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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024 – cont. Professor of political science, Department of Government, Uppsala University

2018 – 2024 Senior Lecturer (*Universitetslektor*), Department of Government, Uppsala University.

2016 – 2018. Associate Senior Lecturer (*Biträdande universitetslektor*), Department of Government, Uppsala University.

2009 – 2016 Researcher (*Forskare*), Department of Government, Uppsala University.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Fil dr) in political science, Uppsala University, 2009
M.A. (Pol. Mag.) in political science, Uppsala University, 2003

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

University of Pennsylvania (USA):
Visiting scholar at the Department of Political Science, 2024.

Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (Sweden):
Short-term fellow, 2024.

University of Sydney (Australia):
Visiting fellow in the Electoral Integrity Project, 2014.

Örebro University:
Affiliated researcher, Youth & Society (YeS), 2010 – 2018.

Washington University in St Louis (USA):
Visiting scholar at the Department of Political Science, 2008.

University of Michigan (USA):

The ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2005.

PARENTAL LEAVE

On parental leave for 16 months during the period June 2013 to September 2017.[1]

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Ongoing projects (principal investigator/PI or project team member):

Gender as Tactic in Autocratic Politics [*Kön som taktik i autokratisk politik*]. Funded by the Swedish Research Council. 6 659 000 SEK. 2025-2028.

Autocratic Genderwashing: Women's Rights as Authoritarian Strategies [J*ämställdhetsreformer som strategi för att stärka diktatorers makt*]. Funded by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ). 1 594 000 SEK. 2024.

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]*, with Michal Grahn (PI). Funded by the Swedish Research Council. 4 024 000 SEK. 2023-2025.

Gender and Political Representation in a (Post-)Pandemic Era: How the Increased Salience of Health and Poverty Issues Has Affected Women's Political Inclusion and Power in Low-Income Countries [*Genus och politisk representation i (post-)pandemitider: Hur den ökade betydelsen av hälso- och fattigdomsfrågor har påverkat kvinnors politiska inkludering och makt I låginkomstländer*], with Cecilia Josefsson (PI) and Amanda Clayton. Funded by VR, The Swedish Research Council. 4 500 000 SEK. 2022-2024.

Obstacles and opportunities for equal participation of citizens with intellectual disabilities: Evidence from a world-leading accessibility initiative [*Hinder och möjligheter för intellektuellt funktionsnedsattas politiska deltagande: lärdomar från ett världsledande initiative*], with Jonas Hultin-Rosenberg (PI), Erik Amnå, Stefan Johansson, and Johan Wejryd. Funded by VR, The Swedish Research Council. 4 886 000 SEK. 2022-2024.

The Cost of Doing Politics: Gender Aspects of Political Violence, with Vibeke Wang (PI), Ragnhild Muriaas, Fiona Buckley, Gretchen Bauer, and Elin

[1] With two children, 8 months with each child: first, from June 2013 to February 2014 on 50% parental leave, and 100% parental leave from May 2014 to mid-August 2014. Second, from June 2016 to September 2017 on 50% parental leave.

Bjarnegård. Funded by the Research Council of Norway. 11 998 000 NOK. 2021-2025.

Previous projects (main applicant or co-applicant):

Strategic inclusion? The promises and pitfalls of diversity initiatives in Swedish party politics [*Strategisk inkludering? Mångfaldsinitiativens löften och fallgropar i svensk partipolitik*], with Elin Bjarnegård and Michal Smrek. Funded by Forte, The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare. 4 800 000 SEK. 2020-2022.

Gender and social media in contentious elections [*Kön och sociala medier i omstridda val*], with Elin Bjarnegård, Malin Holm and Sandra Håkansson. Funded by VR, The Swedish Research Council. 3 900 000 SEK. 2018-2020.

Gender politics in electoral authoritarian states [*Kön och politik i elektorala auktoritäta stater*], with Elin Bjarnegård (PI).
Funded by VR, The Swedish Research Council. 5 100 000 SEK. 2016-2019.

