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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics; Corruption; Environmental politics; Gender; Representation.

POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2020-
PI for Data, Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg, 2020-
Visiting Research Fellow, Dept. of Politics and IR, University of Oxford, Jan-May 2022.
Visiting Democracy Fellow, Harvard University, 2017-2018.
Visiting doctoral student, University of Michigan, spring 2015.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Associate Professor (Docent), University of Gothenburg, Feb 2017.
PhD Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Dec 2015.
MA Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2011.
BA Political Science, BA Development Studies, University of Gothenburg, 2008.
Undergraduate semester at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2006.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Winner of the *First-time Voter Award* 2023, with D. Stockemer, for work on youth inclusion in electoral affairs in 2022 (the book *Youth Without Representation* and the *WARP Dataset*), awarded by the International Centre for Parliamentary Studies.
ERC Starting Grant recipient, 2023. Funded for five years as principal investigator with a budget of about 1.5 million Euro.
2019 *Pro Futura Scientia Programme* shortlist. Among 11 finalists across disciplines for Riksbankens Jubileumsfond's support to "especially promising researchers."
Intergenerational Justice Prize 2018, shared 3rd-place. For "Youth representation in the European Parliament", with D. Stockemer. Essay competition by Intergenerational Foundation and Stiftung für Rechte zukünftiger Generationen. Award: EUR 1 250.
Max Weber Fellow 2017. 1-year postdoc, European University Institute (declined offer).
Atlas Award nomination, August 2017. Article (Sundström et al. 2017) one of ten shortlisted across Elsevier's journals "based on potential social impact".
Young sustainability talent 2016. Recognition of 33 persons in Sweden below the age 33 by the magazine Aktuell Hållbarhet.
2016 *Eva Selin scholarship*. Given with the motivation "for outstanding research on environmental politics." Awarded to one researcher annually. Awarded: SEK 40 000.
Award for best paper, manuscript within the PhD dissertation at the 2014 meeting of the Swedish Political Science Association. Award: SEK 5 000.
Swedish student of the year abroad, awarded 2006 by Organisation for Swedish People in the World and SACO, Swedish Union of Academics. Award: SEK 10 000.

BOOK

Stockemer, D and A. Sundström (2022) *Youth without representation: The absence of young adults in parliaments, cabinets, and candidacies*. University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor.

- Selected by libraries for Open Access initiative, making it free for the public.
- Reviewed in *Political Studies Review* and *Swiss Political Science Review*.
- Coverage in media, e.g. *The Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, *El Tiempo* and Swedish *Dagens Nyheter*, *TT*, *Aftonbladet* and *Svenska Dagbladet*, as well as radio, e.g. *P3*, *P1 Studio Ett*, *Australian Broadcasting Company*, and *TV4*.
- Discussed in the *Accountabili-TEA* and *Kongressen* podcasts.
- Blog post in *The Conversation*.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Sundström, A. (2024) “Environmental disasters and ecomodernist beliefs: Insights from a quasi-natural experiment”, *Policy Studies Journal*, 1-31.

Ahlerup, P., A. Sundström, S. Jagers and M. Sjöstedt (2024) “Climate Shocks, Regional Favoritism and Trust in Leaders: Insights from Droughts in Africa”, *World Development*, 183, 106751.

Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2024) “Do young legislators face age-based discrimination in parliament? Views from young MPs across the globe”, *Journal of Youth Studies*, 1-18.

Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2023) “Age inequalities in political representation: A review article” *Government and Opposition* 1-18.

Stockemer, D., H. Thomson and A. Sundström (2023) “Young adults’ underrepresentation in elections to the US House of Representatives” *Electoral Studies*, 81, 102554.

Sundström, A. and D. Stockemer (2022) “Measuring support for women’s political leadership: Gender of interviewer effects among African survey respondents” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 86 (3): 668-696.

