

## Curriculum Vitae

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Born 1 August 1956

High school diploma, science program 1975

Bachelor of Arts, Lund University 1980 Appendix 1

Master of Arts, University of California Los Angeles in Economics 1981 Appendix 2

Doctorate in economics at Lund University 1994 Appendix 3

Awarded title of Docent at Lund University 2000 Appendix 4

Languages: Swedish and English

## **Employment**

Appendices 5 and 6

Teaching assistant in Economics, University of California Los Angeles 1982-84

Ph D student scholarship (utbildningsbidrag) at Lund University, 1 July 1985 – 31 June 1988

Teaching assistant in economics 20 % Lund University, 1 July 1987 – 31 June 1988

Ph D student scholarship (doktorandtjänst), 1 July 1988 – 31 June 1989 890701

Assistant secretary in the government inquiry on new Riksbank legislation 1 June 1992 – 31 March 1993

Temporary university lecturer in economics at Lund University 50 %, 1 September 1993 – 30 June 1994

Temporary university lecturer in economics at Lund University , 100 % 1 July 1994 - 31 December 1999

Permanent university lecturer in economics at Lund University, 100%, 1 January 2000 –

Coeditor of Ekonomisk Debatt, 2010 -

## Scholarly qualifications

### Publications

May 1, 2009

Note: \* included in package

Klas Fregert

### 1. Monographs

1. *Wage contracts, policy regimes, and business cycles. A contractual history of Sweden 1908-1990.*, Klas Fregert, Lund Economic Studies, No. 54, 1994. Dissertation.\*

### 2. Articles in international journals

2. "Relative Wage Struggles in the Interwar Period, General Equilibrium and the Rise of the Swedish Model.", *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, Vol. 42, 1994.\*

3. "Switches Between Specie and Paper Standards in Sweden 1668-1931", with Lars Jonung, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 43, 1996.\*

4. "A long-run estimator of the aggregate demand curve.", *Economics Letters*, Vol. 59, 1998.\*

5. "Fiscal statistics for Sweden 1719-2003.", with Roger Gustafsson, *Research in Economic History*, Vol. 25, pp 169-224. 2008.\*

6. "The Great Depression in Sweden as a wage co-ordination failure", *European Review of Economic History*, Vol. 4, No. 3, pp 341-360. 2000.\*

7. "Inflation Targeting Is a Success, So Far: 100 Years of Evidence from Swedish Wage Contracts.", with Lars Jonung, *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 2008-31, pp. 1-25. 2008.\*

### 3. Conference and book contributions

8. "‘Dramatis Personae’ and ‘Bibliography of the Stockholm School’", *The Stockholm School Revisited*, Cambridge University Press 1991.

9. "Svensk arbetsmarknad under deflation. Erfarenheter av lönesänkningar under 1920- och 1930-talen.", with Lars Jonung, in *Lönebildning i förändring*, SAF 1992.

10. "Erik Lindahl's Norm for Monetary Policy.", in Jonung (ed.), *Swedish Economic Thought*. Routledge, 1993.

11. "Devalveringarna och lönebildningen under 1970- och 1980-talen.", in Jonung (ed.) *Devalveringen 1982 - rivstart eller snedtändning?*, SNS förlag, 1991.
12. "Deflation dynamics in Sweden: Perceptions, expectations, and adjustment during the deflations of 1921-22 and 1931-1933.", with Lars Jonung, in Burdekin and Siklos (eds.) *Deflation. Current and Historical Perspectives*, pp 91-128. Cambridge University Press. 2004.\*
13. "Saltsjöbadsavtalet - en milstolpe mot en centraliserad arbetsmarknad med låg arbetslöshet.", Klas Fregert, in Lundh (ed.) *Nya perspektiv på Saltsjöbadsavtalet*, pp. 139-153. 2009.\*
14. "The crisis of the 1990s and unemployment in Finland and Sweden.", with Jaakko Pehkonen, in Jonung, Kiander, and Vartia (eds.) *The Crisis of the 1990s in Finland and Sweden*, forthcoming Edgar Elgar, 2009.

### **3. Popular science**

15. *Inflation*, SNS förlag, 2007.

