NIKLAS ENGBOM

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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics (2019–), Stern School of Business, New York University. Faculty Research Fellow (2021–), NBER, Economic Fluctuations and Growth. Research Affiliate (2020–), CEPR, Macroeconomics & Growth and Labour Economics. Affiliated researcher (2019–), IFAU and UCLS, Uppsala University.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Scholar (2023), OIGI, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.
Visiting Scholar (2022), OIGI, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.
Visitor (2021), Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.
Junior Scholar (2018–2019), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.
Visitor (2019), Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance.
Daily visitor (2019), Cowles Foundation.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, June 2018, Princeton University.

Committee: Richard Rogerson (chair), Greg Kaplan, Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Gianluca Violante.

B.A. ("Magister") in Economics, June 2010, Stockholm School of Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

- Bilal, Adrien, Niklas Engbom, Simon Mongey, and Gianluca Violante (2021), "Labor Market Dynamics When Ideas Are Harder To Find," *The Economics of Creative Destruction.*
- Gonzaga, Gustavo, Niklas Engbom, Christian Moser, and Roberta Olivieri (2022), "Earnings Inequality and Dynamics in the Presence of Informality: The Case of Brazil," *Quantitative Economics*.
- Engbom, Niklas, and Christian Moser (2022), "Earnings Inequality and the Minimum Wage: Evidence from Brazil," *American Economic Review (lead article).*
- Bilal, Adrien, Niklas Engbom, Simon Mongey, and Gianluca Violante (2022), "Firm and Worker Dynamics in a Frictional Labor Market," *Econometrica*.

- Engbom, Niklas, Christian Moser, and Jan Sauermann (2022), "Firm Pay Dynamics," *Journal of Econometrics.*
- Alvarez, Jorge, Felipe Benguria, Niklas Engbom, and Christian Moser (2018), "Firms and the Decline of Earnings Inequality in Brazil," *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* **10**, 149–189.
- Engbom, Niklas, and Christian Moser (2017), "Returns to Education through Access to Higher-Paying Firms: Evidence from US Matched Employer-Employee Data," *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings* **107**, 374–378.

WORKING PAPERS

- Baksy, Aniket, Daniele Caratelli, and Niklas Engbom (2025), "The Long-term Decline of the U.S. Job Ladder," *Working paper.*
- Engbom, Niklas, Hannes Malmberg, Tommaso Porzio, Federico Rossi, and Todd Schoellman (2025), "Economic Development According to Chandler," *Working paper.*
- Engbom, Niklas (2023), "Misallocative Growth," Working paper.
- Engbom, Niklas (2021), "Contagious Unemployment," Working paper.

Engbom, Niklas (2022), "Labor Market Fluidity and Human Capital Accumulation," Working paper.

Engbom, Niklas, Enrica Detragiache and Faezeh Raei (2015), "The German Labor Market Reforms and Post-Unemployment Earnings," *IMF Working Paper WP/15/162.*

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2025: FRB Kansas City; FRB Richmond; Dartmouth Mini-Conference on Macroeconomics; EEA (Bordeaux); NBER SI EFGMP; NBER SI EFG; SED (Copenhagen); Barcelona Summer Forum; Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters; 4th DC Search and Matching Workshop.
- 2024: FRB San Francisco Micro-Macro Labor Economics Conference; SEA (Washington DC); FRB New York; Human Capital and Labor Market Dynamics (Le Mans); IFAU; Kyoto University; University of Tokyo; GRIPS; Keio University; Human Capital in Macroeconomics Conference (St Louis); University of Michigan; Boston University; Wharton; Oslo Macro Conference; BI Norwegian Business School; Macro-labor conference in Konstanz; SED Barcelona; Barcelona Summer Forum; NBER Fertility and Declining Population Growth in High-Income Countries (Boston); New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets (Bonn); UCL; LAEF 3rd Annual Labor Market and Macroeconomic Outcomes (Vanderbuilt); Rochester; Washington University St Louis.
- 2023: Harvard; SITE; Minnesota Macro; UNSW; Monash; University of Melbourne; Conference in Honor of Richard Rogerson (Princeton); Uppsala; SED (Cartagena); STLAR Conference; FRB Cleveland; Paris School of Economics; SUNY Buffalo.
- 2022: University of Connecticut; FRB Atlanta Employment Conference; LACEA-LAMES (Lima); SED (Madison); Columbia University; University of Chicago; Danmark's Nationalbank; CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference; Insper; IIES; Central Bank of Chile; FRB Minneapolis.
- 2021: SED (Barcelona); IFAU; LSE; University of Edinburgh; Annual Meeting of Canadian Economic Association; ASU; Barcelona Summer Forum; FRB San Francisco; Reserve Bank of Australia; Bank of Italy-CEPR Labour Workshop; FRB Richmond.

- 2020: UCLA; NYU; Columbia Junior Macro Labor Conference; NBER SI MPL; NBER SI EFEG; ITAM; University of Toronto; University of Melbourne; MIT; CEMFI; European Midwest Micro-Macro Mini Conference.
- 2019: Georgetown; Ohio State University; Penn State University; FRB Chicago; FRB Philadelphia; Yale; FRB Minneapolis; Annual Search and Matching (Oslo); New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets; SED (St Louis).
- 2018: Stanford; Northwestern; Cornell; 2nd Dale T Mortensen Conference on Labor Markets and Search Frictions; Uppsala; SED (Mexico City); Firms in the Labor Market (Frankfurt); Barcelona Summer Forum; Annual Search and Matching (Cambridge); Technology and Aging Workforce (Korea University); FRB New York; IFN; Banca d'Italia; University of Pennsylvania (Wharton); Boston University; University of Maryland; FRB St Louis; Duke University; New York University (Stern); University of Michigan; University of Chicago (Booth); Yale University (SOM); CREI; University College London; Georgetown.
- 2017: Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference; SED (Edinburgh); Princeton.
- 2016: REAP; LACEA-LAMES; Banco de España; Warwick; Princeton.
- 2015: IMF; University of Bonn; Princeton.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New York University Stern School of Business

Macroeconomics III (Masters; 2024, 2025). Macroeconomics III-IV (Masters; 2023). Economics of Global Business (Undergraduate; 2020, 2021, 2023, 2025). Macroeconomics (Undergraduate; 2021, 2022).

REFEREEING

Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Econometrics; Journal of Economic Theory; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Studies; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of European Economic Association; American Economics Journal: Macroeconomics; International Economic Review; Econometrica; Journal of Monetary Economics; Economic Journal; Review of Economic Dynamics; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; American Economic Review; European Economic Review; PEDL (Grant Reviewer); Labour Economics; IMF Economic Review; Quantitative Economics; Economica; Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

NBER Economics of Aging (2023).

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars (2015-2016; 2016-2017).

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries Scholarship (2014).

Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching (2014; 2015).

Marimar and Cristina Torres Prize for best third-year paper (2014). Torsten Söderberg Scholarship (2014). Tekn. dr Marcus Wallenberg Scholarship (2014). Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Research Award (2013). J. Edward Lundy *40 Fellowship for Economics (2013). Hedelius Scholarship (2012). Carl Silfvéns Scholarship (2012).

PERSONAL

Swedish citizen; US permanent resident. Married with two children (born 2021 and 2024).