Sjöstedt, M., A. Sundström, S. Jagers and H. Ntuli (2022) “Governance through community policing: What makes citizens report poaching of wildlife to state officials?” *World Development*, 160, 106065.

Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2022) “Introducing the Worldwide Age Representation in Parliaments (WARP) Dataset” *Social Science Quarterly*, 103 (7): 1765-1774.

Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2022) “The gender gap in voter turnout: An artefact of men’s overreporting in survey research?” *the British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 25 (1): 21-41.

Jagers, S, M. Sjöstedt, A. Sundström, A. Linell and H. Ntuli (2021) “Trust, corruption and compliance with regulations: Attitudes to rule violations in the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park” *Social Science Quarterly*, 102 (6): 2661-2675.

- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2021) “Rule by the elderly: The absence of youth in cabinets of France, Germany and the UK” *French Politics*, 19: 440–449.
- Sundström, A. and D. Stockemer (2021) “Political party characteristics and women’s representation: The case of the European Parliament” *Representation*, 58: 119-137.
- Ntuli, H. A. Sundström, M. Sjöstedt, E. Muchapondwa, S. Jagers, and A. Linell (2021) “Understanding the drivers of subsistence poaching in the Great Limpopo: What matters for community wildlife conservation?” *Ecology and Society*.
- Sundström, A. and D. Stockemer (2021) “Conceptualizing, measuring and explaining youths’ relative absence in legislatures” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 54 (2): 195-201.
- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2020) “Quotas, the electoral system type and the election of young women” *Social Politics*, 28 (4): 1025-1045.
- Stockemer, D., M.J. Wigginton and A. Sundström (2020) “Boys’ club or good ol’ boys club? Corruption and the parliamentary representation of young and old men and women” *Parliamentary Affairs*, 74 (2): 314-332.
- Sundström, A., A. Linell, H. Ntuli, M. Sjöstedt and M. Gore (2020) “Gender differences in poaching attitudes: Insights from communities in Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe living in the Great Limpopo” *Conservation Letters*, 13 (1): 1-8.
- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2019) “Women’s representation across different generations: A longitudinal analysis of the European Parliament” *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 57 (4): 823-837.
- Sundström, A. (2019) “Why do people pay bribes? A survey experiment with resource users” *Social Science Quarterly*, 100 (3): 725-735.
- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2019) “Corruption and women in cabinets: Informal barriers to recruitment in the executive” *Governance*, 32 (1): 83-102.
- Linell, A., M. Sjöstedt and A. Sundström (2019) “Governing transboundary commons in Africa: The emergence and challenges of the Kavango-Zambezi Treaty” *International Environmental Agreements*, 19 (1): 53-68.
- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2019) “Do young female candidates face double barriers or an outgroup advantage? The case of the European Parliament” *European Journal of Political Research*, 58 (1): 373-384.
- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2019) “Young deputies in the European Parliament: A starkly underrepresented age group” *Acta Politica*, 54 (1): 124-144.
- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2019) “Youth representation in the European Parliament: Insights from interviews with young Members of the European Parliament (MEPs)” *Intergenerational Justice Review*, 5 (1): 4-8.
- Sundström, A. (2019) “Exploring performance-related pay as an anticorruption tool” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 54 (1): 1-18.
- Sundström, A. and D. Stockemer (2018) “Youth representation in the European Parliament: The limited effect of political party characteristics” *Intergenerational Justice Review*, 4 (2): 68-78.

- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2018) "Age representation in parliaments: Can institutions pave way for the young?" *European Political Science Review*, 10 (3): 467-490.
- Gustavson, M. and A. Sundström (2018) "Organizing the audit society: Does good auditing generate less public sector corruption?" *Administration & Society*, 50 (10): 1508-1532.
- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2018) "Women in cabinets: The role of party ideology and government turnover" *Party Politics*, 24 (6): 663-673.
- Wang, Y-t., P. Lindenfors, A. Sundström, F. Jansson, P. Paxton and S. Lindberg (2017) "Women's rights in democratic transitions: A global sequence analysis 1900-2012" *European Journal of Political Research*, 56 (4): 735-756 (lead article).
- Sjöstedt, M. and A. Sundström (2017) "Donor coordination or donor confusion? How disputed facts and problem framing affect the prospects for aid harmonization" *Development Policy Review*, 35 (2): 64-79.
- Sundström, A., P. Paxton, Y-t. Wang, and S. Lindberg (2017) "Women's political empowerment: A new global index, 1900-2012" *World Development*, 94: 321-335.
- Sundström, A. (2016) "Violence and the costs of honesty: Rethinking bureaucrats' choice to take bribes" *Public Administration*, 94 (3): 593-608.
- Sundström, A. (2016) "Understanding illegality and corruption in forest governance" *Journal of Environmental Management*, 181: 779-790.
- Sundström, A. (2016) "Corruption and violations of conservation rules: A survey experiment with resource users" *World Development*, 85: 73-83.
- Sundström, A. and L. Wängnerud (2016) "Corruption as an obstacle to women's political representation: Evidence from local councils in 18 European countries" *Party Politics*, 22 (3): 354-369.
- Jagers, S. C., M. Povitkina, M. Sjöstedt and A. Sundström (2016) "Paradise Islands? Island States and the provision of environmental goods" *Sustainability*, 8: 285.
- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2016) "Modernization theory: How to measure and operationalize it when gauging variation in women's representation?" *Social Indicators Research*, 125: 695-712.
- Sundström, A. and A. McCright (2016) "Women and nuclear energy: Examining the gender divide in opposition to nuclear power among Swedish citizens and politicians" *Energy Research & Social Science*, 11: 29-39.
- Sundström, A. and D. Stockemer (2015) "Voter turnout in the European regions: The impact of corruption perceptions" *Electoral Studies*, 40: 158-169.
- Sundström, A. (2015) "Covenants with broken swords: Corruption and law enforcement in governance of the commons" *Global Environmental Change*, 31: 253-262.
- Sundström, A. and D. Stockemer (2015) "What determines women's political representation at the local level? A fine-grained analysis of the European regions" *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 56 (3-4): 254-274.

- Povitkina, M., S. Jagers, M. Sjöstedt, and A. Sundström (2015) "Democracy, development and the marine environment - A global time-series investigation" *Ocean & Coastal Management*, 105: 25-34.
- Halkos, G., A. Sundström and N. Tzeremes (2015) "Regional environmental performance and governance quality: A nonparametric analysis" *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies*, 17 (4): 621-644.
- Sjöstedt, M and A. Sundström (2015) "Coping with illegal fishing: An institutional account of success and failure in Namibia and South Africa" *Biological Conservation*, 189: 78-85.
- Sundström, A. and A. McCright (2014) "Gender differences in environmental concern among Swedish citizens and politicians" *Environmental Politics*, 23 (6): 1082-1095.
- McCright, A. and A. Sundström (2014) "Examining gender differences in environmental concern in the Swedish general public, 1990-2011" *International Journal of Sociology*, 43 (4): 63-86.
- Stockemer, D. and A. Sundström (2013) "Corruption and citizens' satisfaction with democracy in Europe: What is the empirical linkage?" *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (ZfVP) / Comparative Governance and Politics*, 7 (1): 137-157.
- Sjöstedt, M. and A. Sundström (2013) "Overfishing in Southern Africa: A Comparative account of regime effectiveness and national capacities" *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 15 (5): 415-431.
- Reprinted in (Eds.) Geva-May, I. J. Muhleisen, and G Peters (2019) *Classics of Comparative Policy Analysis*. London: Routledge.
- Sundström, A. (2013) "Corruption in the commons: Why bribery hampers enforcement of environmental regulations in South African fisheries" *International Journal of the Commons*, 7 (2): 454-472.
- Sundström, A. (2012) "Corruption and regulatory compliance: Experimental findings from South African small-scale fisheries" *Marine Policy*, 36: 1255-1264.
- Martinsson, J., L.J. Lundqvist, A. Sundström (2011) "Energy saving in Swedish households: The (relative) importance of environmental attitudes" *Energy Policy*, 39 (9): 5182-5191.

