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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Laws, Public International Law (LLD)
University of Gothenburg
Date of degree: 30 June 2011
- Bachelor of Arts with a major in History (BA)
University of Gothenburg
Date of degree: 9 May 2008
- Bachelor and Master of Laws (LLB and LLM)
Lund University
Date of degree: 23 January 2004

EMPLOYMENT

- Senior Lecturer, Public International Law, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 1 July 2011 -
- Lecturer, Public International Law, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 1 January 2011 - 30 June 2011
- LLD Candidate, Public International Law, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 1 October 2005 - 31 December 2010
- Intern, Delegation of the European Union to the United States, Trade Section, Washington D.C., USA, 4 February - 2 May 2008
- Law Clerk, District Court of Värmland, 1 August 2004 - 30 September 2005
- Law Clerk, District Administrative Court of Jönköping, 23 June - 1 August 2003
- Law Clerk, District Court of Borås, 1 July - 9 August 2002

OTHER POSITIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- Associate Professor, Public International Law, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 18 October 2017 -
- Legal Research Fellow, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, Canada, 1 January 2017 -

- Rapporteur, Oxford International Organizations Database, Oxford University Press, 2016 - 2017
- Member of the Steering Group for the CV Database, University of Gothenburg, School of Business, Economics and Law, 1 November 2016 -
- Member of the Working Group for an English Bachelor Programme in Business and Economics, University of Gothenburg, School of Business, Economics and Law, 1 October 2016 - 28 February 2017
- Director of Postgraduate Studies, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 1 July 2015 -
- Equal Treatment Representative, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 1 July 2015 -
- Visiting Research Fellow, Columbia Law School, New York City, USA, 1 August - 31 December 2008

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Swedish (native language)
- English (very good)
- German (some)

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Education

- Supervision in Postgraduate Programmes, 5 hec (HPE201), University of Gothenburg, Pedagogical Development and Interactive Learning, 2012
- Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 3: Applied Analysis, 5 hec (HPE103), University of Gothenburg, Pedagogical Development and Interactive Learning, 2012
- Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 2: Subject Field Pedagogy, 5 hec (HPE102), University of Gothenburg, Pedagogical Development and Interactive Learning, 2012
- Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1: Basic Course, 5 hec (HPE101), University of Gothenburg, Pedagogical Development and Interactive Learning, 2012

Experience

- Supervision of master theses in public international law, LL.M programme, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 2011 - (approx. 30 theses)
- Examination of master theses in public international law, LL.M programme, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 2011 - (approx. 30 theses)

- Public International Law, 15 hec (HRO600), LLM programme, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 2011 - 2015 (responsible for one quarter of the course each year)
- Regulating International Trade, 15 hec (HRS200), LLM programme, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 2006 - 2015 (course coordinator)
- International Law and the Economy, 15 hec (ILE-B), LLM programme, Stockholm University, Department of Law, 2013 - 2014 (two lectures each year)
- WTO Law, 30 hec (2JS508), LLM programme, Uppsala University, Department of Law, 2013 - 2014 (two lectures each year)
- Regulating International Business and Trade, 7,5 hec (GMO103), part of the Master of Science programmes, University of Gothenburg, School of Business, Economics and Law, Graduate School, 2007 - 2011 (course coordinator)
- Applied Environmental Law, 15 hec (ES2610), University of Gothenburg, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, 2007 - 2011 (three lectures each year)
- Introduction to Swedish Law, 15 hec (HRF080), University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 2009 - 2010 (two lectures each year)

GRANTS

Research grants

- Ragnar Söderbergs stiftelse, 2012-2017
Project: "The 'Measure' in WTO Dispute Settlement"
Amount: SEK 1 864 981 (approx. EUR 186 000)
- Stiftelsen Lars Hiertas Minne, 2012
Project: "Sveriges internationella avtal"
Amount: SEK 25 000 (approx. EUR 2 500)
- Institutet för Rättsvetenskaplig Forskning, 2011
Project: "Trade Liberalisation, Health Protection and the Burden of Proof in WTO Law"
Amount: SEK 100 000 (approx. EUR 10 000)
- Centre for Retailing, University of Gothenburg, 2011
Project: "Preferential Treatment of the Imports of the Retailing Industry – A Legal Analysis"
Amount: SEK 200 000 (approx. EUR 20 000)

Travel grants

- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), 2008
Amount: SEK 25 000 (approx. EUR 2 500)
- Stiftelsen Paul och Marie Berghaus donationsfond, 2008
Amount: SEK 7 000 (approx. EUR 700)
- Stiftelsen Paul och Marie Berghaus donationsfond, 2007
Amount: SEK 7 000 (approx. EUR 700)

