

# Curriculum vitae, Claes Ek

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Environmental economics, behavioral economics, public economics, applied econometrics

## POSITIONS

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- **Senior lecturer** 2022 -  
Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg
- **Wallander postdoctoral researcher** 2019 - 2021  
Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg
- **Researcher** 2017 - 2018  
Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg
- **Postdoctoral researcher** 2016 - 2017  
Department of Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

## STUDIES

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- **Ph.D. in Economics** 2016  
Department of Economics, Lund University School of Economics and Management  
*Main supervisor: Erik Wengström (Lund University, Hanken School of Economics)*
- **M.Sc. in Economics** 2010  
Department of Economics, Lund University School of Economics and Management
- **B.Sc. in Politics and Economics** 2008  
Department of Economics, Lund University School of Economics and Management

## NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- **Environmental economist** 2010 - 2011  
Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Basic Macroeconomics, undergraduate course** 2022-2023  
Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg  
*Course director*
- **Environmental economics, undergraduate course** 2021  
Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg  
*Course director*
- **Environmental economics, undergraduate course** 2019 - 2020  
Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg  
*Lecturer*
- **Environmental Economics and Management, Master course for non-economists** 2017  
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences  
*Lecturer*
- **Economic Evaluation, Master course** 2015 - 2016  
Department of Economics, Lund University School of Economics and Management  
*Lecturer*
- **Microeconomic Analysis, undergraduate course** 2014 - 2015  
Department of Economics, Lund University School of Economics and Management  
*Course director*

## DOCTORAL STUDENTS

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- **Deputy supervisor, Jonathan Stråle, 2016-2022, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.** Thesis title: *Essays on economic instruments and consumption: Modelling the demand for energy intensive goods*. Main supervisor: Rob Hart.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- C. Ek and M. Samahita. Too much commitment? An online experiment with tempting YouTube content. Accepted at *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 2023.
- C. Ek, K. Eloffsson, and C.-J. Lagerkvist. Which policy instrument do citizens and officials prefer? A choice experiment on Swedish marine policy. *Q Open*, 2(1), qoac002. 2022.
- C. Ek and J. Miliute-Plepiene. Behavioral spillovers from food-waste collection in Swedish municipalities. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 89: 169-186. 2018.
- C. Ek. Prosocial behavior and policy spillovers: A multi-activity approach. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 149: 356-371. 2018.
- C. Ek. Some causes are more equal than others? The effect of similarity on substitution in charitable giving. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 136: 45-62. 2017.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- F. Carlsson, C. Ek, and A. Lange. One bad apple spoils the barrel? Public good provision under threshold uncertainty. Working paper. 2022.
- C. Ek. A formula for power calculation in cluster-randomized experiments with panel data. Working paper. 2021.
- C. Ek. Serial-correlation-robust power calculation for the analysis-of-covariance estimator. Working paper. 2021.
- C. Ek and M. Söderberg. Norm-based feedback on household waste: Large-scale field experiments in two Swedish municipalities. Working paper. 2021.
- C. Ek and M. Samahita. Pessimism and overcommitment. Working paper. 2020.
- C. Ek and M. Söderberg. Does teaching school children about recycling reduce household waste? Working Paper in Economics No. 783, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg. 2020.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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- ***Using impure altruism to promote pro-environmental behavior*** Formas, 2023-2026. 3.9 million SEK (1€ ≈ 10 SEK). Application co-author, PI.
- **Wallander Post-Doctoral Stipend:** Highly competitive grant, worth 3 years of personal funding for full-time research. Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, 2019-2021. 1.7 million SEK.
- ***Benefits of temptation? Self-control, self-esteem and economic choice*** Torsten Söderberg Foundation, 2019-2021. 282,500 SEK. Application co-author, co-PI.
- ***Does children's involvement in the waste process influence households' waste level?*** Formas, 2019-2021. 2.9 million SEK. Co-PI.
- ***Does children's involvement in the food waste process influence households' waste level?*** Formas, 2018-2021. 5.1 million SEK. Co-PI.
- ***A large-scale field experiment at household level to investigate if information about social norms can reduce the amount of household waste.*** Formas, 2017-2019. 5.3 million SEK. Co-PI.

## SELECTED REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS

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- European Economic Review
- Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
- Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
- Ecological Economics
- European Review of Agricultural Economics

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- **Software skills**     $\LaTeX$ , MATLAB, Microsoft Office, Stata, z-Tree
- **Languages**        Swedish, English