

# Curriculum Vitae

## JOHAN E. EKLUND

### CIVIL STATUS

Married, no children  
Swedish citizen  
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### CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2015- Managing Director Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum (VD, Entreprenörskapsforum)
- 2014- *Professor of Economics*, Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), Jönköping University, [www.jibs.se](http://www.jibs.se), Department of Economics, Finance and Statistics, Jönköping, Sweden
- 2013- *Affiliated Indiana University*, School of Policy and Environmental Affairs and Institute for Development Studies, US

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2014-2015 *Deputy Head Secretary* (biträdande huvudsekreterare), "The entrepreneurship committee." Swedish Government Committee on how to improve conditions for entrepreneurship and business climate in Sweden. (Dir. 2014:46), Government Offices of Sweden.
- 2012-2014 *Research Director*, Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum (Forskare och forskningsledare Entreprenörskapsforum), Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2011-2012 *Associate Dean of Education* (utbildningschef), Jönköping International Business School. Overall responsible for undergraduate and graduate education (app. 2000-2500 students).
- 2012-2014 *Associate Professor (Docent) in economics*, Jönköping International Business School. Department of Economics, Jönköping, Sweden.
- 2010-2012 *Assistant Professor in Economics*, Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), Jönköping University, [www.jibs.se](http://www.jibs.se), Department of Economics, Finance and Statistics, Jönköping, Sweden
- 2008-2014 *Affiliated Research Fellow*, Centre of Excellence in Science and Innovation Studies (CESIS), Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

- 2008-June 2012     *Research Fellow*, Economist, Ratio Institute, (The Research Institute of Swedish Enterprises and Industry, independent non-profit), [www.ratio.se](http://www.ratio.se), Stockholm, Sweden
- 2010-2011         *Program coordinator*, Master Program in Economics and Business Administration (Civilekonomprogram). App. 450 students. Jönköping International Business School.
- 2002                 *Research Assistant*, Linköping University, Sweden.

## EDUCATION AND DEGREES

- *Ph.D. in Economics*, JIBS, Sweden
  - *M.Sc. in Economics*, Linköping University, Sweden
  - *B.Sc. in Economics*, Linköping University, Sweden
  - *European Master in Law and Economics*, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2003 – 2008         *Ph.D. in Economics*, Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), Sweden (supervisors: Professor Per-Olof Bjuggren, Professor Börje Johansson and Professor Åke E. Andersson)
- 2003 – 2004         Guest/Affiliated (Ph.D. instruction), School of Public Policy, George Mason University (GMU), Fairfax, Va. USA
- 2006                 Guest/Affiliated (Ph.D. instruction), Centre for Study of Public Choice and School of Public Policy, George Mason University (GMU), Fairfax, Va. USA
- 1997 – 2002         Business Administration and Economics programme, Linköping University, Sweden
- 2000                 *Bachelor of Science in Economics*, Linköping University, Sweden
- 2002                 *Master of Science in Economics*, Linköping University, Sweden
- 2000 – 2001         *European Master in Law and Economics (EMLE)*, Erasmus Programme in Law and Economics, Master in Law and Economics, Combined studies at different universities in Europe.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Semester     University of Hamburg, Germany
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester     University of Ghent, Belgium
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester     University of Vienna, Austria
- 2002                 *Master of Advanced Studies in Law and Economics*, Rewarded from University of Vienna, Austria, Master awarded from University of Vienna for studies within the Erasmus Programme in Law and Economics.
- 1996 – 1997         Human Geography, Environmental Studies, Linköping University, Sweden

