

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details

Born in Göteborg, Sweden, 1972.
Married, two children.
Languages: Swedish (native), English (fluent).

Present Position

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Gothenburg.
Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg.

Academic Affiliation, Employments, etc.

Fernand Braudel Fellow, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 2023.
Director, the Quality of Government Institute, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2019-2021.
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2012-2018.
Associate Head of Department, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2015-2018.
Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, October-December (Michaelmas term) 2016.
Visiting Scholar, Centre d'études européennes/Center for European Studies, Sciences Po, March-April 2015.
Deputy Head of Department, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg 2012-2013.
Visiting Scholar, Merton College, University of Oxford, October-November 2012.
Senior Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg 2010.
Research Fellow at the *Quality of Government Institute*, 2008–2010.
Assistant Director of the Political Science Program, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2007-2009.
Research Fellow at the program *Regeringskansliet och samhällets organisering*, 2004–2008.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, March-April 2007.
Parental leave, February-August 2006.
Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2005-2006.
Parental leave, August-December 2002.
Fellowship at the Swedish Parliament, August 2000 – July 2001.
Visiting Scholar, Stockholm Center for Organizational Research, January-August 2000.
Ph D student at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 1997–2004. (On leave, in total, one and a half year of that time.)

Academic Degrees

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, November 2014.
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, May 2010.
Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Gothenburg, September 2004.
BA in Political Science, University of Gothenburg, June 1997.

Publications

Thesis

Dahlström, Carl (2004). *Nästan välkomna. Invandrapolitikens retorik och praktik*. Göteborg: Göteborg Studies in Politics 87.

Books

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Dahlström, Carl, B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre (eds.) (2011). *Steering from the Centre: Strengthening Political Control in Western Democracies*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Journal Articles

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Broms, Rasmus, Carl Dahlström, Jenna Najjar, and Marina Nistotskaya (2024). "COVID-19 Mortality and the Structural Characteristics of Long-Term Care

- Facilities: Evidence from Sweden”. *Public Performance and Management Review*, published online January 8, 2024.
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- Dahlström, Carl, Erik Lundberg and Kira Pronin (2021). ”No more political compromise? Swedish commissions of inquiry, 1990-2016”. *Scandinavian Political Studies* 44(4): 416-440.
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- Dahlström, Carl and Mikael Holmgren (2019). “The Political Dynamics of Bureaucratic Turnover”. *British Journal of Political Science* 49(3): 823-836.
- Broms, Rasmus, Carl Dahlström and Mihály Fazekas (2019). “Political competition and public procurement outcomes”. *Comparative Political Studies* 52(9): 1259–1292.
- Dahlström, Carl, Marina Nistotskaya and Maria Tyrberg (2018). ”Outsourcing, bureaucratic personnel quality and citizen satisfaction with public services”. *Public Administration* 96(1): 218-233.
- Parrado, Salvador, Carl Dahlström and Victor Lapuente (2018). “Mayors and Corruption in Spain: Same Rules, Different Outcomes”. *South European Society and Politics* 23(3): 303-322.
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- Dahlström, Carl and Birgitta Niklasson (2013). “The Politics of Politicization in Sweden”. *Public Administration* 91(4): 891–907.
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- Dahlström, Carl (2011). "Who Takes the Hit? Ministerial Advisers and the Distribution of Welfare State Cuts". *Journal of European Public Policy* 18(2):294-310.
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Book Chapters

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- Dahlström, Carl (2007). "Modeller för invandrapolitik." In Hjerm, Mikael and Abby Peterson (eds.), Etnicitet: perspektiv på samhället. Malmö: Gleerups.
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Reports

