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## CV OF BJÖRN OSKARSSON

Born October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1964

### UNIVERSITY DEGREES

*November 2019:* PhD Degree in Logistics, Linköping University: Faculty of Science and Engineering.

*November 2014:* Licentiate Degree in Logistics, Linköping University: Faculty of Science and Engineering.

*March 1991:* Master of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management – with specialisation in Logistics and Transport Systems, Linköping University: Institute of Technology.

### PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

*February 2020 – present:* Senior Lecturer ('Universitetslektor'), Division of Logistics and Quality Management, Department of Management and Engineering, Linköping University.

- *Education* at various courses in Logistics Management (advanced level).  
This includes teaching, examination, development, supervision and evaluation.

### PAST EMPLOYMENTS

*November 1993 – January 2020:* Lecturer ('Universitetsadjunkt'), Division of Logistics and Quality Management, Department of Management and Engineering, Linköping University.

*January 1991 - November 1993:* Logistics Project Leader at Saab Aircraft AB.

### PARENTAL LEAVE

*1994-1999:* Parental leave, full and part time, at a total of 18 months.

### PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

*Course responsibility* for around 55 courses at advanced graduate level within Logistics Management at Linköping University. Teaching in different forms at several more courses.

*Supervision* of around 90 Master Theses and 65 major projects at advanced level within Logistics Management.

*Teaching* in different forms:

- Different courses within *Logistics Management at Linköping University*
- “*Teaching in Higher Education, Step 1 – Learning, Teaching and Knowledge*” at the Centre for Teaching and Learning, Linköping University.
- *External education:* More than 80 courses within Logistics Management outside the university, directed towards specific organisations as well as open courses.

*Extensive course development* (content, pedagogical forms, examination) for several courses within the university as well as for external organisations.

Development of educational material - examples:

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- Co-author of a textbook in Logistics Management: Oskarsson, B., Aronsson, H. and Ekdahl, B. (2013): ‘Modern Logistik – för ökad lönsamhet’, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Liber.
  - Development of a logistics teaching case with teacher’s instructions, used for several years at Linköping University, and at a number of other Higher Education Institutions in Sweden and Norway.
  - Course modules and complete courses for professional education companies.

### *LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE*

- 2000 – 2017: *Director of Studies* for the Division of Logistics Management at Linköping University.
- 2003 – 2017: *Member of the Planning Committee* for the Program Board of Industrial Management and Logistics.
- 2003 – 2013: *Head Director of Studies* for the Dept of Management and Engineering.
- 2012: *Member of the Committee* working with the UHÄ evaluation of the Industrial Management and Engineering Program.

### *PUBLICATIONS*

#### Theses:

Oskarsson, B (2019): “Total Cost Analysis in Logistics – Practical Execution, Learning, and Teaching in Higher Education”, PhD Thesis, Linköping Studies in Science and Technology, Dissertation No. 2032, Linköping University

Oskarsson, B (2014): “Towards Pedagogical Content Knowledge in Logistics”, Licentiate Thesis, Linköping Studies in Science and Technology, Thesis No. 1685, Linköping University.

#### Refereed conference papers:

Oskarsson, B. (2017): ”Using Open-Ended Cases to Enhance Active Learning”, The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, June 8-9 2017, Lund University

Oskarsson, B (2015): “Learning applied skills in purchasing education”, The 24<sup>th</sup> annual IPSERA conference, University of Amsterdam.

Oskarsson, B. and Hüge-Brodin, M (2013): “Investigation Method – A Key Skill in Logistics Education?”, The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Nofoma Conference Proceedings, Chalmers University.

Oskarsson, B. (2012): “Går budskapet fram”, in Andersson R, Fasth C, Nilsson K, Parhamifar E, and Tempte L (2012), LTHs 7:e pedagogiska inspirationskonferensen – proceedings, Lunds Universitet.

Oskarsson, B. (2012): “Vet vi om studenterna uppfattar det vi vill få fram?”, in Edvardsson Stiwne E (2012) ”Utbildning – undervisning – utmaning – utveckling: En rapport från LiU:s utvecklingskonferens 10 mars 2011”, Linköpings universitet.

Oskarsson, B. and Lindskog, M (2010): ”Diagnostic Testing as a Basis for Differentiated Course Design in Logistics and SCM – An Evaluation of the Systems Thinking Inventory”, in Arlbjörn Stentoft, J (2010) The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nofoma Conference Proceedings, University of Southern Denmark, pp 1163-1178.

Oskarsson, B, Krantz, A and Leppälampi, E (2009): ”The Value of Worthless Products – The Effect of Lead Time Reduction in Return Flows”, in Hertz, S (2009): The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Nofoma Conference Proceedings, Jönköping International Business School, pp 634-647.

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Oskarsson, B (2008): "Research within Logistics Education – A State of the Art Literature Review", Working Paper at the Nofoma Conference, June 2008.

Oskarsson, B (2007): "När vägen är lika viktig som målet – tankar om att främja och examinera ett sätt att arbeta", SI Workshop, August 2007.

Books & Book Chapters:

Oskarsson, B., Aronsson, H and Ekdahl, B. (2013), *Modern logistik – för ökad lönsamhet*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Liber.

Project Reports:

Oskarsson, B. (2017): "Förbättrat lärande av utredningsmetodik", Rapport 2017-10-1719, <https://old.liu.se/didacticum/pedagogiska-utvecklingsmedel-2015>

Popular articles (in Swedish):

Oskarsson, B. (2003): "Priset är inte allt", in Samköpt, No. 2, LRF Samköp AB.

Oskarsson, B. (2003): "Indirekta inköpskostnader – hur kan de minskas?", in Samköpt, No. 3, LRF Samköp AB.

## PROJECTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

2015 –2018: "Development and Implementation of the Master Programme – "Green Logistics Management": Advancing Trans-Eurasian Accessibility through Sustainable Logistics Management and ICT Competence", an Erasmus<sup>+</sup> Project where LiU is one of three EU Universities helping universities from Russia and Kazakhstan to develop their master programs in logistics management.

In my role as responsible for LiU's activities I have among other things:

- Coordinated a "skills and knowledge inventory" of the present logistics programs at the participating universities
- Planned and performed "train the trainer" programs at universities in Russia and Kazakhstan
- Arranged project meetings in Linköping

2015-2017: "Förbättrat lärande av utredningsmetodik" (Improved Learning of Investigation Method), performed as a "LiU pedagogical improvement project", presented at LiU's pedagogical conference 2017.

This project, where I was project leader, aimed at finding better ways of getting students to learn the important skills of planning and conducting investigation connected to organisational improvements.

2015-2016: "CDIO applied on management education", initiated by the Program Board of Industrial Management and Logistics at LiU, presented at the SCAIEM Conference in Copenhagen, Nov 2015.