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### ACADEMIC DEGREES

Associate professor (docent) in political science, Uppsala University, 2024

Ph.D. (fil dr) in political science, Uppsala University, 2019

M.Sc. in political science, Uppsala University, 2013

B.A. (Hons) in politics and modern history, University of Manchester, 2011

### EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- 2024–cont. Associate Senior Lecturer at the Department of Government, Uppsala University.
- 2019–2024 Researcher at the Department of Government, Uppsala University.
- 2013–2024 Master of Ceremonies for the Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science, Johan Skytte Foundation.
- 2013–2019 Ph.D. candidate at the Department of Government, Uppsala University.
- 2012–2013 Research assistant at the Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University.

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2025–cont. Secretary and treasurer, *Swedish Political Science Association* (SWEPSA).
- 2025–cont. Board member, *Nordic Political Science Association* (NoPSA).
- 2026–cont. Member, Diversity Committee at the *European Political Science Society* (EPSS).
- 2023–2025 Research coordinator for the national research program on segregation, *Swedish Research Council*.

### ACADEMIC JOURNAL SERVICE

- 2024–cont. Associate editor, *Research & Politics*
- 2024–cont. Editorial board member, *European Journal of Politics & Gender*

## RESEARCH GRANTS

### *Ongoing*

2026–2029      Where shall we live, darling? Causes and consequences of voluntary spatial segregation among lesbians, gays and bisexuals in Sweden, Principal investigator

Financier:      Swedish Research Council. 4,982,000 SEK

2023–2026      More rights, more participation? The rights of gays, lesbians and bisexuals and their political engagement in Sweden, Principal investigator

Financier:      Swedish Research Council. 4,024,000 SEK

2023–2027      Still segregated? Temporal and intersectional analysis of the residential, occupational and political segregation of sexual minorities in Sweden, Principal investigator

Financier:      Swedish Research Council. 4,733,531 SEK

### *Finished*

2024—2024      Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte: advancing cutting-edge research capabilities and fostering international research collaboration within the fields of minority inclusion and empowerment, Main applicant

Financier      FORTE (The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare). 488,000 SEK

2020–2023      Strategic inclusion? The promises and pitfalls of diversity initiatives in Swedish party politics, participating researcher.

Financier:      FORTE (The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare). 4,800,000 SEK

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Journal articles (peer reviewed)**

2026      Rallied by thy neighbor: how minority spatial concentration increases voter turnout (with Rafael Ahlskog & Stuart J. Turnbull-Dugarte). *Journal of Politics*. First View.

2026      Does far-right legislative entry affect minority candidate diversity? (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte), *Political Science Research & Methods*.  
Accept: awaiting replication.

2025      A game of tariffs: Is there demand for tariffs in Europe? (with Katharina Lawall, Sophie Mainz, Maria Bergström Nordbrandt, Stuart J. Turnbull-Dugarte). *Journal of European Public Policy*. Online First.

- 2025 Inclusive or exclusive? Candidate selection methods do not affect descriptive representation (with Sandra Håkansson). *West European Politics*. Online First.
- 2025 The Cost of Debating Harassment against Politicians: Are Women and Men Affected Equally? (with Sandra Håkansson). *Political Behavior*. Online First.
- 2025 Feminist Institutionalism and Ethnography: Crafting research from a diverse methodological menu (with Cherry M. Miller), *Politics & Gender* 21(2): 333—358.
- 2025 Trans Inclusive No More? Allies & Adversaries of Gender Self-Identification in Sweden. (with Malin Holm), *European Journal of Politics & Gender* 8(1): 234—241.
- 2025 From the Closet to Spotlight: The Rising Tide of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Political Candidacies in Sweden. *Journal of European Public Policy* 32(10): 2382—2408.
- 2025 Are Minorities in Politics Held to a Higher Standard? Experimental & observational evidence from candidate selection. (with Theodor Thisell), *Journal of European Public Policy* 32(9): 2282—2306.
- 2024 Still proud at the polls? LGBT+ rights don't dilute the sexuality turnout gap. *European Journal of Political Research* 63(3): 973–996.
- 2024 Gendered Institutions and Where to Find Them: a critical realist approach. *Politics & Gender* 20(2): 449–473.
- 2023 Apprentices or outsiders? Age-driven heterogeneities in access to political capital and reelection. *Research & Politics* 10(2): 1–8.
- 2023 Mavericks or loyalists? Popular ballot jumpers and party discipline in the flexible-list PR context. *Political Research Quarterly* 76(1): 323–336.
- 2022 When is Access to Political Capital Gendered? Lessons from the Czech Parliament. *Parliamentary Affairs* 75(1): 76–93.
- 2022 Can Personal Parties Facilitate Women's Political Seniority? A Study of Internal Rules of Conduct. *Social Politics* 29(19): 240–259.
- 2020 Do Female Legislators Benefit from Incumbency Advantage? Incumbent Renomination in a Flexible-List PR System. *Electoral Studies* 66: 1–9.

- 2018 Making Institutions and Context Count: How Useful Is Feminist Institutionalism in Explaining Male Dominance in Politics? (with Melinda Adams), *Politics & Gender* 14(2): 271–276.

## R&Rs

- 2025 Multiple Quotas and Descriptive Representation (with Sandra Håkansson, Elin Bjarnegård & Pär Zetterberg), *British Journal of Political Science*. Revise and resubmit.

