

CURRICULUM VITAE Pontus Braunerhjelm 2023

Education

Academic degrees

- 2018 – Professor in Economics at Blekinge Institute of Technology
- 2010 – Professor in Economics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- 2005 Leif Lundblad’s Chair in International Business and Entrepreneurship, KTH
- 2001 Adjunct Professor of Economics, Linköping University
- 2000 Associate Professor of Economics, Jönköping International Business School
- 1999 Ek.dr., Jönköping International Business School, Jönköping University
- 1994 Ph.D., Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva University
- 1983 Participant in the ”Young Scientists Summer Program” at The International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria
- 1979–1982 Doctorate courses at the University of Stockholm and in Geneva, The doctorate program in international economics at The Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
- 1974–1978 Economics and Business Administration, and a Bachelor of Laws at the University of Stockholm
- 1973 Matriculation Examination, Ahlströmska skolan, Stockholm

Present positions

Professor in International Business and Entrepreneurship (Economics), KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm (emeritus as of 2022), Professor in Economics, Blekinge Institute of Technology, and Research Director at Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum (Entreprenörskapsforum)

Previous positions

- 2015-2018 Deputy Preses and Board Member (Presidium) of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences
- 2015 - 2016 *Chair* of the Governmental Entrepreneurship Investigation, appointed by Mikael Damberg, Minister of Enterprise
- 2015 - 2016 Appointed *member* of the Future Commission by Kristina Persson, Minister of Future Strategy
- 2014-2015 Appointed *Chair* of the Governmental Entrepreneurship Committee by Anders Borg, Minister of Finance
- 2012 - 2016 Head of the Department of Industrial Economics and Management, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

- 2010 - 2011 Appointed Principal Secretary to the Nordic Advisory Council for Sustainable Economic Development, chaired by former Norwegian Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik
- 2010 Professor, the Royal Institute of Technology
- 2008 – 2015 Managing Director of Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum
- 2007 – 2009 Appointed Secretary General to the Globalization Council by the Swedish Government in December 2006
- 2005 – 2007 Head of Economics Division at KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- 2005 – 2010 Leif Lundblad’s Chair in International Business and Entrepreneurship (100 percent until 2007, 50 percent between 1 January 2007 to August 2008, thereafter 20 percent)
- 2001 – 2005 Research Director, Center for Business and Policy Studies (SNS) and adjunct Professor, Linköping University.
- 2000 – 2003 Deputy director, SNS. Responsible for administrative, organizational and financial matters.
- 1989 – 2000 The Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm (formerly IUI, now IFN). Deputy director between 1994–2000.
- 1994–1997 Consulting engagements for SIDA (Swedish Development Agency), United Nations, and the Ministry of Finance.
- 1973–1994 Military service, EC–SPES Project *Industrial Dynamics and Small Firms*, organizing and teaching at the City University, Director, family-owned corporation (Sanda Gård), National Board of Trade, (Kommerskollegium) Research Department.

Professional assignments and academic associations

- 2023- *Chair* of the steering group of the Swedish Entrepreneurship Academy, Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences
- 2023- *Member of the Board* of Primrock AB (energy storing and balancing)
- 2022-2023 *Member of the Board* of Trygga Barnen (foundation)
- 2022- *Senior Advisor* to Esmailzadeh Holding AB
- 2023-2018 Invited to *Summer Residence Week for Entrepreneurship Scholars*, Oxford University
- 2021- *Member of* the Growth Commission of Malmö municipality
- 2020- *Member of* the Advisory Board of Stockholm Business Angels Network (Stoaf)
- 2020 *Member of* the Swedish Commission on how to restart Sweden (Omstartskommissionen)
- 2018 *Member of* Swedish Industry’s Commission on Secondary Education chaired by Håkan Buskhe, CEO Saab (Näringslivets gymnasiekommission).
- 2020-2021 *Member of the Board*, Limina AB
- 2017- *Member of* the Advisory board of Initiative 2022

2016- 2020 *Chair of the Board*, Limina AB

2016-2017 *Member* of The Swedish Industry's Research Council chaired by Håkan Mogren, former CEO of AstraZeneca (Näringslivets forskningsberedning)

2015-2018 *Board Member* of the Royal Dramatic Theater (Dramaten)

2015-2016 *Visiting Scholar* at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies (STIAS), Stellenbosch

2015- *Board Member* of the Swedish Entrepreneurship Forum

2015-2021 *Member* of the prize committee for the Global Award for Entrepreneurial Research

2015- *Member* of the Advisory Board for the Amway Global Entrepreneurship Report 2015, Munich University of Technology.

