

Curriculum Vitae, Olof Johansson-Stenman, October, 2024

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Position and Duties within the University:

- Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, 2002-
- Vice dean (prodekan) of the School of Business, Economics and Law with particular responsibility for research and PhD education, 2010-2018
- Chairman of the research education committee (Forsknings- och forskarutbildningsberedningen) at the School of Business, Economics and Law, 2010-2018
- Chairman at the Board for Sustainable Development at the School of Business, Economics and Law (Handels råd för hållbar utveckling, HRHU), 2013-2018, and 2024-
- Chairman of the advisory group for the Visiting Professor Program, 2014-2018
- Chairman at the board for Center For Finance (CFF) at the University of Gothenburg, 2013-2015
- Member of the Faculty board at the School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, 2009-2018
- Member of The Recruitment and Qualification Committee (lärarförslagsnämnden) at the School of Business, Economics and Law, 2009-2012
- Member of the Department Board at the Department of Economics, 2003-2011
- Vice Head of department (ställföreträdande prefekt) with particular responsibility for research and PhD education at the Department of Economics, 2003-2009
- Member of research processing committee (forskningsberedningen) at the University of Gothenburg, 2008-2009
- Member of research education committee (forskarutbildningsberedningen) at the University of Gothenburg, 2010-2012
- Member of the committee for third-cycle education (Utskottet för utbildning på forskarnivå) at the University of Gothenburg, 2013-2018
- Member of the steering committee at Grundtviginstitutet at the University of Gothenburg, 2013-2015
- Member of the steering committee for RED19, 2017-2018
- Member of the Board of the University of Gothenburg, 2022-
- Member of the Recruitment committee for a new Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gothenburg, 2023

Some External Duties:

- Member of Miljöforskningsberedningen under the head of the Swedish Minister for the Environment Lena Ek, 2012-2014
- Member of the business and economics evaluation group at the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet) 2005-2007
- Reviewer (one out of three), Ragnar Söderbergs Stiftelse i ekonomi, 2015-17
- Reviewer (one out of four), Handelsbanksstiftelserna, the economics part, 2018-
- Member of reference group for the Swedish minister of finance, Magdalena Andersson, on Covid-19 and the Swedish economy, 2020-21.
- Member of reference group for the Swedish minister of finance, Mikael Damberg, 2021-22.
- Member of the conomic council for the Swedish minister of finance, Elisabeth Svantesson, 2023-2024
- Scientific advisor for the National Institute of Economic Research (konjunkturinstitutet), 2023-
- Vice Chairman for the Swedish Climate Policy Council (Klimatpolitiska rådet), 2024-

Education:

Undergraduate degree in Economics 1992, PhD 1996, Associate Professor 1999, Tenure (lecturer) 2000, and full professor 2004; All at the University of Gothenburg.

MSc in Mechanical Engineering 1991; Chalmers University of Technology

Graduated PhD-Students:

- Henrik Hammar (dr)
- Francisco Alpizar (dr, shared with Fredrik Carlsson)
- Henrik Svedsäter (lic)
- Åsa Löfgren (dr shared with Thomas Sterner)
- Susanna Lundström (dr, shared with Fredrik Carlsson)
- Hala Abou-Ali (dr, shared with Thomas Sterner)
- Minhaj Mahmud (dr, shared with Peter Martinsson)
- Wisdom Akpalu (dr, shared with Peter Martinsson)
- Dinky Daruvala (dr, shared with Fredrik Carlsson)
- Martine Visser (dr, shared with Peter Martinsson)
- Elias Tsakas (dr, I served as the internal supervisor, MarkVoorneveld at SSE had the main scientific responsibility).
- Fredrik Andersson (dr, shared with Katarina Nordblom)
- Pham Khan Nam (dr, shared with Fredrik Carlsson)
- Sebastian Larsson (dr shared with Johan Stennek)
- Lisa Norrgren (dr shared with Annika Lindskog and Peter Martinsson)
- David Bilén (dr shared with Eva Ranerhill)
- Timm Behler (dr shared with Dawei Fang)

External Reviewer for Positions or Promotions:

External Reviewer for about 15 academic positions or promotion decisions to become associate or full professor

External Opponent or Examiner for PhD Theses:

External faculty opponent for 7 and committee member for more than 25 PhD theses.

