

Axel Cronert

Current research position

09/13- Uppsala University

PhD Candidate at the Department of Government and Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (Expected January, 2018). Dissertation: "All Interventionists Now? On the Political Economy of Active Labor Market Policy and Other Micro-Interventionist Multi-Tools".

Previous research positions

09/16-06/17 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Fulbright Visiting Researcher at the Department of Political Science.

Higher education

08/12-06/13 Stockholm School of Economics. *MSc in Management (1 of 2 years). GPA: 4.82/5.00.*

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

08/06-05/07 Armstrong State University, Savannah, GA, USA. *Stand-alone courses. GPA: 4.00/4.00*

01/06-06/06 Kristianstad University. *Stand-alone courses. GPA: Highest possible.*

Publications and other works

Journals

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

Book chapters

Forthcoming. 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 the Poor? Improving Policies in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Working paper series

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 #4*. 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

Cronert, A. *Anytime, Anywhere, Any Job? Employment Subsidies, Welfare Regimes, and Labor Market Segmentation*. Under review. Previous version presented at MPSA in Chicago, IL, 2017.

Cronert, A. *Accommodation or Extraction? Employers, the State, and the Joint Production of Active Labor Market Policy*. Under review. Previous version presented at SASE, Berkeley, CA, 2016.

Other work in progress

Cronert, A. *Firm Compliance without Enforcement? A Synthetic Control Approach to Evaluating an Unenforced Obligation to Post Vacancies with the PES*. Presented at MIT's GSWIP workshop, 2017.

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

2015. Cronert, A. *Arbetsförmedlingen och arbetskraftsförmedlingen – Missbedömd eller dömd att misslyckas? [The Public Employment Service and the Supply of Labor – Misjudged or Doomed to Fail?]* 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.

Teaching experience

The Problems of Democracy (intermediate). Spring and Fall 2015, Spring 2016. Average rating: 4.3/5
Politics of the Welfare State (advanced). Spring 2015. Not evaluated
Methods (intermediate). Spring 2016. Average rating: 4.2/5.

I have supervised three Bachelor’s theses in 2015 and 2016.

Skills

I have extensive experience in working with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, LaTeX, Stata, R, and Python. Courses taken include econometrics, causal inference, text analytics, web scraping, etc.

Grants, awards and recognitions

Grant from the Fulbright Commission. For being a Visiting Researcher in the USA during 2016/2017.
Grant from Thun’s research fund. For visiting Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2016/2017.
Grant for the ICPSR summer program, University of Michigan 2015. Swedish National Data Service.
Thesis award from the Swedish Competition Authority, 2013. I won 3rd prize for my MSc Thesis.
Dean’s List, 2007, Armstrong Atlantic State University, for my academic records during 2006/2007.
Georgia Rotary Student Program - Class of 2006/2007 Scholarship. Funded my studies at AASU.

Work experience

02/13-06/16	Researcher & Policy Advisor	LO and Saco (various short assignments)
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

The Network for Young Researchers (NUU). Steering group member, 2013-2017
Uppsala Political Science Association (UPSA). Treasurer, 2015-2016
The National Council of Swedish Youth Organisations (LSU). Board of directors for 2013
Swedish Guide and Scout Association (SSF). National board of directors, 2008-2009