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## Academic Positions

- 2019-        Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Politics and International Studies, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Loughborough University
- 2017-2019   Marie Curie Research Fellow (Individual Fellowship), School of Governance, Utrecht University
- 2014-2017   Assistant Professor (Limited-term appointment), Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

## Education

- 2008-2014   PhD in Political Science, McGill University  
              • Committee: Stuart N. Soroka (Supervisor), Antonia Maioni, and Hudson Meadwell
- 2006-2007   MSc (with Merit) in Comparative Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2002-2006   BA Hons. (Summa Cum Laude) in Political Science and Law & Society, York University

## Research Interests

Social Policy, Labour Market Vulnerability, Public Opinion, European Politics, Democratic Representation, Inequality.

## Publications

### *Books (Peer-Reviewed)*

- 2017    **Anthony Kevins**. *Expanding Welfare in an Age of Austerity: Increasing Protection in an Unprotected World*, Amsterdam University Press (Series: Changing Welfare States).

### *Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)*

- n.d.      Alexander Horn, **Anthony Kevins**, and Kees van Kersbergen “The Paternalist Politics of Punitive and Enabling Workfare: Evidence from a New Dataset on Workfare Reforms in 16 Countries, 1980-2015”, *Socio-Economic Review* (Forthcoming).
- n.d.      **Anthony Kevins** and Seonghui Lee. “Projection in the Face of Centrist: Voter Inferences about Candidates’ Party Affiliation in Low-information Contexts”, *Political Psychology* (OnlineFirst). doi.org/10.1111/pops.12851
- n.d.      **Anthony Kevins** and Barbara Vis. “Do Public Consultations Reduce Blame Attribution? The Impact of Consultation Characteristics, Gender, and Gender Attitudes”, *Political Behavior* (OnlineFirst). doi.org/10.1007/s11109-021-09751-5
- n.d.      Alexander Horn, **Anthony Kevins**, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “Political Parties and Social Groups: New Perspectives and Data on Group and Policy Appeals”, *Party Politics* (OnlineFirst). doi.org/10.1177/1354068820907998

- 2022 **Anthony Kevins**. “Input from Whom? Public Reactions to Different Consultation Measures”, *Political Studies*, 70(2): 281-303. doi.org/10.1177/0032321720956327
- 2022 **Anthony Kevins** and Naomi Lightman. “How Should the Government Treat Asylum Seekers? The Role of Labour Market Vulnerability and Ethnic Diversity in Europe”, *Social Science Research*, 104. doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2021.102666
- 2021 Naomi Lightman and **Anthony Kevins**. “‘Women’s Work’: Welfare State Spending and the Gendered and Classed Dynamics of Unpaid Care”, *Gender & Society*, 35(5): 778-805. doi.org/10.1177/08912432211038695
- 2021 **Anthony Kevins**. “Race, Class, or Both? Responses to Candidate Characteristics in Canada, the UK, and the US”, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 9(4): 699-720. doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2019.1636833
- 2021 **Anthony Kevins** and Joshua Robison. “Who Should Get a Say? Race, Law Enforcement Guidelines, and Systems of Representation”, *Political Psychology*, 42(1): 71-91. doi.org/10.1111/pops.12688
- 2020 **Anthony Kevins** and Naomi Lightman. “Immigrant Sentiment and Labour Market Vulnerability: Economic Perceptions of Immigration in Dualized Labour Markets”, *Comparative European Politics*, 18(3): 460–484. doi.org/10.1057/s41295-019-00194-1
- 2020 **Anthony Kevins**, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “Motive Attribution and the Moral Politics of the Welfare State”, *Journal of Social Policy*, 49(1): 145-165. doi.org/10.1017/S0047279419000175
- 2019 Naomi Lightman and **Anthony Kevins**. “Bonus or Burden? Care Work, Inequality, and Job Satisfaction in Eighteen European Countries”, *European Sociological Review*, 35(6): 825–844. doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcz032
- 2019 **Anthony Kevins**. “Dualized Trust: Risk, Social Trust, and the Welfare State”, *Socio-Economic Review*, 17(4): 875–897. doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwx064
- 2019 Carsten Jensen and **Anthony Kevins**. “Numbers and Attitudes Towards Welfare State Generosity”, *Political Studies*, 67(2): 496–516. doi.org/10.1177/0032321718780516  
 ◦ Winner of the Harrison Prize for the best paper published in *Political Studies* in 2019.
- 2019 **Anthony Kevins** and Kees van Kersbergen. “The Effects of Welfare State Universalism on Migrant Integration”, *Policy & Politics*, 47(1): 115-132. doi.org/10.1332/030557318X15407315707251
- 2019 **Anthony Kevins**, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “The Illusion of Class in Welfare State Politics?”, *Journal of Social Policy*, 48(1): 21-41. dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0047279418000247
- 2018 **Anthony Kevins**, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “Yardsticks of Inequality: Preferences for Redistribution in Advanced Democracies”, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 28(4): 402-418. doi.org/10.1177/0958928717753579
- 2018 Alexander Horn and **Anthony Kevins**. “Problem Pressure and Social Policy Innovation: Lessons from 19th-Century Germany”, *Social Science History*, 42(3): 495-515. doi.org/10.1017/ssh.2018.13
- 2018 **Anthony Kevins** and Stuart Soroka. “Growing Apart? Partisan Sorting in Canada, 1992-2015”, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 51(1): 103-133. doi.org/10.1017/S0008423917000713  
 ◦ Media coverage in The Globe and Mail and Maclean’s.
- 2017 Alexander Horn, **Anthony Kevins**, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “Peeping at the Corpus – What is Really Going on Behind the Equality and Welfare Items of the Manifesto Project?”, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 27(5): 403-416. doi.org/10.1177/0958928716688263

