

Klara Järgerstedt

Economic historian and financial journalist, born in 1997

On going: PhD-candidate in Economic History, 2025–2029

Handelshögskolan vid Göteborgs universitet

Awards and Honors

Recipient of the Håkan Lindgren Prize 2023

(Awarded annually for the best-written thesis in Economic History at a Swedish university at the undergraduate or master's level.)

Järgerstedt, K. (2023). [Kris i ledningsfrågan! En komparativ studie av tre banker under 1983-1990 och upprinnelsen till 1990-talets bankkris.](#)

Translated title: Crisis in Leadership! A Comparative Study of Three Banks During 1983–1990 and the Origins of the Banking Crisis of the 1990s.

Education

Advanced University-Level Studies

- Praktiskt journalistik 30 hp, Södertörns högskola, 2024
- Journalistik för akademiker 60 hp, Södertörns högskola, 2023-2024
- Magisterutbildning i ekonomisk historia, Handelshögskolan vid Göteborgs universitet 60 hp, 2022- 2023

Undergraduate University-Level Studies

- Internship Course, 15 credits, Stockholm University (2023)
- Social Analysis Program, 180 credits, School of Business, Economics, and Law at the University of Gothenburg (2019–2022)
- Political Science I, 30 credits, Malmö University
- Introduction to Law, 15 credits, School of Business, Economics, and Law at the University of Gothenburg
- Rhetoric, 22.5 credits, University of Gothenburg
- Spanish I, 30 credits, Stockholm University (Barcelona)

High School Level

- LM Engström Gymnasium, Natural Sciences Program (2013–2016)
- German A2, Die Deutsche (Berlin)

Professional Experience

University of Gothenburg – PhD candidate in Economic History

Department of Economy and Society

Role: Full-time

Writing a dissertation about the development of retail banking in Sweden, with a particular focus on the evolution the Bankomat network.

Dagens Industri – Economic and Financial Reporter

(September 2024–January 2025 and again June 2024 – August 2025)

Role: Temporary employment

Tasks: Writing both short notices and longer articles, primarily for Di Digital, focusing on tech, startups and investment.

University of Gothenburg – Research Assistant

(May 2024–June 2025)

Department of Economy and Society

Role: Project-based position

Tasks: Collect archival material about ATMs and payments from the 1960s–1990s.
Co-authoring an academic article this spring.

Freelance Journalist

(February 2024–Present)

Published articles in financial publications, for instance *Revisionsvärlden*. Previously produced radio and podcasts.

University of Gothenburg – Administrative Assistant

(May 2023–August 2023)

Department of Education and Special Education

Role: Hourly employment

Tasks: Archiving, record-keeping, and administration of national exams in social studies, both manually and in Excel/Word.

Economic and Business History Association – Administrative Assistant

(March 2023–May 2023)

Role: Volunteer/project-based

Tasks: Assisting the organization's meeting coordinator with administrative duties ahead of conferences. Part of the "local organizing committee" for a conference in Porto, Portugal (2023).

University of Gothenburg – Research Assistant

(October 2022–February 2023)

Department of Economy and Society

Role: Project-based employment

Tasks: Compiling quantitative archival material in Excel and Stata, working with ArcMaps.

**University of Gothenburg – Student Assistant
(February 2022–June 2023)**

Role: Task-based, hourly employment

Tasks: Informing prospective students about the School of Business, reading and providing feedback on manuscripts for academic textbooks (e.g., one on cryptocurrency).

Language skills	
Swedish	Native
English	Business fluent
Spanish	Completed level 4 in high school, 30 university credits in Spanish I, and lived in Barcelona for 7 months in 2018 for an exchange studies.
German	Completed German I, attended a language course in Berlin during the spring term of 2017, and lived in Berlin in spring 2023.

Interviews:

[Meet Klara at the Social Analysis Program](#)

Original title: Möt Klara på Samhällsanalysprogrammet

[Understanding Today's Economy and Modern Economic Challenges Requires Understanding Its History](#)

Original title: För att förstå dagens ekonomi och moderna ekonomiska utmaningar måste vi förstå dess historia

Publications:

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Järgenstedt, K. (2022). [Att rädda eller att inte rädda bankerna? Hur stat och privat näringsliv samverkade under bankkrisen i Sverige 1991-1995.](#)

Translated title: To Save or Not to Save the Banks? How State and Private Sectors Collaborated During Sweden's Banking Crisis of 1991–1995.

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Articles on Economic Newspaper, Dagens Industri: [Read here](#)