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Academic Experience

09/2022 – present	PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden Research areas: Environmental sustainability, environmental politics, deliberative democracy, political behaviour, and public opinion.
10/2025 – 12/2025	Guest Researcher, Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz
11/2024	Guest Lecturer, Sciences Po Lyon, France
07/2023 – 08/2023	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, UK Courses on survey design, survey analysis, causal inference and regression methods.
08/2020 – 06/2022	Research Assistant, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark Research areas: public policy, intergenerational justice, social inequality, welfare states, political demography, environmental sustainability.
09/2019 – 06/2020	Teaching Assistant, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark Bachelor-level Political Science course "Economic Principles and Politics" Topics: microeconomics, macroeconomics and political economy.
09/2018 – 06/2020	M.Sc. in Social Sciences in Comparative Public Policy and Welfare Studies, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark. Graduation With Distinction & Best Thesis Award Thesis project: "Harm, Freedom and Responsibility – A Descriptive and Normative Comparative Analysis of Intergenerational Justice in the OECD"
10/2014 – 08/2018	B.Sc. International Economics and European Studies, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany. Thesis project: "Ethnic Differences in Human Capital in the East Cape Region"
07/2017 – 07/2018	Research Assistant, Weltethos-Institut at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany Research on integration, human development and humanistic management; organisation and planning of academic events; external communication.
8/2016 – 12/2016	Semester abroad at Mount Allison University, Sackville, Canada. Focus: international politics, political economy, economic theory

Publications

Marquardt, Jens, Frederik Pfeiffer, et al. 2025. "Reconciling Democracy and Sustainability: Three Political Challenges and the Role of Democratic Innovations." *Sustainability: Science, Practice and Policy* 21 (1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/15487733.2025.2504239>.

Book Reviews

Lund, Camilla & Frederik Pfeiffer. 2020. "James S. Fishkin: Democracy When the People Are Thinking: Revitalizing Our Politics Through Public Deliberation." *Czech Sociological Review* 56 (3): 430-434.

Pfeiffer, Frederik & Marijan Šteko. 2022. "Partha Dasgupta: Time and the Generations: Population Ethics for a Diminishing Planet." *Czech Sociological Review* 58 (3): 352-356.

Pfeiffer, Frederik. 2024. "Democratic Norms of Earth System Governance: Deliberative Politics in the Anthropocene." *Environmental Politics* 33 (1): 192-194.

Pfeiffer, Frederik. 2023. "Nancy Folbre: The Rise and Decline of Patriarchal Systems – An Intersectional Political Economy." *Czech Sociological Review* 59 (3): 370-373.

Pfeiffer, Frederik. 2022. "Juliana Bidadanure. Justice Across Ages: Treating Young and Old as Equals." *Czech Sociological Review* 58 (6): 716-720.

Pfeiffer, Frederik. 2022. "How Do We Decide What Constitutes the Common Good?" *Czech Sociological Review* 58 (3): 345-348.

Pfeiffer, Frederik. 2021. "Maja Göpel: Unsere Welt Neu Denken: Eine Einladung." *Czech Sociological Review* 57(6): 746-750.

Pfeiffer, Frederik. 2021. "Kate Raworth: Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like a 21st-Century Economist." *Czech Sociological Review* 57 (3): 400-404.

Pfeiffer, Frederik. 2020. "Lukas Sustala: Zu spät zur Party: Warum eine ganze Generation den Anschluss den verpasst." *Czech Sociological Review* 56 (6): 929-932.

Academic Conferences

10/2025 Presenter at the Annual Meeting of Working Group on Analytical Political Theory of the German Political Science Association, Mainz, Germany

10/2025 Presenter and Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Swedish Political Science Association, Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden

09/2025 Presenter and Panel Chair at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada.

04/2025 Presenter at the 2025 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA.

03/2025 Presenter and Discussant at the Spring Conference of the Swedish Network for European Studies, Dalarna University, Borlänge, Sweden.

03/2025 Presenter at "Citizen participation, lay expertise and epistemic injustice" workshop, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany.

06/2024 Presenter and Discussant at the Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference, Turku, Finland.

Grants

2025	Wilhelm och Martina Lundgren Vetenskapsfond Travel grant for conference participation
	Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien Travel grant for conference participation
2024	Helge Ax:son Johnsons stiftelse Research grant for survey research
	Anna Ahrensbergs Fonden Research grant for survey research
	Wilhelm och Martina Lundgren Vetenskapsfond Research grant for survey research
	Donationsnämndens studiestipendium, Göteborgs Universitet Research grant
	Stiftelse Siamon Travel grant for conference participation
	Theodor Adelswårds Minne Travel grant for research visit
	Adlerbertska Forskningsstiftelsen Research grant for survey research
	Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien Travel grant for conference participation
2023	Lars Hiertas Minne Research grant for survey research
	Adlerbertska Hospitality Foundation, Göteborgs Universitet
2022 och 2023	Adlerbertska Resestipendium, Göteborgs Universitet