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Born: October 5, 1980—Mölndal, Sweden

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Two children together with Anna: Viktor (born 2011) and William (born 2013).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political behavior, Public opinion, Representation, Research Design.

CURRENT POSITION

Professor, Department of political science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (since May 2020)

Head of the Gothenburg Research Group on Elections, Public Opinion and Political Behavior (GEPOP) (since October 2019)

CURRENT PROJECTS

Principal Investigator for the Swedish National Election Study 2026

Principal Investigator for the Swedish part of POLPOP III (led by Stefaan Walgrave (University of Antwerp), supported by the ERC Advanced Grant “How politicians evaluate public opinion”).

Principal Investigator for the project “Debtors as voters: How does rising household debt impact political behaviour?” financed by Vetenskapsrådet (The Swedish Research Council).

SELECTION OF APPOINTMENTS

Vice head of department (with responsibility for research and director of the graduate studies program), Department of political science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (2018 - 2024)

Senior Lecturer, Department of political science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (2016-2020)

Research fellow, Department of Government, Uppsala University (2014-2016)

RESEARCH VISITS

Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. Fall 2015

Visiting Associate, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. Spring 2014.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2020: Full Professor, Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2020.
- 2015: Associate Professor (Docent), Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, March 2015.
- 2013: PhD, in Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, December 2013.
- 2007: MA, Practical Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2006: MA, Political Science, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2006: BA, Practical Philosophy, Lund University, Sweden.
- 2005: BA, Political Science, Lund University, Sweden.

BOOKS

- Gilljam, Mikael and Mikael Persson. (2015). *Den allmänna opinionen: En introducerande handbok*. Stockholm: Liber. (Introductory textbook on public opinion research).
- Persson, Mikael. (2013). *Does Education Cause Participation in Politics?* Gothenburg: Department of political science, University of Gothenburg. (PhD thesis).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Bart Maes, Anne Rasmussen, Mikael Persson, Frédéric Varone, Emmi Verleyen, Stefaan Walgrave. "Is it the Quantity or the Quality of Public Opinion that counts? Elected Representatives' Criteria to Evaluate Public Opinion". Forthcoming at *West European Politics*.
2. Persson, Mikael Anders Sundell. "Blocking the Poor: Status Quo Bias in Policy Congruence" Forthcoming at *Policy Studies Journal*.
3. Persson, Mikael Anders Sundell. "Ideological Bias in Policy Implementation: Public Opinion and Policy Outcomes in 43 Democracies" Forthcoming at *West European Politics*.
4. Lindqvist Jesper, Jennifer Oser, Ruth Dassonneville, Mikael Persson Anders Sundell. "Are the Politically Active Better Represented?" Revise and Resubmit at *Political Behavior*.
5. Jesper Lindqvist, Mikael Persson, Wouter Schakel, and Anders Sundell. "Poor Choices? Examining the Link between Party Choice and Unequal Opinion-Policy Congruence." *European Journal of Political Research*.
6. Lucas, Jack, Lior Sheffer, Peter Loewen, Stefaan Walgrave, Karolin Soontjens, Eran Amsalem, Stefanie Bailer, Nathalie Brack, Christian Breunig, Pirmin Bundi, Linda Coufalová, Patrick Dumont, Sarah Lachance, Miguel Pereira, Mikael Persson, Jean-Benoit Pilet, Anne Rasmussen, Maj-Britt Sterba, and Frédéric Varone. (2024). "Politicians' Theories of Voting Behavior." *American Political Science Review*, 118(1): 1–18.
7. Schakel, Wouter, Mikael Persson, and Anders Sundell. (2024). "The Economic and Cultural Dimensions of Unequal Representation." *Socio-Economic Review*, 22(1): mwaeo43.
8. Lindqvist, Jesper, Mikael Persson, and Anders Sundell. (2024). "Is Opinion-Policy Congruence Rewarded at the Ballot Box?" *Electoral Studies*, 90: 102793.
9. Soontjens, Karolin, and Mikael Persson. (2024). "Lacking Incentives, Not Information: Why Politicians Are Less Responsive to Lower-Income Citizens." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 49(2): 815–834.
10. Persson, Mikael, Wouter Schakel, and Anders Sundell. (2024). "A Man's World? The Policy Representation of Women and Men in a Comparative Perspective." *Perspectives on Politics*, 22(1): 11–27.

