Michael A. Hansen

University of Turku/Turun Yliopisto
Department of Philosophy, Contemporary History, & Political Science

Address:
Political Science, Assistentinkatu 7
Turun Yliopisto - Turku, Finland 20014
Phone: +358 40 671 1639

Contact:
E-mail: **michaelhansena@gmail.com**
Website: **michaelhansenpolitics.org**
ORCID: **0000-0001-5116-5751**

Academic Appointments

2026–present	**Head of Department** Department of Philosophy, Contemporary History, & Political Science University of Turku/Turun Yliopisto, Finland
2025–present	**Professor of Political Science** University of Turku, Finland
2025–2026	**Vice Head of the Department** Department of Philosophy, Contemporary History, & Political Science University of Turku/Turun Yliopisto, Finland
2022–2025	**Associate Professor of Political Science** University of Turku, Finland
2018–2022	**Assistant Professor of Political Science and Law** University of Wisconsin–Parkside, USA
2017–2018	**Postdoctoral Fellow in Comparative Political Behavior** Department of Political Science, Lund University/Lunds Universitet, Sweden
2013–2017	**Associate Lecturer of Political Science and Law**, UW-Parkside, USA
2016	**Adjunct Instructor of Politics**, Marquette University, USA
2015–2016	**Graduate Instructor of Politics**, UW-Milwaukee, USA
2013	**Adjunct Instructor of Politics**, Carroll University, USA
Summer 2013	**Teaching Assistant in Quantitative Methodology**, ICPSR Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research, University of Michigan

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2 May 2016
Competency Exam Fields: Comparative and American Politics
Thesis: **Voting Radical Right in Europe: A Comprehensive Explanation for Vote Choice**
Awards: Chancellor's Graduate Student Award; Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship (3-yr)

M.A., Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, May 2012

B.A., Political Science (Cum Laude), University of Wisconsin–Parkside, May 2010
Award: Academic Achievement Award

Peer-Reviewed Books

2. Olsen, Jonathan and Michael A. Hansen. 2025. ***The European Union: Politics and Policies***. 8th Edition. Routledge Press.
1. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2024. ***Political Entrepreneurship in the Age of Dealignment: The Populist Far-right Alternative for Germany***. Palgrave Macmillan.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

57. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. *Forthcoming.* "**The Young and the Restless Left: Who Voted for Die Linke in the 2025 German Federal Election**," *German Politics.*
56. Hansen, Michael A. and John C. Navarro. *Forthcoming.* "**Racial Differences in Interpretations of Standards of Proof and Jury Impartiality in the U.S. Criminal Justice System**," *American Journal of Criminal Justice.*
55. Hansen, Michael A. and John C. Navarro. *Forthcoming.* "**Youth on Trial: How Framing and Language Influence Public Support for Harsh Sentences**," *The British Journal of Criminology.*
54. Clemens, Jennifer L. and Michael A. Hansen. *Forthcoming.* "**Teaching Legislative Politics Through a Game: Active Learning, Assignment Co-Creation, and Assessment Across Modalities**," *Journal of Political Science Education.*
53. Hansen, Michael A., Isabelle Johansson, and John C. Navarro. *Forthcoming.* "**Gender, Ethnicity, and Public Opinion: An Experimental Study of Attitudes Toward Sex Work**," *Crime & Delinquency.*
52. Johansson, Isabelle and Michael A. Hansen. *Forthcoming.* "**Religiosity, Sexual Attitudes, and Public Perceptions of Sex Work: Evidence of a Mediating Relationship from Italy**," *Sexuality Research & Social Policy.*
51. Hansen, Michael A. and Isabelle Johansson. *Forthcoming.* "**Gender Differences in Attitudes and Perceptions of Human Trafficking: Are They Driven by Knowledge Gaps?**," *Journal of Human Trafficking.*
50. Johansson, Isabelle and Michael A. Hansen. 2026. "**"Acceptable" Versus "Understandable": The Impact of Adjective Choice in Survey Research on Public Attitudes Towards Sex Work**," *Sexuality & Culture* 30(5): 2877-2899.
49. Hansen, Michael A. and John C. Navarro. 2026. "**Partisan Divides in Belief: Perpetrator Gender and Male Rape Myth Endorsement Among U.S. University Students**," *Journal of American College Health* 74(8): 2316-2327.
48. Christensen, Henrik Serup, Michael A. Hansen, and Inga Saikkonen. 2026. "**Gender and Support for Undemocratic Politicians**," *European Journal of Politics & Gender* 9(3): 589-612.

