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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. Carsten Jensen and **Anthony Kevins**. “Numbers and Attitudes Towards Welfare State Generosity”, forthcoming in *Political Studies*.
- N.d. Alexander Horn and **Anthony Kevins**. “Problem Pressure and Social Policy Innovation: Lessons from 19th-Century Germany”, forthcoming in *Social Science History*.
- 2018 **Anthony Kevins**, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “The Illusion of Class in Welfare State Politics?”, Online First in the *Journal of Social Policy*. [dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0047279418000247](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279418000247)
- 2018 **Anthony Kevins**. “Dualized Trust: Risk, Social Trust, and the Welfare State”, Online First in *Socio-Economic Review*. [doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwx064](https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwx064)

- 2018 **Anthony Kevins**, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “Yardsticks of Inequality: Median Voter Preferences for Redistribution in Advanced Democracies”, Online First in the *Journal of European Social Policy*. doi.org/10.1177/0958928717753579
- 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.
- 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 and Kees van Kersbergen. “Universalism with whom?: Welfare State Universalism and Migration in Canada and Denmark” (“Revise and Resubmit” at *Policy & Politics*).
- Anthony Kevins and Naomi Lightman. “Immigrant Sentiment and Labour Market Vulnerability: Economic Perceptions of Immigration in Dualised Labour Markets”.
- Anthony Kevins, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “Motive Attribution and the Moral Politics of the Welfare State”.
- Naomi Lightman and Anthony Kevins. “Bonus or Burden?: Care Work and Job Satisfaction in Eighteen European Countries”.

### *Works in Progress*

- “Who Should have a Say?: Preferences for Differentiated Representation”.
- “Race, Class, or Both?: Responses to Candidate Characteristics in the UK and Canada”, with Seonghui Lee.
- “How Parties (don’t) Target Social Groups”, with Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen.
- “Workfare and Public Opinion”, with Alexander Horn and Kees van Kersbergen.
- “Decomposing Support for the Welfare State”, with Seonghui Lee.
- “Race and Differentiated Representation”, with Joshua Robison.

## Grants and Fellowships

- 2017-2019 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, €165 598
- 2017 Aarhus University Departmental Research Grant (co-PI with Carsten Jensen), 45 000 DKK
- 2013-2014 McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy Research Fellowship, \$5 000
- 2010-2013 Guy Drummond Fellowship, \$37 500

2010 Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods IQMR Funding  
 2008-2010 Nathan Steinberg Fellowship in Political Science, \$30 000  
 2008-2009 Provost Graduate Fellowship, \$2 000

**Paper Presentations (last five years)**

- 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, paper presented at the 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, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 “How Parties (Do Not) Appeal to Social Group” with Alexander Horn, Kees van Kersbergen, and Carsten Jensen, paper presented at the 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, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association, Kolding, Denmark.
- 2015 “Yardsticks of Inequality”, with Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen, and Alexander Horn, paper presented at the 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, paper presented at the Manifesto Project User Conference, Berlin, Germany.
- 2015 “Yardsticks of Inequality”, with Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen, and Alexander Horn, paper presented at the 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, paper presented at the 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”, paper presented at the 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, CA.

- 2014 “The Strivers and the Skivers: Public Opinion, Political Discourse, and Changes to Benefit Access”, paper presented at the Twenty-first International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC.
- 2013 “Extending and Standardising Care: Healthcare Reform in France and Italy”, paper presented at the Twentieth International Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2013 “Migration and Welfare State Spending”, with Stuart Soroka, Richard Johnston, Keith Banting, and Will Kymlicka, paper presented at the Twentieth International Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2013 “Migration and Welfare State Spending”, with Stuart Soroka, Richard Johnston, Keith Banting, and Will Kymlicka, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Political, Victoria, Canada.
- 2013 “Political Actors and the Extension of Welfare Coverage: Benefits for the Unemployed in France and Italy”, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Political, Victoria, Canada.

## Teaching

Courses taught on one or more occasions:

- Political Institutions: Western Countries, the European Union and International Institutions, Aarhus University (200-level)
- Social Science Methods for Journalists, Aarhus University (Master)
- Democracy and Representation, Aarhus University (Master)
- Pragmatism and Politics, Aarhus University (Master)
- Politics: Contemporary Europe, McGill University (300-level)

## Professional Training

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

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

*Language Training:* Certificate of Proficiency in Written French – Workplace Communication, McGill University (2017); Danish language courses, Lærdansk (2014-2016); and Explore - French Immersion Program (La Pocatière), Campus Saint-Jean, University of Alberta (2010).

*Software Competencies:* Stata; R; Git; Qualtrics; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; and 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:* Invited talk at the Department of Health and Care, Aarhus Municipality, Denmark (2015).

*Association Memberships:* American Political Science Association; Council for European Studies; Canadian Political Science Association; Dutch Political Science Association.

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

*Reviewer:* Journal of Politics; Socio-Economic Review; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Public Policy.

### **Languages**

- English: Native
- French: Advanced (C1)
- Italian: Upper intermediate (B2)
- Danish: Basic (A2)

**Citizenship:** Canadian

### **References**

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