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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 (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.*    **Anthony Kevins** and Joshua Robison. “Who Should Get a Say? Race, Law Enforcement Guidelines, and Systems of Representation”, *Political Psychology* (Forthcoming).
- n.d.*    **Anthony Kevins.** “Input from Whom? Public Reactions to Different Consultation Measures”, *Political Studies* (OnlineFirst). doi.org/10.1177/0032321720956327.
- 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
- n.d.*    **Anthony Kevins.** “Race, Class, or Both? Responses to Candidate Characteristics in Canada, the UK, and the US”, *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (OnlineFirst). doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2019.1636833
- 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

## Ongoing Projects

### *Under Review*

- Alexander Horn, Anthony Kevins, and Kees van Kersbergen. “The Paternalist Politics of Punitive and Enabling Workfare: Evidence from a New Dataset on the Workfare Balance in 16 Countries, 1980-2015”.
- Anthony Kevins and Naomi Lightman. “How Should the Government Treat Asylum Seekers? The Role of Labour Market Vulnerability and Ethnic Diversity in Europe”.
- Naomi Lightman and Anthony Kevins. “Women’s Work”: Welfare State Spending and the Gendered and Classed Dynamics of Unpaid Care”.
- Henning Finseraas and Anthony Kevins. “The Structure of Inequality and Support for Redistribution”.

### *Selected Works in Progress*

- “Is Milton Friedman Right? Open Borders and the Welfare State - an Empirical Assessment”.
- “The Impact of Economic Vulnerability: Explaining Attitudes toward Immigration in Europe”.
- “When Do Citizens Blame Politicians? The Impact of Public Consultations”, with Barbara Vis.
- “The Politics of Conditional Solidarity: Political Determinants and Electoral Consequences of Workfare”, with Alexander Horn and Kees van Kersbergen.
- “No Party, No Problem: Inferring Partisanship from Label-less Candidate Vignettes”, with Seonghui Lee.

### **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

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

- 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.
- 2016 “Selfish, Good-hearted, or Nasty? Motive Attribution and the Moral Economy of the Welfare State”, with Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. 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.

### **Invited Talks**

- 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**

- Smart Scholarship, Loughborough University (100-level), Fall 2019 & 2020
- Undergraduate Dissertation Supervision, Loughborough University (300-level), Fall 2020
- British Politics and Government, Loughborough University (100-level), Spring 2020
- 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

*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 (2018-2019); 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; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Markdown.

## Professional Service

### *Professional Affiliations*

- 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 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).

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

*Panel Chair:* European Political Science Association (2019).

*Association Memberships:* Political Studies Association.

*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; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Policy; Policy Sciences; Political Studies Review; 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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