## PEER REVIEW ARTICLES, BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

### PEER REVIEW ARTICLES:

- 2015 Braunerhjelm, P., Desai, S. and Eklund, J. E., Regulations, Firm Dynamics and Entrepreneurship, Forthcoming in *European Journal of Law and Economics*
- 2014 Desai, S., and Eklund, J. E. "Ownership and allocation of capital: Evidence from 44 countries," *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, vol. 170, no. 3, 427-452
- 2014 Braunerhjelm, P. and Eklund, "Taxes, tax administrative burdens and new firm formation," *Kyklos*, vol. 67, no. 1, 1-11.
- 2014 Eklund, J. E. and Poulsen T., "One share-one vote: evidence from Europe," forthcoming *Applied Financial Economics*.
- 2013 Eklund, J. E. and Bjuggren, P-O., "Property rights and the cost of capital," *European Journal of Law and Economics*, vol. 35, no. 2.
- 2012 Eklund, J. E., Palmberg, J. and Wiberg, D., "Inherited Corporate Control and Returns on Investment", *Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal*.
- 2011 Eklund, J. E., Desai, S. and Högberg, A., "Promarket Reforms and Allocation of Capital in India," *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, Vol. 3, no 2.
- 2011 Eklund, J. E. and Falkenhall, B., "Regler – Till vilken nytta och till vilken kostnad?", *Ekonomiska Samfundets Tidskrift*, no. 3.
- 2010 Eklund, J. E., "Q-theory of Investment and Earnings Retentions - Evidence from Scandinavia", *Empirical Economics*, vol. 39, 793-813
- 2009 Eklund, J. E., Palmberg, J. and Wiberg, D., "Ownership Structure, Board Composition and Investment Performance," *Corporate Ownership and Control*
- 2008 Eklund, J. E. and Wiberg, D., "R&D and the Persistence of Profits", *Icfai Journal of Managerial Economics*, vol. 6, no. 2, 40-54
- 2007 Bjuggren, P-O., Eklund, J. E. and Wiberg, D., "Ownership, Control and Performance; the Effects of Vote Differentiated Shares", *Applied Financial Economics*, vol. 17(16), 1323-1334

### BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 2014 Eklund, J. E. and Lars-Göran Sund, "Corporate Governance, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development," Forthcoming in Edward Elgar edited volume.

- 2013 Eklund, J. E., and Braunerhjelm, P., “Innovationer eller regleringar? Europas konkurrensproblematik under och efter skuldskrisen” In: Oxelheim, L., (ed.) “Ett konkurrenskraftigt EU till rätt pris”, Santérus.
- 2012 Eklund, J. E. and Larsson, J. P., “The Use of Knowledge and Theory of Investments,” *Advances in Austrian Economics*.
- 2009 Eklund, J. E., “Corporate Governance in Scandinavia”, in: Bjuggren, P-O. and Mueller, D. C., (eds.) (2009), *The Modern Firm, Corporate Governance and Investment*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK
- 2009 Bjuggren, P-O. and Eklund, J. E., “The Cost of Legal Uncertainty – The Impact of Insecure Property Rights on The Cost of Capital”, in: Bjuggren, P-O. and Mueller, D. C., (eds.) (2009), *The Modern Firm, Corporate Governance and Investment*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK
- 2008 Eklund, J. E., “How to Apprise Firm Investment Performance: The Case of Institutional Investors and Firm Investment Performance,” In B. S. Sahay, ed. (2008), *Handbook on Management Cases*, Allied Publisher, New Dehli.
- 2007 Eklund, J. E. and Wiberg, D., “Persistence of Profits and the Systematic Search for Knowledge - R&D links to Firm Above-Norm Profits”, In: I. Johansson, ed. (2007), *Entrepreneurship and Development – Local Processes and Global Patterns*
- 2006 Eklund, J. E., “Husqvarna – Elecrolux” in Sahay, B.S., Stough, R. and Sardana G.D. eds. (2006), *Cases in Business Management*, Allied Publisher, New Dehli.
- 2005 P-O., Bjuggren, and Eklund, J. E., “Turnover and Mobility of Firms and Establishments in the Swedish service sector – A Structural Survey”, in: R. Stough, ed. (2005), *Entrepreneurship and Dynamics in a Knowledge-Economy*, Routledge

#### PUBLICATIOIS IN SWEDISH NEWS PAPERS AND MEDIA

- 2015 Eklund, J. E., Utbildning lönar sig inte tillräckligt i Sverige, *Svenska Dagbladet*, 24 December 2015.
- 2015 Eklund, J. E., et al, Vinster är bra för välfärden, *Svenska Dagbladet*, 24 November 2015.
- 2015 Eklund, J. E., Thulin, P. and Tryding, P., Rätt kunskap skärper regionernas ställning, *Dagens Samhälle*, 23 November 2015.
- 2015 Braunerhjelm, P. and Eklund, J. E., Dela upp budgeten kan säkra investeringar, *Svenska Dagbladet*, 2 September 2015.
- 2015 Braunerhjelm, P and Eklund, J. E., En budgetreform behövs, *Dagens Industri*, 17 May 2015.

