



Tim Granstrand

Profile

Economics student at Jönköping International Business School with experience in policy analysis from the Swedish Parliament. Experienced in analyzing economic data, preparing decision support materials, and contributing to research and policy work within economic policy.

Combines strong analytical skills with initiative and a structured approach. Thrives in high-paced environments with responsibility and has experience in both independent work and leadership roles within student organizations

Education

JÖNKÖPING INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

Master of Science in Business and Economics
August 2022 - Present

- Advanced courses in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- Advanced Statistics and Econometrics
- Advanced Mathematics for Economics
- Completed Addskills Excel courses

Work Experience

Swedish Parliament

Research Assistant/Intern
Jan 2025 - Mar 2025

- Compiled and analyzed data from academic articles, reports, and policy evaluations to support political decision-making
- Produced policy briefs and analytical material related to economic policy and labor market issues
- Contributed to an investigative working group appointed by Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson on new economic policy
- Worked independently with high precision in a politically sensitive environment

Stockholm School of Economics

Research Assistant "Bättre utbildningsval" Aug 2025 - Jan 2026

- Contributed to a large-scale research project studying how information and role model interventions affect students' educational choices
- Assisted in data collection and coordination with schools participating in the study
- Communicated with schools and external stakeholders to support implementation of field interventions

DAGAB Inköp & Logistik

Forklift Driver, Part time
Jun 2022 - Present

- Operated forklifts handling light and heavy goods
- Managed unloading of incoming deliveries

Café Rio

Cashier & Kitchen, Part time
Jan 2023 - Jan 2026

- Worked days and evenings managing cashier, serving alcohol, and kitchen operations
- Held responsibility as shift supervisor on selected occasions

Youty Group

Warehouse Worker
Apr 2022 - Sept 2022

- Managed unpacking and storage of incoming goods
- Responsible for handling returns and making decisions on return approvals

Contact Information

Leadership & Engagement

Jönköping Student Union

Board member, July 2024 - June 2025

- Contributed to decisions affecting over 10,000 students
- Collaborated with stakeholders to improve student rights and experience

WestCoast Nation

President (2024), Toastmaster (Fall 2023),
Graphic Designer (Spring 2023)

- Responsible for strategic decisions and organizational activities
- Organized large-scale events (e.g., Valborg) for hundreds of students
- Managed personnel and contributed to organizational development

Jönköping University

Football League

Design Manager (Fall 2025)
Economy Manager (Spring 2026)

- Contributed to expanding the organization and increasing participation
- Responsible for logistics planning

Akademien Maintenance Team

Teamleader (Fall 2025 - Spring 2026)

- Responsible for maintenance of Akademien Nightclub
- Delivered projects in a cost-efficient manner

Skills & Languages

- Strong problem-solving ability
- Leadership and team coordination
- Stakeholder communication
- Structured and detail-oriented
- Ability to work under pressure
- Data analysis and interpretation
- Economic analysis and policy evaluation
- Swedish C2, English C2

References

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

Dear Members of the Election Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the position of President of the Jönköping Student Union.

During my time at Jönköping University, I have been highly engaged in the student life, both through leadership roles and through my involvement in the Student Union and other committees. Applying for this position is, for me, a natural way to both conclude my time as a student and to contribute to leaving the student life stronger than I found it. I have personally had a very positive experience during my studies, and I am strongly motivated to ensure that all students have the same opportunity to feel included, represented, and engaged in the student life like I have. Through my role as a Board Member of the Student Union, I have gained valuable insight into how the organization operates and how student interests are represented. One of my main responsibilities was the preparation and execution of the SFS Annual Meeting, which gave me practical experience in both strategic preparation and active representation. This role strengthened my ability to take responsibility, work in a structured manner, and manage tasks that require both planning and adaptability.