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- Holmgren, Mikael and Carl Dahlström (2024). "Parliamentary Control of Ministerial Policymaking". QoG Working Papers Series 2024:8. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Mikael Holmgren (2023). "Executive Appointments under Legislative Oversight". QoG Working Papers Series 2023:4. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Broms, Rasmus, Carl Dahlström, Jenna Najar and Marina Nistotskaya (2021). "Driftsform, personalsammansättning och storlek: Om strukturella faktorer och risk att smittas av och dö i covid-19 vid särskilt boende för äldre i Sverige" Report prepared for the Swedish Corona Commission SOU 2021:89. Stockholm: Government Offices of Sweden.
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- Dahlström, Carl, Mihaly Fazekas, and David Lewis (2019). "Agency Design, Favoritism and Procurement in the United States". QoG Working Papers Series 2019:4. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
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- Broms, Rasmus, Carl Dahlström and Mihaly Fazekas (2017). "Procurement and competition in Swedish municipalities". QoG Working Paper Series 2017:5. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Mikael Holmgren (2017). "The Link between Appointments and Appropriations in the Politics of Administrative Design". QoG Working Paper Series 2017:1. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Tyrberg, Maria och Carl Dahlström (2017). *De invandringskritiska partiernas inflytande i Europa. En kunskapsöversikt*, Stockholm: Delmi kunskapsöversikt 2017:1.

- Parrado, Salvador, Victor Lapuente and Carl Dahlström (2016). The Abandoned Trustees. Explaining Corruption in Local Government. QoG Working Papers Series 2016:12. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl, Marina Nistotskaya and Maria Tyrberg (2016). Is the quality of the outsourced public services contingent on the quality of bureaucracy? QoG Working Papers Series 2016:10. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Nistotskaya, Marina, Anna Khakhunova and Carl Dahlström. (2015). Expert Survey on the Quality of Government in Russia's Regions: a Report. Gothenburg: The QoG Working Paper Series 2015:16.
- Dahlström, Carl, Jan Teorell, Stefan Dahlberg, Felix Hartmann, Annika Lindberg and Marina Nistotskaya. (2015). The QoG Expert Survey II Report. QoG Working Paper Series 2015:9. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Charron, Nicholas, Carl Dahlström, Victor Lapuente (2015). Measuring Meritocracy in the Public Sector in Europe: A New National and Sub-National Indicator. QoG Working Paper Series 2015:8. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Charron, Nicholas, Carl Dahlström, Mihaly Fazekas, and Victor Lapuente (2015). Careers, connections and corruption risks in Europe. QoG Working Paper Series 2015:6. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Mikael Holmgren (2015). "The Politics of Political Appointments". QoG Working Paper Series 2015:4. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlberg, Stefan, Carl Dahlström, Petrus Sundin, and Jan Teorell (2013). The Quality of Government Expert Survey 2008-2011: A Report. QoG Working Paper Series 2013:15. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Anders Sundell (2013). Impartiality and Corruption in Sweden. QoG Working Paper Series 2013:14. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl (2011). Bureaucracy and the Different Cures for Grand and Petty Corruption. QoG Working Paper Series 2011:20. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl (2011). Bureaucracy and the Different Cures for Grand and Petty Corruption. QoG Working Paper Series 2011:20. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Birgitta Niklasson (2011). The Political Background of Agency Heads in Sweden. Trends and Explanations, 1960-2010. QoG Working Paper Series 2011:19. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Victor Lapuente (2011). Myths of Corruption Prevention. What is (Not) Good With Weberian Bureaucracy? QoG Working Paper Series 2011:14. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl, Victor Lapuente and Jan Teorell (2011). Dimensions of Bureaucracy II. A Cross-National Dataset on the Structure and Behavior of Public Administration. QoG Working Paper Series 2011:6. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Anders Sundell (2011). A Losing gamble. Mainstream parties' failed strategy to counter anti-immigrant parties. QoG Working Paper Series 2011:5. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
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- Administration. QoG Working Paper Series 2010:13. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
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- Dahlström, Carl and Peter Esaiasson (2009). The Immigrant Issue and Anti-Immigrant Party Success - Is Sweden the Odd Case Out? QoG Working Paper Series 2009:30. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
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- Dahlström, Carl (2009). Political Appointments in 18 Democracies, 1975-2007. QoG Working Paper Series 2009:18. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
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- Dahlström, Carl (2008). *Effects of Politicization on Welfare State Policies: Comparing Policy Impacts of Politically Appointed Officials in 18 Mature Democracies*. QoG Working Paper Series 2008:3. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
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Articles in Magazines and Newspapers

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- Broms, Rasmus, Carl Dahlström, Jenna Najar and Marina Nistotskaya (2021). "Samma risk för äldre att smittas oavsett driftsform" *Dagens Nyheter* 29/10/2021.
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- Bäck, Hanna, Carl Dahlström, Johannes Lindvall, Elin Naurin and Jan Teorell (2017). "Regeringskansliet är för stort och för resursstarkt" *Dagens Nyheter* 7/9/2017.

