

# Björn Jerdén

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Personal data**

Year of birth: 1981  
Citizenship: Swedish  
Hobbies: Running, soccer, wildlife

### **Education**

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|---|-------------------------|
| Stockholm University, Sweden<br><i>PhD in Political Science</i>                               | 2011–2015<br>(expected) |
| Malmö University, Sweden<br><i>MA in International Relations</i>                              | 2010–2011               |
| Malmö University, Sweden<br><i>BA in International Relations</i>                              | 2005–2009               |
| Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan<br><i>Exchange studies in International Relations</i>    | 2007                    |
| Osaka International School of Culture and Language, Japan<br><i>Japanese language studies</i> | 2004 –2005              |
| Shanghai Jiaotong University, China<br><i>Chinese (Mandarin) language studies</i>             | 2003 –2004              |

### **Languages**

Swedish (native), English (fluent), Japanese and Chinese (Mandarin) (proficient), German (intermediate).

## **Appointments and affiliations**

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|---|-----------|
| National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan<br><i>Visiting PhD student (Taiwan Fellow)</i>   | 2013      |
| National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan<br><i>Visiting PhD student</i>   | 2012      |
| Anna Lindh Library, Stockholm, Sweden<br>(Sweden's biggest research library specializing in the fields of defense, international relations, and security policy)<br><i>Library council member</i> | 2011–     |
| Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden<br><i>Research associate</i>  | 2011–     |
| Office of MP Nagashima Akihisa (DPJ), Japan National Diet<br><i>Research intern</i>   | 2011      |
| Kobe University, Japan<br><i>Visiting PhD student</i>   | 2011      |
| Nordic Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS), Copenhagen, Denmark<br><i>Visiting MA student</i>  | 2010      |
| Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden<br><i>Research intern</i>   | 2009–2011 |
| Embassy of Sweden, Tokyo, Japan<br><i>Intern</i>  | 2008      |

## **Publications**

### *Peer-reviewed special issues*

(2014, coedited with Linus Hagström) *The East Asian Power Shift: A Critical Appraisal*, special Issue of *Asian Perspective* 38, 3.

### *Peer-reviewed journal articles*

(2014, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "East Asia's power shift: The flaws and hazards of the debate and how to avoid them", *Asian Perspective* 38, 3.

(2014) "The Assertive China Narrative: Why It Is Wrong and How So Many Still Bought into It," *Chinese Journal of International Politics* 7, 1: 47–88.

(2012, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "Rethinking Sino-Japanese Relations: Japan as an accommodator in the Rise of China," *Journal of East Asian Studies*. 12, 2: 215–250.

(2010, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "Understanding Fluctuations in Sino-Japanese Relations: To Politicize or to De-politicize the China Issue in the Japanese Diet," *Pacific Affairs* 83, 4: 719-739.

#### *Non peer-reviewed special issues*

(2009, coauthored with Linus Hagström) *Maktskifte i Japan: är en förändring möjlig [Power shift in Japan: Is change possible?]*, *Världspolitikens dagsfrågor (Issues in World Politics)* 11.

#### *Other articles and op-eds*

(2014) "[The Myth of Chinese Assertiveness](#)", *The Diplomat*, April 22.

(2013) "Taiwan? Republiken Kina?" ["Taiwan? Republic of China?"], *Världspolitikens dagsfrågor (Issues in World Politics)* 11-12: 10–15.

(2013) "För stor för sin hatt: Så har Shintaro Ishihara retat gallfeber på Japans regering" ["How Shintaro Ishihara has infuriated Japan's Government"], *Internationella studier (International Studies)* 4: 44.

(2013, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "En ond cirkel: Ingenting talar för en lösning i ö-konflikten mellan Kina och Japan" ["A vicious circle: Nothing speaks for a solution in the islands conflict between China and Japan"], *Internationella studier (International Studies)* 1: 40-42.

(2012, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "[Senkakus a harbinger for Japanese shift on China policy?](#)", *East Asia Forum* 10 October.

(2012) "Vad hände efter Wikileaks?" ["What happened after Wikileaks?"], *Internationella studier (International Studies)* 3, 52.

(2012) "Dold diplomati" ["Hidden diplomacy"], *Internationella studier (International Studies)* 3, 54–55.

(2012) "[Japansk speed-dating: 15 premiärministrar på 18 år. Orsak-brist på konflikter](#)" ["Japanese speed-dating: 15 Prime Ministers in 18 years. The reason—a lack of conflicts"], *Internationella studier (International Studies)* 1, 18–19.

(2011, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "[Osäker framtid för Nordkorea](#)" ["North Korea facing a precarious future"] *Aftonbladet*, December 19.

(2011, coauthored with Linus Hagström ) "[Kim Jong Un kommer få svårt att behålla makten efter sin far](#)" ["Kim Jong Un will have a hard time holding on to power after his father"] *SVT Debatt* December 19.