PEER REVIEWED REPORT

- Sundström, A. (2018) *Jämställdhet på lokal nivå? En analys av andelen lokalt valda kvinnor inom EU:s medlemsstater* [Gender equality on the local level? Analyzing locally elected women in EU]. SIEPS, Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies.

DISSERTATION

- Sundström, A. (2015) *Corruption in Governance of the Commons: Consequences and Reform Challenges*. Göteborg Studies in Politics no. 144, University of Gothenburg. PhD dissertation. External opponent was Eric Coleman, South Florida University.

SELECTION OF ARTICLES INVITED FOR REVISION

“The Ethnic Politics of Nature Protection: Ethnic Favoritism and Protected Areas in Africa” with S. Dawson, F. Haass and C. Müller-Crepon. RnR in *the Journal of Politics*.

“Mass support to conserve 30% of Earth by 2030: Experimental evidence from five continents” with P. Michaelsen and S. Jagers. RnR in *PNAS, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

SELECTION OF ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

“When Elders Rule: Age Composition in Decision-Making and Legitimacy Perceptions” with C. McClean and D. Stockemer.

“The Impact of Corruption on Climate Change Mitigation” (lead author) with N. Harring, S. Jagers and M. Povitkina.

“Public Resources and Accountability: Experimental Evidence” with M. Alvarado, T. Ahmed and S. Jagers.

“Protected Areas and spillovers on Corruption”, (lead author) with S. Dawson and S. Pailler.

SELECTION OF WORK IN PROGRESS

“Thirsting for women leaders? Droughts and public opinion in South Africa”

SELECTED DATASETS

Co-author with other researchers at recent versions of the following datasets;

Charron et al. (2020) The Quality of Government (QoG) EU Regional Dataset.

Coppedge et al. (2025) The Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Dataset.

Dahlberg et al. (2025) The Quality of Government (QoG) Basic Dataset.

Nistotskaya et al. (2021) The Quality of Government (QoG) ExpertSurveyIII Dataset.

Stockemer and Sundström (2022) The Worldwide Age Representation in Parliaments (WARP) Dataset.

Teorell et al. (2025) The Quality of Government (QoG) Standard Dataset.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Sundström, A. and L. Wängnerud (2024) “Sexual forms of corruption and sextortion: how to expand research in a sensitive area.” Pp. 78-93 in (Eds) T. D. Barnes and E. Beaulieu. *Handbook on Gender and Corruption in Democracies* (Edward Elgar).

Sundström, A. and T. Wyatt (2017) “Corruption and Organized Crime in Conservation.” Pp. 97-114 in Gore, M. (Ed.) *Conservation Criminology* (Wiley).

Sundström, A. and L. Wängnerud (2017) “Women’s empowerment at the local level,” Pp. 117-137 in Alexander, A., C. Bolzendahl, F. Jalalzai (Eds.) *Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment across the Globe* (Palgrave).

Agerberg, M., M. Gustavson, L. Wängnerud and A. Sundström (2018) “Linking female leadership and decreased corruption,” in Stensöta H. and L. Wängnerud (Eds.) *Gender and Corruption: Historical Roots and New Avenues for Research* (Palgrave).

Sundström, A., J. Martinsson, L.J. Lundqvist (2011) [Which Swedes are willing to pay more for green electricity?], in Oscarsson, Weibull, *Island of bliss*, SOM-report 52.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Sundström, A (2023) “Responding to reviewers: guidelines and advice” *Politics & Gender* (Critical Perspectives article).