47. Navarro, John C. and Michael A. Hansen. 2026. "**An Experimental Study on the Effect of Prosecutorial Brady Violations on Confidence in Exonerating Individuals Wrongfully Convicted of Murder**," *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 22(2): 433-456.
46. Hansen, Michael A. and John C. Navarro. 2026. "**The Role of Political Ideology in Agreement with Prisoner Responsibility for Personal Safety and Well-Being**," *European Journal on Criminal Policy & Research* 32(2): 229-244.
45. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2026. "**Turning Point or Plateau? The Alternative for Germany at a Crossroads after the 2025 Election**," *German Politics & Society* 44(1): 69-83.
44. Hansen, Michael A. 2025. "**Wording Matters: Support for Women's Reproductive Policies in the U.S.**," *Politics & Gender* 21(4): 904-930.
43. Goenaga, Agustín and Michael A. Hansen. 2025. "**Are Competent Citizens Critical Democrats? Political Resources and Evaluations of Democratic Institutions**," *The Social Science Journal* 62(4): 973-987.
42. Hansen, Michael A. and John C. Navarro. 2025. "**"It's Just 'Locker Room' Talk:" The Impact of Gender and Political Partisanship On Agreement with Rape Myths Among U.S. University Students**," *Victims & Offenders* 20(8): 1442-1462.
41. Navarro, John C., Sierra A. Malvitz, and Michael A. Hansen. 2025. "**Gendered Perceptions of Police Conduct: Public Reactions to Officer Gender in a Traffic Stop Scenario**," *Policing: An International Journal* 48(5): 944-961.
40. Hansen, Michael A. 2025. "**Enhanced Outcomes, Improved Feedback: Maximizing Success Through Collaborative Final Projects in Quantitative Methods Courses**," *Journal of Political Science Education* 21(3): 423-437.
39. Hansen, Michael A. and Kathleen Dolan. 2025. "**Cross-Cutting Identities in American Politics: Gender, Party, and Attitudes on Gun Reform**," *American Politics Research* 53(4): 293-305.
38. Hansen, Michael A., Anna Kronlund, and Waltteri Immonen. 2025. "**Far Right Partisanship and Confidence in the United Nations and European Union across the Nordic Countries**," *Contemporary European Politics* 3(2): e70008.
37. Hansen, Michael A. 2025. "**Personalized Supervision: Enhancing Supervision Strategies in Dissertation-Based Doctoral Programs**," *European Journal of Social Science Education & Research* 21(1): 169-195.
36. Navarro, John C. and Michael A. Hansen. 2025. "**Is it Black and White? Testing Racial Framing Effects of Public Reactions to Newspaper Vignettes of Fatal Officer-Involved Shootings**," *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 21(1): 1-22.
35. Hansen, Michael A. 2025. "**Measuring, Comparing, and Predicting Knowledge Related to Reproductive Healthcare in the United States**," *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 46(2): 151-168.
34. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2024. "**The Alternative for Germany (AfD) as Populist Issue Entrepreneur: Explaining the Party and its Voters in the 2021 German Federal Election**," *German Politics* 33(4): 643-667.

