

Curriculum Vitae

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During the period 2006-2009 Karolina Ekholm was associate professor at the Department of Economics at Stockholm University. Her research dealt primarily with international trade and international investment. She has also been active in the field of economic geography and taught international macroeconomics.

Her most recent research concerns the causes and economic consequences of globalisation. She has also studied 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 first assistant and then associate professor at the Department of Economics at the Stockholm School of Economics.

During the period 2007-2009 she was a member of the Swedish Fiscal Policy Council. She also assisted the Ministry of Finance with advice as a member of the Swedish Economic Council between 2001 and 2007. During the period 2004-2009 she was external research director at the Center for Business and Policy Studies (SNS) in Stockholm. She is an affiliate of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London and of CESifo in Munich.

Selection of most recently published reports and papers

Published articles in reviewed 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) “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.
- (2) “A New Look at Offshoring and Inequality: Specialization Versus Competition” (with Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe), CEPR Discussion Papers No. 6402.
- (3) “Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Tasks and Skills” (with Sascha O. Becker and Marc-Andreas Muendler), CEPR Working Paper No. 7391.

Popular writing in economics

- (1) *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.
- (2) “Lokalisering av FoU” (“Location of R&D”) (with Katariina Hakkala), in Gustavsson Tingvall, P. (ed.), *Varför FoU? (Why R&D?)*, SNS Förlag, 2007.
- (3) *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 and Jonas Vlachos), SNS Förlag, 2007
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