Gender aspects of Election Violence: Experiences of political candidates in Myanmar and Cambodia [*Genusaspekter på valrelaterat våld: En enkätstudie av politiska kandidater i Myanmar och Kambodja*], with Elin Bjarnegård (PI). Funded by VR, The Swedish Research Council. 2 700 000 SEK. 2016-2018.

The impact of reforms of social science education on young people's political citizenship [*Hur påverkar reformer av samhällskunskap ungas medborgarkompetens?*], with Joakim Ekman (PI), Klas Andersson & Mikael Persson. Funded by VR, The Swedish Research Council. 5 360 000 SEK. 2014-2016.

Political Parties and Gendered Political Representation: Assessing the Impact of Bureaucratization in Candidate Selection Procedures [*Politiska partier och politisk representation ur ett genusperspektiv. Betydelsen av byråkratisering i kandidatnomineringsproceduren*], with Elin Bjarnegård (PI).
Funded by VR, The Swedish Research Council. 1 291 000 SEK. 2011-2013.

Political Parties and Women's Political Representation: Assessing the Impact of Institutionalization in Candidate Selection Procedures [*Politiska partier och kvinnors politiska representation. Betydelsen av institutionalisering i kandidatnomineringsprocessen*], with Elin Bjarnegård (PI).
Funded by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond. 2 196 000 SEK. 2011-2013.

So far, no further? Gender equality initiatives on the Swedish labour market [*Hit men inte längre? Om jämställdhetsinitiativ på svensk arbetsmarknad*], with Christina Bergqvist (PI) and Elin Bjarnegård. Funded by FAS, Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research. 3 600 000 SEK. 2010-2012.

Career effects of participation in student politics [*Kåren och karriären: Kausala effekter av studentpolitiskt deltagande*], with Martin Lundin and

Oskar Nordström-Skans. Funded by IFAU, The Institute for Labour Market and Education Policy Evaluation. 954 450 SEK. 2010.

Previous projects (affiliated researcher):

Institutions and Civic Education. Project director: Erik Amnå, Örebro University. VR, The Swedish Research Council. 2010-2012.

Young Citizens Program, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2027. *Autocratic Genderwashing: How Dictators Exploit Women's Rights* (with Elin Bjarnegård), Princeton University Press.

Edited books

2023. *Gender and Violence against Political Actors* (co-edited with Elin Bjarnegård), Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

2015. *Gender Quotas and Women's Representation: New Directions in Research* (co-edited with Mona Lena Krook), Abingdon and New York: Routledge.

Edited journal issues

2014. Special issue on "Gender Quotas and Women's Representation: New Directions in Research" (with Mona Lena Krook), *Representation,* 50:3.

2014. Special issue on "Electoral Quotas and Political Representation: Comparative Perspectives" (with Mona Lena Krook), *International Political Science Review* 35:1.

Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

2026. Multiple Quotas and Descriptive Representation" (with Michal Grahn, Sandra Håkansson, and Elin Bjarnegård), *British Journal of Political Science*. Accepted for publication.

2026. When Crises Entrench Gendered Power: Male Elite Adaptation in the Ugandan Parliament (with Amanda Clayton, Alyssa Heintze, and Cecilia Josefsson), *Legislative Studies Quarterly.* Accepted for publication.

2026. How Authoritarians Exploit Gender (with Elin Bjarnegård), *Journal of Democracy*, 37:1, 160-171.

2024 International Rewards for Gender Equality Reforms in Autocracies (with Sarah Sunn Bush & Daniela Donno), *American Political Science Review*, 118:3, 1189-1203.

2024 Comparing Gendered Exposure and Impact in Online Election Violence: Tunisian Political Candidates Targeted on Facebook (with Malin Holm and Elin Bjarnegård), *Politics & Gender.* 20:4, 879-902.

2024 Gender Equality and Authoritarian Regimes: New Directions for Research (with Sarah Sunn Bush), *Politics & Gender,* 20:1, 212-216.

