

Sweden Alumni Profiles – as at 16 September 2005

Name City Email	Employer Position	Profile
Fredrik ben Salem Stockholm Email: fredrik@bensalem.se	Telephony Technology Manager Com Hem AB	Returned to Linköping for the last year of my degree. Worked as a system developer at Clockwork Consulting Worked at R&D at Com Hem Currently responsible for Com Hem telephony platform
Angelica Bjorn Gothenburg Email: angelica.bjorn@volvo.com	Purchaser Volvo Logistics Corporation	<p>Since I graduated from QUT I have been working at Volvo Logistics Corporation in Gothenburg, Sweden. We supply packaging material and transport solutions to all Volvo companies and their suppliers around the world. My job is to buy all packaging material. Volvo Logistics have also recently started working with Ford, Jaguar, Landrover and GM.</p> <p>The company is constantly growing and we are always working to improve our product since the competition is very tough. I also work as an aerobics teacher in my spare time. It is good fun and I feel like health is something I would like to work more with in the future!</p>
Klas Edwall Stockholm Email: klas.edwall@dtz.com	Property Economist DTZ Sweden	<p>Worked at Matusik Property Insights in Brisbane, Australia, for 1.5 years, doing residential property market research.</p> <p>Currently working with commercial property valuation at DTZ.</p> <p>DTZ Sweden is an international property adviser, offering a wide range of consultancy services.</p>
Daniel Florén Stockholm Email: daniel.floren@accenture.com	Analyst, Communications & High Tech Accenture	<p>Completed my master thesis at Linköping Institute of Technology entitled "Playing tag with baggage - RFID technology in baggage handling at Stockholm Skavsta Airport".</p> <p>Begun working at Accenture's Stockholm Office as an Analyst in the Communications & High Tech Area.</p> <p>Work tasks: IT and business consulting. (www.accenture.com/sweden)</p>
Pamela Gjerpe Gavle Email: pgjerpe@gmail.com	Technical Coordinator Sandvik	<p>I took a Master's degree in IT in Halmstad, Sweden, I finished earlier this year and now I work as a consultant at Sandvik.</p> <p>My role is technical coordinator, where I communicate information and synchronise between different IT project in the organisation.</p>

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<p>Lars Lagestam Borlänge (app. 250 km's north-west from Stockholm) Email: lars.lagestam@banverket.se</p>	<p>Telecom Engineer Banverket (Swedish National Rail Administration)</p>	<p>I have the technical responsibility for the copper based telecom and signalling network. The job involves maintaining and updating the written technical regulations for new development and maintenance. It also includes testing, evaluation and standardising equipment and materials used in the net.</p> <p>Sweden has a deregulated and partly privatised rail market since 1988. All rail traffic is subject to call for tenders where a number of operators bid for the traffic. Currently, approximately 20 train operators run traffic (both freight- and passenger traffic) on the Swedish rail network. The Swedish rail sector is, measured in European terms, fairly successful with a market share of 24 % of the total freight transport work produced in the country. A key factor for this is the fact that Sweden has large demands for transporting heavy, low-worthy goods, such as iron ore, raw steel, paper pulp and timber. A total of approximately 9 billion passenger kilometres are also produced yearly. The physical rail network comprise of approximately 17 000 kilometres of rail track. About 84 % of the network is owned and controlled by the Swedish state. The remaining 16 % is privately and community owned tracks. Long distance lines as well as industrial tracks, light rail and subway systems are included in this part. Approximately 900 track owner licences are registered at the Swedish rail inspectorate. The main part of the licences are held by small or medium size industry track owners. Banverket (Swedish National Rail Administration) is the governmentally owned and controlled infrastructure manager who maintains and develops the state owned part of the rail network. Banverket has about 6400 non tenured employees. The administration is mainly financed by: -Governmental appropriations. 64 % of the total income for Banverket comes from public funds -Fees and services. 32 % comes from a number of customer related service charges, among others the following: 1. Telecom services. Banverket offers the surplus capacity in the optical fibre based telecom network to external customers. The optical cable network consists of approximately 14 000 kilometres of cable and has a bit rate capacity of up to 10 GB/s per channel. DWDM systems offer up to 32 channels per fibre in the main net. Some 150 customers currently rent capacity in the net, among them most of the Swedish ISP's and telecom operators. -2. Track charges and fees. All operators pay a track fee based on e.g. the number of kilometres run, modes of operation (diesel or electricity), geographical location of traffic etc. -3. Education and consulting services. Banverket has an education centre which holds the Swedish equivalent to collage (TAFE) status and on some educations university status. Banverket also has a consulting division which operates on the open market. - The remaining 4 % are financed by different kinds of grants.</p>

