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Researcher in public opinion and political psychology. Main research interests: personality and political attitudes, authoritarianism, immigration attitudes, affective polarization.

Appointments

Postdoctoral Researcher

Aarhus University
August 2021 - Present

Quantitative researcher for the REACTOR project.
See: <https://ps.au.dk/forskning/forskningsprojekter/reactor/>

Education

PhD Government

Supervisor: Rob Johns

University of Essex
2016–2021

Paper-based PhD centering on the relationships between disposition and political attitudes, with a particular focus on immigration attitudes and affective polarization. Received an ESRC studentship.

M.S. Global Studies

Supervisor: Erik Ringmar

Lund University
2012–2014

An interdisciplinary degree on the topic of globalization. The thesis was examined by the political science department. It was titled: Mixing Politics and Economics: Understanding the Rise of FTAs in East Asia.

B.A. Government

Supervisor: Timothy Burns

Skidmore College
2002 - 2006

Minor was also obtained in philosophy. Courses taken in a wide variety of subjects, including history, mathematics, biology, English, and many others. Accepted into Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honors society.

Training

ISPP Summer Academy

Lisbon, Portugal
Summer 2019

Introduction to Multilevel Models

Taught by: Paul Lambert

Essex Summer School
Summer 2018

Advanced Survey Data Analysis and Survey Experiments

Taught by: Brian Schaffner

Essex Summer School
Summer 2017

Research

Articles:

Authoritarianism and Immigration Attitudes in the UK (with Royce Carroll and Hanna Bäck). *Political Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00323217211032438>

In Progress:

Divergent Responses to Local Diversity: Outgroup differences and the impact of personality.

Individually Informed: Personality, news consumption, and affective polarization.

Personality and Political Attitudes in the Modern University Environment.

Academic Teaching

Institutions of Democracy Graduate Teaching Assistant Module Supervisor: Dr Svenja Krauss	University of Essex Spring 2020
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Measuring Public Opinion Graduate Teaching Assistant Module Supervisors: Dr Joe Greenwood and Dr Raynee Gutting	University of Essex Spring 2018
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Politics and Economic Policies Graduate Teaching Assistant Module Supervisor: Dr Florian Kern	University of Essex Autumn 2017
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Selected Presentations

ISPP 2020	Virtual July 15, 2019
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Researching Brexit Conference	Durham University October 28, 2019
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Political Psychology Working Group	University of Birmingham November 5, 2018
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Government Department Graduate Seminar	University of Essex October 26, 2018
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EPOP 2018	Royal Holloway, University of London September 15, 2018
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Special Symposium on Brexit and The Rise of Populism (poster)	University of Kent March 23, 2018
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Additional Skills and Information

Technical: Statistical analysis conducted primarily with R
Additional experience with Stata, SPSS, Python, Java, C++
Survey implementation experience with Qualtrics

Languages: English: Native
Swedish: Fluent/Advanced
German: Intermediate
Korean: Beginner/Intermediate

Citizenship: USA
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