2024 Political institutions and the gendered use of social media among political candidates: Evidence from Tunisia (with Malin Holm and Yasmine Skhiri), *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 21:2, 132-45.

2022 How Autocrats Weaponize Women's Rights (with Elin Bjarnegård), *Journal of Democracy*, 33:2, 60-75. *(editor-reviewed)*

A distilled version of the article was published as:
How Autocrats Use Women's Rights to Boost Themselves, *Foreign Policy,* June 3, 2022. https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/06/03/autocrats-gender-equality-women-rights-rwanda/

2022 Gender and Violence against Political Candidates: Lessons from Sri Lanka (with Elin Bjarnegård and Sandra Håkansson), *Politics & Gender*, 18:1, 33-61.

2022 Democracy and Electoral Gender Quota Adoption Worldwide (with Elin Bjarnegård, Melanie M. Hughes, and Pamela Paxton), *Comparative Politics,* 54:2, 327-348.

2021 Gender and Party Discipline: Evidence from Africa's Emerging Party Systems (with Amanda Clayton), *American Political Science Review*, 115:3, 869-884.

2021. Gender Quotas and International Reputation (with Sarah Sunn Bush), *American Journal of Political Science*, 65:2, 326-341.

2021. Leadership Experiences, Labor Market Entry, and Early Career Trajectories (with Martin Lundin and Oskar Nordström-Skans), *Journal of Human Resources*, 56:2, 480-511.

2020. Does Deliberative Education Increase Civic Competence? Results from a Field Experiment (with Mikael Persson, Klas Andersson, Joakim Ekman, and Simon Lundin), *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 7:3, 199-208.

2019. Political Parties, Formal Selection Criteria, and Gendered Parliamentary Representation (with Elin Bjarnegård), *Party Politics*, 25:3, 325-335.

2019. Global Gender Quota Adoption, Implementation, and Reform (with Melanie M. Hughes, Pamela Paxton, and Amanda Clayton), *Comparative Politics,* 51:2, 219-238.

2018. Quota Shocks: Electoral Gender Quotas and Government Spending Priorities Worldwide (with Amanda Clayton), *Journal of Politics*, 80:3, 916-932.

2018. The Gendered Leeway: Male Privilege, Internal and External Mandates, and Gender-Equality Policy Change (with Christina Bergqvist and Elin Bjarnegård), *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 6:4, 576-592.

2016. Gender Equality Reforms on an Uneven Playing Field: Candidate Selection and Quota Implementation in Electoral Authoritarian Tanzania (with Elin Bjarnegård), *Government and Opposition*, 51:3, 464-486.

2016. Political Parties and Gender Quota Implementation: The Role of Bureaucratized Candidate Selection Procedures (with Elin Bjarnegård), *Comparative Politics*, 48:3, 393-411.

2016. Leadership Experiences within Civil Organizations and Candidacy in Public Elections: Causal Evidence from a Quasi-Experimental Approach (with Martin Lundin and Oskar Nordström-Skans), *Political Behavior*, 38:2, 433-454.

2016. When Class Trumps Sex: The Social Democratic Intra-Party Struggle over Extending Parental Leave Quotas in Sweden (with Christina Bergqvist and Elin Bjarnegård), *Social Politics*, 23:2, 169-191.

2015. Procedural Fairness and Political Trust among Young People: Evidence from a Panel Study on Swedish High School Students (with Ali Abdelzadeh and Joakim Ekman), *Acta Politica*, 50:3, 253-278.

2014. Why Are Representational Guarantees Adopted for Women and Minorities? Comparing Constituency Formation and Electoral Quota Design Within Countries (with Elin Bjarnegård), *Representation,* 50:3, 307-320.

2014. Gender Quotas and Women's Representation: New Directions in Research (with Mona Lena Krook), *Representation,* 50:3, 287-294.

2014. Electoral Quotas and Political Representation: Comparative Perspectives (with Mona Lena Krook), *International Political Science Review* 35:1, 3-11.