Sundström, A., P. Paxton, Y-t. Wang, S. Lindberg (2017) “Introducing the Women’s Political Empowerment Index,” *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter* 27 (1).

Sundström, A. (2016) [Violent threats and the costs of honesty: rethinking bureaucrats’ choice to take bribes]. Expert Group for Aid Studies Report 2016:7.

Sundström, A. (2013) “Women’s local political representation within 30 European countries: A comparative dataset on regional figures.” QoG Working Paper 2013:18.

GRANTS

“Fem-LEAD: Female Leaders and African Droughts,” app 1.5 million Euro, in a Starting Grant, from the European Research Council (ERC), PI, 2024-.

“The Local Quality of Government (Lo-QoG) dataset: A hub for local societal indicators across Europe,” app 1 million USD (8.1 million SEK) in an infrastructure grant from Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, PI with co-applicant, 2023-.

“DEMSCORE (Research infrastructure for Democracy, Environment, Migration, Social policy, CONflict, and REpresentation), Swedish Research Council (SRC), co-applicant in a consortium, PI for QoG Data’s module and share of app. 0.8 million USD (6.5 million SEK), from grant of app. 6 million USD (51 million SEK), 2022-24.

“Waging war to save the peace parks: A study of militarization of wildlife management” app. 0,5 million USD (4.2 million SEK), SRC, co-applicant, 2022-.

“Negative spillovers from the introduction of protected area regulations: Linkages between governance of poaching in Africa and increases in local corruption,” app. 0.5 million USD (4.4 million SEK), SRC, PI with co-applicants, 2020-.

“Corruption in Natural Resource Management: Advancing Knowledge about Bribes and the Failure of Environmental Regulations,” app. 0.2 million USD (1.6 million SEK), SRC, PI and single applicant, 2017-19.

“Climate Change and Prospects for Economic Growth: Extreme Weather Events and Regime Stability,” app. 1 million USD (8 million SEK), SRC, co-applicant, 2017-.

“Corruption and Wildlife Management: Collective Action in Transnationally Protected Reserves,” 0.7 million USD (6 million SEK), SRC, co-applicant, 2016-21.

“Sweden-America foundation scholarship,” app. 12 500 USD (100 000 SEK), the Sweden-America foundation for stay as postdoc at Harvard, 2017-18.

“Wenner Gren Sabbatical scholarship” app. 10 000 USD (80 000 SEK), the Wenner-Gren Foundation for International Research Exchange, for stay in Oxford, 2021.

Data collection grants before PhD-degree, in total (abt.): USD 70 000.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Presented ongoing academic work at abt. 90 conferences and workshops.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Member of *Politics & Gender* Editorial Board (2022-).

Member of *Public Administration* Editorial Board (2020-).

INVITED POLICY TALKS

Participated in the “United Nation General Assembly Science Summit” with a talk on rapid expansion of protected areas, in a session on “Poverty, Environmental Risk, Conflict, and Governance” (virtual), New York, September 2024.

“Youth without representation”, online session with the Global Project to Strengthen the Capacity of Parliaments, Office of International IDEA to the EU, Aug 2023.

“Age and politics”, keynote on ‘Gothenburg Democracy Talks’, organized by the International Youth Think Tank, May 2023.

“Gender equality at local level? Women's representation in Europe,” hearing for politicians and officials, organized by Norrköping municipality, November 2021.

“Corruption and environmental problems,” Miljönämnden (the country environmental committee) of Västra Götalandsregionen, May 2021.

“Corruption and the environment,” various participants from Gothenburg Municipality (session on corruption with Transparency International), January 2021.

“Measuring women’s political empowerment,” session on measuring diversity in public institutions, UNDP Governance Centre, Oslo, June 2017.

“Corruption as an obstacle to women’s political representation,” the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, October 2015.

“Women in the local councils in Europe,” the Swedish Municipalities and Counties (SKL), Stockholm, November 2013.

