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## EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science** 2015-2019  
University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
- Dissertation: *Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict: Threat, Mobilization and Gender Norms*  
- Supervisors: Ann Towns (University of Gothenburg), Lena Wängnerud (University of Gothenburg), Inger Skjelsbæk (University of Oslo)
- Master of Arts, Political Science** (enrolled as PhD student) 2013-2015  
University of Pittsburgh, USA  
- MA paper: *Spaces and Mobilization: Gendered Conflict Dynamics and Women's Political Participation*  
- Grade point average: 4.0
- Master of Arts, Political Science** 2007-2010  
Western Washington University, USA  
- MA thesis: *The Weight of History: Change and Continuity in German Foreign Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*  
- Grade point average: 4.0
- Bachelor of Arts, British and American Studies (major), Text Technology (minor)** 2003-2007  
University of Bielefeld, Germany  
- Student exchange to Western Washington University, USA 2005-2006  
- Final grade: 1,2

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Gendered Conflict, Gendered Outcomes: The Politicization of Sexual Violence and Quota Adoption (with Mattias Agerberg). 2019. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. OnlineFirst.
- Responding to Sexual Violence: Women's Mobilization in War. 2019. *Journal of Peace Research* 26:2, p. 220-233.
- Authoritarian Institutions and Women's Rights (with Daniela Donno). 2019. *Comparative Political Studies* 52:5, p. 720-753.
- The Gender Mainstreaming Gap: Security Council Resolution 1325 and UN Peacekeeping Mandates. 2017. *International Peacekeeping* 24:1, p. 132-158.
- Civil Society Perspectives on Sexual Violence in Conflict: Patriarchy and War Strategy in Colombia (Accepted for publication in *International Affairs*)

### Book Chapters

- The Empowerment of Women in Diplomacy (with Ann Towns and Birgitta Niklasson). 2017. In *Measuring Women's Political Empowerment across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges and Future Research*. Palgrave, p. 187-205.

### Research Reports

- Impact Evaluation of Peace through Development II (P-DEV II) Radio Programming in Chad and Niger (with Steven E. Finkel, Reynaldo T. Rojo-Mendoza, Cassilde L. Schwartz and Chris A. Belasco). 2015. USAID Contract Number GS-10F-004N/AID-624M-13-00001. The Mitchell Group, Washington, D.C.

## **In Progress**

Sexual Violence and Gendered Protection: Public Opinion on Intervention in Armed Conflicts (with Mattias Agerberg)

Challenges in Confronting Sexual Violence in Colombia

Is Free Trade Good for Women? How Trade Agreements Affect Women's Rights (with Evgeny Postnikov)

A Comparative Study of Female and Male Ambassadors' Appointments (with Ann Towns and Birgitta Niklasson)

## **Other Publications and Media Presence**

"Gender and Peacekeeping: Progress and Challenges". July 2019. *Oxford Research Group*.

<https://www.oxfordresearchgroup.org.uk/blog/gender-and-peacekeeping-progress-and-challenges>

"The 2018 Nobel Peace Prize is a tribute to activists against sexual violence in conflict". December 2018. *Political Violence @ a Glance*. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/12/13/the-2018-nobel-peace-prize-is-a-tribute-to-activists-against-sexual-violence-in-conflict/>

"Fighting sexual violence in war: Context matters". December 2018. *US Army War College War Room*.

