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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION:

2022– Professor, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

2024–2025 Affiliated Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Oslo, 10% part-time

2015–2022 Associate Professor (*Lektor*), Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

2019–2023 Research Professor, Peace Research Institute, Oslo, 10% part-time

2010–2014 Assistant Professor (*Biträdande Lektor*), Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University. (Part-time leave, 2013)

2013 Senior Researcher, PRIO, June–December (part-time).

2013 Senior Researcher, PRIO. January–June (full-time).

2007–2010 Research Associate, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO, (part-time).

2005–2009 PhD student, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University.

2003–2004 Research Assistant, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

EDUCATION:

2009 **PhD**, Peace and Conflict Studies (19.12.2009), Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

2004 **M.A.** Peace and Conflict Studies, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

CAREER BREAKS:

Parental leave with 2 children: Eija (born December 2013) and Bo August (born January 2020), equivalent to ≈ 20 full-time months (100% 01.01.2014–31.05.2014; 65% 01.06.2014–28.02.2015, 100% 01.02.2020–31.08.2020; 40% 01.09.2020–31.01.2021).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2025 Wallenberg Scholar, Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation

2024– Elected fellow, Royal Society of Sciences, Uppsala.

2022	Manas Chatterji Award for Excellence in Research in Peace Economics and Peace Science, awarded by the Network of European Peace Scientists
2018–2024	Wallenberg Academy Fellow, Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation
2018–2024	Research Fellow, The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities
2018–2022	Elected fellow, Young Academy of Sweden.
2007	Mobility Scholarship, Swedish Foundation for the Internationalization of Higher Education

RESEARCH GRANTS:

PI (64.1 MSEK):

2025–2029	Democratic Unravelling under Threats of Violence?, Wallenberg Scholar, Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, 18 MSEK
2024–2027	Who stands up for liberal democracy in the face of organized crime? Micro-level evidence on public opinion in the context of violent organized crime, Swedish Research Council, 4.8 MSEK
2020–2023	Mobilizing for and Against Democracy ¹ . Norwegian Research Council, 10 MNOK
2025	"Higher Education and Citizens' Commitment to Democratic Norms", Program on Democracy and Higher Education, Uppsala University 1.3MSEK
2023	"Promoting peace or partisan interests? The double-edged sword of states' electoral security provisions", Folke Bernadotte Academy, 0.4 MSEK
2018–2022	Electoral Violence, A threat to Democratic Transition and Consolidation, Wallenberg Academy Fellow, Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, 10 MSEK
2018–2022	Democracy Derailed? The political legacies of electoral violence, Academy Fellowship on Society's Big Questions, The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, 5 MSEK
2017–2020	Political legacies of electoral violence: understanding challenges for democratic transition, Swedish Research Council, 4.8 MSEK
2016–2018	Climate Change, Food Insecurity and Violent Conflict, Swedish Research Council, 5.3 MSEK
2015–2017	Threatening Ties: Understanding wartime civilian targeting along ethnic lines, Swedish Research Council, 4.5 MSEK

Co-PI (25.9MSEK):

¹Based at the Peace Research Institute, Oslo (Norway)

2026–2029	How Violent Actors Distort the Path to Political Power: Evidence from Colombia, w. S. Håkanson and J. Duque Salazar, Swedish Research Council, 6,7 MSEK
2026–2028	Organized Crime and Citizens’ Trust in the State, w. A. Deglow and S. Dehdari, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, 4,7 MSEK
2023–2025	Universities at Risk: Explaining Organized Student Violence at African Universities, w. A. Themner, Swedish Research Council, 4.8 MSEK
2017–2019	The Institutional Roots of Electoral Violence”, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, w. K. Höglund and H. Hegre, 3.8 MSEK
2011–2013	Electing Violence: The Causes of Electoral Violence in Africa, Swedish Research Council, w. K. Höglund 3.5 MSEK
2010–2012	“Who, Where and Why. Understanding the Microfoundations of Civil War”, w. D. Nilsson, Swedish Research Council, 2.4 MSEK

Participant (selected):

2017–2021	“Cost of Contention: Comprehensively Understanding the Impact of State and/or Challenging Behavior” PI: Christian Davenport, Norwegian Research Council.
2017–2018	“ViEWS – a Violence Early Warning System”, PI: Håvard Hegre, European Research Council.
2013/2015	“Political Institutions and Armed Conflict” Research Council of Norway, PI: Håvard Hegre.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS:

2026-2030	"DIVINE: Democratic Institutions and Violence Network in Europe’’ Doctoral network grant, MSCA Horizon Europe call. Academic partners: Amsterdam, Essex, Milan, Madrid, and Uppsala. 3,085,194 €
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COLLEGIAL LEADERSHIP & ASSIGNMENTS:

- Deputy/ Vice- Head of Department, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University (2026–)
- Member of the faculty board, Faculty of Social Sciences, Uppsala University (2023–)
- Member of the Board, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University (2021–2025)
- Director of the PhD program, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University. October 2023–April 2024
- Deputy Director of PhD program, Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University (2018–2025)
- Safety Protection Officer ("skyddsombud), Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University (2011–2013 and 2021–2024)
- Recruitment board for Associate Professors, Faculty of Social Sciences, Uppsala University. Alternate member (2018–2020).

