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ACADEMIC TITLES

Docent (Associate Professor) in political science, Uppsala University, 2022
PhD. (Fil.dr) in political science, Uppsala University, 2020
MA (Magister) in political science, Uppsala University, 2011

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2022- Associate Professor, Department of Government, Uppsala University
2020-2022 Researcher and university teacher, Department of Government, Uppsala University
2011-2020 Ph.D. Candidate and university teacher, Department of Government, Uppsala University
2013-2014 Holder of the 2013/14 Parliamentary Fellowship for Ph.D candidates. The Swedish Parliament. Included work within different functions at the Swedish Parliament such as its research service, parliamentary committees and the Chancellery.
2010-2011 Research assistant, Department of Government, Uppsala University

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science. 2020. Department of Political Science, Uppsala University. The dissertation "Adaptive Resistance. Power Struggles over Gender Quotas in Uruguay" is based on about seven months of fieldwork in Uruguay.

MA in Political Science. 2011. Department of Political Science, Uppsala University. Political science as a major with economics, statistics and administrative law as options. The master's thesis is a Minor Field Study of the effects of gender quotas in the Ugandan Parliament and the women quota recipients possibilities to substantive representation of women's interests. The material consists of in-depth interviews with Ugandan MPs and representatives of women's organizations, observations of committee and plenary sessions, and studies of bills and parliamentary debates in the Ugandan parliament. Exchange semester at Science Po Paris, spring semester 2009 (master courses in international politics in French).

University studies, Vanguard University, California, USA. 2002–2004. Courses in American politics, political science, history, religion, speech, and literary studies, combined with basketball at an elite level.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence from doctoral student position, 100% August 2013 – May 2014 for work in the Swedish Parliament.

Parental leave:

50 % June 2014–November 2015 (Alva born June 18, 2014)

50 % December 2016–september 2018 (Iris born December 9, 2016)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2022-2025: Gender and Political Representation in a (Post-) Pandemic Era: How the Increased Salience of Health and Poverty Issues Affects Women's Political Inclusion and Power in Low-Income Countries. Funded by the Swedish Research Council: 4 500 000 SEK (dnr 2021-05055). **Project leader.**

2023-2026: What does it take to make leadership gender equal? Studies of political leadership in a gender balanced context. Funded by the Swedish Research Council: 6 381 000 (dnr 2022-02231). Co-applicant (Josefina Erikson main applicant).

2019-2023: The Parliament as a Gendered Workplace. Funded by The Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE): 5 824 000 SEK (dnr 2018_01027). Co-applicant (Josefina Erikson main applicant). The same application was also awarded funding in The Swedish Research Council's open call in 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

Josefsson, Cecilia (2020) "Adaptive Resistance: Power Struggles over Gender Quotas in Uruguay." Ph.D. dissertation. Department of Government, Uppsala University.

Peer-reviewed articles

Erikson, Josefina and Cecilia Josefsson. "Feminine Leadership Ideals and Masculine Practices: Exploring Gendered Leadership Conditions in the Swedish Parliament." Online First in *Politics & Gender*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X23000090>

Erikson, Josefina, Sandra Håkansson, and Cecilia Josefsson (2023) "Three Dimensions of Gendered Online Abuse: Analyzing Swedish MPs' Experiences of Social Media." *Perspectives on Politics* 21 (3): 896-912.

Erikson, Josefina and Cecilia Josefsson (2022) "The Parliament as A Gendered Workplace: How to Research Legislators' (Un)Equal Opportunities to Represent." *Parliamentary Affairs* 75(1): 20-38.

Erikson, Josefina and Cecilia Josefsson (2021) "Equal playing field? On the intersection between gender and being young in the Swedish Parliament" *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 9(1): 81-100.

Josefsson, Cecilia (2020) "How candidate selection structures and genders political ambition: Illustrations from Uruguay". *European Journal of Politics and Gender* 3(1): 61-78.

Clayton, Amanda, Cecilia Josefsson, Robert B. Mattes, and Shaheen Mozaffar (2019) "In Whose Interest? Connecting Gender Gaps in Elite and Mass Policy Preferences." *Comparative Political Studies* 52(1): 69-101.

Erikson, Josefina and Cecilia Josefsson (2019) "Does Higher Education Matter for MPs in their Parliamentary Work? Evidence from the Swedish Parliament" *Representation* 55(1): 65-80.

Erikson, Josefina and Cecilia Josefsson (2019) "The Legislature as a Gendered Workplace: Exploring MPs' Experiences of Working in the Swedish Parliament." *International Political Science Review* 40(2): 197-214.

Clayton, Amanda, Cecilia Josefsson and Vibeke Wang (2017) "Quotas and Women's Substantive Representation: Evidence from a Content Analysis of Ugandan Plenary Debates." *Politics & Gender* 13(2): 276-304.

Johnson, Niki and Cecilia Josefsson (2016) "A New Way of Doing Politics? Cross-Party Women's Caucuses in Uganda and Uruguay." *Parliamentary Affairs* 69(4): 845-859.

Martin Lundin, PerOla Öberg and Cecilia Josefsson (2015) "Learning from Success? Are Successful Governments Role Models?" *Public Administration* 93(3): 733-752.

Josefsson, Cecilia (2014) "Who benefits from gender quotas? Assessing the impact of election procedure reform on MPs' attributes in Uganda" *International Political Science Review*, 35(1): 93-105.