2013. Analyzing Failure, Understanding Success: A Research Strategy for Explaining Gender Equality Policy Adoption (with Christina Bergqvist and Elin Bjarnegård), *NORA – Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research* 21:4, 280-295.

2013 The Dynamic Relationship between Gender Quotas and Political Institutions, *Politics & Gender* 9:3, 316-321. *(editor-reviewed)*

2011. Schools and Democratic Socialization: Assessing the Impact of Different Educational Settings on Swedish 14-Year Olds' Political Citizenship (with Joakim Ekman), *Politics, Culture and Socialization* 2:2, 171-192.

2011. Removing Quotas, Maintaining Representation: Overcoming Gender Inequalities in Political Party Recruitment (with Elin Bjarnegård), *Representation* 47:2, 187-199.

2011. Abortion Law Reforms in Colombia and Nicaragua: Issue Networks and Opportunity Contexts (with Camilla Reuterswärd, Suruchi Thapar-Björkert and Maxine Molyneux), *Development and Change* 42:3, 805-831.

2011 Political Parties and Gendered Political Representation: A Research Strategy for Assessing the Impact of Institutionalization in Candidate Selection Procedures (with Elin Bjarnegård), *Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift,* vol. 113, 27-35. *(not peer-reviewed)*

2009. Do Gender Quotas Foster Women's Political Engagement? Lessons from Latin America, *Political Research Quarterly* 62:4, 715-730.

2008. The Downside of Gender Quotas? Institutional Constraints on Women in Mexican State Legislatures, *Parliamentary Affairs* 61:3, 442-60.

Book chapters (peer-reviewed)

2023. Introduction: Politics, Violence, and Gender (with Elin Bjarnegård), in Bjarnegård, Elin & Pär Zetterberg (eds.): *Gender and Violence against Political Actors*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

2023. Psychological Violence (with Elin Bjarnegård), in Bjarnegård, Elin & Pär Zetterberg (eds.): *Gender and Violence against Political Actors*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

2023. Conclusion and Ways Forward (with Elin Bjarnegård), in Bjarnegård, Elin & Pär Zetterberg (eds.): *Gender and Violence against Political Actors*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

2022. A Generation Without Political Gender Biases? The Case of Sweden (with Elin Bjarnegård and Josefina Erikson), in Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. & Nehemia Geva (eds.): *Are Women Viewed as Leaders? Yes!* New York: Oxford University Press.

2018. "Women's Conditioned Access to Political Office in Mexico", in Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. (ed.): *Gender and Representation in Latin America*. New York: Oxford University Press.

2012. "Political Engagement and Democratic Legitimacy in Mexico", in Franceschet, Susan, Krook, Mona-Lena & Piscopo, Jennifer (eds.): *The Impact of Gender Quotas*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book chapters (non-reviewed)

2018. "Gender Quotas and the Re(pro)duction of Corruption" (with Elin Bjarnegård and Mi Yung Yoon), in Stensöta, Helena & Wängnerud, Lena (eds.): *Gender and Corruption*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

2018. "A Feminist Opposition to Gender Equality? Making Sense of the Social Democratic Internal Struggle Over Extending Parental-Leave Quotas in Sweden" (with Christina Bergqvist and Elin Bjarnegård), in Verloo, Mieke (ed.): *Varieties of Opposition to Gender Equality in Europe*. Abingdon: Routledge.

2011. "The Diffusion of Sub-National Gender Quotas in Mexico and their Impacts", in Piatti-Crocker, Adriana (ed.): *Diffusion of Gender Quotas in Latin America and Beyond: Advances and Setbacks in the Last Two Decades*. New York, Bern, Berlin, Bruxelles, Frankfurt am Main, Oxford, Wien: Peter Lang Publishing Group.

2010. "A Political Science Perspective on Socialization Research: Young Nordic Citizens in a Comparative Light" (with Erik Amnå), in Sherrod, Lonnie, Torney-Purta, Judith & Flanagan, Constance (eds.) (2010): *Handbook of Research on Civic Engagement in Youth*. New York: Wiley.

