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EDUCATION

PHD CANDIDATE

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

Ongoing since September 2025. In my dissertation, I examine how political conflict influences bureaucratic autonomy. I am particularly interested in how political institutions shape political conflict, in bureaucratic politics, and in the relationship between politicians and bureaucrats.

MA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, ÅBO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY, 2024.

Double degree program.

Thesis: *Gender Mainstreaming in Practice: A Street-Level Perspective on Policy Implementation in Swedish Academia*. Supervisors: Anders Sundell and Lars Karlsson.

Visiting student at Åbo Akademi University in the Spring of 2022.

Internship, Fall 2022: Quality of Government Institute, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg.

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, 2020.

Thesis: *Too Old to Vote? On Reasons for Non-Voting at Old Age*. Supervisor: Maria Solevid.

Internship, Spring 2019: Embassy of Sweden in Denmark.

Visiting student at University of Zürich (UZH) in the Spring of 2018.

Other studies: German (15 ects), Economics (30 ects), Conflict Management and Mediation (30 ects), Classical Painting (Art school, 1 year).

POSITIONS

ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG
SEPT 2023 – ONGOING (ON LEAVE)

Permanent position. Research and research support on public service provision and comparative politics, party research, meta-study design, and extensive work with historical and geospatial data. Data collection, data management, methods development, literature review, and coordination of funding applications.

DESK OFFICER

EMBASSY OF SWEDEN IN DENMARK, MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
NOV 2019 – APRIL 2020

Fixed-term position. One of three employees with the political department. Work alongside the diplomatic mission on political analysis and reporting, case management, bilateral and interregional coordination, consular advice to citizens, administration, and project management.

Other jobs: Research assistant (6 months), Sailor on passenger vessels (seasonal, 8 years), administrative assistant (full time, 3 months), substitute teacher (part time, 1 year), organizer of summer camps for kids (seasonal, 8 years), concert hall host (part time, 3 years), nursing assistant (full time 2 years, part time 3 years), café attendant (part time, 3 years).

PUBLICATIONS

Brambor, T., Lindvall, J., Gyllenspetz, A.S., and Annika Stjernquist. (2024). *Heads of Government dataset* (version 2.0, 16 April 2024). University of Gothenburg.

Solevid M. & Gyllenspetz, A.S. (2022). Capability and Political Participation Among Ageing Populations. In Falk Erhag et al. (Eds.) *A Multidisciplinary Approach to Capability in Age and Ageing*, Springer.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Gyllenspetz, A.S. *Does Weak Government Empower Bureaucracy? Political Conflict and Bureaucratic Autonomy in Swedish Local Government*.

Ahmed, T. A., Dawson, S., Gyllenspetz, A.S., & Sundström, A., *A Meta-analysis of Resource Wealth, Taxes and Accountability*.

Gyllenspetz, A.S., & Lindvall, J. *The Politics of Secularization: Evidence from the Swedish School Inspectorate*.

TEACHING

Fall 2026: OF1010, The Swedish Political System. *Institutions and Constitutions* (lecture, 12 hours).

THESIS SUPERVISION

Spring 2026: Secondary supervisor, bachelor thesis in Public Administration. University of Gothenburg (12 hours).

Spring 2024: Secondary supervisor, bachelor thesis in Political Science. University of Gothenburg (9 hours).

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

August 2026: EGPA Conference, Rome. *Does Weak Government Empower Bureaucracy? Political Conflict and Bureaucratic Autonomy in Swedish Local Government.*

November 2025: Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg. *Introduction to GIS in R.*