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Academic Positions

Utrecht University (September 2017-)
• Marie Curie Research Fellow (Individual Fellowship), School of Governance

Aarhus University (2014-2017)
• Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
• Affiliated with the UNIWEL research project

Education

McGill University (2008-2014)
• Ph.D., Political Science
• Supervisor: Stuart N. Soroka
• Committee Members: Antonia Maioni and Hudson Meadwell

London School of Economics and Political Science (2006-2007)
• M.Sc., Comparative Politics (Europe)

York University (2002-2006)
• B.A. (Honours), Political Science and Law & Society

Research Interests

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

Grants and Fellowships

Marie-Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship (2017-2019), €165 598
Aarhus University, Small Research Grant (2017), 45 000 DKK, with Carsten Jensen
McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy Research Fellowship (2013-2014), \$5 000
Guy Drummond Fellowship (2010-2013), \$37 500
Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods IQMR Funding (2010)
Nathan Steinberg Fellowship in Political Science (2008-2010), \$30 000
Provost Graduate Fellowship (2008-2009), \$2 000

Publications

Books

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

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

Anthony Kevins, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. (Forthcoming). "Yardsticks of Inequality: Median Voter Preferences for Redistribution in Advanced Democracies", *Journal of European Social Policy*.
Revise and Resubmit status.

Alexander Horn and **Anthony Kevins**. (Forthcoming). "Problem Pressure and Social Policy Innovation: Lessons from 19th-Century Germany", *Social Science History*.

Anthony Kevins and Stuart Soroka. (Online First). "Growing Apart?: Partisan Sorting in Canada, 1992-2015", *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.

Alexander Horn, **Anthony Kevins**, Kees van Kersbergen, and Carsten Jensen. (Online First). "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*.

Stuart Soroka, Richard Johnston, **Anthony Kevins**, Keith Banting, and Will Kymlicka. 2016. "Migration and Welfare State Spending", *European Political Science Review*, 8(2): 173-194.

Anthony Kevins. 2015. "Political Actors and the Extension of Welfare Coverage". *Journal of European Social Policy*, 25(3): 303-315.

Ongoing Projects

Anthony Kevins. "Dualised Trust?: Risk, social trust, and the welfare state" (revise and resubmit status, *Socio-Economic Review*).

Anthony Kevins and Kees van Kersbergen. "Universalism as a Tool of Statecraft: The Welfare State and the Challenge of Migration in Canada and Denmark" (under review).

Anthony Kevins, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. "Motive attribution and the moral politics of the welfare state" (under review).

Anthony Kevins, Alexander Horn, Carsten Jensen, and Kees van Kersbergen. "The Illusion of the Middle Class in Welfare State Politics" (under review).

"Numbers and outrage in welfare state politics", with Carsten Jensen (data collection phase).

"Workfare and Public Opinion", with Alexander Horn and Kees van Kersbergen (data collection phase).

Conference Papers 2017 (last 5 years)

"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.

"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.

"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.

"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.

“Yardsticks of Inequality”, with Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen, and Alexander Horn, paper presented at the Twenty-second International Conference of Europeanists, Paris, France.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

2012

“Migration and Welfare State Spending in OECD Countries”, with Keith Banting and Stuart Soroka, paper presented at the Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC 19), International Sociological Association, Oslo, Norway.

“Political Actors and the Extension of Welfare Coverage: Unemployment Benefit Reform in France and Italy”, paper presented at the Nineteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Boston, MA.

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 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)

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 Public Policy.

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)

Languages

English: native
French: advanced
Italian: advanced
Danish: lower intermediate

Citizenship

Canadian

References

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