33. Hansen, Michael A. and Mikko Leino. 2024. "**Conditional Single-Issue Political Entrepreneurship: The Impact of Education and Attitudinal Predictors on Support for the Finns Party**," *Electoral Studies* 92(102874): 1-16.
32. Hansen, Michael A. and Mila Seppälä. 2024. "**Support for Gun Reform in the United States: The Interactive Relationship Between Partisanship and Trust in the Federal Government**," *Political Behavior* 46(3): 2025-2045.
31. Johansson, Isabelle and Michael A. Hansen. 2024. "**Predicting Attitudes Towards the Exchange of Sexual Services for Payment: Variance in Gender Gaps Across the Nordic Countries**," *Sexuality Research & Social Policy* 21(2): 559-577.
30. Johansson, Isabelle and Michael A. Hansen. 2024. "**From Empowerment to Exploitation: Predicting Positive and Negative Associations with the Exchange of Sexual Services for Payment**," *Sexuality & Culture* 28(3): 1184-1206.
29. Hansen, Michael A. and Agustín Goenaga. 2024. "**Gender, Political Resources, and Expressions of Democratic Evaluations**," *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy* 45(2): 230-243.
28. Johansson, Isabelle and Michael A. Hansen. 2024. "**What Sex Workers Do: Associations Between Sexual Activities and the Exchange of Sexual Services for Money**," *Sexuality & Culture* 28(2): 825-850.
27. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2023. "**Identity and Belonging: Factors Affecting Emotional Assimilation in Two German Migrants Communities**," *Journal of International Migration & Integration* 24(4): 1795 - 1815.
26. Hansen, Michael A. and John C. Navarro. 2023. "**Bad Apples or Rotten Orchards? Public Attitudes of Interactions with Police and The Role of Political Ideology**," *Policing: An International Journal* 46(5/6): 861-877.
25. Navarro, John C. and Michael Hansen. 2023. "**'Please Don't Be Too Nice': The Role of Political Ideology in Approval of Police Use of Force**," *Policing: An International Journal* 46(5/6): 724-738.
24. Hansen, Michael A. and Kathleen Dolan. 2023. "**Cross-Pressures on Political Attitudes: Gender, Party, and the #MeToo Movement in the United States**," *Political Behavior* 45(4): 1377-1400.
23. Hansen, Michael A. and Nicolè M. Ford. 2023. "**Placing the 2020 Belarusian Protests in Historical Context: Political Attitudes and Participation during Lukashenko's Presidency**," *Nationalities Papers* 51(4): 838-854.
22. Hansen, Michael A. and John C. Navarro. 2023. "**Gender and Racial Gaps in Support for Policing and Correctional Reforms: Are the Gaps a Consequence of Political Partisanship?**," *Crime & Delinquency* 69(9): 1672-1699.
21. Hansen, Michael A. and Isabelle Johansson. 2023. "**Asking About "Prostitution", "Sex Work" and "Transactional Sex": Question Wording and Attitudes Towards Trading Sexual Services**," *The Journal of Sex Research* 60(1): 153-164.
20. Goenaga, Agustín and Michael A. Hansen. 2022. "**Guy-Guessing Democracy: Gender and Item Non-Response Bias in Evaluations of Democratic Institutions**," *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy* 43(4): 499-513.

19. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2022. "**Sibling Rivalry: Voters for Radical Left Parties and Their Competitors in Germany, Sweden, and the Netherlands**," *Party Politics* 28(5): 968-986.
18. Olsen, Jonathan and Michael A. Hansen. 2022. "**The Party Without Qualities? Explaining the Left Party's Electoral Disaster in the 2021 German Federal Election**," *German Politics & Society* 40(3): 1-22.
17. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2022. "**A Tale of Two Electorates? The 2021 Federal Election and the AfD Voter in East and West**," *German Politics & Society* 40(2): 110-133.
16. Hansen, Michael A., John C. Navarro, and Sierra A. Malvitz. 2022. "**Assessing Law Enforcement Websites: A Comparative Analysis Exploring Types, Quantity, and Quality of Information Available**," *Policing: An International Journal* 45(2): 298-314.
15. Hansen, Michael A., Jennifer L. Clemens, and Kathleen Dolan. 2022. "**Gender Gaps, Partisan Gaps, and Cross-Pressures: An Examination of American Attitudes Toward the Use of Force**," *Politics & Gender* 18(1): 273-295.
14. Hansen, Michael A. and Isabelle Johansson. 2022. "**Predicting Attitudes Towards Transactional Sex: The Interactive Relationship Between Gender and Attitudes on Sexual Behavior**," *Sexuality Research & Social Policy* 19(1): 91-104.
13. Hansen, Michael A., Isabelle Johansson, Kalie Sadowski, Joseph Blaszcynski, and Sarah Meyer. 2021. "**The Partisan Impact on Local Government Dissemination of COVID-19 Information: Assessing U.S. County Government Websites**," *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* 54(1): 150-162.
12. Hansen, Michael A. and Agustín Goenaga. 2021. "**Gender and Democratic Attitudes: Do Women and Men Prioritize Different Democratic Institutions?**," *Politics & Gender* 17(1): 23-52.
11. Dolan, Kathleen and Michael A. Hansen. 2020. "**The Variable Nature of the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge**," *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 41(2): 127-143.
10. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2020. "**Pulling up the Drawbridge: Anti-Immigrant Attitudes and Support for the Alternative for Germany (AfD) Among Russian-Germans**," *German Politics & Society* 38(2): 109-136.
9. Hansen, Michael A. and Kathleen Dolan. 2020. "**Voter Sex, Party, and Gender-Salient Issues: Attitudes about Sexual Harassment and Brett Kavanaugh in the 2018 Elections**," *American Politics Research* 48(5): 532-542.
8. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2020. "**Rhapsody in Beige: The Impact of SPD Candidate Evaluations on Vote Choice in the 2009, 2013, and 2017 Federal Elections**," *German Politics* 29(2): 223-243.
7. Hansen, Michael A. and Jennifer L. Clemens. 2019. "**What to Expect When You're Electing: The Relationship Between Far-Right Strength and Citizenship Policy in Europe**," *Comparative European Politics* 17(5): 673-695.
6. Hansen, Michael A. 2019. "**The Women of the Radical Right: Exploring Gendered Differences in Vote Choice for Radical Right Parties in Europe**," *Austrian Journal of Political Science/Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 48(2): 1-21.

5. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2019. "**Flesh of the Same Flesh: A Study of Voters for the Alternative for Germany (AfD) in the 2017 Federal Election**," *German Politics* 28(1): 1-19.
4. Dolan, Kathleen and Michael A. Hansen. 2018. "**Blaming Women or Blaming the System? Public Perceptions of Women's Underrepresentation in Elected Office**,"*Political Research Quarterly* 71(3): 668-680.
3. Hansen, Michael A. 2017. "**Trust in the System? Factors that Impact Citizens' View of Courts in the United Kingdom**," *Social Science Quarterly* 98(5): 1503-1517.
2. Kaheny, Erin B., John J. Szmer, Michael A. Hansen, and Katherine Felix Scheurer. 2015. "**High Court Recruitment of Female Clerks: A Comparative Analysis of the U.S. Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of Canada**," *Justice System Journal* 36(4): 355-377.
1. Hansen, Michael A. 2015. "**Explaining Deviations from the Stability and Growth Pact (SGP): Power, Ideology, Economic Need, or Diffusion?**" *Journal of Public Policy* 35(3): 477-504.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

5. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2026. "**The Alternative for Germany (AfD) and the 2025 Federal Election: Radicalised, Resilient, and Regionally Entrenched**," In *The 2025 German Federal Election: A Polity Under Stress*, eds. Ross Campbell and Louise K. Davidson-Schmicht. Palgrave Macmillan.
4. Johansson, Isabelle and Michael A. Hansen. 2025. "**Unveiling Stigma in the Digital Age: Exploring Attitudinal Differences in Perceptions of the Exchange of Sexual Services for Payment in the United States**." In *Transformations of Labour through the Lens of Sex Work: Navigating Digitalisation, Precarity and Resistance*, eds. Iztok Šori and Majda Hrženjak, 75-91. Routledge Press.
3. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2024. "**A Tale of Two Electorates? The 2021 Federal Election and the Alternative for Germany (AfD) Voter in East and West**." In *Shifting Paradigms in Contemporary German Politics and Policy*, ed. Eric Langenbacher, 259-281. Berghahn Books.
2. Olsen, Jonathan and Michael A. Hansen. 2024. "**The Party Without Qualities? Explaining the Left Party's Electoral Disaster in the 2021 German Federal Election**." In *Shifting Paradigms in Contemporary German Politics and Policy*, ed. Eric Langenbacher, 220-241. Berghahn Books.
1. Hansen, Michael A. and Jonathan Olsen. 2024. "**The Alternative for Germany (AfD) in the 2021 German Federal Election: Down but Hardly Out**." In *The 2021 German Federal Election*, eds. Ross Campbell and Louise K. Davidson-Schmicht, 141-161, New Perspectives in German Political Studies. Palgrave Macmillan.

Current Research/Projects

Manuscripts Under Review

3. "Beyond Climate Concern: Demographic Moderators of Green Party Support in Finland," under "revise and resubmit" status at *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* (w/ Mikko Leino).
2. "Concerned but Misinformed: Issue Concern and Policy Misperceptions in the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election," under "revise and resubmit" status at *The Forum* (w/ Agustín Goenaga).
1. "Insuring Accountability? Framing, Political Ideology, and Attitudes Toward Qualified Immunity," under review at *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice* (w/ Sami-Egil Ahonen and John C. Navarro).

Manuscripts In Progress

8. "Cross-Pressures Beyond Issue Positions: Gender, Partisanship, and Issue Concern," (w/ Agustín Goenaga). [Complete Draft]
7. "Threat Framing and Crisis Preparedness Attitudes: A Survey Experiment," (w/ Chiara Ruffa, Leena Vastapuu, Annick Wibben). [Complete Draft]
6. "Framing the Consequences of Prosecutorial Misconduct: A Survey Experiment," (w/ John C. Navarro). [Data Collected]
5. "Moral and Fiscal Framing of the Death Penalty: A Survey Experiment," (w/ John C. Navarro). [Data Collected]
4. "Framing the Rights of Citizens Living Abroad: A Survey Experiment," (w/ Anna Kronlund, Sami-Egil Ahonen, Samuli Heliste, Isabelle Johansson, John C. Navarro). [Data Collected]
3. "A Cross-National Study on Partisanship and Trust in the Police," (w/ Agustín Goenaga and John C. Navarro). [Data Collected]
2. "The Politics of Discourse: Experimental Evidence on Framing and Democratic Debate," (w/ Agustín Goenaga). [Data Analysis]
1. "How Public Discourse Shapes Attitudes Toward Democratic Institutions," (w/ Agustín Goenaga). [Data Collected]

