

## Personal Information

Name Anders Kärnä (previously Gustafsson)  
Date of Birth 1<sup>th</sup> Aug 1985  
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Family Married, one child. Parental leave: 15-08-2022 – 01-02-2023.

## Professional Experience

2023– Senior Economist – Sveriges Riksbank, Financial Stability Department, Systemic 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, Budget Department, Division for Structural Policy

## Affiliations

2023– The Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)  
2021–2023 Örebro University

## Education and Academic Titles

2024 **Associate Professor** [Docent] in Economics, Örebro University  
2018 **Ph.D** in Economics, Jönköping International Business School  
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

## Publications with peer-review

14. 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)
13. 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)
12. Misrepresentation and Migration. *Kyklos*, 76(4): 503–525, 2023. doi: 10.1111/kykl.12341. (With Patrik Öhberg)
11. 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)
10. 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)
8. Schumpeterian Entrepreneurship: Coveted by Policymakers but Impervious to Top-Down Policy-making. *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, 32(3): 867–890, 2022. doi: 10.1007/s00191-022-00761-y. (with Magnus Henrekson and Tino Sanandaji)
7. 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)
6. 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.
5. 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
4. 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)
3. Busy Doing Nothing: Why politicians implement inefficient policies. *Constitutional Political Economy*, 30(3): 282–299, 2019. doi: 10.1007/s10602-019-09280-8.
2. 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)
1. 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)

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## Working papers

2. Populist Parties’ Popularity Post Power. IFN Working Paper 1491. (with Andreas Bergh)
1. Family firms: In all shapes and sizes. IFN Working Paper 1461. (with Emma Gunnarsson, Martin Olsson and Lars Persson)

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

8. Economic Freedom and Populism. In *Handbook of Research on Economic Freedom*, edited by Niclas Berggren, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024. (with Andreas Bergh)
7. 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)
6. Allt fler högutbildade administratörer på universiteten – avlastning eller belastning? *SNS Analys 87*, 2022
5. 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)

4. Statens roll i näringslivets kapitalbildning. In *Entreprenörskap för en levande landsbygd*, edited by Karl Wennberg, Familjen Kamprads stiftelse, 2019. (with Mikaela Backman)
3. Påverkar närvaron av bankkontor de lokala företagens kredittillgång? *Tillväxtanalys PM* 2019:11. (with Andreas Stephan)
2. Utvärdering av RUT-avdraget – effekter på företagens tillväxt och överlevnad. *Tillväxtanalys PM* 2019:08. (with Sofia Tano)
1. 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.

### PhD student supervision

John Norell, Stockholm University, 2022 – ongoing. External supervisor.

### 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

*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*

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## Various

### Computer skills

Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, 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. 7,5 months, specialization in logistics.

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## References

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