11. Persson, Mikael, and Anders Sundell. (2024). "The Rich Have a Slight Edge: Evidence from Comparative Data on Income-Based Inequality in Policy Congruence." *British Journal of Political Science*, 54(2): 514–525.
12. Persson, Mikael. (2023). "Who Got What They Wanted? Investigating the Role of Institutional Agenda Setting, Costly Policies, and Status Quo Bias as Explanations to Income-Based Unequal Responsiveness." *Journal of European Public Policy*, 31(7): 1879–1901.
13. Guntermann, Eric, and Mikael Persson. (2023). "Issue Voting and Government Responsiveness to Policy Preferences." *Political Behavior*, 45: 561–584.
14. Persson, Mikael. (2021). "From Opinions to Policies: Examining the Links Between Citizens, Representatives, and Policy Change." *Electoral Studies*, 74: 102413.
15. Persson, Mikael, Klas Andersson, Joakim Ekman, Pär Zetterberg, and Simon Lundin. (2020). "Does Deliberative Education Increase Civic Competence? Results from a Field Experiment." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 7(3): 199–208.
16. Lindgren, Karl-Oskar, Sven Oskarsson and Mikael Persson (2019). "Access to Education and Political Candidacy: Lessons from School Openings in Sweden" *Economics of Education Review*, 69(2): 138–148.
17. Lindgren, Karl-Oskar, Sven Oskarsson, and Mikael Persson. (2019). "Enhancing Electoral Equality: Can Education Compensate for Family Background Differences in Voting Participation?" *American Political Science Review*, 113(1): 108–122.
18. Esaiasson, Peter, Mikael Persson, Mikael Gilljam, and Torun Lindholm. (2019). "Reconsidering the Role of Procedural Fairness for Decision-Acceptance." *British Journal of Political Science*, 49(1): 291–314.
19. Persson, Mikael, and Johan Martinsson. (2018). "Patrimonial Economic Voting and Asset Value: New Evidence from Taxation Register Data." *British Journal of Political Science*, 48(3): 825–842.
20. Healy, Andrew, Mikael Persson, and Erik Snowberg. (2017). "Digging into the Pocketbook: Evidence from Individual-Level Income Registry Data Matched with a Voter Survey." *American Political Science Review*, 111(4): 771–785.
21. Esaiasson, Peter, Mikael Gilljam, and Mikael Persson. (2017). "Responsiveness Beyond Policy Satisfaction: Does It Matter to Citizens?" *Comparative Political Studies*, 50(6): 739–765.
22. Persson, Mikael, Sven Oskarsson, and Karl-Oskar Lindgren. (2016). "How Does One Year of Education Affect Adolescents' Political Development? A Between-Grade Regression-Discontinuity Approach." *Economics of Education Review*, 53: 182–193.
23. Persson, Mikael. (2015). "Classroom Climate and Political Learning: Findings from a Swedish Panel Study and Comparative Data." *Political Psychology*, 36(5): 587–601.
24. Persson, Mikael. (2015). "Review Article: Education and Political Participation." *British Journal of Political Science*, 45(3): 689–703.
25. Bakker, Bert, David Hopmann, and Mikael Persson. (2015). "Personality Traits and Party Identification Over Time." *European Journal of Political Research*, 54(2): 197–215.
26. Persson, Mikael. (2014). "Testing the Relationship Between Education and Political Participation Using the 1970 British Cohort Study." *Political Behavior*, 36(4): 877–897.
27. Persson, Mikael. (2014). "Does Survey Participation Increase Voter Turnout? Re-Examining the Hawthorne Effect in the Swedish National Election Studies." *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2(2): 297–307.
28. Esaiasson, Peter, and Mikael Persson. (2014). "Does Studying Political Science Affect Civic Attitudes? A Panel Comparison of Students of Politics, Law, and Mass Communication." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 10(4): 375–385.

