

CV
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Education

September 2020 – present

PhD Student Political Science

University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

Supervisors: Maria Solevid (Associate Professor) & Jacob Sohlberg (Associate Professor)

September 2018 – June 2020

Research Masters Social and Behavioral Sciences, Social Psychology Track

Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands

Master's Thesis: "When Inclusion Becomes a Necessity: Distinguishing Assimilation from Inclusion in Optimal Distinctiveness Theory" (Supervisor: Prof. Byron Adams)

September 2016 – June 2017

Erasmus year in undergraduate Psychology Studies (B.Sc.)

University of Southampton, Southampton, UK

October 2014 – July 2018

Bachelors Psychology

University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Bachelor's Thesis: "A Needle in a Haystack: The Influence of Future Thought on Delay

Discounting in an Online Context" (Supervisor: Prof. Gabriele Oettingen & Malin Chromik)

Research Experience

January 2020 – April 2020

Internal Research Internship IV

Dr. Michael Bender

Department of Social Psychology, Tilburg University

Research Focus: Writing unofficial Peer Reviews on papers submitted for publication and to be reviewed by Michael Bender

October 2019 – November 2019

Internal Research Internship III

Dr. Olga Stavrova

Department of Social Psychology, Tilburg University

Research Focus: Involved in a project on loneliness and self-control.

August 2019 – November 2019

Internal Research Internship II

Dr. Byron Adams

Department of Social Psychology, Tilburg University

Research Focus: Unofficial supervision of 3 Master and 5 Bachelor Students, supervising theory, design, and empirical analyses of their research projects on inclusion, identity, and well-being.

July 2019 – August 2019

External Research Internship

Social Self Lab, Department of Psychology, Northwestern University, Evanston, US

Prof. Wendi Gardner

Research Focus: Collaborating on a chapter on virtuous behavior and well-being.

February 2019 – May 2019

Internal Research Traineeship I

Dr. Byron Adams

Department of Social Psychology, Tilburg University

Research Focus: Theory, design, empirical investigation of the inclusion-identity-well-being complex.

February 2018 – April 2018

Research Assistant in the Motivation Lab

Prof. Gabriele Oettingen

Department of Psychology, New York University

Research Focus: Different tasks in the lab, empirical investigation of the relationship between hope and risk-behavior

June 2017 – May 2018

Research Assistant

Presencing Institute Germany, Hamburg, Germany (Business Consultancy)

Research focus: involved in interview studies and analysis, editing a monograph, etc.

March 2016 – June 2016

Research Assistant

Prof. Gabriele Oettingen

Department of Educational Psychology and Motivation, University of Hamburg

Research focus: involved in a studies on conformity, extremism, motivation, and hope.

Support of lecture preparation

February 2014 – August 2014

Research Assistant

Presencing Institute Germany, Hamburg, Germany (Business Consultancy)

Research focus: involved in ongoing research, administration support

Teaching Experience

Master's level:

Master's Theses Supervision (0 as a main supervisor, 4 as co-supervisor)

Bachelor's level:

Spring Term 2021: SK1137, Swedish Politics in a Comparative Perspective

Bachelor's Theses Supervision (1 as a main supervisor, 5 as a co-supervisor)

Publications

Adams, B. G., Meyers, M.C., & Sekaja, L., & Versteegen, P.L. (in prep.). Inclusion Identification Model. Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands.

Yetzer, A. & Versteegen, P.L., van Tongeren, D., & Gardner, W. (in prep.). Virtuous Behavior as a Tool for Reestablishing Well-Being. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL & Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands.

Versteegen, P. L. (in prep.): Old White Men or Left Behind?: Approximating Populist Radical Right Voter Experiences With Optimal Distinctiveness Theory. University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Versteegen, P.L. (in prep.): Nostalgia and Populist Radical Right Support. University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Versteegen, P. L. & Adams, B. G. (under review). The Inclusion Experience: Just Belonging or Belonging and Uniqueness. Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands.

Versteegen, U. & Versteegen, P.L. (2020). *Social Fields As An Awareness-Based Approach To Reconnect Self, Other, and Whole*. In O. Gunnlaugson (Ed.), *Advances in Presencing*, Volume 3. Vancouver, Can: Trifoss Business Press.

Conferences and Workshops

August/September 2021 – presenting the paper “Nostalgia and Populist Radical Right Support” (in prep.), ECPR online conference, Innsbruck, Austria.

July 2021 – presenting the paper “Old White Men or Left Behind?: Approximating Populist Radical Right Voter Experiences With Optimal Distinctiveness Theory” (in prep.), ISSP online conference, Montréal, Canada.

November 2019 – two-day Ph.D. workshop on text analysis, held by London Business School, London, UK.

March 2019 – Attendant International Congress of Political Science (ICPS) in Paris, France.

July 2016 – "The Cutting Edge of Positive Psychology" with Prof. Dr. Martin Seligman, Penn University, two-day symposium on Positive Psychology, University of Hamburg, Germany

Research and Travel Grants

April 2021 – Donationsnämndens stipendier, University of Gothenburg: SEK 12321.00 (~€1200.00). Conference and Travel fund.

March 2021 – ISPP Early Career Committee (ECC) Travel Award: \$ 50.00. ISPP conference fund.

July 2019 – Travel Grant for my stay in Evanston, funded by Tilburg University

February 2018 – Travel Grant for my stay in New York, funded by the hamburgglobal-grant by the DAAD, University of Hamburg, Germany

September 2016 – Erasmus Grant for my stay in Southampton, funded by the Erasmus+- Grant of the EU, University of Hamburg, Germany

Other skills

Cultural Competence: Certificate Intercultural Competence, awarded after international stays, workshops, and several courses in intercultural competence.

Languages: German (mother tongue), English (Academic fluent), French (Advanced), Italian (Advanced), Spanish (Advanced), Dutch (Beginner), Swedish (Beginner)

IT Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)

Data Analysis: SPSS, Qualtrics, R, STATA (beginner)

References

Prof. Maria Solevid

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Prof. Jacob Sohlberg

Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg
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Dr. Byron Adams

Work Group Work and Organizational Psychology, University of Amsterdam
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Miscellaneous

July 2016 – present: active Buddhist practitioner. Engaged in various social activist groups aiming to facilitate sustainable, social and a positive life for more people worldwide.

December 2015 – September 2016: Member of student's representation psychology, University of Hamburg

January 2014 – August 2015: Licensed fitness coach for High Intensity Fitness Classes, Les Mills Grit, Bornheim, Germany

June 2013 – November 2013: Host of Sports and Entertainment, alltours Flugreisen (tourist company), Cala Ratjada, Spain.

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