My leadership experience, particularly as President of WestCoast Nation, has provided me with a strong foundation in leading organizations and motivating teams. During my time there, I focused on creating engagement, strengthening internal structure, and improving the organization's overall reputation. By fostering a sense of ownership and initiative among members, I contributed to developing the organization into a more active and positively perceived association. This experience has taught me the importance of presence, communication, and leading by example. In addition, my experience from the Swedish Parliament has strengthened my analytical and professional skills. Working in a politically sensitive environment required precision, responsibility, and the ability to process complex information, which are qualities that I believe are highly relevant to the strategic and operational responsibilities of the President.

My reasoning for applying to the role of President is that I am especially motivated to strengthen the understanding of what the Student Union fundamentally is and what it exists to do. In my view, the Union is often associated primarily with the study-social aspects of student life, while its core role, representing student interests, influencing decisions, and ensuring student rights, is not always as visible. At the same time, the organization has gone through periods of restructuring, which makes it even more important to create stability and clarity moving forward. I would therefore like to work towards strengthening the internal structure, improving continuity, and making the Union's role and impact more transparent to students. A clearer understanding of what the Union does, and why it matters, is essential for building trust, engagement, and a strong long-term organization.

I would be honored to serve as President of the Jönköping Student Union and to contribute to strengthening both the organization and student life at Jönköping University.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Tim Granstrand



Andreea Gaurean

Date of birth: 04/12/2005 | **Place of birth:** Spain | **Nationality:** Romanian | [REDACTED]

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WORK EXPERIENCE

TUTOR – CHILDRENS' PARENTS – 10/2020 – 06/2023 – AGUADULCE, SPAIN

I provide personalized education for my students, in addition to what they study at school, either to improve at what they have already learnt or even go a step forward besides what they are studying at school. I specialise in English language but since most of my students are in primary school I can also provide help in topics such as Spanish language or mathematics.

INTERPRETER – DA LANGUAGES – 03/2024 – Current – UNITED KINGDOM

Telephone interpretation between English and Spanish, English and Romanian usually for any kind of medical situation, policemen and social services

JU STUDENT AMBASSADOR – JU (JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY) – 01/2024 – Current – JÖNKÖPING, SWEDEN

The Student Ambassador position at Jönköping University involves representing the university in a professional and welcoming manner to prospective students, their families, and external partners. Ambassadors lead campus tours, support recruitment and orientation events, participate in student panels, and share their personal experiences through social media, blogs, and direct communication. The role requires strong communication skills, a genuine enthusiasm for JU, and a willingness to engage with diverse audiences. It's an opportunity to develop leadership, public speaking, and networking skills while making a meaningful contribution to the university community.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

14/09/2017 – 22/06/2020 Almería, Spain

ESO IES Aguadulce

Address 04720, Almería, Spain | **Website** www.iesaguadulce.es

14/09/2020 – 20/06/2023 Almería, Spain

BACHILLERATO IES Aguadulce

Address 04720, Almería, Spain | **Website** www.iesaguadulce.es

30/11/2017 – 01/12/2017

ENGLISH B1 Cambridge

Website www.cambridge.org

05/2019 – 06/2019

ENGLISH B2 Cambridge

Website www.cambridge.org

20/11/2020 – 21/11/2020

ENGLISH C1 Cambridge

Website www.cambridge.org

08/07/2023 – 08/07/2023 Almería, Spain

ENGLISH C2 Cambridge

Website www.cambridge.org

21/08/2023 – CURRENT Jönköping , Sweden

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS Jönköping University

Website www.ju.se

09/10/2023 – 10/2025 Aguadulce, Spain

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY UNED

Website www.uned.es

2022 Almería, Spain

C1 SPANISH Instituto cervantes

Website <https://cervantes.org/>

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN** | **SPANISH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
TURKISH	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● HONOURS AND AWARDS

ACCESIT A LA MATRÍCULA DE HONOR EN LA ESO – IES Aguadulce

20/06/2023

ACCESIT A LA MATRÍCULA DE HONOR EN BACHILLERATO – IES Aguadulce

This honor's diploma is awarded to the 5% of students who have achieved the highest grades in "Bachillerato". Matrícula de Honor en bachillerato is not only received as a symbol of achieving the highest grades, but it also exempts the student who receives it from paying the tuition fee's of the first year of their Bachelor's degree if studied at a public Spanish university.