29. Persson, Mikael. (2014). "Social Network Position Mediates the Effect of Education on Active Political Party Membership." *Party Politics*, 20(5): 724–739.
30. Persson, Mikael, and Maria Solevid. (2014). "Measuring Political Participation: Testing Social Desirability Bias in a Web-Survey Experiment." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 26(1): 98–112.
31. Persson, Mikael, Anders Sundell, and Richard Öhrvall. (2014). "Does Election Day Weather Affect Voter Turnout? Evidence from Swedish Elections." *Electoral Studies*, 33(1): 335–342.
32. Dahlberg, Stefan, and Mikael Persson. (2014). "Different Surveys, Different Results? Comparison of Two Surveys on the 2009 European Parliamentary Election." *West European Politics*, 37(1): 204–221.
33. Persson, Mikael, Peter Esaiasson, and Mikael Gilljam. (2013). "The Effects of Direct Voting and Deliberation on Legitimacy Beliefs: An Experimental Study of Decision-Making in Small Groups." *European Political Science Review*, 5(3): 381–399.
34. Persson, Mikael, Maria Solevid, and Richard Öhrvall. (2013). "Voter Turnout and Political Equality: Testing the Law of Dispersion in a Swedish Natural Experiment." *Politics*, 33(3): 172–184.
35. Persson, Mikael. (2013). "Is the Effect of Education on Voter Turnout Absolute or Relative? A Multi-Level Analysis of 37 Countries." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 23(2): 111–133.
36. Persson, Mikael, Hanna Wass, and Henrik Oscarsson. (2013). "The Generational Effect in Turnout in the Swedish Parliamentary Elections 1960–2010." *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 36(3): 249–269.
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40. Erlingsson, Gissur, and Mikael Persson. (2011). "The Swedish Pirate Party and the 2009 European Parliament Election: Protest or Issue Voting?" *Politics*, 31(3): 121–128.
41. Persson, Mikael. (2011). "An Empirical Test of the Relative Education Model in Sweden." *Political Behavior*, 33(3): 455–478.
42. Persson, Mikael, and Henrik Oscarsson. (2010). "Did the Egalitarian Reforms of the Swedish Educational System Equalise Levels of Democratic Citizenship?" *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 33(2): 135–163.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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2. Persson, Mikael and Hilma Lindskog. (2005). "Education and political participation revisited." in Janmaat, J.G. and Dijkstra, A.B. (eds.). *Research Handbook on Education and Democracy*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
3. Wallin, Pontus, Maria Olsson and Mikael Persson (2005). "Which teaching practices promote students' democracy learning? A systematic review." in Janmaat, J.G. and Dijkstra, A.B. (eds.). *Research Handbook on Education and Democracy*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

4. Mathisen Ruben, Schakel Wouter, Hense Svenja, Elsässer Lea, Persson Mikael, Pontusson Jonas. 2021. "Unequal responsiveness and government partisanship in northwest Europe." in Lupu, Noam, and Pontusson, Jonas (Eds.). (2024). *Unequal Democracies: Public Policy, Responsiveness, and Redistribution in an Era of Rising Economic Inequality*. (SSRC Anxieties of Democracy). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
5. Esaiasson, Peter, Mikael Gilljam and Mikael Persson. (2015). "Political Support in the Wake of Controversial Policy Proposals – A Fire House Study of Protesters in Suburbia." In Ham, Carolien van, Jacques Thomassen, Kees Aarts, Rudy Andeweg (eds.) *Myth and Reality of the Legitimacy Crisis Explaining trends and cross-national differences in established democracies*. Oxford University Press.
6. Granberg, Donald and Mikael Persson. (2013). "Religion and Political Participation in Sweden." in Dahlberg, Stefan, Henrik Oscarsson and Lena Wängnerud, (eds). *Stepping Stones: Research on Political Representation, Voting Behavior, and Quality of Government*. Gothenburg: Department of political science, University of Gothenburg.
7. Esaiasson, Peter, Mikael Gilljam and Mikael Persson. (2013). "Communicative Responsiveness and other Important Concepts in Between-Election Democracy." in Esaiasson, Peter and Hanne Marthe Narud (eds). *Between-Election Democracy: The Representative Relationship after Election Day*. Colchester: ECPR Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (NOTES, JOURNAL ARTICLES IN SWEDISH, BOOK REVIEWS, REPORTS, ETC.)

1. Persson, Mikael, and Anders Sundell. 2025. "Vem styr? Opinionsförändringar bland väljare och riksdagsledamöter" i Patrik Öhberg and Jakob Ahlbom. *Riksdagens landskap*. Valforskningsprogammet Göteborgs universitet: Statsvetenskapliga institutionen.
2. Christensen, Love, Persson, Mikael, and Jana Schwenk. 2025. "Hur hanterar väljare makroekonomiska signaler" i Patrik Öhberg and Jakob Ahlbom. IFAU-rapport, 2025:13.
3. Wallin, Pontus, Lisa Jonsson, Maria Olson and Mikael Persson. 2024. *Demokratistärkande undervisning*. Skolforskningsinstitutet.
4. Persson, Mikael, and Anders Sundell. 2022. "Riksdagsledamöternas kunskap om väljarnas åsikter" i Patrik Öhberg, Henrik Oscarsson and Jakob Ahlbom. *Folkviljans förverkligande*. Valforskningsprogammet Göteborgs universitet: Statsvetenskapliga institutionen.
5. Wallin, Pontus, Ilana Manneh, Maria Olson, Mikael Persson, Lisa Jonsson, Catarina Melin. 2022. *Att lära demokrati: Lärares arbetssätt i fokus*. Skolforskningsinstitutet.
6. Persson, Mikael, Klas Andersson and Pär Zetterberg. 2019. "Är skolan demokratifrämjande?" Forum för levande historia.
7. Persson, Mikael. (2018). "Review of Unequal Political Participation Worldwide. By Aina Gallego. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press." *Perspectives on Politics*. 16(2), 572-574.
8. Lindgren, Karl-Oskar, Sven Oskarsson and Mikael Persson. (2017) "Ledde förlängd gymnasieutbildning till ökat valdeltagande?" IFAU-rapport, 2017:12.
9. Persson, Mikael. "Att gräva i plånboken – Nya rön om ekonomisk röstning." *Politologerna*, 2017-09-07.
10. Lindgren, Karl-Oskar, Sven Oskarsson and Mikael Persson. (2017) "Can increased education help reduce the political opportunity gap?" No 2017:12. Working Paper Series, IFAU - Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy.
11. Lindgren, Karl-Oskar, Sven Oskarsson and Mikael Persson. (2016) "Leder bättre tillgång till utbildning till ökat politiskt deltagande?" IFAU-Rapport, 2016:7.

