CV

Mikael Priks

Employment

Current Position
2019 – Department of Economics, Stockholm University, Professor

Previous Positions
2011 – 2018, Stockholm University, Associate Professor
2009 – 2010, Stockholm University, Assistant Professor
2007 – 2008, IIES, Stockholm University, Visiting Scholar
2002 – 2007, Center for Economics Studies, University of Munich, Assistant Professor

Education
University of Munich
Habilitation and venia legendi in Economics, May 2009.

Stockholm University
Ph.D. in Economics, Defense of thesis: October 2002.
M.Sc. in Economics, June 1997.
B.Sc. in Economics, March 1996.

Harvard University
Visiting Ph.D. Student, 2000-2001.

University of Ancona
Attended the Ph.D. program in Economics, spring 1996.

Research Interest
Economics of Crime, Public Finance, Political Economics, Microeconomics

Publications

"The Intergenerational Effects of Parental Incarceration", (with Hans Grönqvist, Susan Niknami and Mårten Palme), Conditionally accepted, *Economic Journal*, 2025.

Public Order and Private Payments, Who should Pay for Police Services at Events" (with Sten Nyberg), *Journal of Public Economics*, 153: 1-8, 2017.

"Police and Hooliganism" (with Panu Poutvaara), in The Wiley Handbook of Violence and Aggression (ed. Sturmey Peter), 2017.

"The Effects of Surveillance Cameras on Crime: Evidence from the Stockholm Subway", *Economic Journal*, 125: 289-305, 2015.

"The Effect of Police Intelligence on Group Violence: Evidence from Reassignments in Sweden" (with Panu Poutvaara, University of Helsinki), *Journal of Public Economics*, 93: 403-411, 2009.

"Do Surveillance Cameras Affect Unruly Behavior? A Close Look at Grandstands", *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 116: 1160-1179, 2014.

"What Works in Reducing Hooliganism" in Lessons from the Economics of Crime: What Works in Reducing Offending? (eds. Cook Philip, Machin Stephen, Marie Olivier and Mastrobuani Giovanni), MIT Press, 2014.

"Behavior under Social Pressure: Empty Italian Stadiums and Referee Bias", (with Per Pettersson-Lidbom), *Economics Letters*, 108: 212-214, 2010.

"Supporter Violence and Police Tactics", (with Panu Poutvaara, University of Helsinki), *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 11: 441-453, 2009.

"Does Frustration Lead to Violence? Evidence from the Swedish Hooligan Scene", *Kyklos*, 63: 450-460, 2010.

"Firm Competition and Incentive Pay – Rent Seeking at Work", *Economics Letters*, 113: 154-156, 2011.

"Unemployment and Gang Crime: Could Prosperity Backfire?", (with Panu Poutvaara), *Economics of Governance*, 12: 259-273, 2011.

"Competition among Officials and the Abuse of Power", *Public Choice*, 150: 425–438, 2010.

"Judiciaries in Corrupt Societies", *Economics of Governance*, 12: 75-88, 2010.

"Verhaltensanreize in einer Gesellschaft mit sich auflösender Privatsphäre", in Die Zukunft der Wohlfartsgesellschaft - Festschrift für Hans-Werner Sinn (eds. Konrad, Schöb, Thum, Weichenrieder), Campus Verlag, Frankfurt/New York, 2013.

Publications in Swedish

”Hur påverkar polis och övervakningskameror brottslighet?”, SNS rapport, 2024.

”Hur påverkar strängare straff risken för kriminalitet och andra utfall?”, Ekonomisk Debatt, (with Hans Grönqvist, Susan Niknami and Mårten Palme), 2022: 5-18.

”Verksamma insatser mot brott? En ESO-rapport om orsak och verkan”, ESO rapport, 2014: 4.

"Huliganer", Ekonomisk Debatt, 1: 2010.

"EU:s nya konstitution - ett nationalekonomiskt perspektiv", (The New EU Constitution: An Economics Perspective) Report for the Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, Stockholm, 2005.

Books

“Nationalekonomins Verktyg”, (course book for microeconomics 101) (with Jonas Vlachos), Studentlitteratur, 2023.

Monograph

"Hooliganomics", "Habilitation", Department of Economics, University of Munich.

"Corruption, Rent Seeking and Efficient Governance", Ph.D. thesis, Department of Economics, Stockholm University.

Research Papers

"Sentence Length and Recidivism: Court Rulings based on BAC", (with Joakim Jansson, Per Pettersson-Lidbom and Björn Hinnerich), 2025.

“The Effect of Interregional Police Transfers on Crime” (with Jacob Granqvist), 2025.

"Temporal Displacement of Crime Empirical Evidence using Youth Discounts in the Swedish Sentencing System" (with Björn Hinnerich and Mårten Palme), 2025.

