

Axel Cronert, PhD

Current research position

02/18- Uppsala University

Researcher at the Department of Government. Affiliated with the Uppsala Center for Labor Studies.

Previous research positions

08/19-11/19 Georgetown University

Affiliate Researcher at the McCourt School of Public Policy.

09/16-06/17 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Fulbright Visiting Student Researcher at the Department of Political Science.

09/13-02/18 Uppsala University

PhD Candidate at the Department of Government and the Uppsala Center for Labor Studies.

Research grants awarded in competition

2020-2022: *Parties, Politicians, and Personal Ties: An Individual-Based Approach to Coalition Formation Research* (principal investigator, with Linuz Aggeborn and Pär Nyman). The Swedish Research Council: 4,335,855 SEK.

2019-2024: *Aging Migrants, Labor Market Transitions and the Welfare State* (co-applicant; with Olof Åslund (PI), Lisa Laun, Joakim Palme, and Pernilla Tunberger). The Swedish Research Council: 17,670,000 SEK.

2018-2020: *The Politics of Public Investment* (co-applicant; with Pär Nyman). Forte: 3,530,000 SEK.

2018-2019: *Employer Compliance without Enforcement? A Study on the Law on Universal Posting of Vacancies at the Public Employment Service, and its Effects on Labor Market Integration* (co-applicant; with Joakim Palme). IFAU: 985,000 SEK.

Publications and other works

Journal articles

2020. Cronert, A. & Nyman, P. "A General Approach to Measuring Electoral Competitiveness for Parties and Governments." *Political Analysis*, FirstView.

2020. Cronert, A. "The Multi-Tool Nature of Active Labour Market Policy and its Implications for Partisan Politics in Advanced Democracies." *Social Policy & Society*, FirstView.

2020. Cronert, A. "Towards a Swiss Army Knife State? The Changing Face of Economic Interventionism in Advanced Democracies, 1980–2015." *Review of International Political Economy*, ahead of print.

2020. Cronert, A. & Hadenius, A. "Institutional Foundations of Global Well-Being: Democracy, State Capacity, and Social Protection." *International Political Science Review*, OnlineFirst.

2019. Cronert, A. "Varieties of Employment Subsidy Design: Theory and Evidence from Across Europe." *Journal of Social Policy*, 48(4): 839–859.

2019. Cronert, A. "Unemployment Reduction or Labor Force Expansion? How Partisanship Matters for the Design of Active Labor Market Policy in Europe." *Socio-Economic Review*, 17(4): 921–946.

2018. Cronert, A. "Accommodation or Extraction? Employers, the State, and the Joint Production of Active Labor Market Policy." *Politics & Society*, 46(4): 539–569.

Book chapters

2019. Cronert, A. & Palme, J. "Social Investment at Crossroads: 'The Third Way' or 'The Enlightened Path' Forward?" In Cantillon, B., Goedemé, T., & Hills, J. (eds.). *Decent Incomes for All*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Doctoral dissertation

2018. Cronert, A. "*All Interventionists Now? On the Political Economy of Active Labor Market Policy as Micro-Interventionist Multi-Tools*". Digital Comprehensive Summaries of Uppsala Dissertations from the Faculty of Social Sciences 149. Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis.

Peer-reviewed working papers

2019. Cronert, A. "Is Regulatory Compliance by Employers Possible Without Enforcement?" *IFAU Working Paper 2019:23*. Uppsala: Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy.

2017. Cronert, A & Palme, J. "Approaches to Social Investment and Their Implications for Poverty in Sweden and the European Union" *Global Challenges Working Paper Series*. Bergen: CROP/University of Bergen. Previous version presented at CES, Harvard University, Nov. 2016.

2015. Palme J. & Cronert, A. "Trends in the Swedish Social Investment Welfare State: 'The Enlightened Path' or 'The Third Way' for 'the Lions'?" *ImPRovE Working Paper No. 15/12*. Antwerp: Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy – University of Antwerp.

Work in progress

Cronert, A. *Democracy, State Capacity, and COVID-19 Related School Closures*. APSA Preprint, April 28, 2020.

