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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** and Kees van Kersbergen. “The Effects of Welfare State Universalism on Migrant Integration”, *Policy & Politics* (forthcoming).
- 2018 Carsten Jensen and **Anthony Kevins**. “Numbers and Attitudes Towards Welfare State Generosity”, *Political Studies* (OnlineFirst). doi.org/10.1177/0032321718780516
- 2018 **Anthony Kevins**, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “The Illusion of Class in Welfare State Politics?”, *Journal of Social Policy* (OnlineFirst). dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0047279418000247
- 2018 **Anthony Kevins**. “Dualized Trust: Risk, Social Trust, and the Welfare State”, *Socio-Economic Review* (OnlineFirst). doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwx064
- 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.
- 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, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “Motive Attribution and the Moral Politics of the Welfare State”. **Revise and Resubmit** at the *Journal of Social Policy*.
- 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?”. **Revise and Resubmit** at the *European Political Science Review*.
- Anthony Kevins. “Race, Class, or Both?: Responses to Candidate Characteristics in Canada, the UK, and the US”.
- Anthony Kevins and Naomi Lightman. “Immigrant Sentiment and Labour Market Vulnerability: Economic Perceptions of Immigration in Dualised Labour Markets”.
- 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”.
- “Workfare and Public Opinion”, 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.
- “Race and Differentiated Representation: The Case of Police Guidelines”, with Joshua Robison.
- “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 “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 Group” 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, CA.
- 2014 “The Strivers and the Skivers: Public Opinion, Political Discourse, and Changes to Benefit Access”. Twenty-first International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC.
- 2013 “Extending and Standardising Care: Healthcare Reform in France and Italy”. Twentieth International Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

- 2013 “Migration and Welfare State Spending”, with Stuart Soroka, Richard Johnston, Keith Banting, and Will Kymlicka. Twentieth International Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2013 “Migration and Welfare State Spending”, with Stuart Soroka, Richard Johnston, Keith Banting, and Will Kymlicka. 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”. Annual Conference of the Canadian Political, Victoria, Canada.

## 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 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:* 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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