12. Lindgren, Karl-Oskar, Sven Oskarsson and Mikael Persson. (2016) "How does access to education influence political candidacy? Lessons from school openings in Sweden." No 2016:7. Working Paper Series, IFAU - Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy.
13. Esaiasson, Peter and Mikael Persson. "Folkmotionerna undergräver partiernas arbete." *Dagens Nyheter*, DN-debatt. 2016-01-20.
14. Persson, Mikael and Johan Martinsson. "Ekonomiska tillgångar och väljarbeteende." *Politologerna*, 2016-12-17.
15. Erlingsson, Gissur and Mikael Persson (2014). "Ingen partikris, trots allt?" In Bergström, Annika and Henrik Oscarsson, (eds). *Mittfåra och marginal*. Göteborg: SOM-institutet, Göteborgs universitet.
16. Ekman, Joakim, Pär Zetterberg, Mikael Persson and Klas Andersson. (2014). "Hur påverkar reformer av samhällskunskap ungas medborgarkompetens?" *Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift*. 116(2): 233-234.
17. Gilljam, Mikael and Mikael Persson. (2014). "Folkviljans förverkligande? Analyser av sambandet mellan svenska folkets åsikter och förd politik under 60 år." *Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift*. 116(2): 234-235.
18. Erlingsson, Gissur and Mikael Persson. "Värsta förtroendekrisen avvärd." *Dagens Nyheter*, DN-debatt. 2014-05-23.
19. Erlingsson, Gissur and Mikael Persson. "Partidemokratin mår alldeles utmärkt i Sverige." *Dagens Nyheter*, DN-debatt. 2014-05-21.
20. Persson, Mikael. "Vad hade hänt om alla röstat?" *Politologerna*, 2014-09-13.
21. Persson, Mikael and Stefan Dahlberg. "Att mäta väljarbeteende i Europaval." *Politologerna*, 2014-05-24.
22. Persson, Mikael and Gissur Ó Erlingsson. "Hur mår de politiska partierna?" *Politologerna*, 2014-05-23.
23. Persson, Mikael. "Hur utnyttjar man resurser för att höja valdeltagandet på bästa sätt?" *Politologerna*, 2014-01-27.
24. Persson, Mikael, Anders Sundell and Richard Öhrvall. "Påverkar vädret valdeltagandet?" *Politologerna*, 2014-01-19.
25. Persson, Mikael and Anders Sundell. "Statsvetenskapliga spekulationer: Om vikten av att ha fel på rätt sätt." *Politologerna*, 2014.
26. Persson, Mikael, Maria Solevid and Richard Öhrvall. "Högre politisk ojämlikhet i omvalet." *Politologerna*, 2013.
27. Persson, Mikael. "Partierna lever!" *Politologerna*, 2014-01-22.
28. Persson, Mikael. "Om sambandet mellan utbildning och politiskt deltagande." *Politologerna*, 2013-12-17.
29. Persson, Mikael. "Hur skulle valresultatet påverkas om 16-åringar fick rösta?" *Politologerna*, 2013-09-11.
30. Persson, Mikael and Donald Granberg. "Osäkra svenska väljare kan inte låta bli att rösta." *Politologerna*, 2013-07-02.
31. Persson, Mikael and Ulf Bjereld. "Uppdatering: Trender i deltagande i första maj-tågen i Göteborg." *Politologerna*, 2013-05-01.
32. Persson, Mikael and Maria Solevid. "Jakten på enkätforskningens sanningsserum." *Politologerna*, 2013-03-17.
33. Persson, Mikael. "Bidrar gymnasieskolan till att öka den politiska ojämlikheten?" *Politologerna*, 2013-03-06.