- 2016 Stuart Soroka, Richard Johnston, **Anthony Kevins**, Keith Banting, and Will Kymlicka. "Migration and Welfare State Spending", *European Political Science Review*, 8(2): 173-194. doi.org/10.1017/S1755773915000041
- 2015 **Anthony Kevins**. "Political Actors and the Extension of Welfare Coverage", *Journal of European Social Policy*, 25(3): 303-315. doi.org/10.1177/0958928715588705

#### *Book Chapters*

- 2022 **Anthony Kevins**. "The Impact of Labour Market Vulnerability: Explaining Attitudes toward Immigration in Europe", *Comparative Public Opinion*, Cameron D. Anderson and Mathieu Turgeon (eds.), Routledge. doi.org/10.4324/9781003121992-17
- 2022 **Anthony Kevins**. "When Does Immigration Shape Support for a Universal Basic Income? The Role of Education and Employment Status", *The Handbook on Migration and Welfare*, Markus M. L. Crepaz (ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing. doi.org/10.4337/9781839104572.00014

#### **Selected Works in Progress**

- "Distributing Democratic Influence: External Efficacy and the Preferred Influence of Policy Winners and Losers".
- "The Consequences of Care: Psychological Wellbeing of Unpaid and Paid Carers and the Role of Social Expenditure", with Naomi Lightman.
- "How and When Does Workfare Shape Policy Attitudes? New Evidence on Cross-National Trends in Workfare and Policy Preferences from 1990 to 2018", with Alexander Horn and Kees van Kersbergen.

#### **Grants and Fellowships**

- 2020-2021 Early Career Researcher Seed Corn Funding, Loughborough University School of Social Sciences & Humanities, £2000
- 2017-2019 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, €165 598 (Grant no. 750556)
- 2017 Aarhus University Departmental Research Grant (co-PI with Carsten Jensen), 45000 DKK
- 2013-2014 McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy Research Fellowship, \$5000
- 2010-2013 Guy Drummond Fellowship, \$37500
- 2010 Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods IQMR Funding
- 2008-2010 Nathan Steinberg Fellowship in Political Science, \$30000
- 2008-2009 Provost Graduate Fellowship, \$2000