- Dahlström, Carl (2010). "Därför gick Sverigedemokraterna fram trots tystnaden" *Göteborgs-Posten* 21/9/2010.
- Dahlström, Carl (2009). "Recension: Kjell Östberg 'I takt med tiden: Olof Palme 1927-1969' och 'När vinden vände: Olof Palme 1969-1986'" *Göteborgs-Posten* 1/7/2009.
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- Dahlström, Carl (2007). "Utfrysning gynnar sd" *Göteborgs-Posten* 13/1/2007.
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- Dahlström, Carl and Johannes Lindvall (2002). "Våren 2002" *Politologen* Spring 2002.
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- Dahlström, Carl and Johannes Lindvall (2000)."Det övergivna slagfältet" *Ord&Bild* 1/2000.
- Dahlström, Carl (1999)."Socialmoderaterna?" *Ord&Bild* 6/1999.
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- Dahlström, Carl, Carl Henrik Fredriksson and Johannes Lindvall (1999). "Från saknad till längtan. Ett samtal om demokrati och delaktighet" *Ord&Bild* 1/1999.
- Dahlström, Carl and Johannes Lindvall (1999)"Vill du vara med?" *Ord&Bild* 1/1999.

Work in Progress

Manuscripts etc.

- Dahlström, Carl and Mikael Holmgren. "Setting the Agenda in the Swedish Riksdag". (Paper under revision.)
- Dahlström, Carl and Mikael Holmgren. "Executive Appointments under Legislative Oversight". (Paper under review.)
- Holmgren, Mikael and Carl Dahlström. "Parliamentary Control of Ministerial Policymaking". (Paper under revision.)

Datasets

- Broms, Rasmus, Carl Dahlström, Maria Tyrberg, Natalia Alvarado, and Richard Svensson (2018). The Swedish Municipal Quality of Government Dataset, Version 0.1. University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Kohei Suzuki (2018). "Comparative public administration dataset." University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl, Mikael Holmgren, Christian Björkdahl, Kersti Hazel, Anna Khomenko, Richard Svensson and Pär Åberg (2018). "Swedish Administrative

- Agencies, 1960-2014.” University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl (2018). “Political appointees in the Government Offices of Sweden”. University of Gothenburg: Department of Political Science.
- Dahlström, Carl and Maria Tyrberg (2016). “Politics, Institutions and Services in Swedish Municipalities, 1980-2015”. University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl, Jan Teorell, Stefan Dahlberg, Felix Hartmann, Annika Lindberg, and Marina Nistotskaya (2015). “The QoG Expert Survey Dataset II”. University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Nistotskaya, Marina, Anna Khakhunova and Carl Dahlström. 2015. “Expert Survey on the Quality of Government in Russia’s Regions: Dataset”. University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl, Anders Sundell and Richard Svensson (2014). ”The Quality of Government Dataset of Swedish Municipalities”. Version 20Dec13. University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Insitute.
- Teorell, Jan, Carl Dahlström and Stefan Dahlberg (2011). “The QoG Expert Survey Dataset”. University of Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.

Conferences/seminars (selected, last 10 years)

Organizer

- Panels: APSA (2014; 2016; 2018); CES (2010; 2013; 2022); SPSA (2016).
National/International conferences: Nordic Political Science Association meeting 2014; Swedish Political Science Association 2010; The Structure and Organization of Government meeting 2017.
Chair of the standing seminar on Public Administration and Public Policy, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2009-2023

Paper

- APSA (2011; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024); ASPA (2019); CES (2010; 2011; 2013; 2017; 2019; 2021; 2022); ECPR (2011; 2013; 2017; 2019, 2023); EGPA (2012); EPSA (2023); MPSA (2014; 2021); NOPSA (2014, 2024); SOG (2010; 2015; 2017); SPSA (2016); SWEPSA (2010; 2021; 2022)

