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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

2026–cont.	Editor in chief, *European Journal of Politics & Gender*
2024–cont.	Associate editor, *Research & Politics*
2024–2026	Editorial board member, *European Journal of Politics & Gender*

RESEARCH GRANTS

Ongoing

2027-2030	Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Resilience. Principal Investigator Swedish Research Council. 5,098,000 SEK
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	Multiple Quotas and Descriptive Representation (with Sandra Håkansson, Pär Zetterberg and Elin Bjarnegård). *British Journal of Political Science.* Accepted.
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.* First View.

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.

2026 Inclusive or exclusive? Candidate selection methods do not affect descriptive representation (with Sandra Håkansson). *West European Politics 49(5):* 1252–1278.

2026 The Cost of Debating Harassment against Politicians: Are Women and Men Affected Equally? (with Sandra Håkansson). *Political Behavior 48(1):* 493–515.

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.

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.

2026 "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

2026 University of Bergen. Paper presentation.

2026 SOFI Stockholm. Paper presentation.
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 Trumpa môže byť to najlepšie, čo sa liberálnej demokracii za posledné štvrťstoročie 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.
2025-2026 *Methods B*, 15 ECTS. Intermediate B/C level.

Master's

2026-cont. *Gender and Politics,* 15 ECTS. Head teacher.
2014–cont. *Master Methods,* 15 ECTS. Head teacher since autumn 2018.
2020–2025 *Gender, Power and Institutions*, 15 ECTS. Head teacher since spring 2025.
2020–cont. *Master Thesis,* 30 ECTS.

PhD

2025-cont.	Methods. PhD course.
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 (selection)

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, Journal of Homosexuality.

Book peer reviewer

Oxford University Press (>1).

Conference organization

2027	Section chair for Gender and Sexuality: EPSS 2027 in Copenhagen
2026	Division chair for Elections and voter behavior. APSA annual meeting 2026, 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

2021–cont.	Board member, teacher representative, Department of Government.
2025-cont.	Communications working group, Department of Government.
2019–2026	Member of the Committee for undergraduate and graduate studies, 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