2014-2015 *Member of Steering Committee* of IVA's "Competitiveness, growth and sustainable development" project chaired by Carl Bennet

2014-2016 *Member* of the committee organizing a Round Table conference on *Innovation driven growth in sub-Saharan Africa* in South Africa 2016, chaired by former Minister of Enterprise Maud Olofsson

2014- *Board Member* of Ekko AB, private company

2013-2019 *Member* of the County Governor's Advisory Board (Landshövdingens insynsråd)

2013- *Board Member* of the Swedish Inventor's Council

2011-2012 *Board Member* of Sadev (Swedish Agency for Development Evaluation)

2010- *Member* of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)

2010-2020 *Head of the Swedish GEM Team*, which is the Swedish node of the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Consortium (GEM) and responsible for Sweden's country report

2010-2013 *Chairman* of Liberala Ekonomklubben

2009-2011 *Chairman of Scientific Council* of IVA's "Innovation for growth" project, 2009-2011.

2009-2011 *Member of the Steering Committee* of IVA's "Innovation for growth" project chaired by Marcus Wallenberg, 2010-2011

2008- *Member of The Swedish Society for International Affairs*

2008-2012 *Board Member* of The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI).

2007-2013 *Board Member* of Cesis (Centre of Excellence for Science and Innovation Studies), KTH

2005-2010 *Member* of the Industrial Economic Council (Industriens Ekonomiska Råd), consisting of four economists who provide analyses to the Swedish employer a trade union organizations.

2002-2006 *Board member* of The National Post and Telecom Agency (PTS)

2001-2004 *Board Member* of The Swedish Venture Capital Association

Member of the scientific board to Invest in Sweden Agency (ISA), The National Board of Trade (Kommerskollegium) and The Swedish Network for European Studies in Economics and Business.

Member of American Economic Association, European Economic Association, and Schumpeter International Association.

Grants, awards and scholarship

Grants and scholarships

2023-2025 Research funding from FORMAS, one of the Swedish research councils, for project on entrepreneurial human capital in rural and urban regions.

1979–2022 Several of the research projects that have received funding have been large and involving scholars from not only Europe but also U.S. Altogether I have received approximately 60 million SEK in research funding.

In the earlier stages of my research career the Swedish Institute, Swedish Council for Planning and Coordination of Research, Swedish Board of Exports, Torsten and Ragnar Söderbergs Foundations and Jan Wallander's Research Foundation (three years) were the main contributors. Since the early 1990s I have received research funding from Jacob Wallenberg Foundation, Marcus and Marianne Wallenberg's Foundation, Knut and Alice Wallenberg's foundation, the Foundation Siamon, Salén Research Foundation, Nordic Economic Research Council, The Swedish Council for Work Life Research, Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA), Jan Wallander's Research Foundation, EU funds, The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, The Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth (Nutek) and the Nordic Innovation Center (NICE).

Supervision

I have been supervising a large number of PhD and master students since 2005.

Conferences, keynotes, referee commissions and assignments

Conferences

Presented at the European International Business Association (EIBA), Academy of International Business (AIB), American Economic Association (AEA), European Economic Association (EEA), European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Western Economic Association (WEA), International Economics Association (IEA), International Council for Small Business (ICSB), Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Schumpeter conference, DRUID, ACERE, Babson Conference and Academy of Management.

Referee commissions

Refereed articles for Journal of International Business, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Industrial and Corporate Strategy, Review of World Economics, International Journal of the Economics of Business, Applied Economics, Research Policy, Regional Science, Journal of Economic Growth, Small Business Economics, Journal of Evolutionary Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal, Technovation, etc.

Keynote

Invited key-note speaker to conferences in China, Europe and Sweden at several occasions (list available on request).

Other assignments

Outside expert on a number of occasions, e.g. for Tillväxtverket (Swedish agency for regional and economic growth), a project regarding competition undertaken by ESO (The expert group for studies in public economics, sorting under the Ministry of Finance), statistical boards (at Sweden Statistics, SCB), issues related to foreign direct investments (at the Swedish Institute for Growth Policy Studies, ITPS), issues related to small and medium sized business (at VINNOVA), evaluated projects for National Science Foundation (US), evaluated projects for The Swedish Research Council and The National Audit Office (Riksrevisionen).

Invited Visiting Scholar to the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies in South Africa, to the Oxford Residence Week for Entrepreneurship Scholars, Oxford University, and Indianan University, US.

Presented my research for the European Parliament and the Swedish Parliament.

Appeared on Swedish television, radio, etc. approximately on 50-75 occasions. Appeared on several pods, etc.