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, defense of thesis November 2013.
- Assistant supervisor for Lena Hensvik, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, defense of thesis May 2011.
- Member of graduation committee, Aarhus Business School, Pierpaolo Parrotta, April 2011.
- Member of graduation committee, Växjö University, Magnus Carlsson, 2009-12-13.
- Main supervisor for Hans Grönqvist, Department of Economics, Uppsala University, defense of thesis February 2009.
- Examiner of thesis manuscript, University of Helsinki, Matti Sarvimäki, fall 2008.
- Faculty opponent on licentiate thesis, Växjö University, Mikael Ohlson, 2004-12-02
- Final examination of licentiate thesis, Växjö University, Maria Mikkonen, 2006-04-06

- Final examination of doctoral thesis, Lund University, Martin Nordin, 2007-01-24.
- Member of graduation committee, Lund University, Martin Nordin, 2007-05-25.
- Member of graduation committee, Växjö University, Mikael Ohlson, 2008-12-19.

Professional service

- Consultant to the World Bank, project on refugee integration, 2020
- Member of Evaluation Committee, VATT, Ministry of Finance Finland, 2019–2020
- Member of the board, The Research Council of Norway, Velferd, Kultur og Samfunn, 2019–
- Chair, Review Panel on Register-based Research, Swedish Research Council, 2019–
- Member of the board, The Research Council of Norway, program VAM II, 2018–
- Member of the Swedish Delegation for Migration Studies (Delmi), 2014–
- Advisor to government committees:
 - Reference group for Expert Group of Public Economics, Swedish Ministry of Finance, 2008–2009
 - From welfare to work (2007)
 - The long-term survey of the Swedish Economy 2003/04
 - Establishing in Sweden—Possibilities for individual and society (2003)
- Chairman of SNS Welfare Council, 2006.

Funding

“Aging migrants, labor market transitions, and the welfare state”, Swedish Research Council, 2019–2024, SEK 17 670 000, grant no. 2018–04898, (with Axel Cronert, Lisa Laun, Joakim Palme, and Pernilla Tunberger).

“Immigrants’ returns to host country labor market experience”, Swedish Research Council, 2019–2021, SEK 4 000 000, grant no. 2018–01296, (with Mattias Engdahl).

“Patterns and determinants of immigrant labor market exit”, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, Forte, 2019–2021, SEK 4 030 000, grant no. 2018–00689, (with Lisa Laun).

”Economic studies of networks in the labor market”, Swedish Council for Work Life, FAS, 2010–2012, SEK 4 100 000, (with Oskar Nordström Skans and Lena Hensvik), grant no. 2009-1349.

”Dilemmas of Diversity”, FAS, co-applicant, main applicant Roger Andersson.

”Childhood environment and crime”, Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, SEK 800 000, grant no. P2009-0259:1, (with Hans Grönqvist and Jonas Vlachos).

”Segregation and ethnic labor markets: Longitudinal studies of Sweden and the US”, Swedish Council for Work Life, FAS, 2007–2009, SEK 2 400 000, (with Oskar Nordström Skans), grant no. 2006-0375.

Wallander grant for postdoctoral studies, Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius’ foundation, Grant no. J 01 – 102, P 2004-024:1.

Hedelius travel grant, Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius’ foundation.

Awards

Myrdalspriset 2005, "best article in Ekonomisk debatt", "11 september och etnisk diskriminering på den svenska arbetsmarknaden" (with Dan-Olof Rooth).

Publications

Books

- [1] Nordström Skans O och O Åslund (2009), Segregationen i storstäderna, SNS Velfärdsrapport 2009, SNS Förlag, 108 pp.
- [2] Åslund O, R Erikson, O Nordström Skans & A Sjögren (2006) Fritt inträde? Ungdomars och invandrades väg till det första arbetet, Velfärdsrådets rapport 2006, SNS Förlag, 164 pp.
- [3] Rooth D-O & O Åslund (2006) Utbildning och kunskaper i svenska. Framgångsfaktorer för invandrade?, SNS Förlag, 137 pp.