#### **Conference Papers (last five years)**

- 2022 "Distributing Democratic Influence: Political Efficacy and the Preferred Influence of Policy Winners and Losers". Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association, Hybrid Event.
- 2022 "Projection in the Face of Centrism: Voter Inferences about Candidates' Party Affiliation in Low-information Contexts", with Seonghui Lee. Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association, Hybrid Event.
- 2021 "Do Public Consultations Reduce Blame Attribution? Studying the Impact of Consultation Characteristics, Gender, and Gender Attitudes", with Barbara Vis. Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association's American Politics Group, Virtual Event.
- 2020 "How Workfare Shapes Social Solidarity: Cross-National Trends in Workfare and Public Opinion Since the 1980s", with Alexander Horn and Kees van Kersbergen. European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Virtual Event.

- 2019 “Input from Whom? Public Opinion, Tax Reform, and Representation”. Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 2019 “Immigrant Sentiment and Labour Market Vulnerability: Economic Perceptions of Immigration in Dualized Labour Markets”, with Naomi Lightman. Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 2019 “Public Consultations: Do Weakened Clarity of Responsibility and Increased Perceived Responsiveness Reduce Blame Attribution?”, with Barbara Vis. Annual Meeting of the Dutch and Flemish Political Science Associations, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2019 “Bonus or Burden? Care Work, Inequality, and Job Satisfaction in Eighteen European Countries”, with Naomi Lightman. Annual Conference of the Canadian Sociological Association, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2019 “The Politics of Conditional Solidarity: Developments and Political Determinants of the Workfare Balance in 16 Countries, 1980-2015”, with Alexander Horn and Kees van Kersbergen. Danish Centre for Welfare Studies Early Career Workshop, Odense, Denmark.
- 2019 “The Structure of Inequality and Support for Redistribution”, with Henning Finseraas. Workshop on Inequalities and Preference for Redistribution, Paris, France.
- 2019 “The Politics of Conditional Solidarity: Developments and Political Determinants of the Workfare Balance in 16 Countries, 1980-2015”, with Alexander Horn and Kees van Kersbergen. Comparative Politics Meeting of the German Political Science Association, Munich, Germany.
- 2018 “Who Should Have a Say?: Preferences for Differentiated Representation”. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- 2018 “Bonus or Burden? Care Work and Job Satisfaction in Eighteen European Countries”, with Naomi Lightman. Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Who Should Have a Say?: Preferences for Differentiated Representation”. Annual Meeting of the Dutch and Flemish Political Science Associations, Leiden, the Netherlands.
- 2017 “The Illusion of the Middle Class in Welfare State Politics”, with Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. 24th International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow, UK.
- 2017 “Perceived Class Position and the Welfare State”, with Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. Workshop on The Middle Class and the Welfare State, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.

#### **Invited Talks**

- 2021 “Inequality and Redistributive Policy Preferences”. The Politics of Inequality, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2021 “How and When Does Workfare Shape Policy Attitudes? New Evidence on Cross-National Trends in Workfare and Policy Preferences from 1990 to 2018”, with Alexander Horn and Kees van Kersbergen. Comparative Political Economy Working Group, University of Konstanz, Constance, Germany.
- 2019 “Public Consultations: Do Weakened Clarity of Responsibility and Increased Perceived Responsiveness Reduce Blame Attribution?”, with Barbara Vis. UvA Experimental Design Group/Hot Politics Lab, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2019 “Exploring Voter Reactions to Public Consultations: Race, Issue Publics, and Blame Attribution”. Sociology Colloquium, Tilburg University, Tilburg, the Netherlands.
- 2018 “Immigrant Sentiment and Labour Market Vulnerability: Economic Perceptions of Immigration in Dualized Labour Markets”, with Naomi Lightman. Symposium on Challenges to European Integration: Welfare States and Free Movement in the EU, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands.

2017 “Who Should Have a Say?: Preferences for Unequal Representation”. Workshop on Democratic Representation, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.