2004. Vägen in? Om etniska föreningar som "skolor i demokrati" [Ethnic associations as"schools of democracy"?], in Bengtsson, Bo (ed.), *Föreningsliv, makt och integration*, Ds 2004:49, Stockholm: Fritzes.

Datasets

2017 Quota Adoption and Reform Over Time (QAROT), 1947-2015 (with Melanie M. Hughes, Pamela Paxton and Amanda Clayton). https://www.openicpsr.org/openicpsr/project/100918/version/V1/view. Introduced in: Hughes et al (2019), Global Gender Quota Adoption, Implementation, and Reform, *Comparative Politics,* 51:2, 219-238.

Winner of the Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Best Dataset Award 2022 (by the Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association).

PhD dissertation

2009. *Engineering Equality? Assessing the Multiple Impacts of Electoral Gender Quotas*, Uppsala University.

Book reviews

2011. *Gender and populism in Latin America: passionate politics*, edited by Karen Kampwirth (2010, University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press), reviewed in Journal of Gender Studies 20:4, 399-400.

Reports

2012. När staten ska förnya föreningslivet: Arvsfondens bidrag till föreningslivet (with Erik Amnå and Malin Holm). Report to the Swedish Inheritance Fund Commission.

2010. Svenska 14-åringars medborgarkompetens. En analys av elevenkäten i ICCS-undersökningen (with Joakim Ekman). In Skolverkets Analysrapport till 345, *Skolor som politiska arenor: Medborgarkompetens och kontrovershantering.* Stockholm: Fritzes.

2010. Vad förklarar skillnaderna i svenska 14-åringars medborgarkompetens? En tvånivåanalys av den svenska delen av ICCS-undersökningen (with Joakim Ekman). In Skolverkets Analysrapport till 345, *Skolor som politiska arenor: Medborgarkompetens och kontrovershantering.* Stockholm: Fritzes.

2010. Bidra med vad? Effekter av statsbidrag till kvinnors organisering och jämställdhetsprojekt (with Erik Amnå). In Ungdomsstyrelsens skrifter 2010:5, *Vad hände sedan? En utvärdering av statsbidragen av kvinnors organisering och jämställdhetsprojekt*.

2009. Bidrag till vad? En kunskapsöversikt över effekter och metoder rörande statliga bidrag till ideella organisationer (with Anna Danielson and Erik Amnå). Report to The Swedish National Board for Youth Affairs. 2009.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (SELECTION)

The American Political Science Association (APSA) 2024, 2021, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2009; The European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG) 2026, 2024, 2022, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2011, 2009; The Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2012, 2008; The European Consortium of Political Research's General Conference 2020, 2013, 2011; The European Consortium of Political Research's Joint Sessions of Workshops 2019, 2013, 2008, 2005, 2004; The International Political Science Association's World Congress 2012, 2009; The European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2024.

OTHER CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Local co-organizer (with Christina Bergqvist and Elin Bjarnegård) of the 2015 European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), Uppsala, June 11-13, 2015.

Co-director (with Mona Lena Krook) of the workshop "Electoral Quotas and Political Representation: Comparative Perspectives", European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops, Mainz, Germany, March 11-16, 2013.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS (SELECTION)

The Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Best Dataset Award 2022 (with Melanie M. Hughes, Pamela Paxton and Amanda Clayton), for the "Quota Adoption and Reform Over Time (QAROT)" dataset. Awarded by the Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

Included on Apolitical Foundation's list of "*50 Influential Researchers Whose Work Could Help Shape 21st Century Politicians*", 2022.
https://apolitical.foundation/articles/50-influential-researchers

The Lutteman award for "a reader with high distinction within the arts and sciences". Uppsala University, 2017.

Scholarship from The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT), for spending one semester as a visiting scholar at the Department of Political Science, Washington University in St Louis (Missouri, USA), January-May 2008.

Göransson-Sandviken resestipendium [Göransson-Sandviken travel grant] (Gästrike-Hälsinge nation), for field trip to Mexico, September-December 2006.