Peer-reviewed articles

- [4] Ansala, L, O Åslund & M Sarvimäki (2020) "Immigration History, Entry Jobs, and the Labor Market Integration of Immigrants." Accepted for publication in *Journal of Economic Geography*.
- [5] Åslund O & M Engdahl (2019) "Open borders, transport links, and local labor markets", *International Migration Review* 53(3), 706–735.
- [6] Åslund O, H Grönqvist, C Hall & J Vlachos (2018) "Education and criminal behavior: insights from an expansion of upper secondary school", *Labour Economics* 52, 178–192.
- [7] Åslund O & M Engdahl (2018) "The value of earning for learning: performance bonuses in immigrant language training", *Economics of Education Review* 62, 192–204.
- [8] Åslund O, I Blind & M Dahlberg (2017) "All aboard? Commuter train access and labor market outcomes", *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 67, 90–107.
- [9] Åslund O, A Böhlmark & O N Skans (2015) "Childhood and Family Experiences and the Social Integration of Young Migrants", *Labour Economics* 35, 135–144.
- [10] Åslund O, L Hensvik & O N Skans (2014) "Seeking similarity: How immigrants and natives manage in the labor market", *Journal of Labor Economics* 32(3), 405–442.
- [11] Åslund O & O N Skans (2012), "Do anonymous job application procedures level the playing field?", *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 65(1), 82-107.
- [12] Åslund O & P Johansson (2011) "Virtues of SIN: Can increased public efforts help disadvantaged immigrants?" *Evaluation Review* 35(4), 399–427.
- [13] Åslund O, P-A Edin, P Fredriksson & H Grönqvist (2011), "Peers, Neighborhoods and Immigrant Student Achievement—Evidence from a Placement Policy", *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 3(2), 67–95.
- [14] Åslund O, J Östh & Y Zenou (2010) "How important is access to jobs? Old question-- Improved answer", *Journal of Economic Geography* 10(3), 389–422.
- [15] Åslund O & H Grönqvist (2010) "Family size and child outcomes: Is there really no trade off?", *Labour Economics* 17(1), 130–139.
- [16] Åslund O & O Nordström Skans (2010) "Will I see you at work? Ethnic workplace segregation in Sweden 1985–2002", *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* Vol. 63 Issue 3, 471–493.

- [17] Åslund O & P Fredriksson (2009) "Peer effects in welfare dependence—Quasi-experimental evidence", *Journal of Human Resources* 44(3), 798-825.
- [18] Åslund O & O Nordström Skans (2009) "How to measure segregation conditional on covariates", *Journal of Population Economics*, 22(4) 971–981.
- [19] Åslund O & D-O Rooth (2007) "Do when and where matter? Initial labor market conditions and immigrant earnings", *Economic Journal* 117 (March) 422–448.
- [20] Åslund O & D-O Rooth (2005) "Shifts in attitudes and labor market discrimination: Swedish experiences after 9-11", *Journal of Population Economics* 18(4), 603–629.
- [21] Åslund O (2005) "Now and forever? Initial and subsequent location choices of immigrants", *Regional Science & Urban Economics*, vol 35, p 141–165
- [22] Edin P-A, P Fredriksson & O Åslund (2004) "Settlement policies and the economic success of immigrants", *Journal of Population Economics*, vol 17, p 133–155
- [23] Edin P-A, P Fredriksson & O Åslund (2003) "Ethnic enclaves and the economic success of immigrants: evidence from a natural experiment", *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol 118, p 329–357
- [24] Edin P-A, R J LaLonde & O Åslund (2000) "Emigration of immigrants and measures of immigrant assimilation", *Swedish Economic Policy Review*, vol 7, p 163–204

Working papers

- [25] Åslund, O, A Forslund & L Liljeberg (2017) "Labour market entry of non-labour migrants – Swedish evidence", Working paper 2017:15, IFAU. (Revised and extended version of article published in *Nordic Economic Policy Review*, see below.)

Other scientific popular articles

- [26] Åslund, O, A Forslund & L Liljeberg (2017) "Labour market entry of non-labour migrants – Swedish evidence", *Nordic Economic Policy Review*, TemaNord 2017:520, 115–158.
- [27] Engdahl M and O Åslund (2013) "Ekonomiska drivkrafter och studieresultat – effekter av Sfi-bonus", *Ekonomisk debatt* 2013, årg. 41, nr. 6, s. 36–47.
- [28] Hensvik L, O Nordström Skans och O Åslund (2010) "Sådan chef, sådan anställd? - Rekryteringsmönster hos invandrade och infödda chefer", *Ekonomisk Debatt* 2010, årg. 38, nr.3, s. 39–52.
- [29] Edin P-A, P Fredriksson, H Grönqvist och O Åslund (2009) "Påverkar bostadssegregationen flyktingbarns skolresultat?" *Sökelys på arbetslivet* 3/09, 379–388.
- [30] Nordström Skans O, K Sibbmark & O Åslund (2008) "Anonyma jobbansökningar i praktiken - En första utvärdering av en debatterad åtgärd", *Ekonomisk debatt* nr 3 årgång 36, 36–45
- [31] Grönqvist H & O Åslund (2007) "Är familjestorlek egentligen något att bry sig om?", *Ekonomisk debatt*. nr 8 årgång 35, 43–51
- [32] Rooth D-O & O Åslund (2007) "Får utlandsfödda betalt för sin utbildning och sina kunskaper i svenska?", *Ekonomisk debatt* nr 3 årgång 35, s 41-54

