

Anthony Kevins

January 2018

School of Governance
Utrecht University
Bijlhouwerstraat 6
3511 ZC Utrecht, The Netherlands

Phone: +31(0)30 253 4951
Email: a.v.kevins@uu.nl
Website: anthonykevins.github.io/
ORCID: 0000-0003-3172-6632

Academic Positions

- 2017- Marie Curie Research Fellow (Individual Fellowship), School of Governance, Utrecht University
2014-2017 Assistant Professor (affiliated with the UNIWEL research project), Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

Education

- 2008-2014 Ph.D., Political Science, McGill University
• Supervisor: Stuart N. Soroka
• Committee Members: Antonia Maioni and Hudson Meadwell
2006-2007 M.Sc., Comparative Politics (Europe), London School of Economics and Political Science
2002-2006 B.A. (Honours), Political Science and Law & Society, York University

Research Interests

Public Opinion, Social Welfare and Healthcare Policy, European Politics, Democratic Representation, Inequality.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2017-2019 Marie-Sklodowska Curie Individual Fellowship, €165 598
2017 Aarhus University Small 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

Publications

Books

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

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- N.d.* **Anthony Kevins**, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “Yardsticks of Inequality: Median Voter Preferences for Redistribution in Advanced Democracies”, forthcoming in *Journal of European Social Policy*.
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**. “Dualized Trust: Risk, Social Trust, and the Welfare State”, Online First in *Socio-Economic Review*. doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwx064
- 2017 **Anthony Kevins** and Stuart Soroka. “Growing Apart?: Partisan Sorting in Canada, 1992-2015”, Online First in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. doi.org/10.1017/S0008423917000713
- 2017 Alexander Horn, **Anthony Kevins**, Kees van Kersbergen, and Carsten Jensen. “Research Note: 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

- 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, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “The Illusion of the Middle Class in Welfare State Politics” (“Revise and Resubmit” at the *Journal of Social Policy*).
- Carsten Jensen and Anthony Kevins “Numbers and Outrage in Welfare State Politics” (under review).
- Anthony Kevins and Naomi Lightman. “Immigrant Sentiment and Labour Market Vulnerability: Economic Perceptions of Immigration in Dualised Labour Markets” (under review).
- Anthony Kevins, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. “Motive Attribution and the Moral Politics of the Welfare State” (under review).
- Naomi Lightman and Anthony Kevins. “Bonus or Burden?: Care Work and Job Satisfaction in Eighteen European Countries” (under review).
- “Who Should have a Say?: Preferences for Unequal Representation” (work in progress).
- “Class, Race, and Candidate Attributes in the UK and Canada” (work in progress).
- “How Parties (don’t) Target Social Groups”, with Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen (work in progress).
- “Workfare and Public Opinion”, with Alexander Horn and Kees van Kersbergen (data collection phase).

Conference Papers (last five years)

- 2017 “Who Should Have a Say?: Preferences for Unequal Representation”, invited talk, Workshop on Democratic Representation, 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, paper presented at The Middle Class and the Welfare State, 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 “Inequality, Parties, and Public Opinion” with Alexander Horn, paper presented at the Network for Political Studies of Inequality, Odense, 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 “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, paper presented at Canadianizing the United States? Public Opinion across the 49th Parallel, 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

- Political 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)

Pedagogical Training: Pedagogical Programme for Assistant Professors, Aarhus University (2016-2017)

Methodological Training

Attended methodological courses and workshops at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Training Data Analysis (2015), the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (2010-2014), and the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (2010). Proficient in STATA and R.

Professional Service

Professional Affiliations

- Network for Political Studies of Inequality (2015-present)
- Universalism and the Welfare State Research Group, Aarhus University (2014-present)
- 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 (with Stuart Soroka) mentioned in The Globe and Mail (2015)
- 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; Danish 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
- Italian: advanced
- Danish: lower intermediate

Citizenship: Canadian

References

Carsten Jensen
Professor, Department of Political Science
Aarhus University
Bartholins Allé 7, Building 1340, Rm 227
8000 Aarhus C, Denmark
Tel.: +45 87165678
Email: carstenj@ps.au.dk

Kees van Kersbergen
Professor, Department of Political Science
Aarhus University
Bartholins Allé 7, Building 1340, Rm 229
8000 Aarhus C, Denmark
Tel.: +45 87165727
Email: kvk@ps.au.dk

Stuart Soroka
Professor, Communication Studies & Political Science
Institute for Social Research (ISR)
University of Michigan
Room 4448, 426 Thompson Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2321
Tel.: +1 734 764 8362
Email: ssoroka@umich.edu