(2011) "[Politisk kris i spåren av trippelkatastrofen](#)" [Political crisis in the wake of the triple disaster"], *Metro* October 5: 16.

(2009, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "[Japans nya regering vill förändra](#)" ["Japan's new government seeks change" ], *Östgöta Correspondenten* September 8: A4.

(2009, coauthored with Linus Hagström) "[Ett historiskt val i Japan](#)" ["A historical election in Japan" ], *Dala-demokraten* September 5.

### **Awards and scholarships**

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| Taiwan Fellowship  | 2013 |
| Stockholm University Forum for Asian Studies Travel Scholarship  | 2012 |
| Sweden-Japan Foundation Contact Scholarship  | 2011 |
| Stockholm University Forum for Asian Studies Travel Scholarship  | 2011 |
| Nordic Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS)<br>SUPRA Scholarship for Master Students   | 2010 |
| Torsten and Ragnar Söderberg's foundations' scholarship for<br>PhD studies (three years full funding, including salary<br>and travel expenses) | 2009 |
| Sweden International Development Agency's (SIDA)<br>Scholarship Program for Field Studies in Developing Countries                              | 2009 |
| The Swedish Institute of International Affairs<br>Northeast Asia Scholarship   | 2009 |
| The Chinese Language Council International (Hanban)<br>Scholarship for Outstanding Students in the Chinese Language                            | 2007 |

### **Academic training workshops**

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| Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies<br>Case Study Research Methods (Course lecturer: Professor Andrew Bennet) | 2012 |
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### **Review assignments**

*Asian Security* (2013)  
*The Pacific Review* (2012)

## **Membership in academic associations**

European Association for Japanese Studies  
European International Studies Association  
Swedish Political Science Association

## **Conference presentations**

### *2014*

Swedish Network for Foreign Policy Analysis Annual Workshop, Stockholm, January  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, March  
European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), Izmir, May  
Sino-Japanese Relations Research Network Conference, Leeds, July

### *2013*

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Fransisco, April  
Swedish Intitute of International Affairs 75 Years' Anniversary Conference, Stockholm, August  
European International Studies Association Annual Conference, Warsaw, September  
PhD Workshop on Transnational Dimensions of Global Governance, Jerusalem, October  
Swedish Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Stockholm, October

### *2012*

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, April  
Sino-Japanese Relations Postgraduate Network Conference, Leeds, September  
Swedish Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Växjö, September  
Swedish Network for Foreign Policy Analysis Annual Workshop, Stockholm, December

### *2011*

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, March  
Sino-Japanese Relations Postgraduate Network Conference, Leeds, June  
Annual Nordic Institute for Asian Studies Council Conference, Stockholm, November

### *2010*

European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on International Relations Annual Conference, Stockholm, September

## **Invited guest lectures and presentations**

### *2014*

Workers' Educational Association, Stockholm, February  
Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm, April

### *2013*

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), Taipei, June  
Young Women's Christian Association, Taipei, Taiwan, July  
Swedish Institute of International Affairs high school students lecture, September  
Kunskapsgymnasiet Globen High School, Stockholm, December  
Joint Seminar in International Relations, Stockholm, December

### *2012*

National Chengchi University, Taipei, March  
Lung Yingtai Cultural Foundation, Taipei, May  
Copenhagen University, September  
Doshisha University, Kyoto, November  
Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, December

### *2011*

Stockholm Association of International Affairs, Stockholm, February  
Swedish Institute of International Affairs high school students lecture, October

### **Teaching**

Stockholm University, Department of Political Science, Political Science I, responsible teacher for seminars on International Politics, 2012 (spring and autumn), 2013 (autumn), 2014 (spring).

Stockholm University, Department of Oriental Languages, BA thesis opponent, 2009 (once), 2012 (trice), 2014 (once).

### **Opponent of PhD theses**

Mikiko Eto, "Women and Politics in Japan: A Combined Analysis of Representation and Participation", Stockholm University, September 5 2013 (pre-defense seminar).

Magnus Lundgren, "Conflict Management by International Organizations: Institutional Capacities and Effectiveness", Stockholm University, September 26 2013 (mid-term seminar).

Faradj Koliev, "The Role of Reputation and Shame in International Politics: The Effectiveness of the ILO's and the EU's 'naming and shaming strategies' on state compliance", Stockholm University, May 14 2014 (research plan seminar).

### **Media apperances**

*News papers and magazines:* Blekinge Läns Tidning, Dagens Industri, ETC, Frihet, Göteborgsposten, Helsingborgs Dagblad, Nyheter 24, Skånskan, Smålandsposten, Svenska Dagbladet, Sydsvenskan.

*Radio:* Amerikanska nyhetsanalyser, Sveriges Radio Studio Ett, Radio UF Studentradion Uppsala.