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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Market Design, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Healthcare Markets

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## EDUCATION

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Aug 2019 - Present	<b>PhD Candidate in Economics</b> Lund University, Sweden Visiting PhD, <b>Boston College</b> , Sept 2022 - Feb 2023 (Host: M. Utku Ünver)
Aug 2016 - June 2018	<b>MSc. Economics</b> Lund University, Sweden
Aug 2007 - May 2011	<b>B.A. Economics &amp; Visual Arts</b> Brown University, USA

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## RESEARCH

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### Truth-Telling in a Priority Pricing Mechanisms (*Job Market Paper*)

The paper investigates how truth-telling preferences influence consumer welfare in a Priority Pricing (PP) mechanism, using both theoretical and experimental methods. The findings reveal that PP's ability to enhance welfare depends not only on the incentives created by the pricing structure but also on the population's propensity for truth-telling and their beliefs about others' propensity for truth-telling.

### Blood Supply Allocation: Trade-off Between Equity and Efficiency

This paper examines the trade-off between equity and efficiency considerations that emerges when allowing for ABO blood type compatible allocation. It derives the criteria for ensuring that blood pooling procedures aimed at achieving equitable allocation across blood types do not reduce the overall patient treatment rate.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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Andersson, T., Ellegård, L. M., Enache, A., Erlanson, A. & Thami, P. (2021). Multiple pricing for personal assistance services. *Economic Modelling*, 141, 106916.

Thami, P., & Bhattarai A. (2015). *Labour migration and skills training (CESLAM Policy Brief No. 7)*. Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility.

Sijapati, B., Baniya, J., Bhandari, A., Bhattarai, A., Kharel, S., Limbu, A., Pathak, D., Rawal, N. & Thami, P. (2015). *Migration and resilience: Experiences from Nepal's 2015 earthquake (Research Paper No. VII)*. Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility.

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## AWARDS & GRANTS

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2023	<b>Stiftelsen För Främjande av Ekonomisk Forskning vid Lund Universitet</b> - Grant for experiment on Truth-Telling in a Priority Pricing Mechanism (SEK 35,000).
2022	<b>Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse</b> - Grant to support a visiting position at Boston College, academic year 2022 – 2023 (SEK 241,000).

2022	<b>Stiftelsen För Främjande av Ekonomisk Forskning vid Lund Universitet</b> - Grant to present at the 12th Conference on Economic Design and attend a market design course in Norway (SEK 17,000).
2016 - 2018	<b>Swedish Institute (SI) Scholar</b> - Full two-year scholarship for studies at Lund University.  <b>VSAE Econometric Game</b> - Finalist, 2017.
2007 - 2011	<b>Vivian B. Allen Foundation Scholar</b> - Full four-year scholarship for studies at Brown University.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Oct 2019 - Present	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Lund University, Lund, Sweden  <i>Graduate Level Courses:</i> Advanced Microeconomic Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Financial Valuation and Risk Management, Empirical Finance, Mathematical Methods, Advanced Econometrics
Sept 2020 - Oct 2020	<b>Consultant</b> ILO, Kathmandu, Nepal
Aug 2016	<b>Data Consultant</b> World Bank, Kathmandu, Nepal
Oct 2015 - Jul 2016	<b>Program Development Officer</b> CARE Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal
Mar 2013 - Oct 2015	<b>Research Associate</b> Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility, Kathmandu, Nepal
Nov 2012 - Dec 2012	<b>Economic Consultant</b> UNDP, Kathmandu, Nepal

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## SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

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Nov 2021 - Aug 2024	<b>Editor</b> Working Papers, Department of Economics, Lund University, Sweden
Sept 2021 - Aug 2022	<b>Working Committee Member</b> Economic Doctor Council (EDR), Lund University, Sweden  <b>PhD Representative</b> College of Supervisors, Lund University, Sweden

**SKILLS** R, Matlab, Python, STATA, SPSS, CSPro, Qualtrics, LaTeX

**LANGUAGES** English (fluent), Nepali (native), Swedish (basic), Hindi (advanced)

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## REFERENCES

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