

CV for Prof. Mats Abrahamsson



(a) Personal Details

- Mats Abrahamsson
- Born 1960-12-28, in Karlskrona, Sweden

(b) Academic Degrees

A list of the individual's undergraduate and graduate education and postdoctoral training as indicated below:

Linköping University, institute of technology	Mechanical Engineering,	Master of Science, 1986
Linköping University, institute of technology	PhD	Business Logistics and Transport Systems, 1992
Linköping University, institute of technology	Docent	Associate professor, Logistics, 1997

(c) Career

- 2001 Professor, Logistics Management, Linköping University
- 1999-2001 Acting Professor, Logistics and Transport Systems, Linköping University
- 1997 Associate Professor, Logistics, Linköping University
- 1999- Senior consultant, LIME, Linköping Management Enterprising AB
- 1992-1998 President and Senior consultant, Logicent AB
- 1993-1997 Assistant Professor, Logistics, Linköping University

(d) Further Academic and Professional Activities

- **Board Memberships**
 - 2003-2009, Member of the board in Posten AB
 - Since 1999, Member of the board in Linköping Management Enterprising AB
 - 2006-2008, Member of the board in Linköping Institute of Technology
 - Since 2009-2018, Member of the board in PostNord AB
 - Since 2017, Chairman of the board in Almi Företagspartner AB
- **Memberships**
 - Since 2005, Member in European Logistics Assoc. R&D Committee
- **Editorial Board Memberships**
 - International Symposium on Logistics, International Advisory Committee
- **Graduate Supervision**

PhD-student supervision – record of exams 1999 and onward. As main supervisor:

 - Fredrik Stahre (Lic. 1996)
 - Håkan Aronsson (PhD 2000)
 - Hans Norelius (Lic. 2002)
 - Niclas Aldin (Lic. 2002)
 - Magnus Lindskog (Lic. 2003)
 - Helena Forslund (PhD 2004)
 - Seth Jonsson (PhD 2005)
 - Jörgen Backman (Lic. 2006)
 - Tobias Kihlén (PhD 2007)
 - Erik Sandberg (PhD 2007)
 - Ingalill Carlsson (Lic. 2010)
 - Mike Malmgren (PhD 2010)
 - Malin Wiger (PhD 2018)

- As co-supervisor:
 - Jan Carlsson (PhD 2000)
 - Jakob Rehme (Lic. 1999, PhD 2001)
 - Christofer Kohn (PhD 2008)
 - Ingalill Carlsson (PhD 2017)

- External Examiner and Exam Committees
 - Exam Committee for PhD, Per Pettersson, Linköping University, 2000
 - Exam Committee for PhD, Daniel Kindström, Linköping University, 2005
 - Exam Committee for PhD, Andes Dipaula, Linköping University, 2006
 - Exam Committee for PhD, Jonas Flodén, Göteborg University, 2007
 - Exam Committee for PhD, Nina Modig, Chalmers Inst. Of Techn., 2007
 - External Examiner for PhD, Otto Jockel, Cranfield School of Management, 2003
 - External Examiner for PhD, Lotta Häkkinen, Turku School of Economics, 2005
 - Pre examiner for Mikael Vainionpää, Hanken, Swedish School of Economics, 2010
 - External Examiner for PhD, Hamid Jafari, Jönköping University, 2015
 - External Examiner for PhD, Micael Thunberg, Linköping University, 2016
 - External Examiner for PhD, Mojtaba, Hosseini, Linköping University, 2016
 - External Examiner for PhD, Mohammad, Saeedi, Linköping University, 2017

(d) Awards and Special Commissions

Prof. Mats Abrahamsson is awarded Söderbergska Handelspriset 2009, 500 000 SEK, together with Prof. Gunilla Jönsson, LTH.

(e) Knowledge Exchange and Entrepreneurial Achievements

Professor Abrahamsson participates regularly as lecturer and examiner in master level courses in the programmes for Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration, and he is also an appreciated guest lecturer at various other universities in master programmes as well in executive programmes, like MBA Growth, PMEX, KTH Executive School, CHAMPS and Ashridge Business School. He also manages courses in logistics management for PhD students.

Professor Abrahamsson also contributes to bring higher education to students outside universities. 1993 to 2016 he was inspector for the logistics education at Sveriges Inköps- och Logistikförbund (SILF competence). He participates regularly as teacher in various logistics courses in that programme. Professor Abrahamsson frequently and on a regular basis publishes research results in popular form in practitioners' and management magazines (Inköp & Logistik; Transport & Hantering; Management Magazine). He is also often invited to give speeches and lectures at conferences, fairs and business seminars, aimed for both practitioners and academics.

Previously, professor Abrahamsson has worked as a director of studies at Linköping University, Department of Management and Economics (1989-94). He also managed the project of designing and launching the International master-of-science programme for Industrial Economics at Institute of Technology, Linköping University (1992-93).

Professor Mats Abrahamsson has a wide experience on management and leadership. Academic leadership is practiced as a professor and head of department of logistics management with 20 employees, since 1999, and before that director of studies at Department of Management and Economics (1989-94). As senior consultant in the consultant company LIME AB he has a wide experience in strategic management consulting in mainly large corporations.

Publications List (selection of publications)

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Reports:

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Consultant Assignments (selection of Assignments)

Since 1887 I have been working as a consultant for a long range of companies. Most assignments have been in the field of logistics management, design of supply- and distribution systems and strategic development. All assignments have been on a top management level.

- ABB
- NCC
- Bergman och Beving
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- Samhall
- ADA Tamro
- SAS Tradning
- Holmen AB
- SCA
- Indiska Magasinet AB
- Roxtec AB
- Mio AB
- Returpack AB
- Peab
- Hästens
- Runsvengruppen AB
- Elekta Instrument AB
- Atlas Copco Secoroc AB
- GCE
- Lantmännen
- BT Europe AB
- Förlagssystem AB
- Posten AB
- Stadium AB
- Svenskt Tenn AB
- Axel Johnson AB