Editorial Duties and Referee Assignments:

- Associate Editor *Social Choice and Welfare*, 2013-
- Associate Editor (one out of several) *International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2012-2021
- Guest Editor (with Henk Folmer), Special issue of *Environmental Social Science*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, volume 48, issue 3.
- Served as a referee for about 50 different journals including *AER*, *JPE* and *RES* (many times for some of them)

Google Scholar (h-index=44):

["Olof Johansson-Stenman" or "Olof Johansson" - Google Scholar](#)

International Refereed Journal Publications

69. “Optimal redistributive charity.” *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, with Thomas Aronsson and Ronald Wendner, forthcoming.

68. “Charity, Status, and Optimal Taxation: Welfarist and Non-Welfarist Approaches.” *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, forthcoming, with Thomas Aronsson and Ronald Wendner.

67. “Create a culture of experiments in environmental programs: Organizations need a better “learning by doing” approach.” *Science*, 2023, 381, 735-737, with P.J. Ferraro, T. Cherry, J. Shogren, C. Vossler, T. Cason, H. Byerly Flint, J. Hochard, P. Martinsson, J. Murphy, S. Newbold, L. Thunstrom, D. van Soest, K. van't Veld, A. Dannenberg, G. Loewenstein, and L. van Boven.

66. “Mean Markets or Kind Commerce?” *Journal of Public Economics*, 2022, with Martin Dufwenberg, Michael Kirchler, Florian Lindner and Rene Schwaiger.

65. “Status for the good guys: An experiment on charitable giving.” *Economic Inquiry*, 2022, 60, 721-40, with Astrid Dannenberg and Heike Wetzell.

64. "The Use of Green Nudges as an Environmental Policy Instrument." *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy*, 2021, 15(2), 216-237, with Fredrik Carlsson, Christina Gravert and Verena Kurz.

63. "A note on optimal taxation, status consumption, and unemployment." *Journal of Public Economics*, 2021, with Thomas Aronsson.
62. "Social Comparisons and Optimal Taxation in a Small Open Economy." *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2019, 121, 1500-1532, with Thomas Aronsson and Tomas Sjögren.
61. "Policy Design for the Anthropocene." *Nature Sustainability*, 2019, 2, 14-27, lead article with 27 coauthors (from many countries and disciplines).
60. "Paternalism against Veblen: Optimal Taxation and Non-Respected Preferences for Social Comparisons". *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2018, 10(1): 39–76, with Thomas Aronsson.
59. "Animal Welfare and Social Decisions: Is it time to Take Bentham Seriously?", *Ecological Economics*, 145, 90-103.
58. "Genuine Saving and Conspicuous Consumption" *International Economic Review*, 2017, 58, 1155-90, with Thomas Aronsson.
57. "Keeping Others in Our Mind or in Our Heart? Distribution Games under Cognitive Load" *Experimental Economics*, 2016, 19, 562–576, with Karen Evelyn Hauge, Kjell Arne Brekke, Lars-Olof Johansson and Henrik Svedsäter,
56. "Keeping up with the Joneses, the Smiths and the Tanakas: On International Tax Coordination and Social Comparisons" *Journal of Public Economics*, 2015, 131, 71-86, with Thomas Aronsson
55. "Funding a New Bridge in Rural Vietnam: A field experiment on conditional cooperation and default contributions" *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2015, 67, 987-1014, with Fredrik Carlsson and Nam Pham Khanh.
54. "Discounting and Relative Consumption" *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2015, with Thomas Sterner
53. "Social preferences are stable over long periods of time", *Journal of Public Economics*, 2014, 117, 104-114, with Fredrik Carlsson and Khanh Nam Pham.
52. "State-variable public goods and social comparisons." *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2014, 68, 390-410, with Thomas Aronsson.
51. "Positional Preferences in Time and Space: Implications for Optimal Income Taxation", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2014, 101, 1-23, with Thomas Aronsson.
50. "When Samuelson met Veblen abroad: National and global public good provision when social comparisons matter", *Economica*, 2014, 81, 224-243, with Thomas Aronsson
49. "Veblen's Theory of the Leisure Class Revisited: Implication for Optimal Income Taxation", *Social Choice and Welfare*, 2013, 41(3), 551-578, with Thomas Aronsson.