Travel grant from Rektors Wallenbergmedel [Vice chancellor's travel grant from the Wallenberg Foundation], for field trip to Mexico, September-December 2006.

Travel grant from Håkanssons resestipendiefond, for field trip to Mexico, September-December 2006.

The Swedish Research Council (VR) grant for participating in the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, June-August 2005.

Travel grant from Stiftelsen Siamon [the Siamon Foundation] (SEB Enskilda banken), for participating in the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, June-August 2005.

FIELD RESEARCH

Field trip to Sri Lanka (June 2018) to do interviews and distribute surveys to candidates in the 2018 local elections.

Field trip to Tanzania (November 2013) to do interviews with party officials and members of parliament.

Field trip to Mexico (September – December 2006) to do interviews with e.g. deputees and state legislators. The data was used in my PhD dissertation and in Zetterberg (2008).

Field trip to Ecuador (November 1998 – February 1999) to do interviews with e.g. deputees and representatives for an indigenous organization (CONAIE). The data was used in my Bachelor's thesis.

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

"Autocratic Genderwashing: Women's Rights as Authoritarian Strategies", Rutgers University, September 16, 2024.

"Autocratic Genderwashing: Women's Rights as Authoritarian Strategies", University of Wisconsin at Madison, September 12, 2024.

"Autocratic Genderwashing: Women's Rights as Authoritarian Strategies", University of Pennsylvania, September 4, 2024.

"How (authoritarian) male leaderships benefit from women's inclusion in politics", University of Gothenburg, November 9, 2021.

"After the 'quota waves': Women's conditioned access to power in Mexico". Presentation at the workshop 'Women and leadership in Latin America', Rice University (Houston, TX), April 9-11, 2015.

"Skolor som politiska arenor". Key note speech at the national conference "Ämnesdidaktik samhällskunskap". Uppsala, March 19, 2012.

"The dynamic relationship between gender quotas and political parties". Presentation at the workshop 'Beyond Numbers: The Effects of Electoral Gender Quotas', Washington University in St Louis, May 12-14, 2011.

TEACHING

Selection of courses:

"The challenges for democracy" [*Demokratins problem*], B-level, Uppsala University
"Gender, Power, and Institutions", B- and C-level, Uppsala University
"Research methods" [*Metod C*], C-/Bachelor level, Uppsala University
"Political sociology", Master level, Uppsala University
"Citizens, State, and Politics" [*Medborgare, stat och samhälle]*, A-/Initial level, Uppsala University
"Comparative Politics", C-/Bachelor level, Uppsala University

Dissertation committees:

Johan Wejryd (Uppsala University), member [*biträdande handledare]*, 2018.
Cecilia Josefsson (Uppsala University), chair [*huvudhandledare]*, 2020.
Emelie Karlsson (Uppsala University), member [*biträdande handledare]*, Confirmed defense date: December, 4, 2026.
Sophie Mainz (Uppsala University), member [*biträdande handledare]*, Confirmed defense date: December, 11, 2026.

Laura Ritter (Stockholm University), member [*biträdande handledare]*, ongoing.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial team member:

Advisory board member, Cambridge Studies in Gender and Politics, Cambridge University Press, 2024-2027.

Associate Editor, *Politics & Gender,* 2019-2022.

Article reviews:

American Political Science Review (>1); American Journal of Political Science (>1); Journal of Politics (>1); British Journal of Political Science; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly (>1); Politics & Gender (>1); Comparative Political Studies (>1); Comparative Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly (>1); Party Politics (>1); Political Studies; International Political Science Review; Government and Opposition; European Journal of Political Research; European Journal of Political Economy; Bristish Journal of Politics and International Relations; Politics, Groups and Identities; West European Politics; European Management Journal; Social Politics; Gender, Work & Organization; Local Government Studies; European Journal of Politics and Gender (>1); Journal of Women, Politics and Policy; Pacific Affairs; Scandinavian Political Studies; Uruguayan Journal of Political Science; World Development; Research & Politics, Comparative European Politics; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Representation; Journal of Civil Society; World Politics.