- [33] Zenou Y, O Åslund & J Östh (2006) ”Hur viktig är närheten till jobb för chanserna på arbetsmarknaden?”, *Ekonomisk debatt* nr 6, årg. 34, s. 31–42.
- [34] Nordström Skans O & O Åslund (2006) ”Ses vi på jobbet? Etnisk segregation mellan arbetsplatser 1985–2002”, *Ekonomisk debatt* nr 6, årg. 34, s. 43–55.
- [35] Rooth D-O & O Åslund (2005) ”11 september och etnisk diskriminering på den svenska arbetsmarknaden”, *Ekonomisk debatt*, nr 1, s 5–15

Book chapters

- [36] Åslund O (2006) ”Är EU en gränslös arbetsmarknad?” in Gustavsson S, L Oxelheim & N Wahl (red.) *En gränslös europeisk arbetsmarknad? Europaperspektiv 2006*, Santerus, s 71–96.
- [37] Edin P-A & O Åslund (2001) ”Invandrare på 1990-talets arbetsmarknad”, in Bergmark Å (red) *Ofärd i välfärden*, SOU 2001:54, 101–142

Other scientific/popular work

- [38] Åslund O (2000) Health, immigration, and settlement policies, doktorsavhandling, *Economic Studies 53*, Nationalekonomiska institutionen, Uppsala universitet
- [39] Laun L, L Liljeberg & O Åslund (2020) ”Utrikes födda och välfärdssystemen”, Rapport 2020:15, IFAU.
- [40] Liljeberg L & O Åslund (2019) ”Etablering efter etableringsinsatser”, Rapport 2019:28, IFAU.
- [41] Ansala, L, M Sarvimäki & O Åslund (2018) ”Invandringshistoria och nyanländas etablering på arbetsmarknaden, Rapport 2018:25, IFAU.
- [42] Forslund, A, L Liljeberg & O Åslund (2017) ”Flykting- och anhöriginvandrades etablering på den svenska arbetsmarknaden”, Rapport 2017:14, IFAU.
- [43] Sibbmark K, M Söderström & O Åslund (2016) ”Marknadsmekanismer i teori och praktik – erfarenheter från etableringslotsarna”, Rapport 2016:19, IFAU.
- [44] Forslund A & O Åslund (2016) ”Migration, demografi, arbetsmarknad och ekonomi”, Underlagsrapport till Analysgruppen Arbetet i framtiden.
- [45] Blind, I, M Dahlberg & O Åslund (2015) ”Som på räls? Förbättrade pendlingsmöjligheter och individens arbetsmarknad” Rapport 2015:19, IFAU.
- [46] Grönqvist H, C Hall, J Vlachos & O Åslund (2015) ”Utbildning och brottslighet – vad händer när man förlängde yrkesutbildningarna på gymnasiet?”, Rapport 2015:11, IFAU.
- [47] Åslund O (2014) ”Är könsdiskriminering vid rekryteringar ett problem – och kan avidentifierade ansökningar lösa det?”, i Kunze A & M Thorburn *Yrke, karriär och lön – kvinnors och mäns olika villkor på den svenska arbetsmarknaden*, SOU 2014:81.
- [48] Engdahl M & O Åslund (2013) ”Arbetsmarknadseffekter av öppna gränser”, Rapport 2013:9, IFAU
- [49] Kennerberg L & O Åslund (2010) ”Sfi och arbetsmarknaden”, Rapport 2010:10, IFAU
- [50] Böhlmark A, O Nordström Skans & O Åslund (2009) ”Invandringsålderns betydelse för social och ekonomisk integration”, Rapport 2009:20, IFAU

- [51] Sibbmark K & O Åslund "Vad för vem och hur gick det sen? En kartläggning av arbetsförmedlingarnas insatser för utrikes födda under 2005", Rapport 2006:11, IFAU
- [52] Johansson P & O Åslund "'Arbetsplatsintroduktion för vissa invandrare' - teori, praktik och effekter", Rapport 2006:6, IFAU
- [53] Fredriksson P & O Åslund "Påverkas socialbidragsberoende av omgivningen?", Rapport 2005:3, IFAU
- [54] Rooth D-O & O Åslund "Spelar när och var någon roll? Arbetsmarknadslägets betydelse för invandrares inkomster", Rapport 2003:5, IFAU
- [55] Runeson C & O Åslund "Follow-up of EU's recommendations for integrating immigrants into the labour market", Rapport 2002:4, IFAU