Contributors

**Leona Achtenhagen** is Associate Professor of Strategy and Organization at the departments of Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Management as well as the Media Management and Transformation Center at Jönköping International Business School. Her research interests include organizing and strategizing in SMEs, especially media firms, as well as different issues related to processes of continuous growth.

**Gry Agnete Alsos** is Senior Researcher at Nordland Research Institute, Bodø, Norway. She is also a doctoral candidate at Bodø Graduate School of Business, from where she received her Master of Science in Business in 1992 and her Master of Research in 2002. Her current research interests include processes of entrepreneurship, entrepreneurial experience and gender aspects of entrepreneurship.

**Poul Rind Christensen** is Professor of Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship at the Aarhus School of Business, Denmark. He is Vice-Chairman at the International Danish Entrepreneurship Academy (IDEA) and also a board member of the European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ECSB). Current research themes are around global entrepreneurship and relationship management in SMEs.

**Mariachiara Colucci** is Assistant Professor at the Department of Management of the University of Bologna (Italy), where she earned her PhD in Business Administration. Her current research interests focus on make-or-buy decisions and interfirm relationships, using quantitative methods.

**Frédéric Delmar** is a Professor at the Strategy and Organization Department at EM Lyon, France. He is also affiliated to the Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Creation, Stockholm School of Economics in Sweden where he also took his PhD. His main research interest lies in the early development of new ventures as well as organizational growth. His work has been published in a number of journals such as *Strategic Management Journal, Journal of Business Venturing, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*, and *Entrepreneurship and Regional Development*, and in books.
Mark Freel is an Associate Professor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the School of Management at the University of Ottawa. His current research interests are concerned with various aspects of the small firms – innovation nexus and with issues of economic development more generally.

Ted Fuller is Professor of Entrepreneurship and Strategic Foresight. He is Head of the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development at Teesside University Business School, UK. His current research and consulting interests include enterprise development, sustainability and education, and theoretical work on complexity, social capital and foresight.

Jenny Helin is a PhD candidate in Business Administration at the Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Management Department at Jönköping International Business School. Her research interests focus on the role of communication in organizations in general, and related to growth processes of SMEs, and especially family firms, more specifically.

Karin Hellerstedt is a PhD candidate at the Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Management Department at Jönköping International Business School. Her main research interest lies within the area of knowledge-intensive entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial teams.

Espen John Isaksen is currently an Associate Professor at Bodø Graduate School of Business, Norway. He received his PhD from Bodø Graduate School of Business in 2006. His current research interests focus on entrepreneurial intentions and new small business performance.

Bengt Johannisson is Professor of Entrepreneurship and Business Development at Växjö University in Sweden. Since 1998 he has been the editor-in-chief of Entrepreneurship and Regional Development. He has published several books (mainly in Swedish) and a number of articles on entrepreneurship and family business in general, and from a territorial perspective in particular. Until recently Bengt Johannisson was the Head of the Entrepreneurship Programme at Växjö University. Since 1995 he has co-organized the European Doctoral Programme in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management, and in 2001 he initiated a national doctoral network.

Lars Kolvereid is a Professor of Entrepreneurship at Bodø Graduate School of Business, Norway. He received his PhD from Henley Management College, UK. Current research interests include studies of entrepreneurial intentions, nascent entrepreneurs and new businesses.
Hans Landström is Professor of Entrepreneurship and Venture Finance at the Institute of Economic Research, Lund University School of Economics and Management, Sweden. He received his Doctorate in Industrial Economics from Lund Institute of Technology. He is a founding member of the Executive Group of the Center for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE), and responsible for programmes and courses in innovation and entrepreneurship at Lund University. His research interests include venture capital, young technology-based firms, and the development of entrepreneurship as a research field.

Nils Månsson is a PhD student of Entrepreneurship at the Department of Business Administration at the School of Economics and Management, Lund University, Sweden. He is currently writing his PhD thesis on business angels and how their investments are influenced by networks.

Leif Melin is Professor of Strategy and Organization at the Department of Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Management, and Director of the Center for Family Enterprise and Ownership at Jönköping International Business School, Sweden. His current research interests are strategizing and strategy as practice, continuously growing business firms, family business ownership and strategic change in family businesses.

Mette Mønsted is Professor of Knowledge Management at the Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy at Copenhagen Business School, Denmark. She is Director of the Doctoral School on Knowledge and Management. Her research interests include networking strategies of small firms, management of innovation processes in small high-tech firms, and innovation and research management under high levels of uncertainty. Her empirical research in recent years has been in small IT, biotech and multimedia firms, as well as research-based large firms.

Lucia Naldi is taking her PhD in Business Administration at Jönköping International Business School. Her PhD thesis focuses on growth of international SMEs. She is also a Lecturer in Strategic Management and Marketing at Jönköping International Business School and at Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.

Flemming Poulfelt is Professor of Management and Strategy, Vice-Dean of Research Communication and Director of the LOK Research Centre at the Copenhagen Business School, Denmark. His current research and consulting interests focus on managing professional service firms, knowledge management, strategic management, change management and management consulting.
Manuela Presutti obtained a PhD in Business Administration at the University of Bologna, Italy. At the moment she is Assistant Professor at the Department of Management of Bologna. She teaches Management and Strategy at the University of Rimini. Her main research interests include social capital, entrepreneurship, industrial clusters and internationalization of firms.

Johanna Pulkkinen is a Researcher in the Department of Marketing at the University of Vaasa, Finland. She has also earned her MSc (Econ.) and is finishing her doctoral degree in Marketing and International Business at the University of Vaasa. Her main research interests include entrepreneurship, internationalization and small firms. In these fields special focus areas are experience, entrepreneurial orientation, international orientation and new venture internationalization.

Lorraine Warren is a Senior Lecturer in Entrepreneurship at the University of Southampton in the UK. Her current research interests include the histories of emergent technologies and knowledge networks, and theoretical work on innovation, complex systems and entrepreneurial identity.

Karl Wennberg is a PhD candidate at the Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Creation, Stockholm School of Economics. His research interests include entrepreneurial performance and failure, as well as real options theory in strategic management and entrepreneurship.

Caroline Wigren received her PhD from Jönköping International Business School in Sweden, where she holds a position as a research fellow. Her main research interests are entrepreneurship and regional development, and she has a genuine interest in methodological issues, with a focus on qualitative methods and interactive research.