48. "Trust, trust games and stated trust: Experimental evidence from rural Bangladesh", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2013, 95, 286-298, with Peter Martinsson and Minhaj Mahmud.
47. "Conspicuous Leisure: Optimal Income Taxation when both Relative Consumption and Relative Leisure Matter" with Thomas Aronsson, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2013, 115(1), 155-175.
46. "Self-Image and Valuation of Moral Goods: Stated versus Actual Willingness to Pay" with Henrik Svedsäter, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2012, 84(3), 879-891.
45. "Behavioral Economics and Environmental Policy" with Fredrik Carlsson, *Annual Review of Resource Economics*, 2012, 4: 75-99.
44. "Are most people consequentialists?" *Economics Letters*, 2012, 115, 225-228.
43. "Does Environmental Economics Produce Aeroplanes without Engines? On the need for an Environmental Social Science" with Henk Folmer, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2011, 48(3), 337-361.
42. "Saving Lives versus Life-Years in Rural Bangladesh: An Ethical Preferences Approach", with Peter Martinsson and Minhaj Mahmud. *Health Economics*, 2011, 20(6), 723-736.
41. "Why Do You Vote and Vote as You Do?" with Fredrik Carlsson. *Kyklos*, 2010, 63(4), 495-516.
40. "Should we trust hypothetical referenda? Test and identification problems" with Fredrik Carlsson. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2010.
39. "Fair Air: Distributional Justice and Environmental Economics" with James Konow, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2010, 46, 147-166.
38. "Positional Concerns in an OLG Model: Optimal Labor and Capital Income Taxation" with Thomas Aronsson. *International Economic Review*, 51(4), 1071-1095.
37. "Internalized Contribution Norms and Learning in a Public Goods Experiment in Ghana" with Wisdom Akpalu, *Public Finance and Management*, 2010, 10(2), 352-378.
36. "Risk Aversion and Expected Utility of Consumption over Time", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2010, 68, 208-219.
35. "Trust and Religion: Experimental evidence from rural Bangladesh" with Peter Martinsson and Minhaj Mahmud. *Economica*, 2009, 76, 462-485.
34. "Keeping up with the Vaishias: Caste and relative standing" with Fredrik Carlsson and Gautam Gupta. *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2009, 61, 52-73.
33. "The Behavioral Economics of Climate Change" with Kjell Arne Brekke. *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 2008, 24(2), 280-297.

32. "Measuring Hypothetical Bias in Choice Experiments: The Importance of Cognitive Consistency" with Henrik Svedsäter, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: 2008, Vol. 8: Iss. 1 (Topics), Article 41.
31. "Who are the trustworthy, we think?" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2008, 68, 456-465.
30. "Does context matter more for hypothetical than for actual contributions? Evidence from a natural field experiment" with Francisco Alpizar and Fredrik Carlsson, *Experimental Economics*, 2008, 11, 299-314.
29. "Anonymity, reciprocity and conformity: Evidence from voluntary contributions to a natural park in Costa Rica" with Francisco Alpizar and Fredrik Carlsson, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2008, 92(5-6), 986-97.
28. "When the Joneses' consumption hurts: Optimal public good provision and nonlinear income taxation" with Thomas Aronsson. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2008, 92(5-6), 986-97.
27. "Are some lives more valuable? An ethical preferences approach." With Peter Martinsson, *Journal of Health Economics*, 2008, 27(3), 739-52.
26. "Mad Cows, terrorism and junk food: Should public policy reflect subjective or objective risks?" *Journal of Health Economics*, 2008, 27(2), 234-248.
25. "Do You Enjoy Having More than Others? Survey Evidence of Positional Goods" with F. Carlsson and P. Martinsson, *Economica*, 2007, 74, 586-98.
24. "Honestly, why are you driving a BMW?" with Peter Martinsson, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2006, 60, 129-46.
23. "Optimal environmental road pricing" *Economics Letters*, 2006, 90, 225-29.
22. "Does stake size matter in trust games" with Peter Martinsson and Minhaj Mahmud. *Economics Letters*, 2005, 88(3), 365-69.
21. "Distributional Weights in Cost Benefit Analysis – Should we forget about Them?" *Land Economics*, 2005, 81(3), 335-52.
20. "Are people inequality averse or just risk averse?" with Fredrik Carlsson and Dinky Daruvala, *Economica*, 2005, 72, 375-96.
19. "Anyone for higher speed limits? Self-interested and adaptive political preferences" With Peter Martinsson, *Public Choice*, 2005, 122(3-4), 319-31.
18. "How Much do We Care About Absolute Versus Relative Income and Consumption?", with Francisco Alpizar and Fredrik Carlsson, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2005, 56(3), 405-21.