- 2015 Braunerhjelm, P., and Eklund, J. E., Sverige måste nå global spetsnivå, *Svenska Dagbladet*, 26 April 2015.
- 2015 Andersson, Å. E., and Eklund, J. E., Staten bör ta mindre ansvar för byggandet, *svd.se*, 12 April 2015.
- 2015 Braunerhjelm, P. Eklund, J. E. and Thulin, P., Förhastat om produktivitet, *Dagens Industri*, 7 February 2015
- 2014 Eklund, J. E., and Karlsson, C., Återinförd fastighetskatt gynnar ekonomisk tillväxt, *Dagens Nyheter*, 18 October 2014.
- 2014 Andersson, Å. E., Andersson, D., Braunerhjelm, P. and Eklund, J. E., Överregleringen gör lokaler nästan fyra gånger för dyra, *Dagens Nyheter*, 23 April 2014.
- 2014 Braunerhjelm, P. and Eklund, J. E., Risk för ras i välståndsligan, *Svenska Dagbladet*, 9 April 2014.
- 2013 Braunerhjelm, P. and Eklund, J. E., Riksbanken inne på fel spår, *Svenska Dagbladet*, 17 December 2013.
- 2012 Braunerhjelm, P. and Eklund, J. E., Den röriga penningpolitiken, *Dagens Industri*, 17 December 2012.
- 2010 Bjuggen, P-O. and Eklund, J. E., ”Svenska storföretag måste höja sina aktieutdelningar,” *Dagens Industri*, 6 April 2010.
- 2007 Andersson, Å. E, Bjuggren, P-O., Eklund, J. E. and Wiberg, D., “Ändra hellre skattereglerna än lex Leo”, *Dagens Industri*, 24 April 2007.

#### OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

- 2015 Eklund, J. E., (ed), “Vinster, välfärd och entreprenörskap,” *Swedish Economic Forum Report*, Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum.
- 2015 Eklund, J. E. and Thulin, P., “Flytt- eller stannfågel? Högre utbildning, dynamik och matchning på Örebro arbetsmarknad,” Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum.
- 2015 Eklund, J. E., “Utbildningspremie och kompetensförsörjning,” Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum.
- 2015 Eklund, J. E., Penning- kontra bostadspolitik – en dåligt hanterad spanning, Ledare i Ekonomisk Debatt, Editorial in *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association*, 43(7).
- 2014 Eklund, J. E., På vilket sätt bidrar svenska ekonomer till debatten?, Ledare i Ekonomisk Debatt, Editorial in *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association*, 42(6).

- 2014 Braunerhjelm, P. and Eklund J. E., (eds) (2014), "En fungerande arbetsmarknad – Nyckel till innovation och kunskapsdriven tillväxt," *Swedish Economic Forum Report*, Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum.
- 2013 Eklund, J. E. and Braunerhjelm, P., "Hunden, frisbeen och optimala regleringar," *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association*, Ekonomisk Debatt, 41(7).
- 2013 Eklund, J. E. "Entreprenöriella Ekosystem – en konstig och förrädisk metafor," Ledare i Ekonomisk Debatt, Editorial in *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association*, 41(6)
- 2011 Eklund, J. E., "Regler för en konkurrenskraftig ekonomi," I: Braunerhjelm P., (ed.) (2011), Ett innovationspolitiskt ramverk – ett steg vidare, Swedish Economic Forum Årsrapport, Entreprenörskaps Forum.
- 2006 Eklund, J. E. and Wiberg, D., "A – mot B – laget: en match för den svenska ägarmodellen" (article on the use of dual-class shares in Sweden), *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association*, Ekonomisk Debatt 34(5)
- 2003 Eklund, J. E., "Varför förbjuda insiderhandel?" (Why prohibit insider trading?) *Journal of the Swedish Economic Association*, Ekonomisk debatt, 31(5)

#### WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

##### WORKING PAPERS:

- 2014 Eklund, J. E. and Karlsson, P., "Labour Market Matching and Higher Education",
- 2014 Eklund, J. E. and Karlsson, P., "Higher Education, Productivity and Economics Growth in Sweden".
- 2014 Desai, S. and Eklund, J., "Persistence of profit and regulations," Under review.
- 2013 Eklund, J. E., Karlsson, P. and Pettersson, L., "Education, Productivity and Human Capital Spillovers in Sweden".
- 2013 Desai, S. and Eklund, J. E., "Production Dynamics and Business Regulations", Under review at *Journal of Regulatory Economics*.
- 2013 Eklund, J. E., "Regulation, Product Market Competition and Profit Dynamics".
- 2012 Bjuggren, P-O., Eklund, J. and Wiberg, D., Institutional Ownership and Returns on Investments, Under review at World Economy (SSCI)
- 2010 Eklund, J. E., "Theories of investment: Theoretical review with empirical applications".

2009 Desai, S. and Eklund, J. E., “Measuring the Functional Efficiency of Capital Markets” available as CESIS Working Paper Series in Economics and Institutions of Innovation, Paper 132; Ratio Working paper 121.

#### COMMISSIONED RESEARCH AND EXTERNAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2014-2015 Report to Swedish Agency for Growth Policy *Analysis*. “*Profit dynamics and product market regulations in the OECD,*”
- 2013-2014 Principal investigator: “*Kompetensförsörjning för ett konkurrenskraftigt näringsliv*”, Empirical analysis balance between entry and exit of educated workers at regional level and an analysis of the links between higher education and regional competitiveness in Sweden.
- 2013 Analysis of tax complexity and its economic effects. Report to the Confederation of Swedish Industry (Swedish titel: “*Regelbördan, företagsbeskattningen och skatteregelbördan*”.)
- 2012 Principal investigator for project developing measures and guidelines for regulatory impact assessments. Commissioned by the Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis (Tillväxtanalys).cTitel: “*Beräkningstöd för konsekvensutredningar i samband med regelgivning – När bör konsekvensutredningar genomföras och vad ska de innehålla?*”
- 2011 Report to the Swedish National Audit Office (Riksrevisionen) on the economic theory and empirical research on regulatory burden. The report is used as input to the assessment of the Swedish government work on reducing the regulatory compliance cost of firms.
- 2010 Principal investigator for research commissioned by the Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis. Theoretical and empirical analysis of the economic consequences of regulatory burden. Member of Swedish delegation to among others OMB, World Bank, Treasury Board of Canada. Budget: App. SEK1.7 millions. The Report is cited by the Worldbank Doing Business 2012 and by OECD, The Economic Impact of Regulatory Policy: A Litterature Review of Quantitativ Evidence (GOV/RPC/MRP(2012)2). Titel of the report: “*Regelbördans ekonomiska effekter*”. The report was translated to English: “*Economic Consequences of the Regulatory Burden.*”
- 2010 Report to employer and trade organisation for the Swedish service sector: Almega. Overview/study of the returns on education for different professional categories and and analyis of the links between education, professional groups and state income tax brackets. “*Hjärnskatt – Översikt av inkomstnivåer, yrkesgrupper, utbildning och statlig inkomstskatt*”.
- 2009-2010 Study/Report on the: Remaining barriers to economic integration of the Öresundregion. Study commissioned by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Southern Sweden (Sydsvenska Handelskammaren).

2009 Technical expert/principal economist to Iraq. Principal Economist for independent academic study of entrepreneurship and business conditions in Iraq. Consulting agreement with University of Missouri-Kansas City (Commissioned by the US Department of Defence, the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Brigade and Multi-National Division South).

### TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Supervision of PhD students:  
PhD student Emma Lappi, JIBS  
PhD student Linda Dastory at Royal Institute of Technology  
PhD student Arvid Malm at Royal Institute of Technology  
PhD students at Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia  
Supervisory group in economics at JIBS

Thesis supervision of large number of undergraduate and graduate students at JIBS

Courses taught at Jönköping International Business School, Jönköping, Sweden

Industrial Organization, undergraduate, (course examiner), 2013-2014

Advanced Portfolio Theory, graduate, (course examiner), 2010-2014

Corporate Finance and Corporate Governance, undergraduate, 2009

European Economic Integration (including monetary integration), undergraduate, 2006

European Economic Geography (including factor mobility and the internal market of EU), undergraduate, 2008-2010

Supervisor of master and bachelor students in economics, accounting and finance.

Courses taught at Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

Financial Economics, graduate, 2007 and 2009

Courses taught at Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden,

Law and Economics (with focus on corporate law and financial regulation), graduate, 2002

### AWARDS

2008 Best Ph.D. paper award (with Sameeksha Desai), Uddevalla Symposium, Kyoto 2008: "Ownership, Economic Entrenchment and Allocation of Capital"

### RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



- 2015 Growth Policy Analysis, Project on OECD product market regulations and profit dynamics.
- 2012 Vinnova funding for a research project on: “Financial Regulation, Entrepreneurship and Small Firm Growth”. SEK 2 400 000.
- 2012 KK-foundation. Research grant from the KK-foundation. Studies of the Swedish educational system and the supply of competence to the Swedish business community. SEK 4 000 000.
- 2011 Growth Policy Analysis. Grant to develop computational support for regulatory impact assessments. App. SEK 850 000.
- 2010 Growth Policy Analysis. Grant to study the economic effects of regulatory burden. App. SEK1.7 million.
- 2009 Growth Policy Analysis. Review of research in the field of regulatory economics. App. SEK 250 000.
- 2004 – 2008 Förenings sparbankens Research Foundation, Scholarships for PhD studies, Awarded four consecutive years.
- 2006 Ratio Scholarship for studies at George Mason University

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP, SERVICES AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Invited speaker/presentations: Svenskt Näringsliv, Almega, Astra Zeneca, Ratio, KK-foundation, LRF, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Enterprise, Swedish Parliament, Sydsvenska Handelskammaren, IFN, The World Bank, Czech Science Council, Baltic Investor forum, Aktiespararna, Företagarna, Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum, IVA.

Member of Mont Pelerin Society

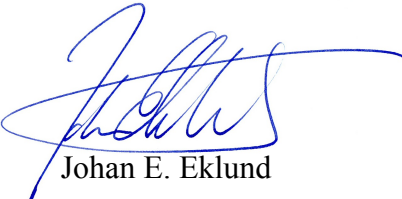
- 2014- Co-organizer, Transatlantic Policy Consortium, Bloomington, Indiana, USA.
- 2013- Editorial member of the Journal of the Swedish Economic Association, (Redaktionen för Ekonomisk Debatt).
- 2013-2015 Adjunct member of the prize committee for Global Award for Entrepreneurship research.
- 2013 Organizer of workshop on Labour Market Rigidities, Human Capital and Innovations, Swedish Embassy, Washington DC, October 2013.
- 2013 Organizer of workshop on Regulations, Entrepreneurship and Firm Dynamics, Waxholm, August 2013.
- 2012 Moderator, Baltic Investor Forum 2012, Vilnius, Latvia.
- 2012 Co-organizer European Association of Law & Economics Annual Conference, Stockholm, September 2012.

- 2011 Chair of the staff recruitment committee for new Dean and CEO at Jönköping International Business School.
- 2011 Co-organizer, Ratio Workshop on Property Rights, Conditions for Enterprises and Economic Growth.
- 2009 Organizer, Ratio Special Colloquium, Corporate Governance, Product Market Competition and Allocation of Capital, Workshop held at the Ratio Institute
- 2007 Co-organizer, The Economics of the Modern Firm, Conference held at Jönköping International Business School
- 2005 Co-organizer, Corporate Governance and Investment Workshop, Jönköping International Business School
- Reviewer ad-hoc, Applied Financial Economics, Annals of Regional Science, Routledge and Edward Elgar, Corporate Governance, Small Business Economics, European Journal of Law and Economics.
- Experienced moderator, moderating both domestic and international research and policy events.

## LANGUAGES

Fluent in English  
Fluent in Swedish  
Fluent in German  
French on a beginners level

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