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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Corporate Finance, Behavioral Finance, Individual Investor Preferences, Ownership Structure, Corporate Governance. Dissertation Working Title: *Who Holds Shares: - Studies of Swedish Shareholders*. (Advisors: Prof. Fredrik Nilsson, assoc. Prof. Adri DeRidder, ass. Prof. Jonas Råsbrant

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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- 09/2010 – present    **Uppsala university, Sweden.** PhD student 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.** Officer, 2nd Lieutenant

### **PUBLISHED RESEARCH**

Abrahamson, M., A. De Ridder, 2015, Allocation of shares to foreign and domestic investors: Firm and ownership characteristics in Swedish IPOs. *Research in International Business and Finance*. Vol 34, 52-65.

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

### **PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES**

Abrahamson, M.,2016. *Rookies Attracting Rookies: IPOs and New Shareholders*.

- The 52<sup>nd</sup> Eastern Finance Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, April 2016.

Abrahamson, M.,2015. *Rookies to the Stock Market*.

- Research Seminar, Exeter Centre for Finance, invited for presentation, Exeter, UK, May 2015.
- The 54<sup>th</sup> South Western Finance Association Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, March 2015.
- The 51<sup>st</sup> Eastern Finance Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2015.

Abrahamson, M.,2015. *Birds of a Feather Flock Together: First time investors and IPOs*.

- The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual London Business Research Conference, London, UK, August 2015.

Abrahamson, M.,2013, *Who are they? The Swedish and other European shareholders in Sweden, before and during the current financial crisis*.

- The 15th Annual Swedish Network for European Economic Research (SNEE), European Integration Conference, Mölle, Sweden, May 2013.

- European Financial Management Association (EFMA) "Merton H. Miller" 2013 Doctoral Seminar, Reading, UK, June 2013.

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

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

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., De Ridder, 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.

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., 2015, *Swedish IPOs and Rookie Investors*.

Abrahamson, M., 2015, *Bailing out: the Quitters of the Stock Market*.

Abrahamson, A., Deridder, A., 2014, *Strong CEOs and Ownership Structure*.

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

03-06/2015	<b>Visiting researcher at Exeter Finance Center (Xfi)</b>	United Kingdom
11/2012	<b>EDEN Empirical Financial Accounting Research</b> Doctoral Seminar held in Barcelona	Spain
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*

- 08/2013-present **Uppsala University-** for undergraduate students Basic Finance, Corporate Finance, but also other business courses and other subjects.
- 09/2008 – 07/2013 **Gotland University-** for undergraduate and master students Basic Finance, Corporate Finance, and broad variety of other Business courses. Campus courses for all program students of the Liberal Arts/Education Campus including; Sustainable Development, Value & Valuation, Academic Writing and research methods.
- 04/2007 – 07/2008 **Gotland University-** Teaching Assistant in variety of business/economics courses, also including Organizational Behavior., Marketing, Accounting.
- 08/1996-02/2006 Various teaching experience e.g.: acting as Sub-Teacher at secondary schools. teacher/instructor in the Swedish armed forces. Course head and Teacher on officers training several times in Sweden, but also for Latvian armed forces (3 months course in Riga, Latvia).

### *TEACHING; EXPERIENCE FROM DEVELOPMENT*

- 01/2013-present **Uppsala university-** Developed, together with colleagues, the new bachelor program in business studies at Campus Gotland. Developed several new courses and outline for the program.

### *EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES*

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