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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**

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| 2024–cont. | Associate Senior Lecturer (tenure track) at the Department of Government, Uppsala University.    |
| 2023–cont. | Research coordinator for the national research program on segregation, Swedish Research Council. |
| 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.        |

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2023–2026      More rights, more participation? The rights of gays, lesbians and bisexuals and their political engagement in Sweden [*Mer rättigheter, högre deltagande? Rättigheter för homo- och bisexuella och deras politiska engagemang i Sverige*], 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 [*Fortfarande segregerade? Långsiktig och intersektionell analys av bostads-, arbetsmarknads- och politisk segregation av sexuella minoriteter i Sverige*], Principal investigator  
Financier:      Swedish Research Council. 4,733,531 SEK
- 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 [*Strategisk inkludering? Mångfaldsinitiativens löften och fallgropar i svensk partipolitik*], participating researcher.  
Financier:      FORTE (The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare). 4,800,000 SEK

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

2019. *Incumbent Renomination: Accountability and Gender Bias*, PhD dissertation, Uppsala University.

### Journal articles (peer reviewed)

2024. Are Minorities in Politics Held to a Higher Standard? Experimental & observational evidence from candidate selection. (with Theodor Thisell), *Journal of European Public Policy*. Online First.
2024. Trans Inclusive No More? Allies & Adversaries of Gender Self-Identification in Sweden. (with Malin Holm), *European Journal of Politics & Gender*. Online First.

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.

#### **Work in progress (working papers under review)**

2024. Feminist Institutionalism and Ethnography: Crafting research from a diverse methodological menu (with Cherry M. Miller). Revise and resubmit stage in *Politics & Gender*.
2024. From the Closet to Spotlight: The Rising Tide of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Political Candidacies in Sweden. Working paper under review in *Journal of European Public Policy*.
2024. Primaries or not? The feasibility of introducing primaries in a proportional-representation context (with Sandra Håkansson).
2024. Sticky masculinities or diversified ideals? The impact of multiple diversity measures on candidate selection (with Sandra Håkansson, Elin Bjarnegård & Pär Zetterberg). Working paper under review in *Comparative Political Studies*.

2024. The Cost of Debating Harassment against Politicians? (with Sandra Håkansson). Working paper under review in *Political Behavior*.

2024. Rallied by thy neighbor: intra-group spatial proximity and turnout (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte & Rafael Ahlskog). To be presented at SWEPSA 2024.

### **Book chapters (peer-reviewed)**

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*. Published online: <http://balticworlds.com/from-1998-revolution-2-0-to-fico-iii/>

2015. The Failed Slovak Referendum on “Family”: Voters’ Apathy and Minority Rights in Central Europe. *Baltic Worlds*. Published online: <http://balticworlds.com/the-failed-slovak-referendum-on-“family”/>

### **Invited academic talks**

2023. Political Representation. ECPR: Feminist Dialogues on the classics

2021. Where the grass is greener: Voter turnout among lesbians, gays and bisexuals in Sweden. Princeton University, Queer Politics Seminar.

### **Academic blog posts**

2024. LGBTQ vote can keep far-right forces at bay in the forthcoming EP election. *The Loop*. May 21.

2024. Let young people into politics: they won’t disappoint. *The Loop*. June 2.

## **MEDIA OUTPUT**

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

2022. Liberal Debatt: Makten över diskursen: Hur Putins propaganda fungerar. [Power over discourse. How does Putin’s propaganda machine work?]. *Liberal*

*Debatt*. March 1, <https://www.liberaldebatt.se/2022/03/makten-over-diskursen-hur-putins-propaganda-fungerar/>

2020. DN Debatt: Så sprids falska nyheter om den svenska coronastrategin [This is how inaccurate reporting about the Swedish Covid-19 strategy spreads in Europe]. *Dagens Nyheter*. April 23, <https://www.dn.se/debatt/sa-sprids-falska-nyheter-om-den-svenska-coronastrategin/>
2020. Švédsky model boja s vírusom je doma populárny. Nejde o sociálny experiment. [The Swedish approach to battling the pandemic is popular at home. It is no social experiment]. *Denník N*. March 27, <https://dennikn.sk/1824710/svedsky-model-boja-s-virusom-je-doma-popularny-nejde-o-socialny-experiment/>
2017. Våga prova en koalition över blockgränsen. [Why not try out a coalition government across the blocks?]. *Svenska Dagbladet*. April 6, <https://www.svd.se/vaga-prova-en-koalition-over-blockgransen>
2017. Prečo na Pride patria aj „vytočenci“ a „latexáci“ [Pride parade should be welcoming to all subcultures]. *Denník N*. August 18, <https://dennikn.sk/855996/preco-na-pride-patria-aj-vytocenci-a-latexaci/>
2016. Premiér si želá koniec politickej korektnosti. Vie však, čo to znamená? [The Prime Minister wishes to see the end of ‘political correctness’. Does he know what this concept really means?]. *Denník N*. December 15, <https://dennikn.sk/634724/premier-si-zela-koniec-politickej-korektnosti-vie-vsak-co-to-znamena/>
2016. Hovorme o terorizme, nie o „islamskom“ terorizme. [Let’s speak of terrorism, not “muslim” terrorism.] *Denník N*. November 25, <https://dennikn.sk/616998/hovorme-o-terorizme-nie-o-islamskom-terorizme/>
2016. Víťazstvo Trumpa môže byť to najlepšie, čo sa liberálnej demokracii za posledné štvrtstoročie prihodilo. [Trump’s victory might yet turn out to be an opportunity for Western liberal democracy]. *Denník N*. November 11, <https://dennikn.sk/605298/vitazstvo-trumpa-moze-byt-to-najlepsie-co-sa-liberalnej-demokracii-za-posledne-stvrtstorie-prihodilo/>

