

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, Central European University, 2009 (summa cum laude)
Committee: Gary J. Miller (Washington University in St. Louis), Jan-Hinrik Meyer-Sahling (University of Nottingham) and Levente Littvay (Central European University)

MA, Politics and Society, University of Lancaster (UK), 2001

MA, History, Kuban State University (Russia), 1998 (with distinction)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Gothenburg, Associate Professor, 2017-present
Director of the Quality of Government Institute, 2021- present
University of Gothenburg, Assistant Professor, 2014-2017
University of Gothenburg, postdoctoral researcher, 2011-2014

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), best dissertation award, finalist, 2010
Institute for Human Studies, George Mason University, Human Studies Fellowship, 2008
Duncan Black Award, ECPR, finalist, 2007
Central European University/Open Society Institute, Course Development Competition, winner, 2001
European Union Visitors Program, 1997

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

European University Institute, visiting researcher, 2016
University of North Carolina (Charlotte), visiting fellow, 2006
Washington University in St. Louis, visiting researcher, 2005
University of Pittsburgh, visiting fellow, 1998-1999

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications in journal with impact factor

Articles

1. Nistotskaya, Marina and Michelle D'Arcy. 2022. No taxation without state-assigned property rights: Formalization of individual property rights on land and taxation in sub-Saharan Africa, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, accepted.
2. D'Arcy, Michelle and Marina Nistotskaya. 2022. A Taxing Issue: the Effects of Historical State Capacity on Property Taxes Today, *Journal of European Public Policy* 29: 687-707
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13501763.2021.1992481>
3. Broms, Rasmus, Dahlström, Carl and Marina Nistotskaya. 2020. Competition and Service Quality: Evidence from Swedish Residential Care Homes, *Governance* 33(3): 525-543. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12436>
4. D'Arcy, Michelle and Marina Nistotskaya. 2019. Local Grievances, National Control: the Politics of Land in Kenya after Devolution, *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 13(2): 294-312.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17531055.2019.1590763>
5. Dahlström, Carl, Nistotskaya, Marina and Tyberg, Maria. 2018. Outsourcing, Bureaucratic Personnel Quality and Citizen Satisfaction with Public Services, *Public Administration* 96 (1): 218-233.
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/padm.12387>
6. D'Arcy, Michelle and Marina Nistotskaya. 2018. The Early Modern Origins of Contemporary European Tax Outcomes, *European Journal of Political Research* 57(1): 47-67 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1475-6765.12214/full>
7. Boräng, Frida, Nistotskaya, Marina and Georgios Xezonakis. 2017. The Quality of Government Determinants of Support for Democracy, *Journal of Public Affairs* 17(1-2) <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com.ezproxy.ub.gu.se/doi/10.1002/pa.1643/full>
8. D'Arcy, Michelle and Marina Nistotskaya. 2017. State First, then Democracy: Using Cadastral Records to Explain Governmental Performance in Public Goods Provision, *Governance* 30(2): 193-209.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/gove.12206/full>
9. Nistotskaya Marina and Luciana Cingolani. 2016. Bureaucratic Structure, Regulatory Quality and Entrepreneurship in a Comparative Perspective: Cross-Sectional and Panel Data Evidence, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 26(3): 519-534. <https://academic-oup-com.ezproxy.ub.gu.se/jpart/article/26/3/519/2580026/Bureaucratic-Structure-Regulatory-Quality-and>

10. Nistotskaya, Marina, Charron, Nicholas and Victor Lapuente. 2015. The Wealth of Regions: Quality of Government and SMEs in 172 European Regions, *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* 33(5): 1125-1155.
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0263774X15610058>
11. Lapuente, Victor and Marina Nistotskaya. 2009. To the Short-Sighted Victor Belong the Spoils: Politics and Merit Adoption in Comparative Perspective, *Governance* 22(3): 431-458. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1468-0491.2009.01446.x?casa_token=e9PrdPAAteIAAAAA:OOyGoRkdJg5zqJqfChX9_IwchdQJjO0ixX_d54HFmZccJAujx6HBTtpfnjWPSxaGwSrZfC-X8p6mMNM

