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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.	Assistant professor (tenure track) at the Department of Government, Uppsala University.
2023–2025	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.

ACADEMIC JOURNAL SERVICE

2024–cont.	Associate editor, <i>Research & Politics</i>
2024–cont.	Editorial board member, <i>European Journal of Politics & Gender</i>

RESEARCH GRANTS

2023–2026	More rights, more participation? The rights of gays, lesbians and bisexuals and their political engagement in Sweden [Mer
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Financier:	<i>rättigheter, högre deltagande? Rättigheter för homo- och bisexuella och deras politiska engagemang i Sverige</i>], Principal investigator 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 [<i>Fortfarande segregerade? Långsiktig och intersektionell analys av bostads-, arbetsmarknads- och politisk segregation av sexuella minoriteter i Sverige</i>], 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 [<i>Strategisk inkludering? Mångfaldsinitiativens löften och fallgropar i svensk partipolitik</i>], 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)

2025. Rallied by thy neighbor: how minority spatial concentration increases voter turnout (with Rafael Ahlskog & Stuart J. Turnbull-Dugarte). *Journal of Politics*. Conditional Accept.
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. Does far-right legislative entry affect minority candidate diversity? (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte), *Political Science Research & Methods*. Revise and resubmit.
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*. 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-znamenava/>
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 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 students

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

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*)

EPSS/EPISA, APSA, SWEPSA, ECPG, ECPR Joint sessions, ECPR GC

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

Academic convenor. *Third annual conference on segregation*. October 2025.

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

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.
2018–2020	Member of the Communications’ group, Department of Government.
2018–2019	Doctoral student representative to the Committee for PhD studies, Department of Government.
2015–2017	Board member, PhD representative, 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