## Interviews

2023. P1 Konflikt: Trump tar täten i kulturkriget mot transpersoner [Trump takes the lead in culture wars against trans people]. *P1: Sveriges radio*, February 10, <https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/kulturkrigets-nya-front>

2020. P1 Morgon: Falska nyheter sprids om coronaviruset [Inaccurate news are in circulation regarding the corona virus]. *P1: Sveriges radio*, April 29, <https://sverigesradio.se/artikel/7462296>

2020. Ešte je skoro porovnávať, či švédsky model funguje horšie ako iné, hovorí politológ z Uppsaly [It is too early to start comparing different approaches to battling the pandemic, says a political scientist from Uppsala]. *Denník N*, April 27, <https://dennikn.sk/1871282/este-je-skoro-porovnavat-ci-svedsky-model-funguje-horsie-ako-ine-hovori-politolog-z-uppsaly/?ref=list>

### Approached for comment

*Denník N* (Slovakia, >1), *Sme* (Slovakia), *Svenska Dagbladet* (Sweden, >1), *TT* (Sweden, >1), *TV Markíza* (Slovakia), *Sveriges radio P1 och Ekot* (Sweden>1); *Dagens Nyheter* (Sweden, >1), *Sveriges television Nyhetsmorgon* (Sweden)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate

2015–cont. *Comparative European Politics*, 7,5 ECTS. Intermediate B/C level.  
Head teacher since spring 2016.

2016–cont. *Bachelor thesis*, 15 ECTS. Intermediate B/C level.

2016 *Sustainable Development and International Environment*, 7,5 ECTS. Basic A level.

### Master's

2014–cont. *Master Methods*, 15 ECTS. Head teacher since autumn 2018.

2020–cont. *Gender, Power and Institutions*, 15 ECTS.

2020–cont. *Master Thesis*, 30 ECTS.

### 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

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND MINOR GRANTS

2021. Funding for Development of Research Applications (with Malin Holm).  
*Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice*, 100 000 SEK.

2018. Travel grant from Anna Maria Lundin's travel fund, for trip to IPSA 2018 in Brisbane, Australia, 31 000 SEK.

2017. Travel grant from Anna Maria Lundin's travel fund, for field trip to Slovakia, 10 000 SEK.

2016. Travel grant from Anna Maria Lundin's travel fund, for field trip to Slovakia, 16 000 SEK.

## FIELD RESEARCH

2017            Ethnographic study in the Slovak Parliament, November–December.  
2016            Field trip to Slovakia, September and November.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (*selection*)

2023            *Swedish Political Science Association's Annual Conference: SWEPSA*  
Gothenburg, paper presenter.

2023            *Consequences of Identity Politics Workshop*, Southampton, June 1–2,  
paper presenter.

2022            *European Conference on Politics and Gender*, Ljubljana, July 4–6.  
Section chair, paper presenter.

2022            *ECPR Joint sessions*, Edinburgh. Workshop director, paper presenter.

2019            *European Conference on Politics and Gender*, Amsterdam, July 4–6.  
Paper presenter; invited roundtable speaker.

2018            *World Congress of Political Science: IPSA Brisbane*, July 21–25. Paper  
presenter; invited roundtable speaker.

2017            *European Conference on Politics and Gender*, Lausanne, June 8–10.  
Paper presenter; invited roundtable speaker.

2016            *ECPR General Conference*, Prague, September 7–10. Paper presenter.

2015            *European Conference on Politics and Gender*, Uppsala, June 11–13.  
Paper presenter.

2015            *Swedish Political Science Association's Annual Conference: SWEPSA*  
Stockholm. Paper presenter.

- 2015 *ECPR Joint sessions*, Warsaw, March 29–April 2. Paper presenter.  
2014 *Swedish Political Science Association's Annual Conference: SWEPSA*  
Lund. Paper presenter.

## **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.

### **Book peer reviewer**

Oxford University Press (>1).

### **Conference organization**

Academic convenor. *Second annual conference on segregation*. October 2024.

Section chair. *European Conference in Politics & Gender* Ghent (together with Michael Hunklinger). July 2024.

Academic convenor. *First annual retreat of the Swedish segregation researcher network*. November 2023.

Section chair. *European Conference in Politics & Gender* Ljubljana (together with Josefina Erikson & Cherry M. Miller). July 2022.

Workshop chair. *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops* Edinburgh (together with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte). April 2022.

Seminar series convenor. *Uppsala Gender & Politics Seminar Series (UPPGAP)*. 2022–ongoing.

### **Professional network management**

Network convenor. *Gender-Focused Parliamentary Institutions Research Network (GenParlNet)* (together with Sonia Palmieri). 2021–2022.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE/ADMINISTRATION

- 2021–cont. Member of the Department board, Department of Government.
- 2019–cont. Member of the Committee for undergraduate and graduate studies [*Nämnden för undervisning på grund- och avancerad nivå*], Department of Government.
- 2021—2023 Project leader for the “400 years of political science in Uppsala” jubilee, Department of Government.
- 2018–2020 Member of the Communications’ group, Department of Government.
- 2018–2019 Doctoral student representative to the Committee for PhD studies [*Nämnden för forskarutbildningen*], Department of Government.
- 2015–2017 Member of the executive board [*styrelse*], Department of Government.
- 2015–2016 Chair of the PhD Student Association, Department of Government.
- 2014–2015 Chair of the PhD Student Association, Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies.

## LANGUAGES

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