17. "Global environmental problems, efficiency and limited altruism" *Economics Letters*, 2005, 86(1), 101-106.
16. "Is Transport Safety More Valuable in the Air?" with Fredrik Carlsson and Peter Martinsson, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 2004, 28(2), 147-63.
15. "The value of risk-free cigarettes - Do smokers underestimate the risk?", *Health Economics*, 2004, 13(1), 59-71, with Henrik Hammar.
14. "Choosing from behind a veil of ignorance in India" with Fredrik Carlsson and Gautam Gupta, *Applied Economics Letters*, 2003, 10, 825-27.
13. "Goal Conflicts in Political Decision Making: A Survey of Municipality Politicians' Views of Road Pricing", *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 2003, 21(4), 615-24, with Lars-Olof Johansson, Gunnar Falkemark, Tommy Gärling, Mathias Gustafsson.
12. 'Costs and Benefits of Electric Vehicles - A 2010 Perspective', *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy*, 2003, 37(1), 1-28, with Fredrik Carlsson.
11. "Measuring Future Grandparents' Preferences for Equality and Relative standing", with Fredrik Carlsson and Dinky Daruvala, *Economic Journal*, 2002, vol. 112, pp. 362-83.
10. "Estimating Individual Driving Distance by Car and Public Transport Use in Sweden. *Applied Economics*, 2002, vol. 34, pp. 959-67.
9. "A Conceptual Analysis of the Impact of Travel Demand Management on Private Car Use" with Tommy Gärling, Daniel Eek, Peter Loukopoulos, Satoshi Fujii, Ryuichi Kitamura, Ram Pendyala and Bertil Vilhelmson, *Transport Policy*, 2002, 9(1), 59-70.
8. "On the Value of Life in Rich and Poor Countries and Distributional Weights Beyond Utilitarianism", *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2000, vol. 17, 299-310
7. "Willingness to pay for improved air quality in Sweden", with Fredrik Carlsson. *Applied Economics*, 2000, vol. 32, pp. 661-69.
6. "On the problematic link between fundamental ethics and economic policy recommendations", *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 1998, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 263-97.
5. "The importance of ethics in environmental economics with a focus on existence values", *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 1998, vol 11, Nos. 3-4, pp. 429-42.
4. "Measuring long-run automobile fuel demand; Separate estimations of Vehicle Stock, Mean Fuel Intensity, and Mean Annual Driving Distance." *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy*, 1997, 31(3), pp. 277-92, with Lee Schipper.
3. "Optimal road-pricing: simultaneous treatment of time losses, increased fuel consumption, and emissions." *Transportation Research D*, 1997, vol. 2, pp. 77-87.
2. "Optimal Pigouvian taxes with regard to altruism." *Land Economics*, 1997, vol. 73, no. 3, pp. 297-308.

1. "Optimal road pricing with respect to accidents in a second-best perspective." *International Journal of Transport Economics*, 1997, vol 24, no. 3, pp. 343-65.

Also several book chapters, papers in Swedish, popular science contributions, and debate articles.