● VOLUNTEERING

30/10/2021 – 30/06/2023 IES Aguadulce , Aguadulce, Almería Spain

Representative of the students in the school council

Main responsibilities:

- Represent students in the school council
- Report requests, doubts or complaints from students to the school council

- Analyze and approve proposed extracurricular activities
- Analyze and approve the analysis of results of the quarterly and final evaluations
- Analyze and approve reports on the institute's expenses and budgets
- Analyze and approve changes in school canteen prices
- Attend school council meetings with the principal, faculty representatives, and representatives of legal guardians
- Attend meetings of class delegates

09/2023 – 06/2024 Jönköping

JSU Nomination Committee Member

The Nomination Committee is the Jönköping Student Union body that handles and prepares all the elections that are held during their mandate period. The nomination committee's most important task is to nominate candidates for the Annual General Meeting or the JSU Board.

Tasks:

The Nomination Committee shall prepare the election of:

- the President.
- the Vice President.
- the three regular Board members and the JSU Alumni.
- the Operations Controllers.
- the Nomination Committee.
- the Project Leader.
- vacant positions after the annual meeting.

Preparing elections includes:

- Determine the interview questions and structure of interviews.
- Interview all candidates.
- Call references.
- Actively seek suitable candidates for the positions.
- Decide upon and give a recommendation to the Annual General Meeting or the Board.

10/2023 – CURRENT Jönköping

IAC Culture Day Coordinator

Culture Day Coordinators are the sub team under IAC (Integration and Activity Committee). Our primary responsibility is to Organize Culture Days and ensure they are engaging and inclusive for everyone. We coordinate with students to create vibrant and memorable experiences during each Culture Day.

Being part of IAC also means that, as a team we also help out at organizing some of our other events when needed, International sittings, buddy mingles, hikes, and so on.

In addition, can be designated to be the group leaders in charge during our trips in collaboration with Timetravels, to places like Iceland, Lapland, Norway, The Baltics or Gotland.

09/2024 – 09/2025 Jönköping, Sweden

JSA Election Committee Project Manager

The Election Committee is the Jibs Student Association body that handles and prepares all the elections that are held during their mandate period. The election committee's most important task is to nominate candidates for the JSA Board during the Autumn and Spring Biannual meetings.

Tasks:

The Nomination Committee shall prepare the election of:

- the Board members including the president

Preparing elections includes:

- Determine the interview questions and structure of interviews.
- Interview all candidates.
- Call references.
- Actively seek suitable candidates for the positions.
- Decide upon and give a recommendation to the Biannual Meetings or the Board.
- As the Project Manager I was in charge of leading the Committee and ensuring unbiased elections, my previous experience in JSU's Nomination Committee was really beneficial.
- Additionally I also recruited the new Election Committee Members for the 25/26, it was not part of my tasks, but I wanted to help out and attempt to cover some gaps in certain skills I felt we were missing in my team during my own mandate, to ensure continuation in the growth of the committee.

01/07/2025 – CURRENT Jönköping, Sweden

JSU Board Member

As a board member of JSU we serve in the Union's second highest decision-making body (the highest being the Annual Meeting of members).

The Board is elected by the Annual Meeting, and comprises a President, Vice President, five Board Members, one Alumni Board Member, and two Operations Controllers.

We are responsible for ensuring that the Union's strategic goals (set by the Annual Meeting) are achieved and that the organization continues to evolve in the students' best interests.

