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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Corporate Finance, Individual investor preferences, Ownership structure, corporate governance  
Dissertation Working Title: *Effects of who owns what: The Case of corporate ownership structure in Sweden.* (Advisors: Fredrik Nilsson, prof. and Adri DeRidder, assoc. prof.

Expected graduation: summer 2015)

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- 09/2010 – present **Uppsala university, Sweden.** PhD in Business studies – Finance
- 09/2008 –06/2009 **Gotland University, Sweden.** MSc in Business and Economics/Finance
- 01/2006 – 6/2008 **Stockholm University, Sweden.** BSc in Business and Economics
- 01/2001-07/2001 **Swedish Military Academy, Stockholm, Sweden.** 1st Lieutenant
- 08/1998 –07/2000 **Swedish Artillery Academy, Kristinehamn, Sweden.** Artillery Officer, 2nd Lieutenant

### **PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES**

Abrahamson, M., Chambers, D., DeRidder, A., 2012, *Valuation of Swedish IPO Companies.*

- European Financial Management Association (EFMA) "Merton H. Miller" 2012 Doctoral Seminar, forthcoming.

Abrahamson, M., DeRidder, A., Råsbrandt, J., 2011, *Information Asymmetry among European Investors: Evidence from Swedish IPOs.*

- The 13th Annual Swedish Network for European Economic Research (SNEE), European Integration Conference, Mölle, Sweden, May 2011
- Gothenburg University, school of Business and Law, Center for Finance, Financial Research Seminar, Gothenburg, Sweden, November 2011

Abrahamson, A., 2011, *Effects of who owns what:– PhD Thesis Proposal.*

- Uppsala University January 2011, Internal research seminar, Uppsala, Sweden.

Abrahamson, A., Deridder, A., 2010, *Executive Compensation Contracts and Ownership Structure.*

- The 12th Annual Swedish Network for European Economic Research (SNEE) European Integration Conference, Mölle, Sweden, May 2010

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Abrahamson, A., 2010, *Executive Compensation Contracts and Ownership Structure- How are CEOs Rewarded for their work Effort.*

- The 3rd Annual Critical Finance Studies. Amsterdam, Netherlands, August 2010

#### *RESEARCH IN PROGRESS / THESIS PAPERS/OTHER PUBLICATION*

Abrahamson, M., Chambers, D., DeRidder, A., 2012, *Valuation of Swedish IPO Companies.*

Abrahamson, M., DeRidder, A., Råsbrandt, J., 2011, *Information Asymmetry among European Investors: Evidence from Swedish IPOs.*

Abrahamson, A., Deridder, A., 2012, *Strong CEOs and Ownership Structure.*

Abrahamson, M., 2009, “Att påverka aktiepriset”. Chapter in *Gotlandsakademiker tycker om...* (“Affecting the share price” anthology, Swedish) pp 9-17, Gotland University Press, Visby.

#### *EXTRA-CURRICULAR SEMINARS/ADDITIONAL EDUCATION etc.*

05/2012	<b>Executive Compensation and Corporate Governance</b> ESE conference/workshop at Rotterdam	Netherlands
06/2011	<b>ESRC RDI Advanced Research Training in Finance</b> Exeter Finance Center (Xfi)	United Kingdom

#### *TEACHING*

09/2008 – present	<b>Gotland University-</b> for undergraduate students Basic Finance, Corporate Finance, and broad variety of other Business courses.
04/2007 – present	<b>Gotland University-</b> Teacher Assistant in variety of business/economics courses. also including OB., Mkt, Acc.

#### *EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES*

09/2011 – present	<b>Gotland University</b> Member of Faculty board on research and education – Ph.D. Student Representation	Sweden
09/2008 – 08/2009	<b>Swedbank</b> Board member – Swedbank, Gotland University representation	Sweden

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### *BACHELOR (BSc) THESIS SUPERVISION*

02/2010 -06/2010 **Gotland University**- Supervisor of 4 Bachelor level theses'. Sweden

### *RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE*

08/2009 – 06/2010 **Gotland University** – Lecturer Sweden

Full course responsibility

06/2009 – 08/2008 **Gotland University** – Lecturer Assistant Sweden

Lectures and Seminars, broad within the fields of Business and Economics, basic level

06/2000 – 02/2006 **Swedish Armed Forces** – Army Officer Sweden

Platoon Commander/ Company Commander/Battalion HQ

05/2004 – 07/2004 Instructor/teacher Officers course- Head of heavy Mortar course Sweden

,05/2003-07/2003

02/2002 – 06/2002 Instructor Course- Head of Artillery Course for instructors Latvia

03/2001 – 06/2001 Technical Advisor - Heavy Artillery systems Latvia

### *AWARD*

“**De Badande Wännernas forskningsstipendium**”, Research scholarship for Ph.D. candidates connected to Gotland University, – For financial research on local investors. Awarded in 2011.

### *LANGUAGE SKILLS*

Swedish (native); English (fluent); German (intermediate/beginner)

### *REFERENCES*

Available upon request

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