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## EDUCATION

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<b>Vanderbilt University</b>	Aug. 2021 –
Ph.D. in Political Science	
<b>Uppsala University</b>	Aug. 2017 – June 2019
MSSc. in Peace and Conflict Studies	
<b>Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University</b>	Sep. 2012 – Sep. 2016
BSSc. in International Relations and Peace Studies	

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Insurgent-civilian relations in civil wars; interstate rivalry and intervention policy; urban political geography; power and emotions in international relations.

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Resentment, Status Dissatisfaction and the Emotional Underpinnings of the Japanese Conservatives’ Security Policy Agendas”. [with Linus Hagström] *International Relations in the Asia Pacific* (2022).  
“Geocoding as a Method for Mapping Conflict-Related Violence”. [with Elfversson, Emma, Ivan Gusic, Marie-Therese Meyé]. In *The Palgrave Encyclopaedia of Peace and Conflict Studies*, edited by Oliver Richmond and Gözüm Visoka. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.  
“Everyday Perspectives on Security and Insecurity in Japan: A Survey of Three Women’s Organizations”. [with Linus Hagström and Dan Öberg]. ” *Social Science Japan Journal* (2021).

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Political Territoriality and Urban Violence in Postwar Abidjan” [with Sebastian van Ballen].  
“Understanding the Urban-Rural Divide in Perceptions of the Police: Insights from Kenya” [with Emma Elfversson, Kristine Höglund]

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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<b>Uppsala University</b> with Kristine Höglund, Emma Elfversson	May 2021 – Aug. 2021
• Project “Urban-rural dynamics of community-based conflict management”	
<b>Uppsala University</b> with Emma Elfversson and Ivan Gusic	Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2021
• Project “The Continuation of Conflict-related Violence in Postwar Cities: Mapping violence at the street level”	
<b>Uppsala University</b> with Lisa Hultman and Deniz Cil	Feb. 2020 – Dec. 2020
• Project: “The Geocoded Peacekeeping Operations (Geo-PKO) Dataset”	
<b>Uppsala University</b> with Isak Svensson	Sep. – Dec. 2019
• Project “Resolving Jihadist Conflicts”	
<b>Swedish Defence University</b> with Linus Hagström	Sep. 2018 – Aug. 2019
• Various projects on Japanese security policies.	

## TEACHING ASSISTANCE

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<b>PSCI1101-02 Intro to International Politics</b>	Fall 2021, Spring 2022
<b>English Language Courses</b>	Apr. 2015 – July 2016
<b>Global Issues and Politics</b>	Apr. 2016 – May 2016
<b>Intro to Japanese Tutor Sessions</b>	Sep. 2015 – Apr. 2016

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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**ISA2022** (Nashville, TN) April 2022  
Panel presentations:  
- “Political Territoriality and Urban Violence in Postwar Abidjan” [with Sebastian van Ballen]  
- “Resentment, Status Dissatisfaction and the Emotional Underpinnings of the Japanese Conservatives’ Security Policy Agendas” [with Linus Hagström]  
**Conflict Research Society** (online) September 2021  
Panel presentation: “Political Territoriality and Urban Violence in Postwar Abidjan” [with Sebastian van Ballen]

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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**ICPSR - Michigan University** June 2022  
Two-week workshop on Spatial Econometrics **Göttingen University** Aug. 2018  
Summer School in Data Science  
**Central European University** July 2018  
Summer School in “The Biological and the Social between 1900 and Today”

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Vanderbilt University** College of Arts & Science Summer Training Grant (USD3,668) June 2022  
**Vanderbilt University** from Jan. 2021  
College of Arts & Science Fellowship for PhD Study  
Russell G. Hamilton Scholarship  
**Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation Scholarship** Jan. 2019  
Research grant within the project “Power Shift in East Asia” - SEK35,000  
**Central European University Summer School** (tuition & accommodation) July 2018  
**Uppsala University IPK Scholarship** Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2019  
**Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University** Sep. 2016  
Excellence in Academic Achievement  
**Consulate General of Vietnam in Fukuoka** Sep. 2016  
Recognized for contributions to Vietnamese cultural exchange activities in Japan.  
**Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**, 100% tuition scholarship 2012 – 2016

## SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	Vietnamese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (working proficiency), Swedish (intermediate)
<b>Research</b>	Statistical analysis, case studies, qualitative coding for interviews, quantitative coding, data cleaning and management
<b>Computer</b>	R ( <i>tidyverse</i> , <i>leaflet</i> , <i>Shiny</i> , <i>sf</i> ), QGIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Git