

STATE SECRETARY

to Sven Otto Littorin, Minister for Employment

Ms. Eva Uddén Sonnegård

Ministry of Employment

Areas of responsibility

- Labour market policy
- Working life policy

Biography

Born in 1950

Remarried 2000, two daughters, one son

Education

- 1993** Defense of Doctoral Dissertation, *Wage Formation in a Unionized Economy*, Stockholm School of Economics
- 1989** Licentiate Degree, Stockholm School of Economics
- 1987** Special Student in the Ph.D-programme at MIT spring
- 1977** Studies in the Ph.D - programme at University of California, Los Angeles
- 1973–1976** Civilekonom (U.S. equivalent: M.A. in Economics), Stockholm School of Economics, Business Administration, Economic Geography and Statistics

Appointments

- 2006–** State Secretary to the Minister for Employment
- 2004–2006** Parliament Office of the Moderate Party
- 1994–2004** Central Bank, Monetary Policy Department:
Division for Economic Policy from November 2003
Division for International Analysis 2001
Member of Economic Policy Committee 1999–2001
Macroeconomic Dialogue 1999–2000
Staff 1999–2000
- 2002** Project leader wage formation project at National Mediation Office
- 1992–1993** Lecturer at Department of Economics, Stockholm University, lecturing in Intermediate Micro and advising term-papers at the intermediate level in Micro Theory and its Applications
- 1989–1992** Lecturer and Seminar Teacher, (part-time), in Micro Theory I and Intermediate Micro Theory, Stockholm University
- 1989–1992** Research Fellow (licentiate), Trade Union Institute for Economic Research, FIEF
- 1988, spring** Teaching Assistant (part-time) in Micro Theory I and Applied Micro Theory, Stockholm University
- 1985–1988** Research Fellow (graduate student), Institute for international Economic Studies, IIES, Stockholm University
- 1985** PC planner (part-time), responsible for implementation of a personal computer system, Institute for international Economic Studies, IIES, Stockholm University



State Secretary

Political appointee in the Government Offices immediately responsible to the Head of the Ministry or other minister for the work of the ministry; duties include planning and coordination.

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- Labour market policy
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- 1982–1984 Research Assistant working for professor Lars Calmfors, IIES, on the project "Stabilization Policy and Wage Formation in Small Open Economies" and seminar secretary
- 1978–1982 Economist at the Department of Credit Policy at the Central Bank of Sweden

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

GDR and CNRS, *Recent Developments in Labour Micro Economics: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches*, Paris 1994

Association for Educational Assessment, AEA, *Wage Econometrics and Modelling*, Aix-en-Provence 1994

European Association of Labour Economists, EALE, Maastricht 1993

Institut de Recherches Economiques, IRES, Workshop *Disaggregate Labor Markets*, Wavre 1992

Econometric Society, Cambridge 1991

European Economic Association, EEA, Cambridge 1991

European Association of Labour Economists, EALE, Lund 1990

European Economic Association, EEA, Augsburg 1989

Work

Is "wage drift" a problem?, Quarterly Review, Sveriges Riksbank, No 4, 2003

Explaining Wage Developments, co-author Lars Calmfors, Quarterly Review, Sveriges Riksbank, No 4, 2001

Changed Wage Formation in a Changing World, co-author Kent Friberg, Quarterly Review, Sveriges riksbank, No 1, 2001

Lessons from the Dutch model, co-author Jonas Eriksson, Quarterly Review, Sveriges riksbank, No 3/4, 1997

Egalitarian Wage Policy and Wage Drift, Conference papers for the Fifth EALE-conference, Maastricht, 1993, and FIEF Working Paper No 115, 1993

Wage Formation in a Unionized Economy, dissertation, Stockholm School of Economics, EFI, Stockholm, 1993

Wage Formation and the Impact of Envy, Conference Papers for the Second EALE-Conference Volume 1A, Lund, 1990 and FIEF Working Paper No 96, 1991

Wage Formation in a Unionized Economy with two groups of workers, licentiate thesis, Stockholm School of Economics, IIES, Seminar Paper No 435, 1989

Has the egalitarian wage policy had cost push effects? (in Swedish), co-author Hans Tson-Söderström, in Björklund A. and E. Wadensjö eds., *Arbetsmarknads-ekonomi*, SNS Förlag, Stockholm, 1989