

# Björn Fägersten, PhD

Curriculum Vitae



## PROFILE

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Engaging and analytical person that thrives in intellectually stimulating environments. Considerable experience of analysis, strategy and foresight, as well as management and communication in these fields. Social, responsible and goal-oriented. Regular public commentator on future of risk, international affairs and political economy. One of Sweden's 'super talents' according to the business weekly *Veckans Affärer*.

## CURRENT POSITION

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### Director Europe, the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI)

- Managing team of researchers, event-organizers, analysts and communicators in our aim to understand and explain European affairs.
- Member of the UI executive management group. Plans and directs research, analysis and tailored customer work on security, political economy, political risk and scenarios.
- Engages in public and expert debates in Swedish and international media and industry forums.

## SAMPLE OF PAST EXPERIENCES

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- International Security fellow, Harvard University
- Freelance consultant on political risk management and strategy
- Senior research fellow, UI
- Underwater warfare instructor, Swedish Armed Forces

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**Lund University** – Doctor of Political Science with thesis on international intelligence cooperation

**Novare AB** – Selected to leadership & mentorship program

**Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy** – Student of Central Asia and political stability

**University of Wales, Aberystwyth** – Student of Espionage, Strategy and European Affairs

**Stockholm University** – Student of Classical Archaeology