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## **Academic Employment**

Department of Political Science
Associate Professor (Lektor)
University of Copenhagen
2019 - Present

Department of Political Science

Associate Professor (Docent)

Assistant Professor (Senior Lecturer)

University of Gothenburg

2017 - Present

2014 - 2017

Centre for European Research (CERGU)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

University of Gothenburg

2012 - 2014

## **Education**

Ph.D Political Science, University of Georgia	2012
M.A Political Science, University of Georgia	2007
B.A Philosophy and History of Math and Science, St. John's College	2002

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Analyzing the Cross-National Comparability of Party Positions on the Socio-Cultural and EU Dimensions in Europe." (with Ryan Bakker and Seth Jolly) Conditionally accepted for publication: *Political Science Research and Methods*.

"Multidimensional Incongruence, Political Disaffection, and Support for Anti-Establishment Parties." (with Ryan Bakker and Seth Jolly) Accepted for publication: *Journal of European Public Policy*.

"Still Blurry? Economic Salience, Position, and Voting for Radical Right Parties in Western Europe." (with Jan Rovny) OnlineFirst: European Journal of Political Research.

2019. "New Wine in Old Bottles: Explaining the Dimensional Structure of European Party Systems." (with Jan Rovny) *Party Politics* 25(1): 12-24.

2018. "Multidimensional Incongruence and Vote Switching in Europe." (with Ryan Bakker and Seth Jolly) *Public Choice* 176(1-2): 267-296.

2018. "Electoral infidelity: Why party members cast defecting votes." (with Ann-Kristin Kölln) European Journal of Political Research 57(2): 539-560.

- Jack Walker Award for outstanding article from the Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association.

2017. "Anti-Elite/Establishment Rhetoric and Party Positioning on European Integration." (with Jan Rovny) *Chinese Political Science Review* 2(3): 356-371.

-This article was part of an editor-reviewed special issue.

2017. "Explaining the Salience of Anti-Elitism and Reducing Political Corruption for Political

- Parties in Europe with the 2014 Chapel Hill Expert Survey Data." (with Jan Rovny, Ryan Bakker, et al.) Research and Politics 4(1): 1-9.
- 2017. "Stepping in the Same River Twice: Stability Amidst Change in Eastern European Party Competition." (with Jan Rovny) *European Journal of Political Research* 56(1): 188-198.
- 2017. "Emancipated Party Members: Examining Ideological Incongruence Within Political Parties." (with Ann-Kristin Kölln) *Party Politics* 23(1): 18-29.
- 2017. "What's Trust Got To Do With It? The Effects of In-group and Out-group Trust on Conventional and Unconventional Political Participation." (with Markus Crepaz and Karen Jazayeri) Social Science Quarterly 98(1): 261-281.
- 2015. "Measuring party positions in Europe: The Chapel Hill expert survey trend file, 1999-2010." (with Ryan Bakker, Catherine de Vries, et al.) *Party Politics* 21(1): 143-152.
- 2014. "The European Common Space: Using Anchoring Vignettes to Scale Party Positions Across Europe." (with Ryan Bakker, Seth Jolly, and Keith Poole) *The Journal of Politics* 76(4): 1089-1101.
- 2014. "Anchoring The Experts: Using Vignettes to Compare Party Ideology Across Countries." (with Ryan Bakker, Erica Edwards, Seth Jolly, Jan Rovny, and Marco Steenbergen) *Research and Politics* 1(3): 1-8.
- 2014. "Trust Matters: the Impact of Ingroup and Outgroup Trust on Nativism and Civicness." (with Markus Crepaz, Ryan Bakker, and Shane Singh) *Social Science Quarterly* 95(4): 938-959.
- 2013. "Catch-All or Catch and Release? The Electoral Consequences of Social Democratic Parties' March to the Middle in Western Europe." (with Johannes Karreth and Christopher Allen) *Comparative Political Studies* 46(7): 791-822.
- 2012. "Complexity in the European Party Space: Exploring Dimensionality with Experts." (with Ryan Bakker and Seth Jolly) *European Union Politics* 13(2): 219-245.

## **Special Issues**

2017. "The Lives of the Party: Contemporary Approaches to the Study of Intraparty Politics in Europe." (Guest Editor with Ann-Kristin Kölln) *Party Politics* 23(1): 3-75.