“Police Radio and Crime”, 2025

“Juvenile prisons”, (with Björn Hinnerich), 2024

"Mixing with the Right People: Population Composition and Crime" (with Sten Nyberg), January 2020.

"The Effect of Alcohol Availability on Crime and Health", (with Jenny Jans, Peter Nilsson, Per Pettersson-Lidbom and Mårten Palme), 2017.

"Targeting Prolific Offenders to Reduce Crime: Theory and Evidence from The UK and Sweden" (with Stephen Machin, and Olivier Marie), 2017.

“Singin’ in the Rain: A Study of Social Pressure on the Soccer Field", CESifo Working Paper, No 4481, 2013.

"Optimal Rent Extraction in Pre-Industrial England and France – Default Risk and Monitoring Costs", 2020.

"Controlling Spending: Electoral Competition, Polarization and Endogenous Platforms", (with Jakob Svensson), 2009.

"Optimal Compensation to Law Firms and the Internal Organization of the Firm", 2009.

"Ethnicity, Coups and the Fate of Leaders in Africa", (with Ilia Rainer, George Mason University), 2009.

"An Empirical Analysis of Unemployment and Group Violence", (with Panu Poutvaara, University of Helsinki), 2014.

Principal Supervisor of Graduate Students
Sara Fogelberg, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 2016.

Grading Ph.D. committee

Felix Schafmeister, Stockholm School of Economics, 2022
Anna Sandberg, Stockholm School of Economics, 2014.
Mustafa Yildirim, Stockholm School of Economics, 2014.
Linnea Wickström Östervall, Stockholm University, 2014.

Teaching Experience

Stockholm University
2013-, Lecturer, Microeconomics I, Undergraduate Level.
Teacher ratings: 2016: 4.4/5, 2015(fall): 4.4/5, 2015(spring): 4.5/5, 2014: 4.7/5, 2013: 4.5/5 (ca 600-650 students), 2017 – similar ratings.
2023, Lecturer, Microeconomics II, Undergraduate Level.
Teacher ratings: 3.8
2008-, Lecturer, Public Finance, Undergraduate Level.
Teacher ratings: 2016: 4,2/5 2014: 3.8/5, 2013: 4.3/5, 2012: 4.3/5, 2011: 3.9/5, 2010: 4.4/5, 2009: 4.1/5, 2008: 4.8/5.
2008-2011, Lecturer, Political Economics, Master level.
Teacher ratings: 2011: 3.7/5, 2010: 4/5, 2009: 3.5/5.
1998-1999, Lecturer, Microeconomics, Department of Human Geography.
1996-2000, Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics, Undergraduate level, Department of Economics and Department of Law.

University of Munich
2002-2007, Lecturer, Public Finance, Graduate level, University of Munich (responsible from 2004).
2002-2006, Lecturer, Political Economics, Graduate level, University of Munich (responsible from 2004).
Average teacher rating at the University of Munich: 1,56 where 1 denotes the highest grade and 6 the lowest.

Short Ph.D. Courses
2012, "Economics of Crime", Technische Universität Dresden, July.
2010, "Prosocial and antisocial behavior", University of Munich, October.

Other Teaching Merits
1997-1998, "Analys av en marknad för överlåtbara utsläppskvoter", Used as course material at the undergraduate level in microeconomics, Stockholm University.

Awards

Research
2003, "Young Economist Award", 18th Congress of the European Economic Association, Stockholm.

Teaching
1999, Voted as one of the top-ten teachers at Stockholm University (in Gaudeamus, The

Stockholm University Student Union's magazine).

Grants
2018 - Handelsbankens forskningsstiftelser, 1 800 000 SEK.
2016- Grant from the Swedish Research Council (with M. Palme), USD 404,000.
2011-2016, Jan Wallander's and Tom Hedelius' Sholarship (with M. Palme), USD 210,000
2011-2015, Grant from the Swedish Research Council (with M. Palme), USD 225,000
2007-2010, Grant from the Swedish Research Council, USD 225,000
2001-2002, Grant from the "Institute for Research in Public Finance", Sweden.
2000-2001, Jan Wallander's and Tom Hedelius' Sholarship, USD 45,000
1999-2000, Grant from the "Institute for Research in Public Finance", Sweden.

Service to the Department
Seminar organizer at the Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 2008-2013.

Refereeing
American Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, PLOS ONE, European Economic Review, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Economica, European Journal of Political Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Public Choice, Journal of Sports Sciences, Economic Inquiry, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economics of Governance, Southern Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, Empirical Economics, Crime, Law & Social Change, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics.

Research Visits
2006, February 20 - March 3, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University.
2010, April 10 – May 15, Center for Economic Studies, University of Munich.

Languages
Swedish (mother tongue), English, Italian and German.

Soccer in the Swedish Senior League
1997-2000, 2002, Serie IV and V, Stockholms IF.
1994-1996, Serie III and IV, Enebybergs IF.
1993, Serie I, Spånga IS.