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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University

2001- May 2006 (expected)

Dissertation Title: *The Economics of Education, Health and Gender in Development*

Visiting Graduate Studies, University of California, Berkeley 2004

M.Sc., Economics, Umeå University 1995 - 2000

Undergraduate Studies, University of Calgary 1997 - 1998

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Development Economics, Applied Micro-Econometrics, Economics of Education and Health,

Economics of Gender

Secondary: Political Economics

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>Joint Researcher</u> with Professor Jakob Svensson (IIES) on World Bank project "Enhancing 2003-present "Enhancing Community Power and Social Accountability in Uganda's Health Sector",

Uganda

Research Assistant for Professor Jakob Svensson (IIES) on World Bank project "Information and Voice in the Primary Education Sector in Uganda: Gender biases", Uganda

Research Assistant for Ritva Reinikka (DECRG, the World Bank) and Professor Jakob Svensson 2005 on World Bank project "Information and Voice in the Primary Education Sector in Uganda", Uganda

<u>Teaching Assistant</u>, Department of Economics and IIES, Stockholm University

Development Economics (graduate)

2005

<u>Joint Researcher</u> with Professor Jakob Svensson (IIES) and Ritva Reinikka (DECRG, the World Bank) on World Bank project "Quantitative Service Delivery Survey: An Evaluation of the Effects of the Abolishment of the User Fees in the Health Sector in Uganda".

Research Assistant for Ritva Reinikka (DECRG, World Bank) on World Bank research project 2003 "Primary School Survey 2003: The Role of Information and Voice", Tanzania

RESEARCH PAPERS

"Income Shocks and Gender Gap in Education: Evidence from Uganda" (JOB MARKET PAPER)

"Public Funding in the Educational Sector and its Effect on Test Scores"

"Social Accountability: Evidence from a randomized evaluation of a report card project in Uganda" With Jakob Svensson and Ritva Reinikka, mimeo, World Bank, 2005

Curriculum Vitae Martina Björkman

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, October 2005

BREAD Summer School in Development Economics, Banff, July 2005

Institute for Social Research, Stockholm, December 2004

Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, October 2004

Northeast Universities Development Consortium, Montréal, 2004

European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Madrid, August 2004

Cornell University - "75 Years of Development Research conference", May 2004

Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, March 2004

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Research grant, 2005

Siamon Foundation, Travel grant, 2005

Kock-Lindberg Foundation, Travel grant, 2005

Cornell University, Travel grant, 2004

Kock-Lindberg Foundation, Travel grant, 2004

The Nordic Africa Institute, Research grant, 2003

K & A Wallenberg Foundation, Travel grant, 2003

Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Exchange scholarship, 2003

The Royal Swedish Academy of Science, Graduate scholarship, 2002

Widar Bagge Foundation, Research grant, 2001

SIDA, Minor Field Study scholarship, 1999

St. Petersburg Junior College, President's Honours List for Academic Excellence, 1994

DATA BASES ASSEMBLED

Rainfall Data (1951-2003), Uganda	2005
Enrollment Data for Primary Education (1978-2003), Uganda	2005
Quantitative Health Facility Data, Uganda	2004
Household Survey of Health Care Users, Uganda	2004
Primary Leaving Exam Test Score Data (1989-2003), Uganda	2003
Newspaper Circulation Data (1996-2003), Uganda	2003
Forestry Inventory Data, Namibia	1999

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: Swedish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)

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REFERENCES

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