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Education

PhD in Political Science — University of Gothenburg 2021–present
Supervisors: Mattias Agerberg and Henrik Ekengren Oscarsson

Visiting Researcher — University of Amsterdam, Netherlands 2024

M.A. in Political Science — University of Gothenburg 2018–2020

B.A. in Political Science (minor in economics) — University of Gothenburg 2014–2017

Leave

Maternity Leave

Full-time: 5 months 2025

Part-time: 5 months 2026

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Magnusson, J., & Agerberg, M. (2026). The nature of party cues: A theoretical and empirical investigation. *Electoral Studies*, 103, 103139. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2026.103139

Bawati, A., Gruneau, M. F., Magnusson, J., & Rickne, J. (2025). The Swedish historical municipal council database. *Electoral Studies*, 95, 102921. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2025.102921

Cassel, S., Magnusson, J., & Lundmark, S. (2022). The impact of presentation format on conjoint designs: A replication and an extension. *Method, Data, Analysis*. DOI: 10.12758/mda.2022.03

Book Chapters and Reports

Magnusson, J. & Wärnlöf B., K. (2019). Kultur hit och kultur dit? I Carlander, A., Öhberg, P. & Mellander, E. (red) *Ingen kommer undan kulturen*. Göteborgs Universitet: SOM-institutet.

Eken, A., Magnusson, J., Hildesson, A., Molnar, S., & De Fine Licht, K. (2019). Rätt verktyg för jobbet? En översikt över verktyg för social hållbarhetsanalys i städer. *Mistra Urban Futures Report* 2019:1.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

Working Papers

Magnusson, J. Conflict by Default: How Political Information Environments Shape Party Cue Effects. *Under review.*

Lungu, L. & Magnusson, J. Factual belief polarization among the electorate during times of low and high political competition.

Magnusson, J. When Rivals Become Partners: Elite influence and its constraints in unexpected coalition announcements.

Work in Progress

Magnusson, J. Beyond Backlash: How Out-party Cues Influence Citizens' Attitudes in Multiparty Systems.

Lungu, L. & Magnusson, J. Warm feelings, cool facts: In-party affect and the partisan gap in factual beliefs.

Magnusson, J., & Schwenk, J. Gendered Cue-Taking: How Men and Women Respond Differently to Party Signals.

Presentations

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Boston, USA — September 2026
- Party Research Seminar, University of Gothenburg — May 2026
- Gender and Politics Workshop, University of Gothenburg — March 2026
- Hot Politics Lab, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands — October 2024
- M2P Workshop, Antwerp University, Belgium — October 2024
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) Conference, Cologne, Germany — July 2024
- Nordic Political Science Association (NOPSA) Conference, Bergen, Norway — June 2024
- Swedish Political Science Association (SWEPSA) Annual Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden — 2023
- Swedish Political Science Association (SWEPSA) Annual Conference, Örebro, Sweden — 2022
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, USA — 2022
- Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), online — 2020

Teaching

University of Gothenburg

- Democracy and Democratization in a Comparative Perspective (SK1214). B.A. level.
- Institutions and Actors in a Democracy (SK1113). B.A. level.
- Teacher Education: Governance, Organization and Assessment for Teachers (K20, K21).
- Statistical help contact. B.A. and M.A. level.
- Thesis supervision, B.A. and M.A. level.
- Co-examination for student theses, teacher education.

Research Experience

Research assistant — Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg 2021

Project: Political Attitudes and Behaviors of Residents Living in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods. Harmonized multi-wave panel survey data into analysis-ready datasets in Stata and SPSS, documented the data in codebooks, and conducted attrition analyses. PI: Peter Esaiasson.

Research assistant — Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg 2020–2021

Project: Gender Equality in Political Representation – Learning from 100 Years of Swedish Experience. Collected and digitized archival data on municipal election results and elected politicians, covering between 1,000 and 2,000 municipalities per election year across all municipal elections from 1919 to 1979. Combined manual coding with OCR processing in Python and data cleaning in Stata. PI: Johanna Rickne.

Research assistant and intern — Society, Opinion and Media Institute (SOM-Institute)2020–2021

Coded open-ended survey responses, designed and typeset survey questionnaires in InDesign, and programmed survey experiments, including conjoint designs, in Qualtrics.

Grants

- CERGU, travel grant — 2024, 2026
- SNES, travel grant — 2024
- Adlerbertska forskningsstiftelse, data collection — 2023
- Helge Ax:son, data collection — 2023
- Sixtén Gemseus och Gålö stiftelsen, summer school participation, Ann Arbor, USA — 2023
- Lars Hiertas Minne, travel grant — 2023
- Adlerbertska Stipendiestiftelse, travel grant — 2022
- Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Stiftelser, travel grant for Summer School(s) — 2022, 2023
- Filosofiska Fakultetens Donationsstipendium — 2022

Departmental and Faculty Service

- Member, faculty-level working group evaluating survey software platforms, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Gothenburg — 2026
- PhD student representative, Work Environment Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg — 2022–2024
- PhD student representative, development of the compulsory research methods course for PhD students, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg — 2022

Additional Training

- Quantitative Text Analysis and Machine Learning using R, KU Leuven (online) — 2025
- Causal Inference for Social Sciences II. ICPSR summer school, Ann Arbor, US — 2023
- Regression Analysis II: Linear Models. ICPSR summer school, Ann Arbor, US — 2023
- Advanced Survey Data Analysis and Survey Experiments, with Yanna Krupnikov. Essex Summer School in Social Data Analysis — 2022
- Lab experiments, with Steffen Kallbekken (CICERO). Gothenburg University — 2022