

Axel Cronert, PhD

Current research position

02/18- Uppsala University

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

08/19- Georgetown University

Affiliate researcher at the McCourt School of Public Policy.

Previous research positions

09/13-02/18 Uppsala University

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

09/16-06/17 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Fulbright Visiting Student Researcher at the Department of Political Science.

Research grants awarded in competition

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.

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.*

Publications and other works

Journals

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

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

2017. Cronert, A. "Unemployment Reduction or Labor Force Expansion? How Partisanship Matters for the Design of Active Labor Market Policy in Europe." *Socio-Economic Review*, advance articles.

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 submitted

2019. Cronert, A. & Nyman, P. *A General Approach to Measuring Electoral Competitiveness for Parties and Governments*. Under review.

2019. Cronert, A. *All Interventionists Now? A Critical Re-Examination of Long-Term Trends in Economic Policy in Advanced Democracies*. Under review.

Other work in progress

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.*

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–

Public Administration (first-cycle). 2018–

Methods (intermediate). 2016.

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

Politics of the Welfare State (advanced). 2015.

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

Software skills

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

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

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