Books and Book Chapters

1. D’Arcy, Michelle and Marina Nistotskaya. 2021. “State Capacity, Quality of Government, Sequencing and Development Outcomes”. In A. Bågenholm, M. Bauhr, M., M. Grimes and B. Rothstein (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of the Quality of Government*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 756-780.
2. D’Arcy, Michelle and Marina Nistotskaya. 2019. “The Irish Tax State and Historical Legacies: Slowly Converging Capacity, Persistent Unwillingness to Pay”. In Douglass Kanter and Patrick Walsh (eds.) *Taxation, Politics, and Protest in Ireland, 1662-2016*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 331-355.
3. Nistotskaya, Marina. 2018. “Hur incitamentstrukturer påverkar den offentliga sektorn: empiriska belägg och kvarvarande frågor”. In Carl Dahlström (ed.) *Politik som Organisation*, 6th edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur, 253-276.
4. Nistotskaya, Marina and Helena Stensöta. 2018. “Is Women’s Political Representation Beneficial to Women’s Interests in Autocracies? Theory and Evidence from post-Soviet Russia”. In Lena Wängnerud and Helena Stensöta (eds.) *Gender and Corruption: Historical Roots and New Avenues for Research*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 145-167.
5. Nistotskaya, Marina and Michelle D’Arcy. 2018. “Getting to Sweden: the Origins of High Tax Compliance in the Swedish Tax State” in Sven Steinmo (ed.) [*The Leap of Faith: The Fiscal Foundations of Successful Government in Europe and America*](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 33-55.
6. Nistotskaya, Marina. 2014. “Russia” In Jim Chandler (ed.) *Comparative Public Administration*. 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 141-173.

Other Peer-Reviewed Academic Publications

Nistotskaya, Marina. 2020. Quality of Government (QoG) as Impartiality: Review of the Literature on Causes and Consequences of QoG, *KIPA Public Policy Review* 1: 25-49.
<https://wfsf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/KIPA-Public-Policy-Review-Issue-Vol.-1.pdf#page=33>

D’Arcy, Michelle, Nistotskaya, Marina and Robert Ellis. 2019. Mapping the State: Measuring Infrastructural Power through Cadastral Records. Proceedings of the International Federation of Surveyors’ Working Week, April, Hanoi.

https://www.fig.net/resources/proceedings/fig_proceedings/fig2019/papers/ts04j/TS04J_nistotskaya_darcy_et_al_9784.pdf

D’Arcy, Michelle, Nistotskaya, Marina and Robert Ellis. 2015. State-building, Democracy and Taxation: Why Ireland will never be Sweden. *University of Tokyo Journal of Law and Politics* 12: 110-123. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/303299062_State-buildingdemocracy_and_taxationWhy_Ireland_will_never_be_Sweden

Nistotskaya, Marina. 2014. Corruption as Collective Action: Literature Review and Research Program (in Russian). *Man. Community. Governance.* 4: 45-56.

http://chsu.kubsu.ru/arhiv/2014_4/2014_4_Nistotskaya.pdf

Policy Reports

Broms, Rasmus, Dahlstrom, Carl, 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, *Underlagsrapport till SOU 2021:89 Sverige under pandemin*, Stockholm: Government Offices of Sweden,

<https://coronakommissionen.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/underlagsrapport-broms-m-fl-driftsform-personalsammansattning-och-storlek.pdf>

Working Papers

(2022) with Djordje Miloslav. Blockchain Technology: A Trust or Control Machine? Theory and Experimental Evidence. *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2022: 2.

(2021) with Michelle D’Arcy “No taxation without property rights: Formalization of property rights on land and tax revenues from individuals in sub-Saharan Africa”, WIDER Working Paper 175. <https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2021/115-0>

(2021) with Carl Dahlström and Rasmus Broms “Provider Ownership and Service Quality: Evidence from Swedish Residential Care Homes”. *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2021: 7.

(2021) QoG Expert Survey 2020 (III Wave): Report. *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2020: 2.