IMPACT ON POLICY

Work referred to and discussed in policy documents from actors such as; the Inter American Bank, the Official State Gazette of Spain, the Publications Office of the European Union, Transparency International and the Christian Michelsen Institute.

Dissertation led to acknowledgements of corruption from spokespersons of South African authority investigated. World Wildlife Fund (WWF) moved the lobster fishery (its regulations pinpointed as tainted by bribery) to their “red list”, cautioning consumers.

Research cited by international news outlets over the past years, including Forbes.com.

IMPACT THROUGH CITATIONS

Google Scholar citations estimate > 8000, Web of Science citations, > 1100.

CONSULTANCIES

Expert advisor on anti-corruption to the 2021 Jury of the *WIN WIN Gothenburg Sustainable Award*, an annual 1 million SEK prize. June 2020-October 2021.

Invited expert for one week’s teaching in 2017 for the online course ‘Corruption in Natural Resource Management,’ organized by U4 Anticorruption Agency, Norway.

FIELD DATA COLLECTION EXPERIENCE

Locations include; Botswana (2017), India (2003, 2008), Mozambique (2014), South Africa (2011, 2014, 2016, 2022 (supervised)), Zambia (2017), Zimbabwe (2017).

PHD SUPERVISED

Assistant supervisor to Moa Dahlberg, PhD in Political Science, Luleå University, defended in June 2024.

PHD SUPERVISION

The external member on the committee for Brittany Anlar, PhD-student, Political Science, Rutgers University (dissertation to be defended 2025).

Assistant supervisor for Ieva Hofmane, 4th-year PhD-student, Political Science, European University Institute (dissertation to be defended 2025).

Principal supervisor for Taiwo Ahmed, 4th-year PhD-student, Political Science, University of Gothenburg.

Principal supervisor for Frederik Pfeiffer, 3rd-year PhD-student, Political Science, University of Gothenburg.

Assistant supervisor for Simon Källman, 2nd-year PhD-student, Political Science, University of Gothenburg.

PHD THESIS EXAMINATION

External evaluator (opponent) for PhD thesis in comparative politics “Representative democracy and climate change Climate policy preferences and congruence between citizens and elected representatives”, University of Bergen, 2023.

External evaluator (opponent) for PhD thesis in political science, “The insufficiency of the quota system: a reconceptualization and meso analysis of women’s political analysis in Africa”, University of Pretoria, 2021.

Member of examination board (grading committee), PhD thesis in development studies “Forest Governance and Gendered Institutions in Burkina Faso”, GU, 2023.

Member of examination board (grading committee), PhD thesis in economics “Post-Harvest Losses, Intimate Partner Violence, Food Security in Tanzania”, GU, 2017.

PEDAGOGICAL LEADERSHIP

Responsible for political science studies profile in the Environmental Social Sciences programme, the School of Business, University of Gothenburg, 2020-2023.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching and supervising at the University of Gothenburg abt. 3000 hours.

Regularly supervise students in thesis writing and lecture in quantitative methods.

Developed two new courses (at U. of Gothenburg); *Swedish environmental politics in a comparative perspective* and *Environmental politics in theory and practice*

Co-responsible for master’s course *Environmental politics and institutions*, 2021-

Co-responsible for bachelor’s course *Strategies for Sustainable Development*, 2023-

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Co-PI for section at the ECPR General Conference, abt. 40 participants (August 2021).