34. Persson, Mikael. "Angående sambandet mellan sociala problem och invandratäthet i Sverige." *Politologerna*, 2013-02-08.
35. Persson, Mikael. "Persson starkast i Socialdemokraternas partiledarstafett." *Politologerna*, 2013-02-01.
36. Persson, Mikael. "Vissa politiker accepterar medborgarprotester i högre grad än andra." *Politologerna*, 2013-01-28.
37. Persson, Mikael. "Är deltagardemokrati ett vänsterfenomen?" *Politologerna*, 2013-01-16.
38. Persson, Mikael. "Journalister vill att medborgare ska ha mer inflytande i demokratin än vad medborgarna själva vill ha." *Politologerna*, 2013-01-13.
39. Lindberg, Staffan I. and Mikael Persson. (2013). "Ungdomars förhållande till demokratin: En forskningsöversikt, inventering av befintliga data och analys." Stockholm: Sveriges kommuner och landsting.
40. Esaiasson, Peter, Mikael Gilljam and Persson, Mikael. (2012). "På folkets sida? Synen på demokrati bland journalister, politiker och medborgare" In Asp, Kent (ed). *Svenska journalister 1989-2011*. JMG: Göteborgs universitet.
41. Duus-Otterström, Göran and Mikael Persson. (2012). "Saknar vänstern respekt för individens rättigheter? En experimentell studie." *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*. 16(1): 6-20.
42. Erlingsson, Gissur, Mikael Persson and Richard Öhrvall. (2012). "Den motvilligt engagerade altruisten: Om partimedlemskap och partiaktivism." *Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift*. 114(2): 86-205.
43. Persson, Mikael. (2012). "Varför är högutbildade mer aktiva i politiska partier? Sociala nätverk som en alternativ förklaring till utbildningseffekten." In Bergström, Annika, Lennart Weibull and Henrik Oscarsson, (eds.) *I framtidens skugga*. SOM-institutet, Göteborgs universitet.
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45. Esaiasson, Peter, Mikael Gilljam and Mikael Persson. (2011). "Medborgarnas demokratiuppfattningar." In Holmberg, Sören, Lennart Weibull and Henrik Oscarsson. (eds). *Lycksalighetens ö*. Göteborg: SOM-institutet, Göteborgs universitet.
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47. Oscarsson, Henrik and Mikael Persson. (2010). "Unga väljare i Sverige 1956-2006." In Wohlgemuth, Daniel (ed) *FOKUS10: En analys av ungas inflytande*. Stockholm: Ungdomsstyrelsen.
48. Oscarsson, Henrik and Mikael Persson. (2009). "Piratpartiets sympatisörer." In Holmberg, Sören and Lennart Weibull (eds) *Svensk höst*. Göteborg: SOM-institutet.
49. Gilljam, Mikael and Mikael Persson. (2011). "Skolforskare med problem." *Pedagogisk forskning i Sverige*. 16(1): 74-76.
50. Gilljam, Mikael, Donald Granberg, Bengt Holm, David Karlsson, Mikael Persson and Anders Sundell. (2011). "Comparison of Web and Mail Responses in a Census of Swedish Local Political Representatives." *Survey Practice*. 4(3): 1-20.
51. Gilljam, Mikael and Mikael Persson. (2011). "Skolforskning med problem: Funderingar kring en rapport om resultaten i svensk grundskola."
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54. Erlingsson, Gissur and Mikael Persson. (2010). "Utmanarna: Uppkomst, idéer och opinion." *Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift*. 2: 229-248.
55. Persson, Mikael. (2008). "Svar till Hultin-Rosenberg." *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*. 12(3): 61-63.
56. Persson, Mikael. (2008). "Demokratins avgränsningsproblem och påverkansprincipen." *Tidskrift för politisk filosofi*. 12(1): 27-47.

