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EMPLOYMENT	Marie Curie Fellow Department of Political Science, Lund University	11/2021 - present
	Sick leave	06/2022 - 08/2023
	Maternity Leave and sick leave	11/2017 - 10/2021
	Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark	01/2013-06/2018
EFFECTIVE PH.D. YEARS	6 years and 0 months (as of November 2023)	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles <i>Subfield Concentration:</i> Formal Theory and Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics <i>Dissertation Project:</i> “Party Leadership Selection in Parliamentary Democracies”	2005-2012
	M.A. in International Relations, University of San Diego	2003-2004
	B.S. in Biochemistry and Interdisciplinary Studies (Double Major), Calvin College	2000-2003
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Affective polarization; coalition politics; consequences of gender bias; political consequences of the macroeconomic condition; political economy of elections; parties and elections; and game theory.	
PAPERS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS	<p>2023. “Serious Conflicts with Benign Outcomes? The Electoral Consequences of Conflictual Cabinet Dissolutions.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> <a href="https://doi.org/10.1017/S000305542300093X">https://doi.org/10.1017/S000305542300093X</a></p> <p>2021. “Don’t Air Your Dirty Laundry: Party Leadership Contests, Policy Competence, and Parliamentary Election Outcomes.” <i>The European Journal of Political Research</i> 60 (1): 3-24.</p> <p>2018. “Attract Voters or Appease Grassroots? Opposition Party Leaders’ Dilemma and Positional Shift.” <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> 30 (2): 246-266.</p> <p>2018. “One Size Doesn’t Fit All: Voter Decision Criteria Heterogeneity and Vote Choice.” (with Henrik Seeberg and Rune Stubager) <i>Electoral Studies</i> 52: 1-10.</p> <p>2018. “The Agenda Setting Power of the Prime Minister Party in Coalition Governments.” (with Christoffer Green-Pedersen and Peter B. Mortensen) <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 71 (4): 473-456.</p> <p>2018. “More Spotlight, More Problems? Westminster Parliamentary Systems and Leadership Replacement in Large Opposition Parties.” <i>Party Politics</i> 24 (5): 588-597.</p>	

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW	“Junior Coalition Partners” [TITLE MASKED]	
	“Economic Voting” [TITLE MASKED]	
	“Satisfaction with Democracy” [TITLE MASKED]	
WORKING PAPERS	“Does Perceived Party Polarization Threaten Citizens’ Political Engagement?”	
	“Doomed To Discord? Electoral Institutions’ Effects on Political Divisiveness”	
	“The Benefits of Infighting: Why Factions Protect Coalitions against Policy Shocks”	
INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS	• AxPo-CEE Joint Seminar, Sciences Po Paris, May 2024	
	• MZES Colloquium, University of Mannheim, November 2023	
	• Party Politics Seminar Series, Gothenburg University, February 2023	
	• Workshop on Party Politics, Aarhus University, November 2022	
	• Workshop on Coalition and Party Politics, Lund University, September 2022	
	• Workshop on Intra- and Inter-party conflicts, Humboldt University in Berlin, August 2022	
	• Comparative Politics Lunch Seminar, Lund University, May 2019	
	• Workshop on Party Leaders, Södertörn University, Stockholm, November 2017	
	• Workshop on Intra-Party Politics, University of Gothenburg, September 2015	
	• Political Economy Research Seminar, University of Mannheim, September 2013	
	• Political Economy Series, Lund University, September 2013.	
	• High Seminar in Political Science, Södertörn University. September 2011.	
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	• American Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2010, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2023	
	• European Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2023	
	• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2008-2016	
	• Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2012	
	• European Consortium of Political Research General Conference: 2014	
	• Comparative Agendas Project Annual Conference: 2013-2016	
	• Council of European Studies Annual Conference: 2015, 2017	
GRANTS	”Divided Parliaments? Polarization, Moralization, and the Risk of Gridlock.” Co-Investigator, Riksbanken Jubileumsfond Project Grant, Sweden	2024-2026
	”The Impacts of Economic Growth and Decline on Party Behavior.” Principal Investigator, Marie Curie Individual Fellowship, The European Commission	2021-2023
	”Electoral Institutions and Political Divisiveness in Established Democracies.” Principal Investigator, Carlsberg Foundation Postdoctoral Grant, Denmark	2016-2018

FELLOWSHIPS	UCLA Departmental Fellowship	2011-2012
	Stokes Dissertation Research Fellowship, The British Politics Group	2011
	Dissertation Research Fellowship, UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies	2011
	EITM, National Science Foundation	2009 and 2010
	Academic Year Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA	2006-2007
	Summer Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA	2006
	UCLA Fellowship, UCLA	2005-2010
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	“Parties and Political Behavior” (bachelor’s course)	Autumn 2023, 2022
	Instructor for Course in Game Theory	2016 ECPR Methods Winter School
	“Explaining Politics through Game Theory: Strategies, Collective Action, and Paradoxes in the Modern World” (master’s seminar in game theory)	Spring 2017, Autumn 2015, 2014, 2013
	“Game Theory and International Security” (master’s seminar, co-taught with Bruno Oliveira Martins)	Spring 2015
	“Strategies in Political Violence and Conflict” (master’s seminar, co-taught with Jakob Tolstrup in Danish)	Autumn 2014
	“Social Science Research Methods for Journalism” (Erasmus Mundus seminar, co-taught with Morten Brænder and Lasse Nielsen)	Spring 2015, 2014
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Co-convenor, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, Lund University (Jan - Dec 2023)	
	Referee for the American Journal of Political Science, the European Political Science Review, the Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, and Representation	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Workshop organizer, “Democratic Representation in Established Democracies.”	November 2017
	Section co-chair, 2014 European Consortium of Political Science (ECPR) Conference, Glasgow, Scotland	
	Panel organizer, 2014 and 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Conferences, Chicago, IL	
	Panel organizer, 2013 American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL	
LANGUAGES	English (native), Chinese: Mandarin and Cantonese (fluent), Danish (fluent), French (fluent), Burmese (speaking, fluent)	
REFERENCES	Available upon requests	