# ISABELLA MAASSEN

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## RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics; Labor Economics

**Research interests:** Innovation, entrepreneurship, and firm decisions.

## EDUCATION

**PhD in Economics, IIES, Stockholm University** 2021–2027
Supervisor: Timo Boppart. Expected completion: June 2027.

**Visiting PhD Student, Stanford University** 2023–2024
Department of Economics; hosted by Pete Klenow.

**MA in Economics, University of St.Gallen** 2019–2022
GPA: 5.7/6.0. Thesis: *Unemployment Insurance and Economic Resilience*.

**BA in Economics, University of St.Gallen** 2015–2019

## JOB MARKET PAPER

**Monopsony Power and Creative Destruction**
With Filip Mellgren and Jonas Overhage.

*Revise and resubmit, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics.*

An endogenous growth model with heterogeneous firms shows how monopsony sustains less productive innovators and raises growth while reducing static productivity.

## WORKING PAPERS

**What Is Automation? Evidence on the Role of Capital Heterogeneity from Swedish Data**
With Chek Yin Choi.

**The Wrong Entrepreneurs? Family Wealth, Talent, and Aggregate Outcomes**
With Sofia Giovannetti.

**Beyond Individual Returns to Geographic Mobility: A General Equilibrium Perspective**

## REFERENCES

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics I, PhD, SU (Evaluation: 4.9/5)** 2023

**Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics I, Master's, SU (Evaluation: 4.6/5)** 2022

**Teaching Assistant, Advanced Microeconomics, University of St.Gallen** 2020–2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant, IIES, Stockholm University** 2021–2023

**Research Assistant, University of St.Gallen** 2020–2021

**Research and Teaching Assistant, University of St.Gallen** 2020–2021

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

**Research Grant, Skandia Research Programs on "Long-Term Savings", Thule Foundation** 2025–2026

**Research Grant for Studies Abroad, Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation** 2023–2024

**Jöhr Prize for Best Master's Degree in Economics, University of St.Gallen** 2021–2022

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

IIES Brown Bag; IIES Macro Group; Women's Network Conference; SUDSWEC; Swiss-Swedish Macro Workshop.

**Scheduled:** WIMFE (2027).

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Organizer, Macro Group PhD Presentation Series, Stockholm University** 2024–2025

**Board Member, Female Economists Network in Stockholm and Uppsala** 2022–2023

**Vice President, Graduate Student Council, Stockholm University** 2021–2022

## LANGUAGES

German (native), English (C2), Swedish (B1).