(2021) with Michelle D’Arcy and Ola Olsson. “Land Property Rights, Cadasters and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Panel 1000-2015 CE”. Gothenburg: [*The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2021: 3](#)

(2018) with Michelle D’Arcy. “State Capacity, Democracy and Public Goods Provision: the case of Child Mortality” *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2018: 14.

(2018) with Anna Khakhunova. “Public Bureaucracy and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Russia’s regions”. *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2018: 13.

(2018) with Rasmus Broms and Carl Dahlström. “Marketization and the Quality of Residential Elderly Care in Sweden”. ? *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2018: 7 (published in Governance)

(2016) with Carl Dahlström and Maria Tyrberg. “Is the Quality of the Outsourced Public Services Contingent on the Quality of Bureaucracy? *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2016: 10. (published in Public Administration)

(2016) with Michelle D’Arcy “The Early Modern Origins of Contemporary European Tax Systems.” *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2016: 6. (published in EJPR)

(2015) with Frida Boräng and Georgios Xezonakis. ”The Quality of Government Determinants of Support for Democracy” Stellenbosch University World Value Survey [Working Papers Series 2015: 2](#). (published in Journal of Public Affairs)

(2015) with Anna Khakhunova and Carl Dahlström. “Expert Survey on the Quality of Government in Russia’s Regions: A Report.” *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2015: 16

(2015) with Michelle D’Arcy “State First then Democracy: Using Cadastral Records to Explain Governmental Performance.”, *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2015: 11 (published in Governance).

(2015) with Carl Dahlström, Jan Teorell, Stefan Dahlberg, Felix Hartmann and Annika Lindberg. “The QoG Expert Survey II: Report.” *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2015: 9

(2013) with Michelle D’Arcy “Credible Enforcement before Credible Commitment: A Rational Choice Explanation of Why Sequencing Matters” *The Quality of Government Institute Working Paper Series* 2013: 4

PhD STUDENTS

Petrus Olander (defended 2019)

Magnus Åsblad (expected 2023)

Palina Kolvani (expected 2025)

Monika de Silva (expected 2025)

CONFERENCES

APSA, Provider Ownership and Service Quality: Evidence from Swedish Residential Care Homes, September 2022, Montreal

Council of European Studies, Provider Ownership and Service Quality: Evidence from Swedish Residential Care Homes, June-July 2022, Lisbon

“Blockchain Technology: a Trust or Control Machine? Theory and Experimental Evidence” (with Dorde Miloslav), *Crypto Assets and Digital Asset Investment*, Conference of the Future Finance and Economics Association, Rennes, April 7-8, 2022

“Provider Ownership and Service Quality: Evidence from Swedish Residential Care Homes. SWEPSA, October 1, 2021, online

“Women and Leviathan: the Ideology of Demographic Power, Information Capacity and Childrearing”, *State Making and Global Order in Historical Comparative Perspective*, Lund, September 2-3, 2021

“No Taxation without Property Rights: Formalization of Property Right on Land and Taxes on Individuals in sub-Saharan Africa”, Fiscal States – The Origins and Development Implications Workshop, UNI-WIDER, June 2021, online

“Higher profit, lower quality? Evidence from Swedish Residential Care Homes”, *Council for European Studies*, June 2021, online

“Higher profit, lower quality? Evidence from Swedish Residential Care Homes”, *Presentation at the LSE*, April 2021, online

Mapping the State: Measuring Infrastructural Power through Cadastral Records, *Measuring Subnational State Capacity*, workshop, Bonn, DEval, June 26, 2019

Mapping the State: Measuring Infrastructural Power through Cadastral Records, *State Capacity Research: Conceptual and Methodological Frontiers*, workshop, Gothenburg, June 10-11, 2019

Subnational Government and Urban Planning in Russia and Sweden, *British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES)*, Cambridge, April 12-14, 2019

Mapping the State: Measuring Infrastructural Power through Cadastral Records, FIG (International Federation of Surveyors) Working Week, Hanoi, 22-26 April, 2019.

