

# Per Davidsson\*

2023 Award Winner

## Career

Born 1958, Skön, Sweden

BA (Business Administration), Stockholm School of Economics (1984)

Econ. Lic. [appr. MSc.] (Economic Psychology), Stockholm School of Economics (1987)

PhD (Economic Psychology), Stockholm School of Economics (1989)

Assistant Professor, Stockholm School of Economics (1989–1990)

Lecturer, Umeå Business School (1991–1994)

Associate Professor, Jönköping International Business School (1994–1996)

Professor, Jönköping International Business School (1996–)

Visiting Professor, Queensland University of Technology (2000–2001)

Professor, Queensland University of Technology (2004–)

## Major Scientific Contributions in the Fields of the Award

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