## Book chapters (peer-reviewed)

- 2026 “The political behavior of lesbians, gays, bisexuals and trans+ people” (with Constantin Würthmann), in Lefkofridi, Zoe (ed.): *Encyclopedia of Gender and Politics*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- 2025 “Quantifying gender and immigrant bias in Swedish candidate selection”, in Kenny, Meryl & Bjarnegård, Elin (eds.): *Gendering Party Politics: feminist institutionalist perspectives*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2019 “The Fiscal Effects of EU Migration to Slovakia” (with Rafael Ahlskog & Pär Nyman), in Hlincikova, Miroslava & Sekulova, Martina (eds.): *Globe in Motion 2: Multiple Shades of Migration: Regional Perspectives*. Bratislava: Slovak Academy of Sciences.

## Reports on elections (not peer-reviewed)

- 2016 Slovak Parliamentary Election. From 1998 Revolution 2.0 to Fico III. *Baltic Worlds*.
- 2015 The Failed Slovak Referendum on “Family”: Voters’ Apathy and Minority Rights in Central Europe. *Baltic Worlds*.

## Academic blog posts

- 2024 LGBTQ vote can keep far-right forces at bay in the forthcoming EP election. *The Loop*.
- 2024 Let young people into politics: they won’t disappoint. *The Loop*.

## INVITED TALKS

### Onsite academic talks

- 2025 MZES Mannheim University. Paper presentation.

- 2025 Helsinki University. Paper presentation.
- 2025 Lund University. Paper presentation.
- 2025 Gothenburg University. Paper presentation.
- 2024 Stockholm University. Paper presentation.

### Digital academic talks

- 2025 Queer Politics seminar. Paper presentation.
- 2024 Arizona State University. Paper presentation.
- 2024 QPaP. Paper presentation.
- 2023 ECPR Feminist dialogues on the classics. Panelist.
- 2021 Queer Politics seminar. Paper presentation.

### MEDIA OUTPUT

#### Op-eds (*selection*)

- 2022 Liberal Debatt: Makten över diskursen: Hur Putins propaganda fungerar. *Liberal Debatt*.
- 2020 DN Debatt: Så sprids falska nyheter om den svenska coronastrategin. *Dagens Nyheter*.
- 2020 Švédsky model boja s vírusom je doma populárny. Nejde o sociálny experiment. *Denník N*.
- 2017 Våga prova en koalition över blockgränsen. *Svenska Dagbladet*.
- 2016 Víťazstvo Trampa môže byť to najlepšie, čo sa liberálnej demokracii za posledné štvrtstoročie prihodilo. *Denník N*.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Undergraduate

- 2015–cont. *Comparative European Politics*, 7,5 ECTS. Intermediate B/C level. Head teacher 2016—2024.
- 2016–cont. *Bachelor thesis*, 15 ECTS. Intermediate B/C level.

#### Master's

- 2014–cont. *Master Methods*, 15 ECTS. Head teacher since autumn 2018.
- 2020–cont. *Gender, Power and Institutions*, 15 ECTS. Head teacher since spring 2025.
- 2020–cont. *Master Thesis*, 30 ECTS.

#### PhD

- 2025 SKY class on Feminist Research Design and Qualitative Methods, together with Cherry M. Miller.

#### PhD supervision

- 2024–cont. Klara Hvarfner, PhD in Political Science, Uppsala University

2024–cont. Simon Engström, PhD in Political Science, Uppsala University  
2025–cont. Sandor Gorni, PhD in Political Science, Stockholm University

### Completed pedagogical courses

2021 *Supervision of doctoral students*, 3 weeks full-time  
2020 *Student-activating teaching techniques*, 1 week full-time  
2019 *Supervision of undergraduate students*, 2 weeks full-time  
2019 *Student-activating group work*, 1 week full-time  
2019 *Basic pedagogical course for University teachers*, 5 weeks full-time

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Article peer reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, International Political Science Review, European Journal of Political Research, West European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Political Studies, Politics & Gender, Electoral Studies, Public Opinion Quarterly, European Journal of Politics & Gender, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Representation, Party Politics, Local Government Studies, Contemporary Politics, Politics of the Low Countries, European Journal of Political Economy, South European Society and Politics, PS Political Science and Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Sociological Inquiry, Politics in Central Europe. Journal of Elections, Parties and Public Opinion, Qualitative Research.

### Book peer reviewer

Oxford University Press (>1).

### Conference organization

2026 Division chair. APSA annual meeting, Boston, USA.  
2025 Academic convenor. *Third annual conference on segregation*. Uppsala.  
2024 Academic convenor. *Second annual conference on segregation*. Uppsala.  
2024 Section chair. *European Conference in Politics & Gender*. Ghent (together with Michael Hunklinger).  
2023 Academic convenor. *First annual retreat of the Swedish segregation*. Uppsala.  
2022 Section chair. *European Conference in Politics & Gender*. Ljubljana (together with Josefina Erikson & Cherry M. Miller).  
2022 Workshop chair. *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*. Edinburgh (together with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte).

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE/ADMINISTRATION

- 2019–cont. Member of the Committee for undergraduate and graduate studies, Department of Government.
- 2021–cont. Board member, teacher representative, Department of Government.
- 2021—2023 Project leader for the “400 years of political science in Uppsala” jubilee, Department of Government.
- 2015–2017 Board member, PhD representative, Department of Government.
- 2015–2016 Chair of the PhD Student Association, Department of Government.

## LANGUAGES

- Slovak Mother tongue
- English C2: excellent reading, writing and speaking competence
- Swedish C2: excellent reading, writing and speaking competence