

# ALJOSCHA JANSSEN

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Date of Birth:** August 05, 1989  
**Citizenship:** German

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Singapore Management University** *August 2019 - present*  
Assistant Professor of Economics

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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**Research Institute of Industrial Economics** Stockholm, *June 2019 - present*  
Research Affiliate

## EDUCATION

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**Stockholm School of Economics**, PhD Candidate in Economics *August 2014 - July 2019*  
Supervisor: Richard Friberg

**Stanford University**, Visiting Student Researcher *September 2016 - June 2017*  
Faculty Sponsor: Liran Einav

**University of St. Gallen**, MA in Quantitative Economics and Finance *August 2013 - August 2014*  
Double Degree Program  
Thesis Supervisor: Stefan Buehler

**Stockholm School of Economics**, MSc in Economics *August 2012 - August 2014*  
Double Degree Program  
Thesis Supervisor: Jörgen Weibull

**Ludwig Maximilians University Munich**, BSc in Economics *April 2009 - August 2011*  
**Stockholm University**, Exchange Student *August 2010 - January 2011*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Primary Fields:** Industrial Organization, Health Economics  
**Secondary Fields:** Applied Microeconomics, Behavioral Economics

**Methods:** Causal Inference, Structural Econometrics, Game Theory, Machine Learning

## WORKING PAPER

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**Switching Costs, Brand Premia and Behavioral Pricing in the Pharmaceutical Market**  
[*Job Market Paper*]  
[*Unicredit & Universities Best Job Market Paper Award, November 2018*]  
[*R&R, The Economic Journal*]

**Price Dynamics of Swedish Pharmaceuticals**  
[*Rising Star Session, EARIE 2018*]

[*Best Paper Award, RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics 2018*]

**Does a district-vote matter for the behavior of politicians? A textual analysis of parliamentary speeches** (Together with Andreas Born)

[*R&R, European Journal of Political Economy*]

**Pregnancy persistently reduces alcohol purchases: Causal evidence from scanner data** (Together with Elle Parslow)

[*Forthcoming, Health Economics*]

**Retail Pharmacies and Drug Diversion during the Opioid Epidemic** (Together with Xuan Zhang)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Obfuscation and Rational Inattention** (Together with Johannes Kasinger)

**Innovation Adoption and Competition: Evidence from Upstream Oil & Gas** (Together with Michele Fioretti and Alessandro Iaria)

**Search Costs in the Mutual Fund Industry** (Together with Jurre Thiel)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**Singapore Management University:**

**Microeconomics:** Undergraduate Level

*Spring 2020, 2021*

**Empirical Industrial Economics:** Undergraduate Level

*Spring 2020, 2021*

**Stockholm School of Economics (Teaching Assistant):**

**Microeconomics:** Undergraduate Level

*Fall 2015, Fall 2017*

**Dynamic Macroeconomics:** Graduate Level

*Spring 2016*

## PRESENTATIONS

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**2021:** ASSA 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting, *American Economic Association*

**2020:** Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), *Online*; Seminar, *Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Online*, Student Seminar, *ITAM, Online*

**2019:** Seminar, *Hanken School of Economics*; Seminar, *Copenhagen Business School*; Seminar, *National University of Singapore, Business School*; Seminar, *Singapore Management University*; Seminar, *University of Sydney*; Seminar, *University of Melbourne, Institute of Applied Economic & Social Research*; Seminar, *CREST- Ecole Polytechnique*; Seminar, *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México*; The 17th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), *Boston*; Asia-Pacific Industrial Organization Society (APIOS), *Hitotsubashi University*

**2018:** RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, *Ruhr Graduate School of Economics*; Brown Bag Seminar, *Stockholm School of Economics (2x)*; ENTER Jamboree Conference, *Toulouse School of Economics*; The 16th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), *Indianapolis*; Seminar, *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*; 23rd Spring Meeting of Young Economists, *University of the Balearic Islands, Palma*; Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), *Cologne*; Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), *Athens*; Annual Meeting Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), *Freiburg*; XXXIII Jornadas de Economía Industrial, *Barcelona*; Seminar, *Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Stockholm*; Seminar, *University of Gothenburg*; Microwave Seminar, *Stockholm University*; Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON), *Northwestern University*; ENTER Student Seminar, *University College London*; Seminar, *University of Umea*; Seminar, *University of Bern*; Industrial Organization Workshop, *University of St. Gallen*; Seminar, *NHH - Norwegian School of Economics*; 43 Simposio de la Asociación Española

de Economía, *Madrid*; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, *University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy*

**2017:** Student IO Day, *Toulouse School of Economics*; Swedish Workshop on Competition Economics and Public Procurement; Lunch Brown Bag, *Stockholm School of Economics*; SUDSWEC, *Stockholm*; Student Workshop in Industrial Organization, *Stanford University*

**2016:** PhD Workshop, *Stockholm School of Economics*; ENTER Jamboree Conference, *Madrid*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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<b>Research Assistant for Giancarlo Spagnolo</b>	<i>August 2015 - May 2016</i>
<b>European Network for Training in Economic Research</b> Coordinator	<i>August 2015 - July 2016</i>
<b>United Nations, ESCAP</b> Internship, Economic Research	<i>June 2013 - September 2013</i>
<b>Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition</b> Research Assistant	<i>May 2011 - Oktober 2011</i>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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<b>Bayerische Landesbank</b> Internship, Economic and Investment Research	<i>April 2012 - June 2012</i>
<b>Mücke Sturm &amp; Company Management Consulting</b> Internship, Management Consultant	<i>January 2012 - March 2012</i>
<b>Metro AG</b> Internship, Competition Economics	<i>September 2011 - December 2011</i>
<b>Economics Ministry of North-Rhine Westphalia</b> Internship, Economic Research	<i>August 2009 - October 2009</i>
<b>Civilian Service, Biometry</b> Assistance in statistical analysis	<i>July 2008 - March 2009</i>

## SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, GRANTS

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Singapore Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 Academic Research Fund	<i>October 2020</i>
Unicredit & Universities Best Job Market Paper Award	<i>November 2018</i>
Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Research Grant	<i>July 2017 - now</i>
Best Paper Award RGS Doctoral Conference	<i>February 2018</i>
Hedelius Research Fellowship	<i>September 2016 - June 2017</i>
Stockholm School of Economics Short Research Travel Grants	
Stockholm School of Economics Graduate Student Scholarship	<i>August 2014 - August 2016</i>
Double Degree Scholarship	<i>August 2013 - June 2014</i>
Erasmus Scholarship	<i>August 2010 - January 2011</i>

## OTHER SKILLS

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<b>Computer</b>	R, Python, Matlab, Stata, Eviews, MySQL, LaTeX
<b>Languages</b>	German (native), English (fluent), French (basic), Swedish (basic)