Clayton, Amanda, Cecilia Josefsson and Vibeke Wang (2014) "Present without Presence? Gender, Quotas, and Debate Recognition in the Ugandan Parliament." *Representation*, 50(3): 379-392.

- Reprinted in *Gender Quotas and Women's Representation*. Krook, Mona Lena and Pär Zetterberg (eds.) New York: Routledge, 93-106.

Reports

Erikson, Josefina och Cecilia Josefsson (2021) "Jämställdhet och ledarskap i riksdagen. Report to the Swedish Parliament. 38 pages.

Erikson, Josefina och Cecilia Josefsson (2016) "Jämställdheten i riksdagen – en enkätstudie." Report to the Swedish Parliament. 34 pages.

AWARDS

Recipient of the **ECPR Joni Lovenduski PhD Prize** 2023, a biennial award for an outstanding PhD dissertation in the field of gender and politics, including gender and/or sexuality studies perspectives in political science, international relations, political philosophy, public policy and public administration. The prize is awarded by the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) and the ECPR's Standing Group on Gender and Politics.

Recipient of the **Karin Westman Berg Scholarship** 2018, an award and scholarship of SEK 30,000 to a woman doctoral student at Uppsala University or the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala who has made a meritorious research effort in the spirit of Karin Westman Berg.

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated scholar at Instituto de Ciencia Política, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay (2013, 2015 and 2019)

Student in comparative politics, Institute d'Études Politiques de Paris (Science Po), France (2009)

Student in political science and history, Vanguard University, California (2002-2004)

FIELDWORK

Uruguay (2013, 2015 and 2019)

For PhD thesis: Information gathering and 70 interviews with legislators and civil society representatives. Four months in 2013, two months in 2015, and one month in 2019.

Sweden (2016 and 2020)

Project about gender equality in the Swedish Parliament: surveys with all legislators (response rate 83 %) and 40 interviews with legislators in 2016. In 2020, we interviewed 36 leaders in the Parliament, including the Speakers, committee presidents, and party bench leaders.

Uganda (2009-2010)

For MA thesis: Information gathering and 35 interviews with legislators and civil society representatives. 3 months.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of conference papers at the following international and national conferences:

- ECPR General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 2023
- EUGenDem Final Conference, Helsinki, Finland, 2023
- European Conference on Politics and Gender, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2022
- ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2022
- "Suffrage Now!" International Conference on Gender and Democracy, Online 2021
- Workshop "Political Masculinities as an Analytical Category", Online 2021
- European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2019
- Graduate Conference on Empirical Approaches to Gender, Yale University, US, 2017
- Conference "Resisting women's political leadership: theories, data, solutions", Rutgers University, US, 2017
- International Political Science Association World Congress, Poznań, Poland, 2016

- Workshop “Women’s political inclusion in the Arab world and sub-Saharan Africa”, New York University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2016
- Swedish Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Visby, Sweden, 2016
- International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, US, 2015
- European Conference on Politics and Gender, Uppsala, Sweden, 2015
- European Conference on Politics and Gender, Barcelona, Spain, 2013
- ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Mainz, Germany 2013

REVIEWING

Peer-reviewed for the following journals: Alternatives, American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Comparative Political Studies; European Journal of Politics and Gender; Gender & Society; International Feminist Journal of Politics; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Journal of Politics; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Political Research Quarterly; Politics, Groups & Identities; Politics & Gender; Political Studies; Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política; Women’s Studies International Forum.

TEACHING

- Development Policy in Practice (development studies, undergraduate course): seminar teacher (2023)
- Engendering International Development (development studies, undergraduate course): seminar teacher (2016 and 2018)
- Gender, Power and Institutions (Political science/ development studies, undergraduate course): seminar teacher (2015-2018)
- Gender and Economic Development (development studies, undergraduate course): Head teacher since 2022, lecturer and seminar teacher (2022-)
- Gender in a Comparative Perspective (political science/ development studies, undergraduate course): lecturer and seminar teacher (2019-)
- Gender, Power and Institutions (master course): lecturer (2020-)
- Quantitative Methods (master course): Head teacher since 2020, lecturer and seminar teacher (2015, 2018-)
- State Structures (political science, undergraduate course): Head teacher 2021, lecturer and seminar teacher (2015-2016, 2020-)
- Examination of bachelor theses (2021-)
- Supervision of eight master theses and ten bachelor theses.

TRAININGS

- 2021: Text, meaning, joy – written ways to greater impact, Magnus Linton, Uppsala University
- 2021: RStudio, Essex Summer School, University of Essex
- 2021: Quantitative Text Analysis, Nicole Baerg, Essex Summer School, 2 weeks, University of Essex
- 2020: Supervising students for degree projects, 2 weeks, Uppsala University
- 2018: Field Experiments Workshop, Donald P. Green, 3 days, Uppsala University
- 2018: Writing for Scholars, Lynn Parker Nygaard, Uppsala University
- 2016: Regression Discontinuity Design Workshop, 2 days, Olle Folke and Johanna Rickne, Uppsala University
- 2016: Academic Teacher Training Course, 5 weeks, Uppsala University

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- Safety Representative [Skyddsombud], Department of Government, Uppsala University (2021-)
- Member of the Department of Government’s Committee for Equal Opportunities (2020)

- Vice Chair of the PhD Student Association, Department of Government (2017-2018)
- Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences' Committee for Equal Opportunities (2012-2013)
- Member of the Board of the Department of Government (2011-2013)

LANGUAGES

Swedish: native

English: fluent

Spanish: proficient

French: intermediate