### **Teaching**

- Comparative Political Economy, Loughborough University (200-level), Spring 2022 & 2023
- British Politics and Government, Loughborough University (100-level), Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, & 2023
- Introduction to Philosophy, Loughborough University (100-level), Spring 2021, 2022, & 2023
- Undergraduate Dissertation Supervision, Loughborough University (300-level), 2020/21, 2021/22, & 2022/23
- Smart Scholarship, Loughborough University (100-level), Fall 2019, 2020, & 2022
- Comparative European Politics, Loughborough University (200-level), Fall 2019
- Political Institutions: Western Countries, the European Union and International Institutions, Aarhus University (200-level), Spring 2016 & 2017
- Social Science Methods for Journalists, Aarhus University (Master), Fall 2016
- Democracy and Representation, Aarhus University (Master), Fall 2015
- Pragmatism and Politics, Aarhus University (Master), Spring 2015
- Politics: Contemporary Europe, McGill University (300-level), Summer & Fall 2013

### **Professional Training**

*General Training:* New Lecturers Programme, Loughborough University (2019-2022).

*Pedagogical Training:* Recognition of Experienced Practitioners Programme, Loughborough University (2020-2021); Pedagogical Programme for Assistant Professors, Aarhus University (2016-2017); Challenges of the Multicultural Classroom in a Danish Context, Aarhus University (2016).

*Methodological Training:* Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (2015); the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (2013-2014); the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (2010); McGill University (2008-2010).

*Language Training:* French language course - Advanced (C1) Level, Alliance Française (2018-2019); Certificate of Proficiency in Written French – Workplace Communication, McGill University (2017); Danish language courses, Lærdansk (2014-2016); Explore - French Immersion Program (La Pocatière, Québec), Campus Saint-Jean, University of Alberta (2010).

*Software Competencies:* Stata; R; Git; Qualtrics;  $\LaTeX$ ; Markdown.

### **Professional Service**

*Departmental Service:* (Acting) Deputy Undergraduate Programme Lead, International Relations, Politics, and History, Loughborough University (2022-2023); Independent Reviewer, Loughborough University (2021-); Adjustments Task Force Member, Politics and International Studies, Loughborough University (2020-2021).

### *Professional Affiliations*

- Fellow, Higher Education Academy (2021-)
- Political Communication Theme, Centre for Research in Communication and Culture, Loughborough University (2019-)
- Political Institutions, Behaviour and Decision Making Workshop (2017-2019)
- Network for Political Studies of Inequality (2015-2017)

- Universalism and the Welfare State Research Group, Aarhus University (2014-2017)
- Research Fellow, McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy (2013-2014)
- Student Member, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (2013-2014)
- Short-term Visitor, European University Institute (2013)

*Community Engagement:* Research outreach via The Political Behavior Blog (2021), Stuk Rood Vlees (2021), Work In Progress/The Gender & Society Blog (2021), The Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology's (POST) Knowledge Exchange Unit (2020), The Social Policy Blog (2019), The Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS) (2019), Le Monde (2019), Discover Society (2019), the Policy & Politics Journal Blog (2019), and the LSE British Politics & Policy Blog (2018); Invited talk at the Department of Health and Care, Aarhus Municipality, Denmark (2015).

*Conference Service:* Panel Chair, European Political Science Association (2019; Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Dutch and Flemish Political Science Associations (2018); Panel Discussant, Conference of Europeanists (2017); Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association (2015).

*Reviewer:* Administration & Society; American Political Science Review; Bloomsbury I.B. Tauris; British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Canadian Public Policy; Comparative Political Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; European Sociological Review; Governance; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; International Journal of Social Welfare; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Policy; Oxford University Press; Party Politics; Policy Sciences; Political Behavior; Political Studies; Political Studies Review; Social Policy & Administration; Social Policy and Society; Socio-Economic Review.

### **Languages**

- English: Native
- French: Advanced (C1)
- Italian: Upper intermediate (B2)
- Danish: Intermediate (B1)

**Citizenship:** Canadian

### **References**

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