Public Bureaucracy and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Russia’s Regions. *American Society for Public Administration* annual conference, Washington DC, March 2019

Sub-national governance in Sweden and Russia, *Urban Planning in Russia and Sweden: Inclusivity, Legitimacy and Sustainable Development*, Ekaterinburg, September 2018

Seeing States and Functioning Markets: Legibility and Economic Development, APSA annual meeting, Boston, September 2018

Local Grievances, National Control: the Politics of Land in Kenya, *APSA annual meeting*, Boston, September 2018

Meritocratic Bureaucracy and Entrepreneurship in Russia's Regions, *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, Oslo, September 2017

The Political and Social Implications of Political Finance Reforms, *APSA Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, September 2017

No State. No Development: Infrastructural Power as a Necessary Condition for Improved Child Mortality, "Anxieties of Democracy Program's Workshop "The Performance of Democracies", Oxford, May 2017

Early Modern Origins of Contemporary European Tax Systems, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2016

Exploring the Consequences of "Reverses" Sequencing in Countries with Low State Capacity, Development Research Conference, Stockholm, August 2016

Varieties of Governance (Bureaucracy, Market and Networks) and the Socio-Economic Development of Russia's Regions, the 24th World Congress of Political Science (IPSA), Poznan, July 2016

Women's Representation, Corruption and Human Wellbeing in post-Soviet Russia, "Gender and Corruption", International Workshop, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 23-24, 2016

Getting to Sweden: The Origins of High Tax Compliance in the Swedish Tax State, "Willing to Pay? History, Experiments and Tax Compliance" conference, Florence, May 2016

Why Effects of Outsourcing are Contingent on Bureaucratic Quality: Evidence from Swedish Municipalities, the Quality of Government internal conference, Nice, January 2016

Meritocratic Bureaucracy and Entrepreneurship in Russia's Regions, Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Juan, January 2016

The Early Modern Origins of Contemporary Tax Systems, Southern Political Science Association annual conference, San Juan, January 2016

Getting to Sweden: The Origins of High Tax Compliance in the Swedish Tax State "The leap of faith: the historical and institutional roots of tax compliance" workshop, European University Institute, Florence, 8-10 October, 2015

State Capacity, Democracy and Public Goods Provision, 2nd WINIR conference, Rio de Janeiro, 10-12 September 2015

Media and Corruption: We Need to Talk about Television, the Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research in Montreal, Quebec, August 26-29, 2015.

State Capacity, Democracy and Public Goods Provision, The Quality of Government and the Performance of Democracies, University of Gothenburg, May 20-22, 2015.

The Early Modern Origins of Contemporary Tax Systems, the ECPR Joins Sessions Workshop “The New Politics of Taxation” Warsaw, March-April 2015

Quality of Government in the Russian Regions: Preliminary Results of Empirical Study, The Comparative Politics Workshop of the Russian Association of Political Science, Anapa, October 2013

Credible Commitment before Credible Enforcement: Exploring the Consequences of ‘Reverse’ Sequencing: the Case of Sweden and Ireland, 110th APSA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August, 2013

Credible Commitment before Credible Enforcement: Exploring the Consequences of ‘Reverse’ Sequencing, the Case of Ireland, International Workshop “The Importance of Constitutions: Parliamentarism, Representation and Voting Rights”, Istanbul, October, 2013

Credible Enforcement before Credible Commitment: A Rational Choice Explanation of Why Sequencing Matters, ECPR General Conference, Boudreaux, September, 2013.

Meritocratic Bureaucracy and Doing Business in a Comparative Perspective, Midwest American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Chicago, April, 2013

The Wealth of Regions: Quality of Government and Entrepreneurship in Europe, Midwest American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Chicago, April, 2012

RESEARCH FUNDING

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, *The Local Quality of Government (Lo-QoG) dataset: A hub for local societal indicators across Europe*, 8,1 mln SEK, co-PI

Evaluation of SIDA’s effort to reduce corruption in partner countries, 2022, 2 mln SEK, PI

Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (FORTE), *Ready to Serve? Provider Ownership and COVID-19 Outcomes*, 2020, SEK 520,000