<https://warroom.armywarcollege.edu/articles/sexual-violence-in-war/>

"Sometimes autocrats strengthen their power by expanding women's rights. Here's how that works." (with Daniela Donno). November 2018. *Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/11/23/sometimes-autocrats-strengthen-their-power-by-expanding-womens-rights-heres-how-that-works/>

Interviewed by Forskning & Framsteg, Christian Science Monitor, Sändaren

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

(*P*: presenting author; *NP*: non-presenting author; *C*: chair; *D*: discussant; *IT*: invited talk)

Sexual Violence and Gendered Protection: Public Opinion on Intervention in Armed Conflicts (with M. Agerberg)  
- Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, November 2019 (*P, IT*)

Ethics and Mental Well-Being in Difficult Research – Towards a Reappraisal of Fieldwork Preparedness  
- Workshop organizer. Conflict Research Society conference, Brighton, September 2019 (*P, C*)

Challenges in Confronting Sexual Violence in Colombia  
- Conflict Research Society conference, Brighton, September 2019 (*P, C, D*)

Sexual Violence and Gendered Protection: Public Opinion on Intervention in Armed Conflicts (with M. Agerberg)  
- Peace Research in Sweden conference, Gothenburg, September 2019 (*P*)

Is Free Trade Good for Women? How Trade Agreements Affect Women's Rights (with E. Postnikov)  
- American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington D.C., September 2019 (*P*)

The Fetishization of Sexual Violence in Conflict? Tackling Victimization and Agency  
- Public event on Gender, Diplomacy and Peace, Gothenburg, February 2019 (*P*)

Understanding Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Bringing Patriarchy Back In  
- NORA conference, Reykjavík, May 2019 (*P, C*)  
- International Studies Association annual convention, Toronto, March 2019 (*P, C*)  
- Workshop "Complexifying Gendered Victimhood During War and Transition: Gender, Vulnerabilities and Agency", Bremen, February 2019 (*P, D*)  
- Conflict Research Society Conference, Birmingham, September 2018 (*P, D*)  
- European Consortium for Political Research conference, Hamburg, August 2018 (*P*)

Domestic and International Responses to Wartime Sexual Violence: Cross-National Statistical Analyses and Case Study Evidence from Colombia  
- Research Network on Gender, Peace and Security meeting, Oslo, September 2017 (*P, IT*)

Wartime Sexual Violence and Gender Quota Adoption (with M. Agerberg)

- European Consortium for Political Research conference, Oslo, September 2017 (P)
- Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, April 2017 (P)

Authoritarian Institutions and Women's Rights (with D. Donno)

- American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, September 2017 (NP)
- Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, January 2017 (NP)

Beyond Victimization: Women's Political Mobilization in Response to Wartime Sexual Violence

- GLD Annual Conference, Hindås, April 2017 (P, IT)
- Conflict Research Society annual conference, Dublin, September 2016 (P)

How to Measure Sexual Violence in Surveys: A Pre-Test

- Methods Workshop for Swedish PhD students, Örebro, June 2016 (P, D)

Spaces and Mobilization: Gendered Conflict Dynamics and Women's Political Participation

- Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, April 2015 (P)

## VISITING POSITIONS

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

Jan – Apr 2018

Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Norway

Sept – Oct 2017

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Interviews with diplomats and UN staff (New York)

2019

Coding of membership composition of Swedish *statens offentliga utredningar* 2014-2019

2019

Interviews with diplomats, government officials, civil society representatives and former armed actors, focus groups (Bogotá, Medellín, Cali)

2018

Interviews with diplomats and civil society representatives (Bogotá)

2017

Interviews with (former) diplomats (Oslo, Stockholm)

2016

Doctoral Researcher, University of Gothenburg

2017

- Data collection for the *Gender and Diplomacy* project led by Ann Towns

Graduate Student Assistant, University of Pittsburgh

2014-2015

- Research assistance in different projects: data collection, report writing, analytical literature reviews

Graduate Research Assistant, Border Policy Research Institute (WWU)

2009

- Comparative analysis of border security policy in North America and Europe

Interviews with diplomats and foreign policy experts (Berlin, New York)

2009

## TEACHING

Lecture: "Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict: Victims and Actors", PhD Research School course on Gender, Peace and Conflict, Peace Research Institute Oslo

May 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Western Washington University

2007-2009

- Government and Politics in the Modern World
- Introduction to International Relations
- American Political System
- Introduction to Canadian Studies
- Introduction to Political Theory

## SUPERVISION

Co-supervisor (with Victor Lapuente). Master's thesis. *The Importance of Women in Transitional Justice: Women's Work for Justice in Guatemala and Liberia*. Lovisa Dahlström, University of Gothenburg (High Pass).