Invited Talks (selected, last 10 years)

- European University Institute, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Florence 2023.
The audit office, the City of Gothenburg, Gothenburg 2023.
Keynote speaker at the London Public Policy Conference (co-organized by the London School of Economics and Political Science, King’s College London and University College London), London 2022.
University of Island, Department of Political Science, Reykjavik 2022.
Örebro University, Örebro 2022.
University of Konstanz, Konstanz colloquium “Management and Public Administration”, Konstanz (online) 2021.
Presentation for the Minister for Public Administration Lena Micko, Gothenburg 2021.
University College London, Department of Political Science, London (online) 2021.

The Swedish Corona commission, Stockholm (online) 2021.
University of Island, Department of Political Science, Reykjavik 2019.
Uppsala University, Department of Government, Uppsala 2019.
Duke University, Department of Political Science, Durham 2019.
National Assembly Future Institute, The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, Seoul 2018.
Korea University, Seoul 2018.
Institute for Future Government, Yonsei University, Seoul 2018.
Keynote speaker at the 2nd Meeting of the Interreg “Better Governance” Capitalisation Network, Brussels 2018.
SNS, Centre for Business and Policy Studies, Stockholm 2018.
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, Nashville 2018.
Norwegian Business School, Oslo 2018.
Center for the Study of Democracy, Leuphana University, Lüneburg 2018.
Riksdagen (the Swedish Parliament), Stockholm 2017.
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, Nashville 2017.
Göteborg Book Fair, Gothenburg, 2017.
Invited by SNS, Centre for Business and Policy Studies, to present in Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmberget, 2017.
Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University, Haag, 2017.
Förvaltningspolitiska seminariet, Förvaltningsakademin, Södertörn University, Huddinge, 2017.
Public seminar arranged by the Swedish Institute of International Affairs and the Swedish Migration Studies Delegation, Stockholm, 2017.
Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford 2016.
Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, Oxford 2016.
Department of Political Science, Uppsala University, Uppsala 2016.
Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Oslo 2016.
Centre d'études européennes, Sciences Po, Paris 2015.
The Hertie School's Public Management & Governance Research Colloquium, The Hertie School of Governance, Berlin 2015.
The Public Sector of the Future: governing public services in times of crisis and reform. Concluding COCOPS conference, KU Leuven, Leuven 2014.
The Political economy seminar, Lund University, Lund 2014.
The London Public Policy Seminars (co-organized by King's College London, the London School of Economics and Political Science, Queen Mary University of London, and University College London), London 2013.
Speaker at “Kvalitetsmässan”, Gothenburg 2013.
Speaker at Politicians academy (Politikerakademin), Luleå 2013.
Department of Business Administration, Technology and Social Sciences, Luleå University of Technology, October 2013.
Speaker at the City Audit Office in Gothenburg, August 2013.
Speaker at the conference “Identity Politics: The New World versus New (and Old) Europe”, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, March 2013.
The Comparative Political Economy seminar, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Oxford, October 2012.

Teaching

Education

Training in supervising academic thesis at University of Gothenburg, 2008, (five weeks).

Training in academic teaching at University of Gothenburg, 2006, (five weeks).

Experience equivalent to three courses in training and learning in higher education (HPE101, HPE102, HPE103). (Validated by the Faculty of Social Science, University of Gothenburg.)

Administration

Director of the PhD program at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2012-2018.

Assistant Director of the Political Science Program, University of Gothenburg, 2007-2009.

Responsible for coordination of all methodology courses at the Short Program for Teacher Training, University of Gothenburg, 2006-2007.

Teaching, basic and advanced level

Lecturer and responsible for the ten-week course “The Power of Public Administration: Problems and Possibilities”, 2019-2023

Lecturer and responsible for eleven different courses at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, between 1998 and 2012. In total about 6000 (clock) hours.

Supervising dissertations on the basic level, and master thesis on the advanced level in political science, 1999-

Teaching, doctoral level

Lecturer and responsible for the course “Advanced Studies of the State, its Citizens and Institutions”, 2011 (ten weeks).