- Director, Rotary Center for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution at Uppsala University (2011–2013).

SUPERVISION:

PhD level (Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University):

Tim Rösste (ongoing, main), Nils Hein (ongoing, main), Marta Lindström (ongoing, assistant), Juan Diego Duque Salazar (PhD 2025, main), Gudlaug Olofsdottir (PhD 2024, main), Kristina Petrova (PhD March 2023, main), Ida Rudolfsen (PhD December 2021, main), Eric Skoog (PhD March 2020, assistant), Emma Elfversson (PhD October 2017, assistant), Nina von Uexkull (PhD September 2016, assistant).

Post-doctoral level (project employees <3 years since PhD):

Joelle Tasker (2026–), Adrian Arrelano (2026–), Juan Diego Duque Salazar (2025–2026), Annekatrin Deglow (2019–2021), Sebastian van Baalen (2021), Sophia Hatz (2021), Eric Skoog (2021), Elisabeth Rosvold (2020), Niklas Karlén (2017), Sara Lindberg Bromley (2017–2018), Henrik Angerbrandt (2017–2020), Nina von Uexkull (2016–2020).

M.A. level:

Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research: Supervision of 20 M.A. theses; examination of 23 M.A. theses. Dept. of Political Science, University of Oslo: Supervision of 1 M.A. thesis; examination of 2 M.A. theses.

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

PhD evaluation committee, Uppsala University): Hultin Bäckersten (faculty rep) 2024; Stefan Döring (dept rep) 2022; Lauri Peterson (faculty rep) 2020; Nynke Salverda (dept rep) 2017.

PhD evaluation committee, external: Thea Johansson, NTNU (2025); Elena Leuscher, Univ. of Gothenburg (2025); Livia Rohrbach, Univ. of Copenhagen (2020); Katarina Mustasilta, Univ. of Essex (2019); Aurélien Evéquo, Univ. of Geneva (2019); Mia Orange, Lund Univ. (2019); Suthan Krishnarajan, Univ. of Aarhus (2018); Marianne Dahl, NTNU (2016); Tore Wig, Univ. of Oslo (2014); Karina Barquet, NTNU (2014).

Member of hiring committee: Assistant professor, Århus Univ. (2025); Associate professor, Univ. of Gothenburg (2025); Assistant professor, Univ. of Gothenburg (2025); Assistant Professor, Univ. of Oslo (2020); 3 Assistant Professors, Univ. of Århus (2019); Assistant Professor, Univ. of Gothenburg (2017, 2016); Post-doc fellow, Univ. of Oslo (2014).

Faculty promotion evaluation: 1 Professor, Univ. of Gothenburg (2024) and Promotion letters for 2 Associate Professors, and 2 Professor promotions at US universities, and 1 Professor's promotion in the UK.

Member of Ph.D. selection committee: Dept. of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala Univ. (2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2025).

Editorial Board Member: Journal of Politics (2020–2024); European Journal of International Relations (2018–2021); International Interaction (2018–2021).

Research evaluations:

- Chair, Special call on The War in Ukraine and its Consequences, Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies, (funding frame 65 MSEK), 2025
- Evaluation Panel Member, Swedish Research Council, Project grants, HS: Political Science, Peace and Conflict, and Media and Communication Studies, 2024.
- Evaluation Panel Member, Swedish Research Council, Development Research, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- ERC starting grant, individual reviewer, 2025
- Evaluation Panel Member, Swedish Research Council, review panel for Development Research call within the social sciences, (2017, 2018, 2019)
- L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Award, evaluation (2020–2021)

Committee work:

Akademiernas komité för Mänskliga Rättigheter (2020–2023)

National Library of Sweden, advisory group member for transition to open science (2019–2020)

Organization of scientific meetings: Workshop on Mass-mobilization and Non-violent Resistance, Oslo, 2023; Section program chair (ISA 2015); Co-Organizer, Workshop on Data on Non-violent Conflict (Uppsala 2012); Co-Organizer, National Conference on Peace and Conflict Research (Uppsala 2010); Co-organizer, Swedish Ph.D. National Conference (2008).

Reviewer for: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, World Politics, International Organization, International Security, Journal of Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, World Development, Democratization, among others.

POSITIONS OF TRUST (SELECTED):

- Spokesperson Research Politics, Young Academy of Sweden (2022–2023)
- Nominating Committee for President, Vice-President, and At Large members, International Studies Association (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Selection committee for new fellows, Young Academy of Sweden (2022)
- Councilor, International Studies Association, SSIP section, (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Panel member, Nomination Committee for President and board, Peace Science Society International, (2011–2012)
- Panel member, Nomination Committee for President and board, Network of European Peace Scientists, (2010)

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATION:

2026-	Member of Steering Committee, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
2018-2019	Folke Bernadotte Academy Member of Research Working Group on “Elections, Peace and Security”
2012–2015	Working group leader and management committee member, European Network of Conflict Research (ENCORE)
2012–2014	Steering committee member, Institutions for Sustainable Peace
2011-2013	Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Working Group on “Peacekeeping”
2008–2013	Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO Research Working Group on “The Dynamics of Institutional Change and Conflict”
2006–2009	Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO Member of the Research Working Group on “Environmental Factors in Civil War”