Teaching and administration

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

1. Hilma Lindskog (current)
2. Eva Hoxha (current)
3. Emmi Verleyen (University of Antwerp, current)
4. Laura Lungu (graduated November 2024)
5. Elias Markstedt (graduated April 2024, second supervisor).
6. Love Christensen (graduated February 2022)
7. Prisca Jöst (graduated June 2021, second supervisor)
8. Moa Frödin Gruneau (graduated September 2020)
9. Sebastian Lundmark (graduated January 2016, second supervisor)
10. Carlo Hofer (University of Warwick, second supervisor 2022),

POSTDOCS

1. Alexander J Branham, 2017 (PhD from University of Austrin)
2. Eric Guntermann 2017 (PhD from University of Montreal)
3. Karolin Sontjens 2022 (PhD from University of Antwerp)
4. Wouter Schakel 2022 (PhD from University of Amsterdam)
5. Jesper Lindqvist 2022-2025 (PhD from University of Dublin)

PHD STUDENT EVALUATION

1. External opponent on Emanuel Wittberg's dissertation draft (slutseminarium), Linköping, 2022.
2. External opponent on Jan Szulkin's dissertation draft (slutseminarium), Sociology, Uppsala University, 2022.
3. External opponent on Ruben Mathisen's dissertation draft (slutseminarium), Sociology, Bergen University, 2022.
4. Internal member of Felix Hartmann's committee, University of Gothenburg, 2021.
5. External opponent on Paolo Velasquez's dissertation draft (slutseminarium), Sociology, Umeå University, 2021.

6. External opponent on Richard Öhrvall's dissertation draft (slutseminarium), Linköping University, 2018.
7. External opponent on Darrel Robinson's dissertation draft (slutseminarium), Uppsala University, 2018.
8. Internal member of Elina Lindgren's committee, University of Gothenburg, 2017.
9. External member of Olof Reichenberg's committee (Sociology), University of Gothenburg, 2017.

ADMINISTRATION

- Vice head of department (with responsibility for the graduate studies program), Department of political science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (June 2018 - July 2024)

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS

- *Research Leader Initiative*, University of Gothenburg 2018-2019. The course is designed for future research leaders and covers leadership, group development, grant writing, ethics and utilization.
- *Curious on Leadership*, University of Gothenburg 2018-2019. Introduction to leadership and administration at the university.

PEDAGOGICAL EDUCATION

- Supervision in Postgraduate Programmes, HPE201. University of Gothenburg, spring 2014. 5,0 higher education credits.
- Equivalence validation for Higher Education course HPE101. 5,0 higher education credits.
- Teaching and learning in Higher Education 2: Discipline Specific Pedagogic (HPE102), 5,0 higher education credits. Spring 2015.
- Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 3: Applied Analysis (HPE103), 5,0 higher education credits. Fall 2016.
- Teacher education at Malmö University (2006-2007). 60 ECTS.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Lecturer in about a dozen courses at University of Gothenburg between 2007 and the present.
- About 5000 hours on basic and advanced level as well as at the PhD course level at University of Gothenburg. Lecturer on courses in political science, the journalism program, and the teacher education (2007-2018).
- Advisor for 32 completed theses, in political science, European studies, social studies for education students (samhällskunskap) and criminology. 15 at the bachelors level and 17 at the master's level (until 2018).
- Participation in thesis grading (civic studies for education students).
- Course leader for the courses "Organisation and Assessment for Teachers in Upper Secondary School" and "Degree Project 2 for Teachers in Upper Secondary School", 2016-2018.
- Responsible for the module Political Behavior at the graduate program, Department of Political science, University of Gothenburg, 2017-2022.
- Responsible (course leader) for the course on Research Design on the PhD program, Department of Political science, University of Gothenburg, 2018-.
- Primary education teacher in Malmö, Rosengårdsskolan, Fall 2002 - Spring 2003 (social science, Swedish and mathematics for children aged 13-16).
- Pupil assistant in Malmö, Möllevångsskolan, Fall 2003 (working with three third graders).

Education

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT LUND UNIVERSITY, MALMÖ UNIVERSITY AND UMEÅ UNIVERSITY

- Political Science (120 ects), Practical Philosophy (120 ects), Theoretical Philosophy (30 ects), Sociology (30 ects), History (60 ects), Economic History (30 ects), Economics (30 ects), History of the Swedish working class (15 ects), Teacher education (60 ects)

GRADUATE COURSES

- Multilevel Models with Applications, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, 2009, Multilevel Analysis: Concepts and Applications, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, 2009, Political Socialization, Youth and Society, Örebro, 2010, European Winter School. Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis, Nottingham, 2010, European Winter School. Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis, Warsaw, February, 2011.

Awards

- Winner of award for the best paper published in Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift (the Swedish journal of political science) during 2012 (together with Gissur Erlingsson and Richard Öhrvall).
- Winner of award for the best paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Swedish Political Science Association in Uppsala 2008.
- Winner of the Bertil Ohlin institute's award for best master thesis in social science 2007.