#### **Contributions to Edited Volumes**

- 2019. "A Break in the Representative Chain: Party Members' Ideological Disagreement with Candidates and Demands for Intra-Party Democracy." (with Ann-Kristin Kölln) in *Nordic Party Members: Linkages in Troubled Times*, Marie Demker, Knut Heidar and Karina Kosiara-Pedersen, eds. ECPR Press.
- 2019. "Parties' Ideological Representation in the Nordic Countries: Comparing Party Voters, Members and Candidates." (with Ann-Kristin Kölln) in *Nordic Party Members: Linkages in Troubled Times*, Marie Demker, Knut Heidar and Karina Kosiara-Pedersen, eds. ECPR Press.
- 2018. "Welfare Democracies and Multidimensional Party Competition in Europe." (with Jan Rovny) in *Welfare Democracies and Party Politics*, Philip Manow, Hanna Schwander and Bruno Palier, eds. Oxford University Press.
- 2012. "Separation of Powers: The Legislative and Executive." (with Howard J. Wiarda) in

Comparative Law and Society, David Clark, ed. Edward Elgar Publishing: Cheltenham UK, Northampton (MA) USA.

2010. "Consociational Democracy." (with Howard J. Wiarda) in *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, George Thomas Kurian, ed. Congressional Quarterly Press: Washington DC.

#### **Book Reviews**

2014. Organizing Democratic Choice: Party Representation Over Time by Ian Budge, Hans Keman, Michael D McDonald, and Paul Pennings, and The Strain of Representation: How Parties Represent Diverse Voters in Western and Eastern Europe by Robert Rohrschneider and Stephen Whitefield. Perspectives on Politics 12(1): 255-257.

# **Work in Progress**

"Explaining Voter Responses to Mainstream Parties' Moderation Strategies." (with Johannes Karreth) Last presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2018

"Party Responsiveness to Public Opinion in New European Democracies." (with Raimondas Ibenskas) Last presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, 2018.

"Making Space. A Cross-Country Comparison of Party and Interest Group Positioning in Multiple Policy Dimensions." (with Frida Boräng and Daniel Naurin) Last presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, 2018.

"Congruence and Party Responsiveness in Western Europe in the 21st Century." (with Raimondas Ibenskas) Last presented at UNC, Chapel Hill, 2019.

"The Contours of Divisions Within Political Parties: Hierarchy or Ideology?" (with Ann-Kristin Kölln) Last presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019.

#### **Other Publications**

2019. "Vad tycker Liberalernas medlemmar om januarisöverenskommelsen?" (with Ann-Kristin Kölln) *Politologerna*, Nov. 22.

2019. "Svenska partimedlems-undersökningen 2019." (with Kajsa Evertsson och Ann-Kristin Kölln) *Valforskningsprogrammets rapportserie* 2019:4. Göteborgs universitet: Statsvetenskapliga institutionen.

2019. "European Parliament elections preview: Sweden." (with Linda Berg) The London School of Economics and Political Science European Politics and Policy (EUROPP), May 22.

2017. "Party members in Europe may not actually vote for their candidates. Here's what's going on." (with Ann-Kristin Kölln) *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*, Oct. 12.

2016. "How internal disagreements affect the success of political parties: Evidence from Sweden." (with Ann-Kristin Kölln) *The London School of Economics and Political Science European Politics and Policy (EUROPP)*, Sept. 12.

2016. "What are the prospects of a "Swexit" for the political parties of Sweden?" (with Ann-Kristin Kölln) *Politologerna*, July 8.

2015. "Three findings from the 2015 Swedish Party Membership Survey." (with Ann-Kristin Kölln) Politologerna, Nov. 9.

- 2015. "What is making it so difficult for Greece's ruling coalition to govern effectively?" (with Ryan Bakker and Seth Jolly) *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*, Aug. 5.
- 2015. "Mapping Europe's Party Systems: which parties are the most right-wing and left-wing in Europe?" (with Ryan Bakker and Seth Jolly) *The London School of Economics and Political Science European Politics and Polity (EUROPP)*, May 14.
- 2015. "Moving to the center can be costly for left-wing parties." (with Johannes Karreth) *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*, May 6.
- 2014. "Explainer: where next for Sweden after election scramble." The Conversation, Sept. 17.
- 2014. "The Swedish general election: a final look at the polls and party platforms." (with Henrik Ekengren Oscarsson) *The London School of Economics and Political Science European Politics and Policy (EUROPP)*, Sept. 12.
- 2014. "The Swedish European elections will be held in the shadow of September's national election, but European issues will play a key role." (with Linda Berg) The London School of Economics and Political Science European Politics and Policy (EUROPP), Apr. 8.

