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Education

Since 2016 **Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science (ABD)**
Department of Political Science
University of Gothenburg

2013-2015 **M.A. Political Science with Distinction**
University of Mannheim

2014 **Visiting Graduate Student**
The Wilf Family Department of Politics
New York University

2013 **Bachelor Thesis, Economics**
Gothenburg School of Business, Economics and Law

2007-2011 **B.Sc. Political Science with Minor in Economics**
University of Gothenburg

2010 **Erasmus Exchange Student**
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Professional Experience

2015-2016 **Graduate Student Research Assistant**
[MZES](#) at the University of Mannheim

2013-2016 **Graduate Student Research Assistant**
Chair of Political Science II
University of Mannheim

2012-2013 **Research Assistant**
Department of Political Science
University of Gothenburg

2012-2013 **Research Assistant**
[The SOM Institute](#) at the University of Gothenburg

Research

- Journal Articles
- Christensen, Love. Optimal Persuasion under Confirmation Bias: Theory and Evidence from a Registered Report. *Conditionally accepted at Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
- Christensen, Love. How Does Uncertainty Affect Voters' Preferences? *Conditionally accepted at British Journal Political Science*.
- Thomas Däubler, Love Christensen, and Lukáš Linek. Parliamentary activity, re-selection and the personal vote. Evidence from flexible-list systems. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 2018
- Love Christensen, Johan Martinsson, and Stefan Dahlberg. Changes and fluctuations in issue ownership: The case of Sweden 1979-2010. *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 2:137-157, 2015
- Book Chapters
- Love Christensen and Sandra Engelbrecht. *Vägskäl*, chapter Egenintresset i arbetsmarknadsopinionen [Self-interest in labour market opinion], pages 133-153. University of Gothenburg, 2013
- Johan Martinsson, Stefan Dahlberg, and Love Christensen. *Stepping Stones: Research on Political Representation, Voting Behavior and Quality of Government.*, chapter Issue Ownership in Sweden 1979-2010. University of Gothenburg, 2013
- Love Christensen and Sandra Engelbrecht. *I Framtidens skugga*, chapter Insiders och outsiders i arbetsmarknadsopinionen [Insiders and outsiders in labour market opinion], pages 227-246. University of Gothenburg, 2012
- Love Christensen and Richard Svensson. *Medborgarna om Välfärden*, chapter Fotbollssupportrar i Göteborg Redux [Football supporters in Gothenburg Redux], pages 151-160. University of Gothenburg, 2012
- Work in Progress
- Love Christensen and Jakob Enlund. *Echoes of Violent Conflict: The Effect of the Israel-Palestine Conflict on Hate Crimes in the U.S.*
- Love Christensen and Pablo Fernandez-Vazquez. *Shifting Motivations: Inferring Valence from Policy.*
- Love Christensen. *The Effect of Anti-Immigration Party Representation on Local Refugee Admittance: Causal Evidence from a Non-Cooperative Context*

IT & Language Proficiency

Programming & Software	R, Stata, Python, JAGS, Stan, \LaTeX , Mathematica, VB, HTML
Language Proficiency	Swedish (native), English (fluent), Norwegian, Danish, German (very good), Spanish (fair)

Additional Training

Fall 2018	PhD Courses Microeconomics Department of Economics University of Gothenburg
Spring 2018	PhD Course Behavioral Economics Department of Economics University of Gothenburg
Summer 2017	Advanced Bayesian Statistics ICPSR University of Michigan
Summer 2017	Game Theory II ICPSR University of Michigan
2016-2018	Mathematics I and II (60 ECTS) Department of Mathematics Stockholm University
Fall 2017	Course on Survey Experiments University of Bergen
Fall 2016	Advanced Econometrics The Center for Doctoral Studies in Business University of Mannheim
Spring 2015	Bayesian Statistics for Social Scientists II CDSS at the University of Mannheim
June 2014	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) University of Mannheim
June 2012	Statistics Sweden Summer School in Statistics Statistics Sweden
March 2012	Advances in Population Based Survey Experiments University of Gothenburg
Sep 2009 – Feb 2010	German Language Course BSI private Sprachenschule, Berlin

Comissions of Trust & Public Service

- 2020 **Co-Organizer of Nordic Workshop on Political Behavior**
University of Gothenburg
- 2018– **PhD Student Representative**
Board of the Heads of the Departments
Faculty of Social Science
University of Gothenburg
- 2016– **PhD Student Representative**
Board of Department
Department of Political Science
University of Gothenburg
- 2016– **Treasurer**
PhD Club at the Department of Political Science
University of Gothenburg
- 2008–2009 **Student Representative**
Board of Department
Department of History of Ideas and Philosophy of Science
University of Gothenburg
- 2012–2013 **Assisting trainer**
Redberglid Boxing Club

Grants, Scholarships & Fellowships

- 2020 **Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy**
with Mikael Persson. Research grant (930 000 SEK)
- 2020 **Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens Stiftelser**
with Mattias Agerberg. Funds for experimental study (50 000 SEK)
- 2020 **Kungliga Vetenskapsakademien**
with Mattias Agerberg. Funds for experimental study (40 000 SEK)
- 2020 **Kungl. och Hvitfeldtska Stiftelsen**
Funds for experimental study (35 000 SEK)
- 2019 **Helge Ax:son Johnsons Stiftelse**
Funds for experimental study (35 000 SEK)
- 2019 **Kungl. och Hvitfeldtska Stiftelsen**
Funds for experimental study (30 000 SEK)
- 2019 **Lars Hiertas Minnefond**
Funds for experimental study (30 000 SEK)
- 2018 **Anniversary Foundation of the School of Business, Economics and Law**
with Jakob Enlund. Funds for data collection (67 500 SEK)
- 2018 **Kungliga Vetenskaps- och Vitterhets-Samhället**
with Jakob Enlund. Funds for data collection (50 000 SEK)
- 2018 **Kungl. och Hvitfeldtska Stiftelsen**
Funds for experimental study (25 000 SEK)
- 2018 **Lars Hiertas Minnefond**
Funds for experimental study (30 000 SEK)
- 2017 **Helge Ax:son Johnsons Stiftelse**
Travel grant (35 000 SEK)
- 2017 **SND ICPSR Scholarship**
Funding for participation in ICPSR Summer School (38 000 SEK)
- 2017 **Filosofiska Fakultetens Donationsstipendium**
Travel grant (20 000 SEK)
- 2016 **Graduate School Funding**
Harvard Kennedy School
Harvard University
Full funding for PhD program in Political Economy and Government. (*Declined*)
- 2016 **Graduate School Funding**
Department of Political Science
Washington University in St. Louis
Full funding for PhD program in Political Science. (*Declined*)

Grants, Scholarships & Fellowships

- 2015 **GESS Graduate Student Scholarship**
Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences
University of Mannheim
Scholarship to fund first year of graduate studies at the GESS (approximately € 15 000).
- 2014 **Associate Fellow CDSS**
Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences
University of Mannheim
Fellowship awarded to outstanding graduate students to promote future PhD studies (approximately € 10 000).
- 2013 **Partial Fellowship**
Department of Political Science
Central European University
Full funding of MA program awarded to outstanding students (approximately € 60 000). (*Declined*)
- 2010 **Erasmus Scholarship**
Scholarship awarded for exchange semester at Humboldt Universität Zu Berlin (approximately € 2 000).

References

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