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Personal information

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Date of birth: February 14, 1965

Place of birth: Skellefteå, Sweden

Sex: male

Languages: Swedish (native), English, Scandinavian languages.

Exams

Fil. dr. (PhD) of sociology at Stockholm University, 1998.

Fil. kand. (BA) of sociology at Stockholm University, 1992.

Exchange during education:

August–December 1996. Department of Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, US.

Positions

Present:

October 2019– : Professor. Department of Criminology, Stockholm University

Previous:

November 2018– October 2019: Senior Lecturer (universitetslektor). Department of Criminology, Stockholm University

March 2010–October 2018: Researcher at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University.

January 2005–June 2012: Researcher at the Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm.

October 2001–December 2004: Researcher at SOFI, Stockholm University.

May 2000–October 2001: Secretary at the Committee for a Welfare Balance Sheet for the 1990s, 'The Welfare Commission' (S1999:02), Ministry of Health and Social Affairs.

April 1999–December 2000: Researcher at the Centre for Epidemiology, National Board of Health and Welfare.

November 1998–March 1999: Researcher at SOFI, Stockholm University.

July 2012–December 2015: Affiliated researcher at the Department of Criminology, Stockholm, University.

January 2012–March 2013: Affiliated researcher at the Rokkan Centre, University of Bergen, Norway.

Parental leave:

Autumn 1998–spring 1999; autumn 2003–spring 2004

Phd supervision:

Hrvoje Kap, Sociology. Completed in September 2015.

Fredrik Sivertsson, Criminology. Completed in October 2018.

Anna Kahlmeter, Sociology. Completed in October 2022.

Sebastian Sirén, Sociology. Completed in January 2023.

Ongoing:

Enes Al Weswasi, Criminology.

Glena Hossein, Social Work.

Sandra Moss, Criminology.

Other merits:

Docent (Associate professor) of Sociology at Stockholm University, 2005.

External research grants

- 'Childhood living conditions and marginalization – risk factors and turning points in a life course perspective'. Participants: Joakim Palme (P.I.), Susanne Alm, Lars Brännström, **Olof Bäckman**, Felipe Estrada, Johan Fritzell, Anders Nilsson, Sten-Åke Stenberg. Funding: Vetenskapsrådet. 2006–2008. SEK 3 M.
- 'The dynamics of long term social assistance receipt: a study of exits, entries, re-entries and patterns of duration'. Participants: Åke Bergmark (P.I.), **Olof Bäckman**. Funding: FAS. 2006–2008. SEK 1.36 M.
- 'Exits from social assistance receipt: interventions from the social services and individual resources'. Participants: Åke Bergmark (P.I.), **Olof Bäckman**, Renate Minas. Funding: Vetenskapsrådet. 2010–2012. SEK 3.04 M.
- 'Exclusion and activation: education and labour market policy as tools for mitigating labour market exclusion in the Nordic countries'. Participants: **Olof Bäckman** (P.I.), Tomas Korpi, Renate Minas. Funding: Riksbankens jubileumsfond. 2010–2012. SEK 3.32 M.
- 'Facing globalization: education, activation and social exclusion in the Nordic countries.' Participants: Tomas Korpi (P.I.), **Olof Bäckman**, Espen Dahl, Vibeke Jacobsen, Thomas Lorentzen, Renate Minas, Eva Österbacka. Funding: Nordiska Ministerrådet. 2009 (July)–2012 (June). DKK 2.82 M.
- 'Long term consequences of juvenile crime. A life course study'. Participants: Anders Nilsson (P.I.), **Olof Bäckman**, Felipe Estrada. Funding: Riksbankens jubileumsfond. 2009–2011. SEK 1.8 M.
- 'Individual resources and structural constraints. Processes of inclusion and exclusion among men and women born in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s'. Participants: Felipe Estrada (P.I.), Susanne Alm, **Olof Bäckman**, Anders Nilsson and Sten-Åke Stenberg. Funding: FAS. 2012–2014. SEK 4.9 M.
- 'Towards inclusion or exclusion? A life-course study of criminal men and women'. Participants: Anders Nilsson (P.I.), **Olof Bäckman** and Felipe Estrada. Funding: Vetenskapsrådet. 2012–2014. SEK 3.7 M.
- 'Social Processes in the Swedish Housing Market – Inclusion and Exclusion'. Participants: **Olof Bäckman**, Lars Brännström, Pia Kjellbom, Yerko Rojas, Sten-Åke Stenberg (P.I.), Cecilia von Otter. Funding: FORTE. 2014–2016. SEK 4.5 M.
- 'The Inequality of Crime. Trends in Offending and Victimization among Social Groups and Communities'. Participants: **Olof Bäckman**, Felipe Estrada (P.I.), and Anders Nilsson. 2016–2018. Funding: Vetenskapsrådet. SEK 5.4 M.
- 'Consequences of Punishment in Sweden'. Participants: Enes Al Weswasi, **Olof Bäckman** (P.I.), Felipe Estrada, Anders Nilsson, and Fredrik Sivertsen. Funding: Forte. SEK 4.9 M.
- 'Social Change and Crime. A Multi-Cohort Study on Crime and the Life-Course'. Participants: Eva Andersson, **Olof Bäckman**, Felipe Estrada, Anders Nilsson (P.I.), and Fredrik Sivertsson. Funding: VR. 2023–2026. SEK 6.4 M.
- 'Criminal careers from adolescence to retirement age in individuals with experience of out-of-home care: prevalence, patterns and intergenerational associations. Participants: Lars Brännström (P.I.) and **Olof Bäckman**. VR. 2023–2025. SEK 4.5 M.
- 'Utsatthet för brott bland ungdomar som har samhället som förälder: förekomst och utveckling över tid 2002–2022'. Participants: Lars Brännström & **Olof Bäckman** (P.I.). Funding: Brottsoffermyndigheten. 2023–2024. SEK 1.0 M.
- 'Long-term outcomes of alternative sanctions for youths in conflict with the law: the influence of individual resources and social context'. Participants: **Olof Bäckman** & Anna Kahlmeter (P.I.). Funding: VR. 2024–2026. SEK 4.1 M.