- Tekn. dr Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse för utbildning i internationellt industriellt företagande, 2007
Amount: SEK 75 000 (approx. EUR 7 500)
- Göteborgs universitets Jubileumsfond, 2007
Amount: SEK 40 000 (approx. EUR 4 000)
- Stiftelsen Karl Staaffs Fond för frisinnade ändamål, 2006
Amount: SEK 20 000 (approx. EUR 2 000)

Printing grants

- Emil Heijnes Stiftelse för rättsvetenskaplig forskning, 2013
Publication: “Överlåtelse av beslutanderätt – En rättsvetenskaplig studie av den i 10 kap. regeringsformen reglerade möjligheten att överlåta beslutanderätt till icke-svenskt organ”
Amount: SEK 55 000 (approx. EUR 5 500)
- Emil Heijnes Stiftelse för rättsvetenskaplig forskning, 2010
Publication: “Trade Liberalisation, Health Protection, and the Burden of Proof in WTO Law” (doctoral thesis)
Amount: SEK 50 000 (approx. EUR 5 000)

MEMBERSHIPS

- European Society of International Law
- Society of International Economic Law
- British Institute of International and Comparative Law
- International Society of Public Law

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Åhman, Joachim (2015). Överlåtelse av beslutanderätt – En rättsvetenskaplig studie av den i 10 kap. regeringsformen reglerade möjligheten att överlåta beslutanderätt till icke-svenskt organ [Delegation of decision making power – A legal analysis of the possibility in Chapter 10 of the Instrument of Government to delegate decision making power to non-Swedish bodies]. Uppsala: Iustus Förlag. ISBN/ISSN: 978-91-7678-925-4. (451 pages)
- Åhman, Joachim (2011). Trade, Health, and the Burden of Proof in WTO Law. Alphen aan den Rijn, Netherlands: Kluwer Law International. ISBN/ISSN: 9041138250. (327 pages)
- Åhman, Joachim (2011). Trade Liberalisation, Health Protection, and the Burden of Proof in WTO Law (doctoral thesis). ISBN/ISSN: 978-91-978328-4-7. (368 pages)

Chapters

- Åhman, Joachim (2017), Handelshinder till skydd för allmän moral [Trade barriers for the protection of public morals]. Mats Tjernberg, Pernilla Rendahl och Henrik Wenander (ed.), Festschrift till Christina Moëll [Festschrift for Christina Moëll]. Pages 519-535. Lund: Juristförlaget i Lund.
- Åhman, Joachim (2016). EU och USA i WTO:s tvistlösningssystem 1995-2015 [The EU and the USA in the WTO dispute settlement system 1995-2015]. Linda Berg och Rutger Lindahl (ed.), Vänbok till Claes Alvstam [Festschrift for Claes Alvstam]. Pages 95-103. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.
- Åhman, Joachim (2014). EU-paragrafen: Folkrättsliga funderingar kring bestämmelsens konstruktion [The EU article: Thoughts from a public international law perspective]. Linda Berg och Rutger Lindahl (ed.), Förhoppningar och farhågor – Sveriges första 20 år i EU [Expectations and misgivings – Sweden’s first 20 years in the EU]. Pages 235-251. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Articles

- Åhman, Joachim (2017). International Delegation in the Swedish Constitution. *European Public Law*, Vol 23(3).
- Åhman, Joachim (2016). Beslutanderätt som inte får överlätas inom EU-samarbetet – Om uttrycket “beslutanderätt som rör principerna för statsskicket” i 10 kap. 6 § RF [Decision making authority which cannot be delegated to the EU – About the expression “decision making authority affecting the basic principles by which Sweden is governed” in Chapter 10, Article 6 of the Instrument of Government]. *Europarättslig Tidskrift*, Nummer 2, 2016, Årgång 19. Pages 179-193.

Other

- Åhman, Joachim (2017). Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, 15th April 1994 (1867 UNTS 3), OXIO 145. *Oxford Public International Law*, Oxford International Organizations, Oxford University Press.
- Åhman, Joachim (2017). Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization, 24th March 1948 (UN Doc E/CONF.2/78), OXIO 182. *Oxford Public International Law*, Oxford International Organizations, Oxford University Press.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- ICON-S Conference on “Courts, Power, Public Law”, University of Copenhagen, 5-7 July 2017
Presentation: “A New Chapter in the Swedish Data Retention Saga”
- Seminar, Göteborgs Juristklubb, Gothenburg, Sweden, 15 November 2016
Presentation: “Brexit – Konstitutionella konsekvenser” [“Brexit – Constitutional Consequences”]