Our main responsibilities include:

- **Strategic Direction & Oversight:** Developing, implementing, and monitoring long-term plans that guide JSU's growth, sustainability, and alignment with student needs.
- **Representation & Advocacy:** Acting as a voice for the student body in decision-making processes, ensuring that student perspectives are reflected in policies and initiatives both within the Union and in university discussions.
- **Organizational Development:** Proposing action plans, setting priorities, and following up on how the Union operates to ensure efficiency, transparency, and continuous improvement.
- **Engagement with Students:** Staying connected with the wider student community (participating in activities, events, and open forums) to understand ongoing challenges, gather feedback, and bring that input into Board deliberations.
- **Collaboration & Coordination:** Working closely with other Board members, Union staff, committees, and university stakeholders to maintain effective communication and cooperative progress toward shared objectives.
- **Monitoring Quality of Student Life:** Overseeing areas such as education quality, student welfare, housing, integration, and campus life, ensuring that JSU initiatives positively affect students' daily experiences.
- **Policy & Decision Influence:** Contributing to Union policies, financial planning, and strategic proposals that shape the direction of the organization and the broader student representation system at JU.

Through these responsibilities, we have a direct impact on the university experience of thousands of students, strengthening their voice, influencing institutional decisions, and ensuring that the Union remains a vital force in improving both academic and social life at Jönköping University.

01/2026 – CURRENT Jönköping, Sweden

IAC Vice President

Assist our president when needed or take her place in meetings, tasks or trips when she's not available.

03/2026 – CURRENT Jönköping University

JSA's Graduation Committee member

Tasks:

- Collaborate with a team to plan and execute graduation events for the organization
- Assist in developing themes, agendas, and activities to enhance the graduation experience
- Distribute Graduation scarfs before graduation
- Distribute tickets for graduation
- Communicate with graduates
- Help create a memorable and meaningful celebration recognizing graduates' achievements

JU Buddy with IAC

I've been a JU buddy 4-5 times already (I've lost count so I don't remember if 4 or 5 times), for up to 13 students at once. It mainly consists of answering international student's questions and helping them out when needed throughout their journey in a new University and country.

Fadder and Head Fadder during kickoff

I've been a regular Fadder once and Head Fadder twice. My main tasks were guiding new students through their first couple of weeks at JU, as well as being in charge of the Fadder team.

Dear Nomination Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the position for President of JSU. Over the past three years at JU, I have been deeply engaged in student life through a wide range of roles and initiatives, all driven by my genuine passion for enhancing the student experience.

Throughout my time at JU, I have actively contributed to several associations. Within IAC (Integration Activity Committee), I've led student groups during Moose Safari as well as Time Travels trips to Lapland and Iceland, I've been Culture Day Coordinator for over two and a half years which I still currently am, alongside being their Vice President. These roles have strengthened my leadership, organizational, and intercultural communication skills while allowing me to create meaningful experiences for students.

For JSA, I was previously Project Manager for the Election Committee, and I am currently a member of the Graduation Committee. Additionally, I have supported student engagement initiatives through volunteering at Next Step, JIBS' career fair.

Beyond committee work, I have been actively involved in welcoming and supporting new students as a Fadder once, Head Fadder twice, and JU Buddy multiple times. These experiences have allowed me to connect with students on a personal level and understand their needs, challenges, and expectations.

For over two years, I have also worked as a Student Ambassador, representing JU and engaging with prospective students. This role has further strengthened my communication skills and deepened my commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive university environment.

My involvement in JSU has given me valuable insight into its structure and impact, which I believe is one of the most important things for the position I'm applying for. I was a Nomination Committee member for one year, and I'm currently in a Board Member position, where I contribute to strategic discussions and decision-making processes that affect the entire student body.

All of these experiences have shaped my strong dedication to student wellbeing and community building. I genuinely care about students, and believe in creating a student life where everyone feels included, supported, and empowered. As President, I would strive to amplify student voices; improve and strengthen collaboration between associations, specially between faculties; and continue developing an engaging and vibrant student environment; in addition to representing the students on a JU and National level.

