

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

09/13-02/18 Uppsala University

PhD Candidate at the Department of Government & 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

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

2018-2019: *Är regelefterlevnad möjlig utan sanktioner? En studie av lagen om allmän platsanmälan och dess effekt på utsatta grupperns arbetsmarknadsetablering [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

Forthcoming. Cronert, A. "Varieties of Employment Subsidy Design: Theory and Evidence from Across Europe." *Journal of Social Policy*, forthcoming.

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.

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

Other work in progress

2018. Cronert, A. *Is Employer Compliance with Regulations Possible Without Enforcement? Evidence from the Swedish Labor Market*. Paper presented at the Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy – IFAU, the Uppsala Center for Labor Studies, The Swedish Network for Social Policy and Welfare Research, and the Department of Government in November and December, 2018.

2018. Cronert, A. & Nyman, P. *A General Approach to Measuring Electoral Competitiveness for Parties and Governments*. Paper presented at the SWEPSA conference in Malmö, October 4, 2018.

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.

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 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.

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*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 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