Review of book (series) proposals:

Oxford University Press (book manuscript); Wiley Blackwell (book series proposal); Palgrave Macmillan (book proposal).

Doctoral defenses: Discussant or member of examining committee

Oskar Pettersson, "Genetics and Politics: Gene-Environment Interplay for Social Life Outcomes and the Normative Implications of Social Science Genetics", Uppsala University, September 2026. Chair of the examining committee.

Yên T. Mai, "Narratives of Change: Youth Participation in Vietnamese Development Programs", Uppsala University, December 2023. Member of the examining committee.

Lillit Ottosson, "From Welfare to Work: Financial Incentives, Active Labor Market Policies, and Integration Programs", Uppsala University, September 2022. Member of the examining committee.

Karin Johansson, "Raising the Costs or Lowering the Bar: International influences on conflict-related sexual violence", Uppsala University, March 2022. Member of the examining committee.

Christina Alnevall, "Women's discursive representation. Women as political representatives, mothers, and victims of men's violence in the Mexican parliament", Stockholm University, March 2020. Member of the examining committee.

Stina Powell, "Gender equality and meritocracy in academia", Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, March 2016. Member of the examining committee.

Rasmus Broms, "Taxation and government quality", University of Gothenburg, March 2016. Member of the examining committee.

Vibeke Wang, "In the shadow of the executive: Women's substantive representation in the Uganda parliament", University of Bergen, Norway, September 2013. Co-discussant and member of the examining committee.

Member of search committee

Post doc positions, University of Bergen, 2021.
Senior lecturer position, Halmstad University, 2023.

Member of award committee

The 2021 *Politics & Gender* best article award committee, 2022.

Member of review panel for research project grants

The Swedish Research Council, project grants, political science and law, 2026
The Swedish Research Council, project grants, political science and media & communication, 2025.
Uppsala University, research programme "Democracy & Higher Education", 2022.

Other reviews of research applications:

The Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium) (>1); The Austrian Science Fund (FWF); Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), National Science Foundation, USA.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE/ADMINISTRATION

Member of the executive board of the Center for Gender Research, Uppsala University, 2025 – 2027.

Member of the search committee for new head of department, the Department of Government, Uppsala University, 2023 – 2024.

Member of the executive board *(institutionsstyrelsen)* of the Department of Government, Uppsala University, March 2019 – February 2022.

Chair of the Committee on equal opportunities (*Kommitté för lika villkor*), The Faculty of Social Sciences, Uppsala University, July 2014 – September 2017.

Co-founder of the Committee on external and internal communication (*Kommunikationsgruppen)*, Department of Government, Uppsala University, Spring 2012. Construction of new start page of the Department of Government's website (www.statsvet.uu.se).

Ombudsman on gender equality (*Jämställdhetsombud)*, Department of Government, Uppsala University, January 2011 – December 2014.

Co-ordinator of the Committee on equal opportunities (*Kommitté för lika villkor*), Department of Government, Uppsala University, January 2011 – December 2014.

Administrator and member of the Minor Field Study (MFS) travel grant committee at the Department of Government, Uppsala University, January 2006-June 2010.

Graduate student representative of the executive board of the Department of Government, Uppsala University, January 2004-September 2006.

COMMUNICATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS

Magazine/Newspaper articles and podcasts:

Podcast ”People, Power, Politics”, ”How Authoritarians Exploit Gender”, March 25, 2026. https://newbooksnetwork.com/how-authoritarians-exploit-gender

Podcast “Forskarpodden”, ”Supervalåret – bakom fasaden”, May 22, 2024. https://forskarpodden.podbean.com/e/supervalaret-%e2%80%93-bakom-fasaden/

Analysis in Foreign Policy, ”How Autocrats Use Women's Rights to Boost Themselves”, June 3, 2022. https://foreignpolicy.com/2022/06/03/autocrats-gender-equality-women-rights-rwanda/

Analysis in the Washington Post (www.washingtonpost.com), “Will 2018's ‘pink wave' of female candidates make it in Congress? Almost certainly. Here's how.”, May 30 2018.