Doctoral students

Elin Bergman, University of Gothenburg, (main supervisor), PhD 2019

Frida Boräng, University of Gothenburg, (main supervisor), PhD 2013

Rasmus Broms, University of Gothenburg, (main supervisor), PhD 2016

Mikael Holmgren, University of Gothenburg, (main supervisor), PhD 2017

Simon Gren, University of Gothenburg, (main supervisor)

Felix Lehmann University of Gothenburg (assistant supervisor)

Elena Leuschner, University of Gothenburg, (main supervisor), PhD 2025

Christina Ribbhagen, University of Gothenburg (assistant supervisor), PhD 2013

Major Research Grants

The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond). 2022.

Grant of 1 536 000 SEK for the project “A complete dataset of roll-call votes in the Swedish parliament, 1925-2022”, 2023-2024. Co-principal investigator.

The Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet). 2020. Grant of 5 500 000 SEK for the research project “Setting the Agenda in the Swedish Riksdag: Partisan Politics and Commissions of Inquiry, 1971-2021”, 2021-2024. Principal investigator.

Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE). 2018. Grant of 5 515 940 SEK for the research project “Ready to serve? Structural reform, institutional quality, and welfare services in Swedish municipalities”, 2018-2022. Additional means to the project of 517 940 SEK were granted in 2020. Principal investigator.

The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond). 2014. Grant of 7 074 000 SEK for the research project “Out of Control or Over Controlled? Incentives, Audits and New Public Management”, 2015-2018. Principal investigator.

The Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet). 2014. Grant of 4 164 000 SEK for the research project “The Politics of Administrative Design: Partisan Conflict and Bureaucratic Discretion in Sweden 1960-2010”, 2015-2017. Principal investigator.

Reviewing

Journals: Acta Sociologica, American Political Science Review, The American Journal of Political Science, The American Review of Public Administration, Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration; British Journal of Political Science, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, European Political Science Review, Governance, International Review of Administrative Sciences, International Migration, International Political Science Review, the Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal of Public Policy, New Political Economy, Nordiske Organisasjonsstudier, Party Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Policy Studies Journal, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Public Administration, Public Administration Review, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Problems, Socialvetenskaplig tidskrift, Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift, Urban Affairs Review, West European Politics, World Politics.

Academic publishers: Emerald Publishing, Palgrave Macmillan, Studentlitteratur.

Research Institutes: The Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation; Östersjöstiftelsen.

Other Professional Activities (selected, last ten years)

Member of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg, 2025-.

External reviewer for applications to the Widening Programme, European University Institute, 2024.

External evaluator of the Department of Government, Uppsala University, 2024.

Member of the Netherlands Institute of Governance, 2022-

Member of the SNS Board of Trustees, 2020-

Member of the Humanities and Social Sciences review panel (Political science, peace and conflict research, media and communications), Swedish Research Council, 2022-2023.

External reviewer for promotion to Professor, Linnæus University (Per Strömblad), 2022.

External examiner (Joonas Taras, PhD degree), University of Oxford, 2022.

Member of examination committee (Maciej Sychowiec, PhD degree), University of Gothenburg, May 2021.

Member of the Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Prize Committee 2020.

Member of the Faculty Board of Social Science, University of Gothenburg, 2020-2023.

External reviewer for promotion to Associate Professor, Department of Military Studies, Swedish Defence University (Sofia K. Ledberg), 2020.

Member of the board of the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2009-2012, and 2019-2021.

Member of the executive board, Structure and Organization of Government (SOG), 2015-2023.

External reader (Eleanor Woodhouse, PhD), Bocconi University, 2018.

Member of examination committee (Marcus Österman, PhD degree), Uppsala University, December 2017.

Referee for a permanent position at the Hertie School of Government, 2016.

Referee for a permanent position at the School of Politics & International Relations, University College Dublin, 2015.

External reviewer for promotion to Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Uppsala University (Martin Lundin), 2015.

External reviewer for a position as Associate Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University (31 applicants), 2015.

External examiner (“opponent”) (Sofia Ledberg, PhD degree), Uppsala University, April 2014

Member of examination committee (Anna Danielsson, PhD degree), Uppsala University, January 2014