- International Law Day, Key Note Address, Department of Law, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 10 November 2016
Presentation: “International Delegation in the Swedish Constitution”
- Seminar, International Law Group, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, 7 September 2016
Presentation: “International Trade and Public Morals”
- ICON-S Conference on “Borders, Otherness and Public Law”, Humboldt University Berlin, 17-19 June 2016
Presentation: “International Delegation in the Swedish Constitution”
- Public Law Seminar, Department of Law, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 5 April 2016
Presentation: “Grundlagens gränser för att överlåta makt till EU och andra internationella organisationer” [”The Limitations in the Constitution for Delegating Power to the EU and Other International Organizations”]
- International Trade Day with EU Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmström, arranged by the Region Västra Götaland, the European Commission, and the School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg, Sweden, 16 March 2015
Presentation: “The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) as a Regional Trade Agreement under WTO Law”
- Annual Conference of the Centre for European Research at the University of Gothenburg (CERGU), Gothenburg, Sweden, 10 October 2014
Presentation: “International Delegation in the Swedish Constitution”
- Research Day of the Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, 18 October 2013
Presentation: “Different Perspectives on Research from a WTO Context” (together with Dr. Trisha Rajput)
- Seminar arranged by the Swedish Branch of the International Law Association (ILA) and the Swedish Institute for International Law (SIFIR), Uppsala, Sweden, 13 February 2013
Presentation: “WTO en viktig aktör inom folkrätten?” [”WTO an important actor in public international law?”]
- Seminar arranged by the Gothenburg Centre of Globalization and Development (GCCGD), Gothenburg, Sweden, 15 January 2013
Presentation: “The Burden of Proof in WTO Dispute Settlement”
- Research Day of the Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, 26 October 2012
Presentation: “Trade, Health, and the Burden of Proof in WTO Law”
- Donors’ Day, School of Business, Economics and Law, Gothenburg, Sweden, 16 October 2012
Presentation: “Så slits en handelstvist: En rättsvetenskaplig studie av Världshandelsorganisationens tvistlösningssystem” [To solve a trade dispute: A legal analysis of the dispute settlement system of the World Trade Organization]
- Higher Seminar, Department of Law, Karlstad University, Karlstad, Sweden, 25 April 2012
Presentation: “Trade, Health, and the Burden of Proof in WTO Law”

- Young Researchers' Workshop on Science and Law, Lecce, Italy, 30 May - 3 June 2007
Presentation: "What did or did not constitute risk assessments in the SPS disputes, and why?"
- EU-CONSENT, PhD School: Wider Europe, Deeper Integration?, Budapest, Hungary, 29 April - 5 May 2006
Presentation: "European Integration and Emergency Safeguard Measures: Enlargement and Procedural Change"

ARRANGER OF CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Gothenburg Public International Law Seminar, "The Characterisation of Remote Warfare under International Humanitarian Law" (by Dr. Anthony Cullen, Middlesex University, London) and "Becoming a Subject in International Law: The Administrator of Occupied Iraq, the 1863 Lieber Code of the American Civil War, and the Perpetual Presence of the Past in the Present" (by Dr. Matilda Arvidsson, Lund University, Lund), Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, 10 May 2017 (one of two arrangers)
- Gothenburg Public International Law Seminar, "International Law and Critical Method" (by Martti Koskenniemi, Professor, University of Helsinki), Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, 31 March 2017 (one of two arrangers)
- "India-Sweden Research Conference: Exploring Different Legal Perspectives and Approaches", Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, 8 March 2017 (one of two arrangers)
- Gothenburg Public International Law Seminar, "Protecting Sensitive Sea Areas in the Arctic from Risks Posed by International Shipping" (by Ingvild Ulrikke Jakobsen, Associate Professor, The Arctic University of Norway), Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, 24 January 2017 (one of two arrangers)
- Gothenburg Public International Law Seminar, "The Interaction between WTO Law and Other Elements of Public International Law" (by James Flett, Legal Services, European Commission), Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, 24 October 2016 (one of two arrangers)
- International Law Day, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg, 6 November 2013 (arranger)
- Annual Prince Bertil Seminar, "EU-USA: Ett ekonomiskt NATO? Multilateralism vs. bilateralism inom internationell handel" ["EU-USA: An economic NATO? Multilateralism vs. bilateralism in international trade"], University of Gothenburg, School of Business, Economics and Law, 3 October 2013 (one of five arrangers)

LLD CANDIDATES

- Assistant supervisor, LLD Candidate Kristina Wejstål, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 1 December 2016 -

- Assistant supervisor, LLD Candidate Anna Warberg, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 1 April 2014 – 31 May 2017
- Special reader, final seminar of LLD Candidate Carl Lebeck, Stockholm University, Department of Law, 19 April 2016
- Special reader, half time seminar of LLD Candidate Tormod Otter Johansen, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 2 February 2016
- Special reader, final seminar of LLD Candidate Philip Linné, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 27 October 2014
- Special reader, half time seminar of LLD Candidate Anna Warberg, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 4 November 2013
- Special reader, half time seminar of LLD Candidate Karin Hervéus, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 11 June 2013
- Special reader, half time seminar of LLD Candidate Sebastian Wejedal, University of Gothenburg, Department of Law, 18 December 2012