

# Jacob R. Gunderson

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CONTACT INFORMATION	Department of Political Science Univeristy of Gothenburg Updated: September 29, 2023	jacob.gunderson@gu.se jacobrgunderson.com
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Postdoctoral Fellow, <b>University of Gothenburg</b> , May 2023 - Present	
	Guest Researcher, <b>Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung</b> , January - June 2022	
EDUCATION	<b>The University of North Carolina</b> , Chapel Hill, North Carolina	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ph.D., Political Science, May 2023<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Committee: Gary Marks (Chair), Liesbet Hooghe, Evelyne Huber, John D. Stephens, and James Adams</li></ul></li><li>• MA, Political Science, August 2019</li><li>• Fields: Comparative Politics and Methodology</li></ul>	
	<b>Carleton College</b> , Northfield, Minnesota	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and German, 2017</li><li>• Honors: Magna Cum Laude; Mortar Board; Phi Beta Kappa</li></ul>	
RESEARCH AREAS	Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Party Systems, Party Brands	
PUBLICATIONS	Nicolás de la Cerda and <b>Jacob R. Gunderson</b> . <i>Forthcoming</i> “Rethinking Party Families: An Empirical Approach“. <i>European Journal of Political Research</i>	
	<b>Jacob R. Gunderson</b> . 2023 “Determining Decidability: How Issue Salience Divergence Structures Party Systems and Affects Citizens“. <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> 1-23. <a href="http://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12591">http://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12591</a>	
	<b>Jacob R. Gunderson</b> . 2023 “Mapping Issue Salience Divergence in Europe from 1945 to the Present“. <i>Party Politics</i> 1-15. doi: 10.1177/1354068823115542.	
	<b>Gunderson, Jacob R.</b> 2022 “When Does Income Inequality Cause Polarization?” <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> 52: 1315-1332. doi:10.1017/S0007123421000053.	
	Freeze, Melanie, Mary Baumgartner, Peter Bruno, <b>Jacob R. Gunderson</b> , Joshua Olin, Justine Szafran, and Morgan Ross. 2020 “Fake Claims of Fake News: Political Misinformation, Warnings, and the Tainted Truth Effect.” <i>Political Behavior</i> . 43(4): 1433-1465. doi: 10.1007/S11109020095973.	
	Huber, Evelyne, <b>Jacob Gunderson</b> , and John D. Stephens. 2020. “Private Education and Inequality in the Knowledge Economy.” <i>Policy and Society</i> 39(2): 171-188. doi: 10.1080/14494035.2019.1636603.	

UNDER-REVIEW	<b>Jacob R. Gunderson.</b> “Brands that Bind: How party brands constrain blurred electoral appeals”. Under Review at <i>Political Behavior</i>
PAPERS IN DEVELOPMENT	Ann-Kristin Kölln and <b>Jacob R. Gunderson.</b> “Illuminating the Black Box: Mapping ideological factions in Western democracies ” (INTRAPARTY Workshop 2023)”
	<b>Jacob R. Gunderson.</b> “Brands, Issue Emphasis, and Electoral Volatility” (APSA 2023; SWEPSA 2023)
	<b>Jacob R. Gunderson.</b> “Diluting The Social Democratic Brand: Saliency, Convergence, and Political Support“ (EUSA 2023)
	<b>Jacob R. Gunderson.</b> “Brands that Bind: How party brands constrain blurred electoral appeals”. (APSA 2022; SPSA 2023)
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	2022 - APSA Travel Grant - \$150 2022 - Jean Monnet Center of Excellence EU Summer Research Award - \$3,000 2022 - Uhlman Summer Research Funding, UNC Political Science Department - \$ 5,000 2022 - DAAD Short Term Research Grant - €4,675 2022 - Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School - \$10,000 2021 - Prothro Best Paper Award for ”When does Income Inequality Cause Polarization”, UNC Political Science Department - \$675 2021 - Uhlman Summer Research Funding, UNC Political Science Department - \$4,250 (In collaboration with Amanda Aziz and Maura McDonald) 2021 - Leland J. Bellòt Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School - \$5,000 2021 - Jean Monnet Center of Excellence EU Summer Research Award - \$3,000 (Declined due to incompatibility with The Leland J. Bellòt Summer Research Fellowship) 2019 - Uhlman Fellowship, UNC Political Science - \$2,000
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Swedish Political Science Association Annual Conference (Upcoming 2023) American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2022, 2023) European Union Studies Association (2023) Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (2023) European Political Science Association Annual Conference (2022) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2020, 2022, 2023) European University Institute Conference on Lessons of Postfunctionalism (2022) ECPR Summer School on Political Parties (2021) Thomas Carsey Graduate Student Symposium (2019) Partisan Divides Workshop (2019) Fifteenth East Asian Social Policy Research Network Annual Conference (2018)
TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<i>Instructor of Record</i> POLI 239: Introduction to European Government - Fall 2021; Fall 2022; Spring 2023 POLI 130: Introduction to Comparative Politics - Fall 2020; Spring 2021  <i>Graduate Research Consultant</i> POLI 209: Analyzing Public Opinion - Fall 2020; Fall 2021

*Teaching Assistant*

POLI 100: American Democracy in Changing Times - Fall 2019; Spring 2020

POLI 130: Introduction to Comparative Politics - Fall 2018; Spring 2019

*Research Assistant*

Evelyne Huber and John D. Stephens - 2018 to Spring 2023

Alfred Montero (Summer Quantitative Reasoning Institute at Carleton College) - 2017

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**The Odum Institute for Research in Social Science**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Article Verifier for *American Journal of Political Science* and *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*: Summer 2019 - Spring 2023

**Managing Editor of the North Carolina Journal of European Studies**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Solicited, reviewed, edited, and compiled submissions to two editions the NCJES: Summer 2022 - Summer 2023

METHODS  
COURSES AND  
CERTIFICATIONS

- UNC: Regression Models; Game Theory I & II; Advanced Topics in Political Data Science; Advanced Panel Data Methodology for Public Policy
- 2019 GESIS Summer School for Research Design: Research Designs for Causal Inference; Introduction to Survey Design; Design and Implementation of Longitudinal Surveys; Questionnaires for Cross-Cultural Surveys
- 2023 Essex Summer School: Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis; Machine Learning for Social Scientists; Scaling Methods and Ideal Point Estimation
- 2023 Google Project Management: Professional Certificate

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
European Political Science Association

SERVICE

UNC Department of Political Science Comparative Subfield Representative and Comparative Working Group organizer (2020)

Journal Reviewer: *West European Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *European Journal of Political Research*

SKILLS

- Statistical Packages: R, Stata
- Applications: Qualtrics, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
- Languages: English (Native); German (Advanced)

REFERENCES

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