

Curriculum Vitae

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Karolina Ekholm is associate professor at the Department of Economics at Stockholm University. Her research deals primarily with international trade and investment. She has also been active in the field of economic geography and taught international macro economics.

Her most recent research work concerns an analysis of the causes and economic consequences of globalisation. She also studies the effects of real exchange rate shocks on productivity and employment in firms.

Karolina Ekholm obtained a PhD in economics in 1995 from the Department of Economics at Lund University. Between 1996 and 2000 she was a researcher at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IUI), Stockholm, and from 2000 to 2006 she was researcher and lecturer at the Department of Economics at the Stockholm School of Economics. She was appointed associate professor in 2001.

Since 2007 she has been a member of the Swedish Government's Fiscal Policy Council. She also assisted the Ministry of Finance and the National Institute of Economic Research with advice on scholarly matters as a member of the Swedish Economic Council between 2001 and 2007. Since 2004 she is also external research director at the Center for Business and Policy Studies (SNS) in Stockholm. In addition, she is active as an external research fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London and at CESifo in Munich.

She is a member of the board of the Swedish Economic Association and a member of the board of the Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (Sieps). In 2005 she was editor of the Swedish Economic Association's journal, *Ekonomisk Debatt* (Economic debate). Moreover, she is a member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Economic Geography*.

Selected Papers and Publications

Monographs

- (1) *Multinational Production and Trade in Technological Knowledge*, Ph.D. dissertation, Lund Economic Studies No. 58, 1995.
- (2) *A Study of the Country Pattern of Foreign Production by Multinational Corporations*, Licentiat dissertation, Department of Economics, Lund University, 1993.

Published articles in refereed journals

- (1) “Export-Platform Foreign Direct Investment” (with Rikard Forslid and James Markusen), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 5(4) (2007), 776-95.
- (2) “Location of R&D and High-Tech Production by Vertically Integrated Multinationals” (with Katariina Haakala), *Economic Journal*, 117 (2007) 512-43.
- (3) “Location Choice and Employment Decisions: A Comparison of German and Swedish Multinationals” (with Sascha Becker, Robert Jäckle, and Marc-Andreas Muendler), *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 141(4) (2005), 693-731.
- (4) “Relative Wages and Trade-Induced Changes in Technology” (with Karen Helene Midelfart), *European Economic Review*, 49 (2005), 1637-1663.

Working papers

- (1) “The Effect of Offshoring on Labor Demand: Evidence from Sweden” (with Katariina Hakkala), CEPR Discussion Papers No. 5648 (revised version re-submitted to *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*).
- (2) “Manufacturing restructuring and the role of Real exchange rate shocks: A firm level analysis” (with Andreas Moxnes and Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe), CEPR Discussion Papers No. 6904.
- (3) “A New Look at Offshoring and Inequality: Specialization Versus Competition” (with Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe), CEPR Discussion Papers No. 6402.
- (4) “Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Tasks and Skills” (with Sascha O. Becker and Marc-Andreas Muendler), CEPR Working Paper (forthcoming).
- (5) “International Production Networks in the Nordic/Baltic Region” (with Katariina Hakkala), OECD Trade Policy Working Papers No. 61 (2008).

Popular writing in economics

- (1) *Svensk finanspolitik 2008: Finanspolitiska rådets rapport 2008 (Swedish Fiscal Policy 2008: Report by the Swedish Fiscal Policy Council in 2008)* (with Lars Calmfors (chairman), Torben Andersen, Martin Flodén, Laura Hartman, Ann-Sofie Kolm, Per-Ola Eriksson, and Erik Åsbrink), Finanspolitiska Rådet, 2008.
- (2) *Globaliseringens drivkrafter och samhällsekonomiska konsekvenser (The Causes and Economic Consequences of Globalization)*, Underlagsrapport nr. 9, Globaliseringsrådet (Background Report No. 9 to the Swedish Globalisation Council), 2008.

- (3) "Lokalisering av FoU" ("Location of R&D") (with Katariina Hakkala), in Gustavsson Tingvall, P. (ed.), *Varför FoU? (Why R&D?)*, SNS Förlag, 2007.
- (4) *Svensk välfärd och globala marknader: SNS Välfärdsråds rapport 2007 (Swedish Welfare and Global Markets: Report by SNS Welfare Council in 2007)* (with Torben Andersen, Arne Bigsten och Jonas Vlachos), SNS Förlag, 2007
- (5) "Sverige i en globaliserad ekonomi" ("Sweden in a Globalized Economy"), in Hultkrantz, L. and H. T. Söderström (eds.), *Marknad och politik (Market and Policy)*, 7th edition, SNS Förlag, 2007.