Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Name Anders Kärnä (previously Gustafsson)

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Family Married, two children.
Parental leave: Aug 2022 – Feb 2023; Feb 2026–Sep 2026

Education

2024 **Docent** [Associate Professor] in Economics, Örebro University

2018 **Ph.D** in Economics, Jönköping International Business School
Visiting Ph.D. student, George Mason University, Spring 2017

2011 **M.Sc** in Economics, Lund University

2009 **B.S.** in Politics and Economics, Lund University

2009 **B.A.** in Philosophy, University of Gothenburg and Lund University

Professional Experience

2023– Senior Economist – Sveriges Riksbank, Macrofinancial Risk Division

2021–2023 Postdoctoral researcher – The Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)

2019–2021 Postdoctoral researcher – Örebro University

2018–2019 Policy analyst – Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis

2014–2018 PhD student – The Ratio Institute

2011–2014 Desk officer – Ministry of Finance, Division for Structural Policy

Academic Affiliations

2023– Affiliated Researcher, The Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)

2021–2023 Affiliated Researcher, Örebro University

Publications with peer-review

1. Between Scylla and Charybdis: The Trade-Offs of Coalition Formation under Radical-Right Pressure ***Economica***, forthcoming. (with Gustav Karreskog Rehbinder, Jaakko Meriläinen and John Norell)
2. A Hangover Like Any Other: The Cost of Ruling for Populist Parties. ***Public Choice***, forthcoming. doi: doi.org/10.1007/s11127-026-01458-7 (with Andreas Bergh)
3. Plundered or profitably pumped-up? The effects of private equity takeover. ***Economics Letters***, 247: 112054, 2025. doi: doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2024.112054 (with Samantha Myers)
4. Ballooning bureaucracy? Stylized facts of growing administration in Swedish higher education. ***Constitutional Political Economy***, 35(2): 303–326, 2024. doi: 10.1007/s10602-023-09408-x. (with Fredrik W. Andersson and Henrik Jordahl)
5. Vox Populi, Vox Dei? Tacit Collusion in Politics. ***Economics & Politics***, 35(3): 752-772, 2023. doi: 10.1111/ecpo.12243. (with Christian Johansson and Jaakko Meriläinen)
6. Misrepresentation and Migration. ***Kyklos***, 76(4): 503-525, 2023. doi: 10.1111/kykl.12341 . (With

Patrik Öhberg)

7. Political failure: a missing piece in innovation policy analysis. ***Economics of Innovation and New Technology***, 32(7): 1037–1068, 2023. doi: 10.1080/10438599.2022.2070843. (with Johan Karlsson, Erik Engberg and Peter Svensson)
8. Explaining the rise of populism in European democracies 1980-2018: The role of labor market institutions and inequality. ***Social Science Quarterly***, 103(7): 1719-1731, 2022. doi: 10.1111/ssqu.13227. (with Andreas Bergh)
9. Do firms in rural regions lack access to credit? Local variation in small business loans and firm growth. ***Regional Studies***, 56(11): 1919-1933, 2022. doi: 10.1080/00343404.2021.2016681 (with Andreas Stephan)
10. Schumpeterian Entrepreneurship: Coveted by Policymakers but Impervious to Top-Down Policymaking. ***Journal of Evolutionary Economics***, 32(3): 867–890, 2022. doi: 10.1007/s00191-022-00761-y. (with Magnus Henrekson and Tino Sanandaji)
11. Distance Still Matters: Local Bank Closures and Credit Availability. ***International Review of Finance***, 21(4): 1503–1510, 2021. doi: 10.1111/irfi.12329 (with Agostino Manduchi and Andreas Stephan)
12. Globalization and populism in Europe. ***Public Choice***, 189(1): 51-70, 2021. doi: 10.1007/s11127-020-00857-8 (with Andreas Bergh). Errata available at doi: 10.1007/s11127-022-00961-x.
13. Take it to the (Public) Bank: The efficiency of public bank loans to private firms. ***German Economic Review***, 22(1): 27-62, 2021. doi:10.1515/ger-2019-0023
14. Subsidy entrepreneurs: An inquiry into firms seeking public grants. ***Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade***, 20(3): 439–478, 2020. doi: 10.1007/s10842-019-00317-0. (with Patrik Gustavsson Tingvall and Daniel Halvarsson)
15. Busy Doing Nothing: Why politicians implement inefficient policies. ***Constitutional Political Economy***, 30(3): 282–299, 2019. doi: 10.1007/s10602-019-09280-8.
16. Municipally owned enterprises as danger zones for corruption? How politician's having feet in two camps may undermine conditions for accountability. ***Public Integrity***, 21(3): 320-352, 2019. doi: 10.1080/10999922.2018.1522182. (with Andreas Bergh, Gissur Erlingsson, and Emanuel Wittberg)
17. The "sugar rush" from innovation subsidies: a robust political economy perspective. ***Empirica***, 43(4): 729-756, 2016. doi: 10.1007/s10663-016-9350-6. (with Andreas Stephan, Alice Hallman and Nils Karlson)