Grants

Total funding: 32 658 000 SEK

Funding as PI: 14 099 000 SEK

- 2024. Three year Research Grant (5 079 000 SEK) from Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council), "Debtors as voters: How does rising household debt impact political behaviour?". Main applicant/project leader.
- 2023: Sub-contractor on Jennifer Oser's ERC Grant "Participation and Representation in a Digital Age", (180 000 euro transferred to University of Gothenburg).
- 2023: Sub-contractor on Stefaan Walgrave's ERC Grant 'How politicians evaluate public opinion', (40 000 euro transferred to University of Gothenburg).
- 2020: Three year research grant (3 339 000 SEK), from Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Science), "Does popular influence over policy lead to good outcomes?". Together with Anders Sundell.
- 2020. Two year research project grant (970 000 SEK) from IFAU (Institutet för arbetsmarknads- och utbildningspolitisk utvärdering; Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy), "Public opinion and labour market reforms". Main applicant/project leader.
- 2017. Three year Research Grant (3 200 000 SEK) from Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council), "What explains unequal responsiveness?". Main applicant/project leader.
- 2017. Four year Junior Research Grant (4 850 000 SEK) from FORTE (Forskningsrådet för hälsa, arbetsliv och välfärd; Swedish Research Council for Health, Working life and Welfare), "Biased responsiveness in European welfare states". Main applicant/project leader.

- 2013. Three year research project grant (4 030 000 SEK) from FORTE (Forskningsrådet för hälsa, arbetsliv och välfärd; Swedish Research Council for Health, Working life and Welfare) together with Mikael Gilljam, “Responsive Democracy: Longitudinal Analyses on the Relationship between Public Opinion and Public Policy”). The same project was given a project grant of 1 800 000 SEK from Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Science) which we declined due to the funding from FORTE.
- 2013. Three year research project grant (5 360 000 SEK) from Vetenskapsrådet (The Swedish Research Council), ‘How do reforms of social science education affect young people’s civic competence?’ . Together with Joakim Ekman and others.
- 2013. Two year research project grant (1 000 000 SEK) from IFAU (Institutet för arbetsmarknads- och utbildningspolitisk utvärdering; Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy), “Does education reforms cause higher political participation”. Together with Sven Oskarsson.
- Travel grants: about 500KSEK in total in Travel grants as a postdoc and PhD student from the Wenner-Green foundation 2014, Adlerbertska Stipendiestiftelsen, Stiftelsen Paul och Marie Berghaus donationsfond, Kungl och Hvitfeldtska stiftelsen, and Kungliga Vetenskaps- och Vitterhets-Samhället i Göteborg.

Parental leaves

- 2012-2013. 9 months parental leave with Viktor.
- 2014-2015. 5 months parental leave with William.
- 2015-2017. Approximately one day every week with Viktor and William.

Services for the discipline

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- Co-organizer & co-founder, Annual Nordic Political Behaviour Workshop with workshops in Gothenburg 2020, 2022, Copenhagen 2023, Aarhus 2024.
- Main-organizer of the Annual Meeting of the Swedish Political Science Association (SWEPSA) in Gothenburg 2023. Including organizer of the key note panel.
- Section Head: Panel on Off-Election Democracy, 2010 Swedish Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Organizer and responsible for the seminar series: Elections, Public Opinion and Parties and the University of Gothenburg, 2020-.
- Organizer of the General Research Seminar in Political Science at the University of Gothenburg, fall 2022.
- Organizer of all PhD students prospectus seminars and 80% seminars at the Political Science Department at the University of Gothenburg, 2018-2024.

EVALUATION ROLES:

- Reviewer of grant proposals for The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO), 2025-2027.
- External evaluator (sakkunnig) for a position as associate lecturer (biträdande lektorat) in political science at Uppsala University, 2024.
- External evaluator (sakkunnig) for Niklas Bolin’s professor application 2025, Mid Sweden University.
- External evaluator (sakkunnig) for Florence So’s docent application 2024, Lund University.

- External evaluator, Frederik Hjort - Tenure Track Associate Professor Assessment 2020, University of Copenhagen
- External evaluator of the “Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)”-program at Lund University (spring 2013).
- External evaluator of project proposals for the Czech Science Foundation (2013).
- Reviewer of grant proposal for The National Science Center, Poland (2019).