Article in Upsala Nya Tidning (www.unt.se), ”Vitalt genusperspektiv”, June 12 2015

Article in Upsala Nya Tidning (www.unt.se), ”S spär på politikerföraktet”, Oct. 9 2008.

Article in the magazine Alba (www.alba.nu), "Kan man förena nätverk och folkrörelser?", no 3, 2003.

Consulting for government institutions and international development agencies:

Consultant for International IDEA: “A Framework for a Gender Policy for Political Parties”, 2015.

Consultant for The Swedish Inheritance Fund Commission (*Allmänna Arvsfonden*): ”When the government renews civil society”, 2012.

Member of expert team (“The democratic values of schools”, Örebro University) assisting the Swedish National Agency of Education with the 2009 International Civic and Citizenship Education Study, 2010-2012.

Consultant for The Swedish National Board for Youth Affairs (*Ungdomsstyrelsen*): “The effects of government grants on civil society organizartions”, March-December 2009.

Consultant for SIPU International in a Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) funded project: "Instituciones democráticas y democracia participativa" [Democratic institutions and participatory democracy], September 2005.

Invited speaker for Mongolian civil servants in a Sida funded project run by SIPU International and Sveriges kommuner och landsting (SKL), May 2002.

Invited speaker for Sida employees at the seminar "Civila samhällets roll i utvecklingsprocessen" [The role of civil society for development], October 2000.

Talks to practitioners and to the general public (Selection):

“Hur auktoritära politiska aktörer exploaterar liberala värden” [How authoritarian political actors exploit liberal values], invited talk to the Liberal Party, Uppsala, February 2026.

“Autocratic Genderwashing”, invited talk at UN Women workshop, August 2025.

“Research and evidence: A discussion about democratization”, invited talk to the Olof Palme International Center (with Elin Bjarnegård), January 2022.

“Jämställdhetsreformer i elektorala auktoritära stater” [Gender equality reforms in electoral authoritarian states], invited talk to the Christian Democratic International Center (with Elin Bjarnegård), March 2020.

“Genus och politik – högt pris för kvinnor att göra politisk karriär” [Gender and politics – high costs for women who pursue a political career], panel participant at public seminar at “Almedalsveckan”, Visby, July 2018.

“Gender and Election Violence: Preiminary Findings from Three Asian Countries”, talk at the United Nations Sri Lanka, Colombo, June 2018.

"Do Anti-Discrimination Measures Reduce Poverty Among Marginalized Groups?", talk at public seminar organized by the Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA), Stockholm, February 2017.

"Demokrati och socialism i Latinamerika" [Democracy and socialism in Latin America], talk for the international council of the Social democratic party in Uppsala, Uppsala, February 2013.

"Är könskvotering ett universalmedel mot global ojämställdhet?" [Are Gender Quotas a Panacea for Global Gender Inequality?], public lecture organized by the feminist network of the student organization "Laboremus", Uppsala, April 2010.

"Afghan Women Parliamentarians: Does the allocation of quotas enhance the political influence of women?", panel participant at public seminar at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, June 2009.

"Närvarons politik: Kvinnor i Mexikanska lagstiftande församlingar" [The Politics of Presence: Women in Mexican Legislatures], public lecture at the Latin American Institute (Stockholm University), Stockholm, December 2007.

Media interviews (selection):

Interviews with Dagens Nyheter, Upsala Nya Tidning (UNT), UNT24 (TV), SR Uppland (radio), Fokus, Metro, The Telegraph (India), Kollega, Helsingborgs Dagblad, Eskilstuna-Kuriren, Transportarbetaren, Flamman, Tidningen Genus, Altinget.

LANGUAGES

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English: Excellent reading, writing, and speaking competence
Spanish: Excellent reading, writing, and speaking competence.
Danish: Reading competence
Norwegian: Reading competence.