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## Academic Positions

- 2017- Marie Curie Research Fellow, School of Governance, Utrecht University  
• Individual Fellowship (Supervisor: Barbara Vis)
- 2014-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University  
• Limited-term appointment, affiliated with the UNIWEL research project  
(Supervisors: Carsten Jensen and Kees van Kersbergen)

## Education

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

## Research Interests

Public Opinion, Social Welfare and Healthcare Policy, 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.* **Anthony Kevins**, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. "Motive Attribution and the Moral Politics of the Welfare State", *Journal of Social Policy* (OnlineFirst). doi.org/10.1017/S0047279419000175
- n.d.* Carsten Jensen and **Anthony Kevins**. "Numbers and Attitudes Towards Welfare State Generosity", *Political Studies* (OnlineFirst). doi.org/10.1177/0032321718780516
- n.d.* **Anthony Kevins**. "Dualized Trust: Risk, Social Trust, and the Welfare State", *Socio-Economic Review* (OnlineFirst). doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwx064
- 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

## Ongoing Projects

### *Under Review*

- Anthony Kevins. “Race, Class, or Both?: Responses to Candidate Characteristics in Canada, the UK, and the US”. **Revise and Resubmit** at *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.
- Anthony Kevins and Naomi Lightman. “Immigrant Sentiment and Labour Market Vulnerability: Economic Perceptions of Immigration in Dualised Labour Markets”. **Revise and Resubmit** at *Comparative European Politics*.
- Naomi Lightman and Anthony Kevins. “Bonus or Burden?: Care Work and Job Satisfaction in Eighteen European Countries”. **Revise and Resubmit** at the *European Sociological Review*.
- Alexander Horn, Anthony Kevins, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “How Parties (Do Not) Appeal to Social Groups: Hollowing of Democracy or Hyper-Adaptive Targeting?”.
- Anthony Kevins and Joshua Robison. “Who Should Get a Say? Race, Law Enforcement Guidelines, and Systems of Representation”.

### *Works in Progress*

- “Input from Whom? Public Opinion, Tax Reform, and Representation”.
- “The Structure of Inequality and Support for Redistribution”, with Henning Finseraas.
- “When Do Citizens Blame Politicians? The Impact of Public Consultations”, with Barbara Vis.
- “Immigration, Vulnerability, and Patriotism”, with Naomi Lightman.
- “The Politics of Conditional Solidarity: Political Determinants and Electoral Consequences of Workfare”, with Alexander Horn and Kees van Kersbergen.
- “Decomposing Public Support for the Welfare State”, with Seonghui Lee.
- “No Party, No Problem: Inferring Partisanship from Label-less Candidate Vignettes”, with Seonghui Lee.
- “Causes and Consequences of Labour Market Exploitation”, with Rebecca Paraciani.

## Grants and Fellowships

- 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

## Paper Presentations (last five years)

- 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.  
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 “Who Should Have a Say?: Preferences for Unequal Representation”. Workshop on Democratic Representation, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.  
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.  
2016 “Selfish, Good-hearted, or Nasty? Motive Attribution and the Moral Economy of the Welfare State” with Carsten Jensen and Alexander Horn. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.  
2016 “How Parties (Do Not) Appeal to Social Groups” with Alexander Horn, Kees van Kersbergen, and Carsten Jensen. Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association, Vejle, Denmark.  
2015 “The Special Path? Asymmetric Federalism, Problem Pressure, and the Development of the German Welfare State”, with Alexander Horn. Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association, Kolding, Denmark.  
2015 “Yardsticks of Inequality”, with Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen, and Alexander Horn. Twenty-second International Conference of Europeanists, Paris, France.  
2015 “Inequality, Parties, and Public Opinion” with Alexander Horn. Network for Political Studies of Inequality Workshop, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark.  
2015 “Peeping at the Corpus: What is Really Going on Behind the Equality and Welfare Items of the Manifesto Project?”, with Alexander Horn, Kees van Kersbergen, and Carsten Jensen. Manifesto Project User Conference, Berlin, Germany.  
2015 “Yardsticks of Inequality”, with Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen, and Alexander Horn. 27th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, London, England.

- 2015 “The Welfare State, Statecraft, and Migration: Social Policy and Integration in Denmark and Canada”, with Kees van Kersbergen, Carsten Jensen, and Alexander Horn. Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2014 “The Strivers and the Skivers: Public Opinion, Political Discourse, and Changes to Benefit Access”. Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, St. Catharines, Canada.
- 2014 “Redistributive Preferences and Partisan Polarization: Canada in Comparative Perspective”, with Stuart Soroka. Workshop on Canadianizing the United States? Public Opinion across the 49th Parallel, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 2014 “The Strivers and the Skivers: Public Opinion, Political Discourse, and Changes to Benefit Access”. Twenty-first International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC.

## Teaching

- 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

*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).

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

*Language Training:* French language course - Advanced (C1) Level, Alliance Française (2018-); 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; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Markdown.

## Professional Service

### *Professional Affiliations*

- Political Institutions, Behaviour and Decision Making Workshop (2017-)
- 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 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).

*Association Memberships:* American Political Science Association; Dutch Political Science Association.

*Panel Discussant:* Conference of Europeanists (2017); Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association (2015).

*Reviewer:* Bloomsbury I.B. Tauris; *European Political Science Review*; *Journal of European Social Policy*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Public Policy*; *Policy Sciences*; *Social Policy & Administration*; *Socio-Economic Review*.

### **Languages**

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

**Citizenship:** Canadian

### **References**

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