### **4. Other (Swedish journal, textbook, government inquiry, working paper)**

16. "Den höga arbetslösheten under 1920-talet: Kan det hända igen?", with Staffan Magnusson, *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 1994.\*
17. "Ekonomporträttet: Hans Samuel Collin (1791-1833).", *Ekonomisk Debatt*, 1999.
18. *Makroekonomi. Teori, politik och institutioner*. with Lars Jonung, 2005, second edition.
19. *Riksbanken och prisstabiliteten* (chapters 5 and 6), Statens offentliga utredningar, SOU 1993:20.
20. "The choice between state- and time-dependent price rules.", Department of Economics, Lund University, Working Paper No 2008:6.

## ***2. Participation in research projects***

Member of Riksbank group on Historical Monetary Statistics, 2006-

Member of Finnish-Swedish research group "Depression in the North in the 1990s" financed by the Riksbank 2000-2003

## ***3. International contacts***

Completed PhD course program in economics at University of California Los Angeles 1980-83. Appendix 7.

Participant of workshop "Alternative Approaches to Macroeconomics", Siena, 1987

Visiting scholar at University of California, Berkeley, Fall 1996. Appendix 8

### *Conference presentations*

Konstanz seminar on monetary economics 1986

Econometric Society World Congress, Barcelona, 1991

First Brescia conference on Monetary History and the History of Monetary Thought 1995

Third Nordic History of Economic Thought meeting, Lund 1998

World Economic History Congress, Buenos Aires, 2002

Fifth Nordic History of Economic Thought meeting, Molde, 2002

Sixth Nordic History of Economic Thought meeting, Åbo, 2004

Saltsjöbadsavtalet i ny samhällsvetenskaplig belysning, (The main agreement between SAF and LO 1938 in new light), Saltsjöbaden, 2007

Swedish History meeting, Lund, 2008

Eighth Fifth Nordic History of Economic Thought meeting, Oldenburg, 2008

Public Choice Society, Las Vegas, 2009

#### **4. Other**

Expert to The Swedish Academy Dictionary, 1999-

Opponent of M Phil (Fil lic) dissertation Uppsala, 2000

Member of editorial board, Ekonomisk Debatt, 2005-2006

Member of dissertation committees at Lund University School of Business and Economics, LU (4 Economics, 4 Economic History)

Member of NORDCORP assessment panel for research grants from the Nordic research councils, January 2009

#### *Invited talks*

Conference "Pris- och lönebildning", TCO, 1988

Conference "90-talets arbetsmarknad", Handelsrätt, Lund, 1989

Institute for International Economics, Stockholm, 1990

The economics department of the Swedish Riksbank, 1994

"Institute of Labor Relations", UC Berkeley, 1996

Stockholms University, 1998

Conference "Monetary historical statistics", Swedish Riksbank, 2006

Ekonomistyrningsverket (Swedish National Financial Management Authority), 2006

Ratio, 2009

Forskarseminarium Försäkringskassan, Umeå, Januari 2010

#### *Conference secretary*

The Stockholm School after 50 years, Saltsjöbaden 1987

The Arne Ryde Symposium on High Inflation, Snogeholm, 1989

## **Pedagogical qualifications**

### *1. Pedagogical experience*

#### 1.a. *Courses*

Introductory economics. At least yearly since 1990.

Intermediate macroeconomics. At least yearly 1991-2007. Homepage:  
[www.nek.lu.se/nekkfr/Bkurs.html](http://www.nek.lu.se/nekkfr/Bkurs.html). Course taught in English since 1996.

Dynamic macroeconomics (advanced bachelor level): 1998 and 1999:  
[www.nek.lu.se/NEKKFR/C-kurs/Ckurs.html](http://www.nek.lu.se/NEKKFR/C-kurs/Ckurs.html)

Business cycle macroeconomics at Ph D/Masters level. Yearly since 1994:  
[www.nek.lu.se/nekkfr/d-kurs](http://www.nek.lu.se/nekkfr/d-kurs).

International macroeconomics at master's level, spring 2009, with Pontus Hanson:  
[www.nek.lu.se/NEKPHA/NEKM54/NEKM54.htm](http://www.nek.lu.se/NEKPHA/NEKM54/NEKM54.htm)

The history of economic thought: shared responsibility, once at bachelor level, once at master's level.