#### **Data Sets**

1999–2014 Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES) on European party placements. In cooperation with Ryan Bakker, Erica Edwards, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, and Milada Vachudova.

2015 Swedish Party Membership Survey. In cooperation with Ann-Kristin Kölln.

# **External Awards and Grants**

2016. Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council) Project Grant. (Ann-Kristin Kölln co-applicant) four years, full funding - 4,800,000 SEK.

- 2015. Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council) Conference Grant. 112,000 SEK for the "Gothenburg Workshop on Intra-Party Politics" held at the University of Gothenburg, September 17-18.
- 2015. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Swedish Central Bank Foundation) Conference Grant. 100,000 SEK for the "Gothenburg Workshop on Intra-Party Politics" held at the University of Gothenburg, September 17-18. (Declined).
- 2015. Swedish Network for European Studies in Political Science Conference Grant. (Sofie Blombäck co-applicant) 40,000 SEK for the "Gothenburg Workshop on Intra-Party Politics" held at the University of Gothenburg, September 17-18.
- 2014. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Swedish Central Bank Foundation) Project Grant. Single applicant, three years, full funding 2,050,000 SEK (\$312,000).
- 2013. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Swedish Central Bank Foundation) Conference Grant. (Jan Rovny co-applicant) 175,000 SEK (\$25,500) for the workshop "Expert Evaluation of Party Positioning and Competition in Europe" held at the University of Gothenburg, June 13-14.
- 2013. Swedish Network for European Studies in Political Science Conference Grant. (Jan Rovny co-applicant) 25,000 SEK (\$3,800) for the workshop "Expert Evaluation of Party Positioning and Competition in Europe" held at the University of Gothenburg, June 13-14.

#### **Internal Awards and Grants**

2016. University of Gothenburg - Faculty of Social Sciences Teaching Award - 100,000 SEK.

2011-2012. University of Georgia Graduate School - Dissertation Completion Award - \$12,834.

2011. University of Georgia Graduate School - Dean's Award - \$1,000.

2006. Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award - The University of Georgia.

# **Invited Talks and Workshops**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - May 2019

University of Copenhagen - January 2019

Royal Holloway University, London - September 2018

Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin - November 2017

University of Mannheim - October 2017

European University Institute - May 2017

Fudan University - April 2017

University of Oxford - May 2016

Sciences Po, Paris - October 2015

Aarhus University - August 2015

European University Institute - June 2015

Sciences Po, Paris - September 2014

Trinity College, Dublin - April 2013

Aarhus University - July 2012

University of Gothenburg - May 2012

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - February 2010

Syracuse University - April 2009

# **Recent Academic Conference Participation**

American Political Science Association Conference
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
Council for European Studies
European Consortium for Political Research General Conference
European Union Studies Association
European Union Studies Association
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

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# **Additional Research Experience**

Co-Principal Investigator - Chapel Hill Expert Survey on Party Positioning

Co-Principal Investigator - 2015 Swedish Party Membership Survey

2009 - Present
Research Associate - Center for the Study of Global Issues, University of Georgia

2006 - 2012

# **Teaching**

PhD Advanced Study of the State

Responsible for Comparative Politics module

University of Gothenburg
2017, 2018

MA European Integration: Current Theory and Research
Course coordinator
University of Gothenburg
2013-2015, 2017-2018

BA Democracy and the European Union University of Gothenburg
Course creator and course coordinator 2013-2019

MA Comparative Politics

Responsible for Comparative Politics module

University of Gothenburg
2013-2018

BA Modern European Integration 2 Coordinator for the Citizenship theme University of Gothenburg 2013-2018

BA Modern European Integration 1 Lecturer on European Union history University of Gothenburg 2012-2014

PhD Seminar on the peer review publication process Seminar creator and instructor University of Gothenburg 2014-2018

BA Post-Industrial Democracies Course designer and sole instructor University of Georiga 2010

### Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Austrian Science Fund, British Journal of Political Science, Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Electoral Studies, East European Politics and Societies, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Government and Opposition, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of European Public Policy, Italian Review of Political Science, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Research Exchange, Political Studies, Public Choice, Research and Politics, Routledge Press, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Science Quarterly, Statistics, Politics and Polity, Swiss Political Science Review, The Journal of Politics, West European Politics, World Politics.

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