SERVICE TO THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY AS REVIEWER

Reviewed articles for journals such as;

Administration and Society, African Development Review, African Studies Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, Applied Economics, Applied Economic Letters, Applied Sciences, British Journal of Political Science, The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, The Bulletin of Latin American Research, Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Climate, Comparative Political Studies, Conservation and Society, Democratization, Ecological Economics, Ecology and Society, Electoral Studies, Employee Relations, Energy Research and Social Science, Environmental Conservation, Environmental Development, Environmental Politics, Environmental Sociology, Europe-Asia Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Forest Policy and Economics, Frontiers in Political Science, Gender in Management, Global Ecology and Conservation, Governance, Government and Opposition, Humanities & Social Sciences Communications, International Area Studies Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, International Journal of Human Rights, International Journal of Public Administration, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Journal of Sustainable Transportation, International Political Science Review, International Review of Administrative Sciences, International Review of Sociology, International Studies Review, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy, the Journal of Politics, Journal of Women, Policy and Politics, the Journal of Youth Studies, Latin America Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Natural Resources Forum, Nature Climate Change, Papers in Regional Science, Party Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, PNAS: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Studies, Politics, Politics and Gender, Polity, Population, Public Administration, Public Opinion Quarterly, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Regional Studies, Representation, Review of Development Economics, Scandinavian Political Studies, Science and Public Policy, Social Forces, Social Politics, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Social Sciences, Society and Natural Resources, Sociological Methods and Research, Sociology Compass, Sustainability, the Swiss Political Science Review, the Third World Quarterly, Women's Studies International Forum, World Development.

Reviewed work for publishing actors, such as; *the U4 Anti-Corruption Resources Centre, Norway.*

Reviewed work for funding agencies, such as; *the TrygFonden/ Tryg Foundation*, Denmark.

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

In total, 20 higher education credits (hec), at the University of Gothenburg;

Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 3: Applied Analysis, 2020.

Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 2: Subject Field Pedagogy, 2018.

Supervision in Postgraduate Programs, 2016.

Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1: Basic Course, 2015.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Member of search committee for PhD programme candidates, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Coordinator for Centre for Environmental Political Studies, 2010-2015.

Chair of the Minor Field Study board in 2016, member of the board 2012-2017.

PUBLIC TALKS

Have held several talks on topics broadly related to my research over the years for participants from the public, including venues at; Alströmer high school in Alingsås, Gothenburg city public library, Gothenburg Centre for Sustainable Development, Uddevalla Folkets Hus, Lidköping Studieförbundet and Svenska FN-förbundet.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Member of steering group, *Center for Sea and Society* (GU), mandate period 2023-2027.

Member of the *DEMSCORE* steering committee (2021), executive committee (2022-).

Secretariat member of *Focali* (Forest, Climate, and Livelihoods, 2016-2018).

Coordinated writing of the application to the *CeCAR* centre, valued abt. 6 million USD.

ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPATION

- Participation in the panel “Who Sits in Parliaments: Confronting Global Gerontocracies”, organized by the Young India Foundation, April 2024.
- Presentation in ‘From Voting Booths to TikTok Activism: Political Repertoire of Youth’, by Inter Pares, EU initiative on parliaments’ capacity, Oct 2023.
- ‘Demystifying Publishing and Reviewing’, gender and politics scholars, Oct 2022.
- ‘Researching Sextortion’, organized by the Water Integrity Network, Dec 2022.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Fall, 2009: Internship, the United Nations Forum on Forests, UN Headquarters, NY.

Summer, 2009: Internship, Environment and Development Policy Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia-Pacific (UNESCAP), Bangkok.

Part-time, 2005-10: Foreign affairs journalist, reporting from Bangladesh, China, Dominican Republic, Gambia, Greece, India, Morocco, Thailand (freelance for, e.g., *Aftonbladet*, *Fokus*, *Göteborgs-Posten*, and *Svenska Dagbladet*).

ASSIGNMENTS OF TRUST

Financial officer (and Board member) of kindergarten, 2019–2021.

PERIODS OF LEAVE

Parental leave break, 18 months in total (2016 and 2019-2020).

NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

“Award of Excellence” in *Picture of the Year International* 2007, described as “the oldest and most prestigious photojournalism program and competition in the world”. (a project on young women boxers in India).

Nominated “Environmental journalist of the year, 2005” by Environmental Journalists of Sweden (a piece on human right abuses from a dam construction in China).