2018

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Helge Ax:son Johnsons Stiftelse, travel grant	2019
Stiftelsen Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Vetenskapsfond, research grant	2019
Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien, travel grant	2019
Stiftelsen Lars Hiertas Minne, research grant	2018
Helge Ax:son Johnsons Stiftelse, travel grant	2018
Stiftelsen Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Vetenskapsfond, travel grant	2018
Stiftelsen Lars Hiertas Minne, research grant	2017
Dirk Berg-Schlosser Award (third prize), ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques	2017
American Political Science Association, APSA travel grant [ <i>declined</i> ]	2017
Paul och Marie Berghaus Donationsfond, travel grant	2017
Stiftelsen Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Vetenskapsfond, research grant	2017
Forskraftstiftelsen Theodor Adelswårds Minne, scholarship for field research	2016
University of Gothenburg, Adlerbert Scholarship for field research	2016
Stiftelsen Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Vetenskapsfond, research grant	2016
Paul och Marie Berghaus Donationsfond, travel grant	2016
University of Edinburgh, Chrystal Macmillan Studentship for PhD Study [ <i>declined</i> ]	2015-2018
University of Pittsburgh, Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship	2014; 2015
University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship	2013
Western Washington University, Public Affairs Research Fund Award	2009
Western Washington University, Public Affairs Research Fund Scholarship	2007; 2008
P.E.O. Sisterhood, International Peace Scholarship	2007; 2008
German Academic Exchange Service, internship scholarship	2006

## SERVICE

Reviewer for *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *International Affairs*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *International Peacekeeping*; *International Organization*; *International Political Science Review*; *International Studies Quarterly* (3); *Journal of Peace Research* (2); *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*; *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*

Opponent. Master's thesis. *Search for the Deliberative Democracy Elements in the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference - A case study of the local People's Political Consultative Conference in Ningbo, China*. Yuezue Kong. Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2017

Discussant. "Europe: East and West" Undergraduate Research Symposium, Panel "Russian and Soviet Foreign Policy". University of Pittsburgh, 2015

Graduate Student Executive Committee. Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2014-2015

Peer advisor for study abroad. University of Bielefeld, 2006-2007

## ACTIVITIES & COURSES

- Member of Norwegian Research School on Peace and Conflict:	2016-2019
- Cyprus Course on Peace and Conflict	2018
- Governance, Identity and War	2017

- Gender, Peace and Security 2016
- Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods 2016
- Beyond Transitional Justice: From Individual to Community 2015
- Qualitative Methods and the Study of Civil War 2015
- Member Symposiums 2016-2019
- Member representative in Research School Steering Group 2017-2018

Other courses:

- Qualitative Data Analysis: Concepts and Approaches, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques 2017
- Mixed Methods: Towards a Methodological Pluralism, Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies 2016
- Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis 2014

Member of Missing Peace Young Scholars Initiative, Conflict Research Society, American Political Science Association, European Consortium for Political Research, International Studies Association

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Project Manager: higher education research, CHE Consult, Gütersloh, Germany 2011-2012
- Assistant to the Country Director (intern), GIZ, Lusaka, Zambia 2010
- External Expert: Sector and Policy Division Peace and Governance, KfW Development Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany 2010
- Intern in the Office of the Coordinator of German-American Cooperation, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany 2008
- Communications Associate (intern), World Federation of United Nations Associations, New York 2006

**LANGUAGES**

German: native language

English: full professional proficiency

Norwegian: professional working proficiency; Universitetet i Oslo, Bokmål trinn III (level B2-C1, completed 2013)

Spanish, Swedish: good reading ability, limited working proficiency

French: elementary proficiency

**IT SKILLS**

Stata, SPSS, NVivo, Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Lightroom, HTML, CSS

**REFERENCES**

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