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CURRENT POSITION

Umeå School of Business, Economics, and Statistics 2021 - Present
Doctoral Student Umeå, Sweden
Department of Economics
Project: *Life after service: Empirical studies of military deployment abroad and labour market outcomes*
Main supervisor: Professor Gauthier Lanot
Supplementary supervisor: Associate Professor Niklas Hanes
Dissertation date: Spring 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Region Västerbotten 2020 - 2021
Audit Officer/Analyst Umeå, Sweden
Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI) 2014 - 2020
Researcher/Operations Analyst Stockholm, Sweden
Umeå University 2013 - 2014
Research Assistant Umeå, Sweden
Statistics Sweden (SCB) 2011 - 2013
Statistician Stockholm, Sweden

EDUCATION

Umeå University 2016 - 2020
Ph.Lic., Economics
Thesis title: *Essays on Military Labour Supply in the Era of Voluntary Recruitment.*
Main supervisor: Professor Gauthier Lanot
Umeå University 2010 - 2011
M.Sc., Economics
University of Potsdam 2010
Exchange studies in Political Science, intermediate level
Umeå University 2006 - 2010
B.Sc., Public Administration and Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Bäckström, P. (2019b). Are Economic Upturns Bad for Military Recruitment? A Study on Swedish Regional Data 2011–2015. *Defence and Peace Economics*, 30, 813–829. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10242694.2018.15225721>

Bäckström, P. (2021). Self-Selection and Recruit Quality in Sweden's All Volunteer Force: Do Civilian Opportunities Matter? *Defence and Peace Economics*, forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10242694.2021.1903284>

Bäckström, P., Sandow, E., & Westerlund, O. (2016). Commuting and timing of retirement. *The Annals of Regional Science*, 56, 125–152. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00168-015-0723-81>

Reports (selection)

Alozious, J., & Bäckström, P. (2017). *Måltvärdering av Försvarsmaktens förändrade militära grundutbildning. (Swedish) [Evaluation of the reformed basic military training in the Swedish Armed Forces]* (FOI Report No. 4443) [Report]. Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI.

Bäckström, P. (2015). *Karriärmöjligheter för kvinnliga officerare i Försvarsmakten. En studie av befordringar mellan åren 2009-2014. (Swedish) [Career Opportunities for Female Officers in the Swedish Armed Forces: A Study of Promotions 2009-2014]* (FOI Memo No. 5386) [Report]. Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI.

Bäckström, P. (2016). *Gruppsammansättningens betydelse för avhopp från Grundläggande Militär Utbildning. Leder en jämnare könsfördelning till färre avhopp? (Swedish) [Group Composition and Attrition in Basic Military Training: Does Gender Composition Matter?]* (FOI Memo No. 5819) [Report]. Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI.

Bäckström, P. (2017). *Överlevnadsanalys: grundläggande begrepp och analysmetoder med ett särskilt fokus på personalflöden i Försvarsmakten (Swedish) [Survival Analysis: Basic Concepts and Methods with Special Reference to Military Manpower in the Swedish Armed Forces]* (FOI Memo No. 6112) [Report]. Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI.

Bäckström, P. (2018a). *Basic Concepts of Linear Programming with Special Reference to Military Manpower* (FOI Memo No. 6579) [Report]. Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI.

Bäckström, P. (2018b). *Värnplikt och utfall på den civila arbetsmarknaden. En systematisk litteraturstudie. (Swedish) [A systematic literature review on military conscription and labor market outcomes]* (FOI Report No. 4584) [Report]. Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI.

Bäckström, P. (2019a). *Är intresset för Försvarsmakten större på orter med militär närvaro? (Swedish) [Is the interest in the Armed Forces greater in places with a military presence?]* (FOI Memo No. 6891) [Report]. Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI.

Hedlund, M., Bäckström, P., & Rönnegard, M. (2021). *Krisberedskap. En granskning av regionens arbete att förebygga, motstå och hantera en kris (Swedish) [Crisis Preparedness: an Audit of Activities to Prevent, Resist and Manage a Crisis in Region Västerbotten]* (Audit Report No. 10/2020) [Report]. Region Västerbotten.

Nordlund, P., Bäckström, P., & Öström, B. (2016). *Försvarsspecifik inflation. Teori and internationella tillämpningar (Swedish) [Defence Specific Inflation. Theory and Applications]* (FOI Report No. 4277) [Report]. Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI.

Olsson, P., Bäckström, P., Johansson, M., Lehman, J., Lusua, J., Ädel, M., & Öhrn-Lundin, J. (2018). *Strukturella utmaningar inom det militära försvarets materiel- och personalförsörjning. (Swedish) [Structural Challenges within the Swedish Military Supply of Personnel and Materiel]* (FOI Report No. 4593) [Report]. Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI.

OTHER ACADEMIC MERITS

Teaching

Microeconomics, basic level	Teaching assistant, spring 2013
Macroeconomics, basic level	Teaching assistant, spring 2013
Labor Economics, intermediate level	Teaching assistant, autumn 2013
Econometrics, intermediate level	Teaching assistant, autumn 2013

Pedagogical merits

- Preparatory course: *New as a university teacher* (1 week), Centre for Educational Development (UPL), 2013

Thesis supervision

- Thesis supervisor, undergraduate level, spring 2021

Reviewing Activities

- Reviewer for *Defence and Peace Economics*, 2020
- Reviewer for *Defence and Peace Economics*, 2021