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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.

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### **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.** Officer, 2nd Lieutenant

### **PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES**

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

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., 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.,2013, *Who are they? -The individual shareholders in Sweden.* In progress

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.*

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*

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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