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, *State Capacity Research: Conceptual and Methodological Frontiers* workshop, 2019, 250,000 SEK, PI

Swedish International Center for Local Democracy (ICLD), *Legitimacy, Urban Planning and Sustainability in Russia and Sweden* (LUPSRUSS), 2017; 1 mln SEK

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, *Out of Control or Over Controlled? Incentives, Audits and New Public Management*, 2015-2018, 7,1 mln SEK

Swedish Research Council, *Credible Enforcement before Credible Commitment: Exploring the Consequence of Intuitional Sequencing*, 2014-2017 (4,87 mln SEK), PI

Economic Education and Research Consortium, *Organizational Design of Welfare-Enhancing Public Bureaucracy: A Comparative Analysis of the Russian Provinces*, 2006, PI

Central European University, Doctoral Research Support Grant, 2005.

Radio Freedom/Liberty Archive, “Chernobyl’s Voices”, 2004.

The University of Lancaster, MA Thesis Field Research Support Grant, 2002.

OUTREACH and MEDIA

“State assigned property rights and revenue collection in sub-Saharan Africa”, United Nations University Blog, <https://www.wider.unu.edu/publication/state-assigned-property-rights-and-revenue-collection-sub-saharan-africa>

What helps firms grow in regions? policy panel, OECD-EU, February 2, 2022, online, invited panelist

Developing Fiscal States in Sub-Saharan-Africa, policy panel, OECD-UN-WIDER, December 2, 2021, online, invited panelist

“Samma risk för äldre att smittas oavsett driftsform”, *ND Debatt*, October 29, 2021
<https://www.dn.se/debatt/samma-risk-for-aldre-att-smittas-oavsett-driftsform/>

A meeting with the Swedish Minister for Public Administration, Lena Micko about the research of the QoG Institute, October 21, 2021

Presentation ”Incentives in Public Sector”, David Samuelson generalsekreterare för Studieförbunden, September 4th, 2020

[Vart är Ryssland på väg?](#) GU Journalen No 1, March 2020, pp. 42-43.

[Frikostig utdelning av samordningsnummer oroar](#), Göteborgs-Posten, December 26, 2019, with Peter Esaiasson

Policy Dialogue Day, “New Research – Better Policies: Insights on Democracy, Governance, and Armed Conflict”, Gothenburg, May 30, 2018

Workshop with Christian Aid Ireland “Collective Action and Humanitarian Resilience” workshop, Dublin, February 28, 2019

Swedish International Center for Local Democracy (ICLD), practitioners conference, “Intensification of Cooperation between Swedish and Russian municipalities”, Sankt-Petersburg, 12-15 February 2018

Policy Dialogue Day, “From Knowledge to Action: Current Insights on Democracy, Governance and Armed Conflict”, Gothenburg, May 2017

“Bringing QoG research to the classroom”, a workshop with school teachers from Uddevala Gymnasieskola, February 2016

“Bringing QoG research to the classroom”, supervision of a project by a group of pupils from Uddevala Gymnasieskola, May 2016

Research note: “Bureaucratic structure, regulatory quality and entrepreneurship in a comparative perspective” on the Observatory on Italian Independent Regulators’ RIA, 2015
<http://www.osservatorioair.it/research-note-bureaucratic-structure-regulatory-quality-and-entrepreneurship-in-a-comparative-perspective-cross-sectional-and-panel-data-evidence/>

“Transparency in Local Democracy and Tools to Avoid Corruption”, a series of lectures for practitioners from Eastern Europe and Western Balkan countries, organized by the Swedish International Center for Local Democracy, Gothenburg, June 2015, May 2014, November 2013.

The Quality of Government Institute’s stall at the Gothenburg’s book fair, 2013, 2014.