I am confident that my experience, commitment, and passion make me a strong candidate for this role. I would be therefore honored to continue serving the student community in this way.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,
Andreea Gaurean



ALEXANDER METZE

ARCHITECTURAL
ENGINEER

Member of MENSA Sweden

Date of birth - 10.06.1997



EDUCATION

Jönköping University, JTH - Sweden Engineering Preparatory Year	2020 - 2021
Jönköping University, JTH - Sweden Architectural Engineering, BA	2021 - 2024
Jönköping University, JTH - Sweden Industrial Design, MSc	2024 - Ongoing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Internship - Jönköping, Sweden Bengt Erlandsson Architects	Spring 2023
Supervisor - Gothenburg, Sweden Liseberg AB (Amusement Park)	2017 - 2022
Military Service - Skövde, Sweden Secondary Squadleader P4 Regiment, Mechanized Infantry	2019 - 2020

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HI LIFE Planning Kick Off and events	2022 - 2023
Karriärum (Career Fair) Graphic Design & Project Management	2023
HI TECH Nomination Committee	2023 - 2024
Akademien Nightclub Head of Fotopoolen DJ Poolen (Current)	2022 - Ongoing
Photography JTH Graduation	2023
Exchange year - Roberts, USA Saint Croix Central High School (Junior) Roberts, Wisconsin, USA	2014 - 2015

Alexander Metze

Jönköping, Sweden



Dear Admissions Committee,

my name is Alexander Metze, I am 28 years old and from Mölnlycke, a suburban area to Gothenburg. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Architectural Engineering and am currently pursuing my final semester in the master program Industrial Design at Jönköpings Tekniska Högskola. Through my academics I have learned to combine structured problem-solving with critical thinking, traits I hope can be useful for the JSU President position.

Prior to my studies, I worked at Sweden's largest theme park, Liseberg, where I worked for five years, between 2017-2022 (closed during Covid-19), whereas two years as supervisor. This work experience has taught me management and leadership abilities among a larger group of employees and how to handle tough situations. I have always liked to take on new challenges, so in 2018 I decided to join the Swedish military and one year later I was stationed in P4, Skövde, to begin my 11 months training to become a squad leader within the mechanized infantry battalion. My time in the Swedish Armed Forces have honed my ability to manage projects, lead operations, work under pressure, and collaborate effectively within small and large teams. This experience strengthened my leadership skills, sense of responsibility, and ability to remain composed and effective in demanding and stressful situations. It also taught me the importance of teamwork, clear communication, and how a leader should and should not act—qualities I continue to apply in my academic environment.

From the beginning of my university studies, I was eager to engage in student life. I joined HI LIFE in November 2021 during my first year in my Bachelor. I was in HI LIFE for one year, planning events (CAPS and sittings) and the whole Kick-Off for JTH. After HI LIFE I felt I had more to contribute with, so I applied for HI TECH's nomination committee where I was re-elected for a second time and stepped down in the spring of 2024. During this time, I also joined Karriärum (the career fair at JTH) for a year where me and other students helped planning the whole fair. These experiences have allowed me to collaborate with diverse groups, take initiative, and contribute to building a strong student community.

Apart from studying, I have since my Bachelor started to value my free time a lot more. I take breaks when needed, meet up with friends, and go home at reasonable hours. When I was younger, I practiced track and field and tennis, and today I stay active

through running and working out at the gym. For me, an active lifestyle is very important as we students tend to sit indoors for longer periods during the day. Physical activity is very important to me, not only for my well-being, but also about discipline, balance, and mentality.

Overall, I am a driven and engaged individual who values teamwork, leadership, and continuous development. I am motivated by challenges and enjoy contributing both socially and professionally in environments where I can make a meaningful impact. I am excited about the prospect of joining JSU and contributing with my skills, passion for this school, and perspective. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to grow and thrive as the next President of JSU.

Alexander Metze

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander Metze". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alexander" being more prominent than the last name "Metze".