COMMITTEES:

- Member of the assembly of electors (elektorsförsamlingen) at Swedish Research Council, 2021 and 2024.
- Member of the consultative assembly 2022 for evaluating candidates for the position of Vice-Chancellor (Rektor) at University of Gothenburg.
- Member of the consultative assembly 2024 for evaluating candidates for the the central university board at University of Gothenburg (universitetsstyrelsen).
- Member of the Advisory committee for research and post graduate studies (BFF) at University of Gothenburg, Faculty of Social Science, 2018-2024
- Member of internal search committee for admission of doctoral students, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2016, 2018.
- Member of internal search committee for appointment of senior lecturers, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2020.
- Head of internal search committee for admission of doctoral students , Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2019-2024.
- Member of search committee for admission of doctoral students, Center for Education Science and Teacher Research (CUL), University of Gothenburg, 2016-2024.
- Representative in the doctoral students committee (Forskarutbildningsnämnden) at the Faculty of Social Science, University of Gothenburg, 2009-2011.
- Chairman of the association for PhD students at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2008-2010.
- Vice chairman of the association for PhD students at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2007-2008.
- Vice chairman of the association for PhD students at the Faculty of Social Science, University of Gothenburg, 2009-2010.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

- Political Behavior (2025-).

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Electoral Studies (2020-).
- Political Behavior (2020-).
- Journal of Politics (2024-).

PEER REVIEW

- Written more than 100 referee reports for mostly political science journals.
- Reviewer of book proposals for: Michigan University Press, Routledge, etc.

MASS MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- Cited in newspaper articles in, for example TIME Magazine, Dagens Nyheter, Aftonbladet, Svenska Dagbladet, Hufvudstadsbladet, Die Tageszeitung, Dalarnas tidning and interviewed in Sveriges Radio.
- Co-founder and contributor to the Swedish political science blog www.politologerna.se during 2013 and 2014.

Selection of conferences, presentations, etc.

Presentations

2025 (including scheduled):

Uppsala UCLS workshop (January); European University Institute, Florence (February); University of Calgary; American Political Science Association, Vancouver (September).

2024:

University of Antwerp (August); Lund University (September); University of Vienna (September); Gothenburg Book Fair (Bokmässan, September); American Political Science Association, Philadelphia (September); Klimatdagarna, Europa Direkt Lund (April).

2023:

Southern Political Science Association, St Petersburg (January); Linnaeus University, Kalmar (January, Keynote); Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), Uppsala; University of Antwerp (August); American Political Science Association, Los Angeles (September); University of Brussels; Europa Direkt Lund.

2022: American Political Science Association, Montreal (September).

2021:

Université de Genève, Geneva (June).

2020:

Mid-Sweden University (January).

2019: Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April); University of Duisburg-Essen (April); Folkuniversitetet, Stockholm (May); Université de Genève, Geneva (June); American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. (September); University of Amsterdam (November); University of Konstanz (December).

2018:

University of Amsterdam (March); 4th Barcelona–Gothenburg–Bergen Workshop on Experimental Political Science, Barcelona (May); European Political Science Association, Vienna (June); American Political Science Association, Boston (September); Kungälv Library (September); DVPW, Frankfurt (September); Université de Genève (October); Folkuniversitetet, Stockholm (November); Umeå University (December).

2017:

Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm (January); Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April); Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University, Montreal (June); Digital Social Science Core Facility, University of Bergen (September); Gothenburg Book Fair (September); University of Copenhagen

(November); University of Oslo (December).

2016:

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April); American Political Science Association, Philadelphia (September); Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, Toronto; Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy, Uppsala (November); Department of Government, Uppsala University (December).

2015:

Swedish Academy, Stockholm (May); Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), Uppsala; American Political Science Association, San Francisco (September).

2014:

Department of Economics, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles (March); Linköping University (May, cancelled); American Political Science Association, Washington DC (September).

2013:

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April); Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (March, May, October); Swedish Ministry of Justice (September).

2012:

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April); Lund University, Department of Political Science (April); Uppsala University, Department of Political Science (March); Election, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) group, Oxford (September); Copenhagen University, Department of Political Science (November).

2011:

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (March); Political Studies Association, London (April); American Association for Public Opinion Research, Phoenix (May); European Political Science Association, Dublin (June); American Political Science Association, Seattle (September).

2010:

ECPR Joint Session, Münster (March); Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April); American Political Science Association, Washington DC (September); Think Tank for European Research in Electoral Studies – The True European Voter, Mannheim (May); Milano (December); Participatory and Deliberative Democracy in the UK, Glasgow (June); Swedish Political Science Association, Gothenburg (September); Örebro University, Youth and Society (November); National Board for Youth Affairs, Stockholm (December).

2009:

Oxford Politics and IR Graduate Research Workshop (March); ECPR General Conference, Potsdam (September); American Political Science Association, Toronto (September); Building Bridges – Political Science and Psychology, Lund (December).

2008:

IPSA RC29 Political Socialization, Oslo (June); Youth and Politics, Bruges, Belgium (June); Swedish Political Science Association, Uppsala (September).