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DATE OF BIRTH	October 20 th , 1982	
EMPLOYMENT	Marie Curie Fellow Department of Political Science, Lund University	11/2021 - present
	Maternity leave	08/2020 to 10/2021 (expected)
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	Maternity Leave and maternity-related sick leave	05/2018 -02/2020
	Assistant Professor (on pregnancy-related sick leave from 11/2017 - 05/2018) Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark	01/2013-06/2018
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” <i>Dissertation Committee:</i> Kathleen Bawn (Chair), Jeffrey Lewis, Michael Thies, and James Adams (UC Davis)	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	Democratic representation; political economy of elections; electoral institutions; party competition in advanced democracies; intra-party conflicts; and game theory.	
PAPERS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS	<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> https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12383</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	<p>“Electoral Accountability for Government Dissolution” (October 2021)</p> <p>“Disentangling Positive versus Negative Economic Voting: The Role of Partisanship” (December 2021)</p>	

“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

- 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
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2008-2016
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2012
- European Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2012, 2014, 2016
- European Consortium of Political Research General Conference: 2014
- Comparative Agendas Project Annual Conference: 2013-2016
- Council of European Studies Annual Conference: 2015, 2017

GRANTS

- Principal Investigator, Marie Curie Individual Fellowship, The European Commission 2021-2023
- Project Title:
The Impacts of Economic Growth and Decline on Party Behavior
- Principal Investigator, Carlsberg Foundation Postdoctoral Grant, Denmark 2016-2018
- Project Title:
Electoral Institutions and Political Divisiveness in Established Democracies

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

- 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

- Journal of Politics
- American Journal of Political Science
- Legislative Studies Quarterly

Grant reviewer, Czech Social Science Foundation

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
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English (native), Chinese: Mandarin and Cantonese (fluent), Danish (fluent), French (fluent), Burmese (speaking, fluent)

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