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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I have broad research interests in accounting, particularly regarding financial accounting in capital markets and management control in the public sector. More specifically regarding the former, I am interested in the use and interpretation of financial numbers in the relationship between institutional equity investors and listed companies. My specific interest in the latter is operational and financial tensions arising from control systems that span formal administrative boundaries in complex, composite public services. My favoured approach is micro sociological analysis with attention to everyday practices and structures.

EDUCATION

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| 2018 | Postgraduate Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education , Associate Level, London School of Economics and Political Science |
| 2012 – 2017 | PhD in Business Administration , Stockholm School of Economics
Supervisor: Professor Johnny Lind. Faculty-appointed viva opponent: Professor Richard Barker. |
| 2016 | Certificate of Teaching and Learning at Business Schools , Stockholm School of Economics |
| 2015 | Visiting research student , Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science. Supervisor: Dr Andrea Mennicken, Associate Professor of Accounting. |
| 2009 – 2012 | MSc in Business and Economics , <i>Specialization in Accounting & Financial Management</i> , Stockholm School of Economics |
| 2006 – 2009 | BSc in Business and Economics , <i>Specialization in Finance and Accounting & Financial Management</i> , Stockholm School of Economics |

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2016 – | Assistant Professor , Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science |
| 2010 – 2016 | Research Assistant during MSc and PhD studies , Department of Accounting, Stockholm School of Economics |
| 2010 – 2012 | Director , The Gotland International Dance Seminar, Visby, Sweden |
| 2008 – 2011 | Tour Manager , Stockholm 59° North, Stockholm, Sweden, Responsible for tours to Argentina, Colombia, Canada, Hungary and Spain. |
| 2002 – 2005 | Dancer , Itdansa (Barcelona, Spain), Gothenburg Opera Ballet (Sweden) and Europa Danse (Paris, France) |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE

2022 –	Visiting Assistant Professor , Center for Management, Innovation and Public Sector, NTNU Business School, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
2018 –	Member of Department Research Committee , Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science
2016 –	Equality Diversity and Inclusion Representative , Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science
2016 –	Member of Department Teaching Committee , Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science
2019 – 2021	Department representative at the Academic Board , Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science
2016 – 2019	Organiser of Accounting, Organisations and Institutions and Accounting Research Forum seminar series , Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science
2014 – 2016	Secretary for Advisory Board , Department of Accounting, Stockholm School of Economics
2013 – 2014	PhD Student Representative for Business Administration at PhD Program Admissions Board , Stockholm School of Economics
2011 – 2014	PhD Student Representative for Accounting at PhD Program Committee , Stockholm School of Economics
2008 – 2013	Administrative Secretary , Department of Economic Statistics, Stockholm School of Economics

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Accounting, Organizations and Society; European Accounting Review; Journal of Accounting and Public Policy; Valuation Studies

AWARDS & HONOURS

2017	Peter Högfeldt Award for Outstanding PhD Thesis in Business Administration
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PUBLICATIONS

Åhblom, P. (2017). [*The Financial Performance: A study of how financial numbers become meaningful*](#), (PhD Thesis), Stockholm School of Economics.

Sjögren, E. & Åhblom, P. (2012). *Verktyg för att realisera samverkan: En vetenskaplig undersökning av TioHundraprojektet [Instruments to implement coordination: A scholarly investigation of the project TioHundra]*, In: Krohwinkel Karlsson, A. and H. Winberg (eds). [*På väg mot en värdefull styrning: Ersättningsystem för en sammanhållen vård & omsorg om äldre*](#). Stockholm: Stiftelsen Leading Health Care.

WORKING PAPERS

Ahblom, P. & Sjögren, E. *“Delivering” performance: The capital market framing of financial numbers from a preparer perspective.*

Ahblom, P. & Christner, C.H. [*Behind closed doors: Exploring the conduct of private meetings between investor and company representatives.*](#)

Ahblom, P. & Christner, C.H. *Meeting the Market: The staging of corporate performance.*

Ahblom, P. *Shifting organisational boundaries: The role of accounting in coordination work.*

Vollmer, H., Cederberg, E. & Ahblom, P. *Where the value is: Accounting and the spatialization of worth.*

PRESENTATIONS

2021	Alliance Business School, University of Manchester European Accounting Association Annual Congress NTNU Business School Conference
2019	Department of Methodology, LSE University of Birmingham University of Westminster University of Bristol NTNU Business School Conference Stockholm University
2018	Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Accounting Conference NTNU Business School Conference WSA Law
2016	London School of Economics and Political Science Doctoral Workshop in Management Control and Accounting at the University Paris Dauphine
2015	Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Accounting Conference University of Turku and Stockholm School of Economics workshop School of Management at the University of Leicester
2014	Doctoral Colloquium at the Critical Perspectives of Accounting Conference
2012	Doctoral Colloquium at the Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Accounting Conference

TEACHING

Bachelor Level

2020 –	Lecturer and seminar teacher, Accounting Theory and Practice (2 nd year, 150 students), Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science
2017 – 2018	Lecturer and seminar teacher, Managerial accounting (2 nd year, 150-200 students), Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science
2011 – 2015	Lecturer and seminar teacher, Accounting and financial management (2 nd year, 300 students), Department of Accounting, Stockholm School of Economics
2009 – 2012	Lecturer and seminar teacher, Applications and programming in Excel (1 st year, 60 students), Center for Retailing, Nordiska Detaljhandelshögskolan in Norrtälje
2009 – 2011	Lecturer and seminar teacher, Applications and programming in Excel (1 st year, 300 students), Department of Economic Statistics, Stockholm School of Economics
2009 – 2010	Seminar teacher, Introductory mathematics (1 st year, 300 students), Department of Economic Statistics, Stockholm School of Economics
2010	Teaching assistant, Quantitative methods for economic analysis (3 rd year, 80 students), Department of Economic Statistics, Stockholm School of Economics
2009	Teaching assistant, Basic Economic Statistics I (1 st year, 300 students), Department of Economic Statistics, Stockholm School of Economics

Master Level

2017 –	Tutor, MSc Accounting Organisations and Institutions Long Essay , Department of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science
2017	Tutor, Corporate Accountability Long Essay , Department of Accounting and Department of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science
2011	Lecturer and seminar teacher, Computer methods for economic analysis (1 st year, 50 students), Department of Economic Statistics, Stockholm School of Economics
2010	Teaching assistant, Quantitative business analysis models (2 nd year, 130 students)

Executive Education

2014	Lecturer and seminar teacher, Accounting and financial management (9 participants), Risk Manager Diploma, IFL Executive Education.
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2014	Lecturer and seminar teacher, Corporate analysis (12 participants), Underwriting program, IFL Executive Education
2012	Tutor, Accounting , Executive MBA, IFL Executive Education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

European Accounting Association, member; Mistra Center for Sustainable Markets (Misum) at Stockholm School of Economics, affiliated researcher

SCHOLARSHIPS

2016	Johan och Jakob Söderbergs stiftelse (120 000 SEK)
2016	Helge Ax:son Johnsons stiftelse (40 000 SEK)
2015	Stiftelsen Infina (55 000 SEK)
2014	Hedeliusstipendium (150 000 SEK)
2014	Carl Silvéns Stipendiefond (136 000 SEK)
2012	Svenska Handelsbankens doktorandstipendium (35 000 SEK)
2012	Fraenkel Stipendiefond (10 000 SEK)
2011	Fraenkel Stipendiefond (16 000 SEK)