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## Petra Persson

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Petra Persson is an Assistant Professor of Economics at Stanford's Department of Economics, where she teaches in the PhD program. She is also a Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, a Faculty Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and at the Stanford Center for International Development, and a Research Affiliate at the Centre for Economic Policy Research. Her research agenda centers on social insurance and family structure, and explores the interaction between government-provided insurance and intra-family insurance.

Petra Persson was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research from 2013 to 2014, and a Predoctoral Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program from 2012 to 2013. She earned her PhD in Economics from Columbia University in 2013, her MSc in Economics from Stockholm School of Economics in 2006, and her BA in Political Science and Mathematics from Stockholm University in 2005.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Economics

#### LINKS

- Persson Website: <https://web.stanford.edu/~persson/>
- National Bureau of Economic Research Profile: [http://www.nber.org/authors/petra\\_persson](http://www.nber.org/authors/petra_persson)
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### Teaching

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#### STANFORD ADVISEES

##### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Alexia Olaizola

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Does medicine run in the family-evidence from three generations of physicians in Sweden: retrospective observational study.** *BMJ (Clinical research ed.)* Polyakova, M., Persson, P., Hofmann, K., Jena, A. B. 2020; 371: m4453

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