Member of teacher team for the course "The Asian crisis" given by the department of economic history, spring 2000.

Teacher exchange program with Thammasat University, Bangkok, August-September 2002. Course: Intermediate macroeconomics

Appendix 7: Course evaluations: Advanced Macroeconomics Fall 2008 and Introductory Economics Spring 2009

#### *1. b. Thesis advisor*

Mikael Stenkula, Ph D 2004, assistant advisor

Kristian Jönsson, Ph D 2005, advisor

Roger Gustafsson, M Phil (fil lic) 2005, advisor

Bo Hjalmarsson, M Phil (fil lic) 2005, advisor

Alfredo Schlarek, Ph D 2005, advisor

Continuous thesis advice at the bachelor level since 1988, and at the master's level since 1993. Between 4 and 16 theses per year (2008: 16).

## ***2. Pedagogical courses***

One-day course at Lund University School of Business and Economics, Lund University, on advising Ph D students, Fall 2004

## ***3. Development of teaching material***

Introductory textbook:

*Makroekonomi. Teori, politik och institutioner* with Lars Jonung, Studentlitteratur. First edition 2003, second edition 2005.

Draft of textbook for advanced bachelor level/master's level:

*Practical Macroeconomics*,

[www.nek.lu.se/NEKKFR/Practical%20macro/Practical%20macro.htm](http://www.nek.lu.se/NEKKFR/Practical%20macro/Practical%20macro.htm)

Simulations in excel format: see course home pages.

Homepage on macroeconomic internet resources: [www.nek.lu.se/amakro/länkar.htm](http://www.nek.lu.se/amakro/länkar.htm)

Homepage on the history of economics at Lund University: [www.nek.lu.se/Historik.asp](http://www.nek.lu.se/Historik.asp)

Powerpoint presentations with recorded speech (23, each 5-10 minutes):

[www.nek.lu.se/amakro/Rep%20PPT.htm](http://www.nek.lu.se/amakro/Rep%20PPT.htm)

Manuscript reviewer:

Chamberlin and Yueh: *Macroeconomics*, 2007, Thompson learning.

Burda and Wyplosz: *Macroeconomics*, 2008, Oxford University Press.

## ***4. Pedagogical leadership***

Member of panel of judges for European thesis competition, Euroclear, Brussels, 1999, 2000, 2002.

Director of undergraduate studies (Studierektor) at Lund University, 1 January 2003 – 31 December 2005

Board member of Utvecklingscentrum för lärande och utveckling (UCLU, University center for learning and teaching at Lund University), 2004 - 2004, representing Lund University School of Business and Economics

Program director Ekonomie kandidat-programmet 2007 -

## **Academic leadership**

Course participant "Introduktion för nya i ledningsfunktionen", Lund University, 18-20 November 2003

Course participant "Arbetsledning", Lund University, 10-12 March and 17-18 May 2004

Deputy member of governing board Department of Economics, Lund University, 1995-1998

Member of governing board Department of Economics, Lund University, 1999-2002, 2008-

Deputy chairman of Department of Economics, Lund University 2003 - 2005

Director of undergraduate studies (studierektor) at Lund University, 1 January 2003 – 31 December 2005, (as above under Pedagogical leadership)

Program director Ekonomie kandidat-programmet 2007 – (as above under Pedagogical leadership)

## **Contacts with society**

### *Lectures*

Den nya ekonomin (The New Economy) , Lunds Pol mag-förening jan 2000

Europeiska monetära unionen (EMU), Senioruniversitetet, Lund april 2000

Tobinskatten (The Tobin tax), Utrikespolitiska föreningen, Lund 2002

Är inflationen död?, (Is inflation dead?): Alumniföreningen EHL, LU, 2007; Rotary Jägersro 2008, SNS Stockholm bokfrukost 2008

### *Book*

*Inflation*, SNS förlag, 2007.

### *External courses*

Two-day course in macroeconomics, Department of Finance, 2003, 2004

Two-day course in macroeconomics, IF Metall (Swedish trade union), 2001, 2003

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Ph D Pontus Hansson, Director of undergraduate studies, Department of Economics,  
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