Working papers

1. Predicting Credit Deterioration: Internal Default Models versus Lending Rates. Sveriges Riksbank Working Paper Series 458. (with Karin Östling Svensson)
2. Family firms: In all shapes and sizes. IFN Working Paper 1461. (with Emma Gunnarsson, Martin Olsson and Lars Persson)

Books, book chapters, papers without peer-review, and reports

1. Företagskonkurser och kreditförluster i svenska banker. ***Ekonomisk kommentar***, 2025. (with Niklas Frykström, Jakob Winstrand & Karin Östling Svensson)
2. Private equity in Sweden: a financial stability perspective. ***Sveriges Riksbank Staff Memo***, 2025. (with Mathias Andersson & Samantha Myers)
3. Economic Freedom and Populism. In ***Handbook of Research on Economic Freedom***, edited by Niclas Berggren, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024. (with Andreas Bergh)
4. Familjeföretagens betydelse för motståndskraften och omställningskraften i näringslivet. ***Ekonomisk Debatt***, 50(7): 14-26. (with Dagmar Müller, Pehr-Johan Norbäck, Martin Olsson and Lars Persson)

5. Allt fler högutbildade administratörer på universiteten – avlastning eller belastning? ***SNS Analys 87***, 2022
6. Politiska karteller och Sverigedemokraternas framgång. In ***Folkviljans förverkligare***, edited by Patrik Öhberg, Henrik Oscarsson & Jakob Ahlbom, Gothenburg University Press, 2022. (with Christian Johansson and Jaakko Meriläinen)
7. Statens roll i näringslivets kapitalbildning. In ***Entreprenörskap för en levande landsbygd***, edited by Karl Wennberg, Familjen Kamprads stiftelse, 2019. (with Mikaela Backman)
8. Påverkar närvaron av bankkontor de lokala företagens kredittillgång? ***Tillväxtanalys PM*** 2019:11. (with Andreas Stephan)
9. Utvärdering av RUT-avdraget – effekter på företagens tillväxt och överlevnad. ***Tillväxtanalys PM*** 2019:08. (with Sofia Tano)
10. Industrial policy: Political considerations, payoffs, and peculiar incentives. ***Doctoral dissertation***, JIBS Dissertation Series No. 125, Jönköping International Business School, Jönköping University, 2018.

Teaching and pedagogical education

Örebro university

F2021, F2020, F2019: Methods for Analysis in economics and finance, master course.
S2021, F2020: Supervising bachelor essays in economics, intermediate course
S2020: Causal inference for economics, master course.

Total number of supervised bachelor essays: 7

Jönköping International Business School

F2016	Intermediate Microeconomics and Mathematical Economics, intermediate course.
S2015	Economic development, first year course.

Pedagogical courses from Örebro university

Supervising independent projects
Perspectives on higher education
Legal certainty and effectiveness in teaching
Problem-based learning
Foundations of teaching and learning
Supervising PhD students

Scientific Presentations

European Public Choice Society 2022, Public Choice Society 2018, Public Choice Society 2017, Swedish National Conference in Economics 2016, European Public Choice Society 2016, Public Choice Society 2016

Refereeing

Regional Studies, Government and Opposition, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Economics & Politics, Public Choice, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Review of Financial Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Eurasian Economic Review, Industry and Innovation, European Journal of Political Economy, Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal, Research Policy

Various

Computer skills

Stata, LaTeX, Python

Languages

Swedish **Mother tongue**

English **Fluent**

Military Experience

2016-2021 Home Guard, corporal. Specialization into light infantry and reconnaissance.

2013-2014 Non-commissioned officers training, The Military Academy Halmstad and The Armed Forces Intelligence and Security Center. 8 months, specialization into light infantry and reconnaissance. Uncompleted due to starting Ph.D-studies.

2004-2005 National service, Skaraborg Regiment - P4. 8 months, specialization in logistics.

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