Invited talk, “State Capacity, Democracy and Development: Why Sequencing Matters”, Central Compilation and Translation Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Beijing, June 2013

The Quality of Government Institute, Practitioners Conference, “The Quality of Government and Entrepreneurship in European Regions”, Gothenburg, May 2012

TEACHING

University of Gothenburg, 2011 –

Advanced Studies of the States, its Citizens and Institutions (PhD)

The Quality of Government in Comparative Perspective, MA

Introduction to Applied Research Design and Quantitative Research Methods, MA

MA dissertation seminar, MA

Delegation to Executive: Dilemmas and Institutional Solutions (BA)

RECENT INVITED TALKS and PRESENTATIONS

“Land Property Rights, Cadasters and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Panel 1000-2015 CE”

- University of Oslo, Comparative Institutions and Regimes workshop, September 24, 2021,
- Korea University, September 16th, 2021 online seminar in Political Economy (Christopher Paik)
- Humburg Lectures Series in Law and Economics, October 11, 2020 (Stefan Voig)

“Pandemocracy: Conviviality and everyday politics in times of crisis”, 15-16 September, Malmö university, invited panelist

KIPA invited talk “Quality of Government as Impartiality”, November 28, 2020, Korean Institute for Public Administration (KIPA)

“Higher profit, lower quality? Evidence from Swedish Residential Care Homes”, University College London, Departmental Research Seminar, June 2, 2021

“The Quality of Government in Russia’s Regions”, *Local Governance, Contestation and Urban Democracy*, Malmö University, December 9, 2019, guest speaker

“Quality of Government in Russia’s Regions”, *The Quality of Governance and the Legacy of Socialism*, workshop, Bremen, October 25-26, 2019, keynote speaker

“Russian Governance and Democracy”, presentation for Brännpunkt EUROPA, University of Gothenburg, April 9, 2018

“Mapping the State”, presentation at the Department of Political Science, Lund University, October 2017

“Intensive Municipal Partnership between Russian and Sweden”, organized by the Swedish International Center for Local Democracy, Malmö, December 2016

Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University, “Expert Survey on the Quality of Government in Russia’s Regions”, November 3, 2015.

ORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

QoG Internal conference, February 2022, together with Comparative Institutions and Regimes group, University of Oslo

Institutions and Development: Sub-national Perspective, October 2020 workshop between the QoG Institute and the International Center for the Study at the Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)

“State Capacity Research: Advancing the Conceptual and Methodological Frontier”, June 10-11, 2019. Gothenburg, a member of the organizational committee.

“Plagiarism across Europe and Beyond”, 5th international conference, June 2019, Vilnius, Lithuania (<https://plagiarism.pefka.mendelu.cz>), a member of the steering committee

”Styrning och granskning av det offentliga”, workshop, Gothenburg, 10 October 2017, a member of the organizational committee

Public Management and Institutional Quality, international workshop, Gothenburg, Sweden June, 2017, member of the organizational committee

“Out of Control or over Controlled? Incentives, Audits and New Public Management”, panel, the 24th World Congress of Political Science (IPSA), Poznan, July 2016, chair

The Quality of Government and the Performance of Democracies, international conference, University of Gothenburg, May, 2015, member of the organizational committee

“Democratization, State-building and Development: Does Sequencing Matter?”, panel, 2014 APSA Annual Meeting, Washington DC, chair (with Michelle D’Arcy)

“Regime Type, Quality of Government and Human Wellbeing”, panel, 2013 ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, chair (with Michelle D’Arcy)

“Executive Politics and Governance in an Age of Multi-Level Governance: Public Bureaucracy”, panel, 2011 ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, chair (with Victor Lapuente)

International Summer School in Gelendzhik, 1998-2002, chairperson of the organizational committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

PI for the Third Wave of the Quality of Government Expert Survey 2019-2020

Referee for American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Governance, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, World Development, International Political Science Review, Comparative European Politics, Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice, Scandinavian Journal of History, Journal of East European Management Studies (JEEMS), Socio-Economic Review

A member of the examination board for a PhD dissertation (Klas Nilsson), Lund University, February 2017

A member of the examination commissions for a PhD dissertation (Andrea Vaccaro), Sapineza University of Rome, 18 October 2021, online

External discussant on 60% PhD seminar (Emanuel Wittberg), Linköping University, 22 February 2021

University of Gothenburg, Political Science Department, PhD Admissions Committee (2020, 2022)