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Eva Öjert Stockholm Email: eva.ojert@tele2.com	Project Manager Tele2 Sverige AB	Coming back to Sweden from Australia, I started as a management trainee at Tele2. Tele2 is a pan-european telecom operator marketing fixed and mobile telephony, Internet and cable television services. I now work as project manager for the business segment at Tele2, with Tele2' s largest accounts.
Friberg Patrik Stockholm Email: patfri@spray.se	Product Manager Roche	I started at Roche, which is a Swiss Pharmaceutical Company. I am responsible for the marketing of one of the products in Sweden
Emma Pettersson Mariestad Email: emma.sofia.p@spray.se	Marketing coordinator Toyota Mariestad	Since I graduated from QUT in July 2001, I have been working in a few companies as a member of the marketing staff, responsible for everything between web pages, product brochures, image databases, presentations, sales material and event planning, and advertising. In my current position as Marketing coordinator at a regional Toyota dealer, I am responsible for all advertising in the local newspapers, arranging and coordinating different types of customer activities, marketing plans and strategies as well as managing the local webages for the four cities in this region.
Patrik Ribjer Falun/Västerås Email: patrik_ribjer@hotmail.com	Regional Credit Analyst Nordea	Nordea Falun (Investments & Loans towards private clients) Nordea Falun (relationship manager) Current position: Nordea Västerås (Credit Analyst) Nordea is the largest Bank in the Nordic Region with bransches in major financial centras around the world.
Shelemay Ron London Email: shelemay@hotmail.com	Director Taboon and Myrax and Danron	After my degree I spent 6 months running my own marketing company SoBrisbane with one partner in Brisbane. Now I am a director and partner of three companies in United Kingdom and Latvia. Taboon owns restaurants in England, Myrax deals with property development in Latvia and Danron deals with real estate in England.
Joakim Rydh Gothenburg Email: i02joary@island.liu.se	Project Manager Skill Studentkompetens/Thule Sweden AB	I've finished my M. Sc. in Industrial Engineering and Management. I've also attended a one semester course on how to carry out business in East Asia, regarding differences in culture, business culture and so forth. How does one as a Swedish company (or department) deal with these issues? Now I work as a project manager for a change management project regarding supply chain management towards an industry in Sweden.

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<p>Chris Swann Stockholm Email: chris.swann@adidas.se</p>	<p>Adidas Sweden AB Controlling Manager</p>	<p>After two years in a CPA tax agent's office, I moved to Incitec Ltd where I worked as a cost controller for 3 years.</p> <p>I took on responsibilities for SAP Financials development and after 2 years, decided to pursue opportunities in London in 1999.</p> <p>While in London I worked on contract basis to among such firms as LEGO, BBC and Enron.</p> <p>In 2003 I moved to Sweden and joined adidas Nordic where I am now the Controlling Manager (FC) for the Nordic countries - Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Balticum.</p>
<p>Maria Wallberg Stockholm Email: m.wallberg@gmail.com</p>	<p>Journalist Sverigs Television</p>	<p>After I graduated in February 2005 I stayed in Brisbane until June and just worked at a cafe in West End.</p> <p>Upon my return to Stockholm, Sweden, I received a temporary job over the summer at the Swedish Television SVT.</p> <p>I've been working as a Sportsreporter for a daily sports show. SVT is Sweden's National Broadcaster, so it is with great honour I accepted my job there.</p>
<p>Lina Brantemark Stockholm Email: lina_brantemark@hotmail.com</p>		
<p>Angelika Melchior Stockholm Email: angelika.melchior@fsb.se</p>	<p>Specialist/Project Manager FöreningsSparbanken</p>	