Cronert, A. *Economic-Political Interaction Explaining Local Variations in Privatization of Public Services*. Presented at workshop with UCLS, Uppsala, Sweden, 2014.

Publications and other works in Swedish

Journals

2012. Cronert, A. & Danielsson, J. "Försäkringsmässighetens problem – om dolda fördelningseffekter i socialförsäkringarna" [The problem of actuarial principles – on hidden distributional effects in the social insurances]. *Ekonomisk Debatt*, vol. 40, no. 8, pp. 84–87.

Reports

2019. Cronert, A. *Kan regelefterlevnad uppnås utan hot om påföljder? En utvärdering av lagen om allmän platsanmälan*. IFAU Rapport 2019:25. Policy-oriented summary of IFAU Working Paper 2019:23.

2015. Cronert, A. *Arbetsförmedlingen och arbetskraftsförmedlingen – Missbedömd eller dömd att misslyckas?* Research report to the Swedish Trade Union Confederation (LO).

2013. Cronert, A. & Danielsson, J. *Fler i studier, fler i arbete [More in Education, More in Work]*. Policy report to the Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations (Saco).

Books

2010. Cronert, A. & Kessel, D. *Inflytande för elever [Student Participation]*. Stockholm: Elevrörelsens förlag.

Op-ed articles

2014 (Aug. 26). DN Debatt: *För svenska väljare är regeringsfrågan liten.*

2012 (Oct. 13). SvD Brännpunkt: *Obligatoriskt system garanterar inte valfrihet.*

Selected talks

2020 (Apr. 22). Quantitative Methods for Qualitative Researchers, Karlstad University.

2019 (Dec. 11). The Academics' Unemployment Insurance Fund.

2019 (Nov. 13). School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers University.

2015 (Oct. 12). Swedish Public Employment Service.

2015 (Mar. 5). Minister for Employment, Government Offices of Sweden.

Other grants, awards and recognitions

Grant from the Fulbright Commission. For visiting Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2016/17.

Grant from Thun's research fund. For visiting Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2016/17.

Grant for the ICPSR summer program, University of Michigan 2015. Swedish National Data Service.

Thesis award from the Swedish Competition Authority, 2013. 3rd prize awarded for my MSc Thesis.

Dean's List, 2007, Armstrong Atlantic State University, for my academic records during 2006/07.

Georgia Rotary Student Program - Class of 2006/2007 Scholarship. Funded my one year at AASU.

Teaching experience

Comparative Welfare States (intermediate). 2018– (course instructor 2020–)

Public Administration (first-cycle). 2018–2019.

Methods (intermediate). 2016.

The Problems of Democracy (intermediate). 2015–2016.

Politics of the Welfare State (advanced). 2015.

I am a supervisor at the Bachelor's, Master's and PhD level.

Software skills

I have extensive experience of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, LaTeX, Stata, R, and Python.

Higher education

08/12-06/13 Stockholm School of Economics. *MSc in Management (1 of 2 years).*

09/09-06/12 Uppsala University. *BSc and MSc degrees in Political Science.*

08/06-05/07 Armstrong State University, Savannah, GA, USA. *Stand-alone courses.*

01/06-06/06 Kristianstad University. *Stand-alone courses.*

Work experience

02/13-06/16 Researcher & Policy Advisor Various short assignments for LO and Saco

08/11-08/13 Researcher/Project Assistant Prime Public Relations, Stockholm (part-time)

08/09-07/11 Project Manager/Researcher Swedish Ass. of School Student Unions (part-time)

07/08-07/09 Regional Director South Swedish Ass. of School Student Unions – SECO

08/07-07/08 Organization Developer Swedish Ass. of School Student Unions – SECO

Elected offices

Uppsala Political Science Association (UPSA). Treasurer, 2015-2016.

The Network for Young Researchers (Nätverket unga utredare). Steering group member, 2013-2016.

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The National Council of Swedish Youth Organisations (LSU). Board of directors, 2013.

Swedish Guide and Scout Association (SSF). National board of directors, 2008-2009.

Näsby Österslöv Scout Corps. Chairman, vice chairman, treasurer, and secretary, 2003-2009.

The School Student Union of Österänggymnasiet. Board member and head of PR, 2003-2005.