Academic Media Writing

7. Hansen, Michael A. 2026. "**The AfD, Saxony-Anhalt and the fragility of Germany's "firewall"**," *EUROPP: European Politics and Policy*. London School of Economics (LSE).
6. Kronlund, Anna and Michael A. Hansen. 2025. "**Vallanjaon konflikti vai perustuslaillinen kriisi presidentti Trumpin Yhdysvalloissa?**," *Politiikasta*. Finnish Political Science Association.
5. Hansen, Michael A. 2025. "**Surveying the Alternative for Germany and the 2025 German Election: Populism and Electoral Prospects**," Illiberalism Studies Program, Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University.
4. Hansen, Michael A. 2024. "**The enduring influence of the far-right Alternative for Germany**," *Baltic Rim Economies*, Special Issue on Germany, 4: 14.
3. Hansen, Michael A. 2024. "**Young people's support for the Finns Party: An incomplete story**," *Politiikasta*. Finnish Political Science Association.

2. Hansen, Michael A. 2024. "**Could the AfD be banned from participating in German elections?**," *EUROPP: European Politics and Policy*. London School of Economics (LSE).

1. Hansen, Michael A. 2021. "**German federal election: Is the AfD broadening its appeal to voters?**," *EUROPP: European Politics and Policy*. London School of Economics (LSE).

Book Reviews

2. Hansen, Michael A. 2024. "**Contemporary Germany and the Fourth Wave of Far-Right Politics**," *Party Politics* 30(2): 387-388.

1. Hansen, Michael A. 2022. "**Radical right populism in Germany: AfD, pegida, and the identitarian movement**," *Party Politics* 28(5): 991-992.

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

2026	**Faculty of Social Sciences Research Grant**, University of Turku (€14,786)
2026–2030	**Securing Democracy? How Security Narratives Shape Public Attitudes and Democratic Values (SECUDEM)** **Role**: Principal Investigator (PI) **Funder**: Kone Foundation (€454,800)
2025	**Teacher of the Year Award** - P-KLUBI Contemporary History and Political Science Student Association
2023–2027	**Reproduction Wars: Imaginaries and Mobilizations in the U.S.-Mexico Transborder Region** **Role**: Work Package Leader **PI**: Benita Heiskanen **Funder**: Academy of Finland (€499,957)
2022	**SHSU Field Impact Grant** (w/ John Navarro) ($4,000)
2021	**UW-Parkside Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program** ($500)
2020–2021	**Opening the Door to Backroom Politics: Local Government Digital Transparency and Privacy in Wisconsin** **Role**: Principle Investigator (PI) **Funder**: Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership ($20,381.50)
2019/20	**2019-2020 Menard CSII Faculty Research Grant** ($5,000)
2020	**Committee on Research and Creative Activity Award** ($1,000)
2020	**Faculty/Academic Staff Professional Opportunities Fund Award** ($1,000)
2020	**Very Impactful Professor or Staff**, UW-Parkside Athletics
2020	**UW-Parkside Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program** ($500)
2019	**Very Impactful Professor or Staff**, UW-Parkside Athletics
2019	**UW-Parkside Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program** ($400)
2018	**Faculty/Academic Staff Professional Opportunities Fund Award** ($865)
2017/18	**Radicalization Project Conference Travel Funding** (SEK25k)
2017	**UW-Parkside Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program** ($400)
2015/16	**Advanced Opportunity Program (AOP) Fellowship** ($15,000)
2015/16	**AOP Conference Travel Grant** ($1,000)
2014/15	**Advanced Opportunity Program (AOP) Fellowship** ($15,000)

2014/15 **AOP Conference Travel Grant** ($1,000)
2013/14 **Advanced Opportunity Program (AOP) Fellowship** ($14,000)
2013/14 **AOP Conference Travel Grant** ($500)
2013 **UWM Political Science ICPSR Funding** ($500)
2012 **UWM Chancellor's Graduate Student Award** ($4,500)

Additional Education & Training

Additional Research Methods Training:

Summer 2013 **Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)**
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan
Studied: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time-Series, Bayesian Statistics

Institutional Ethical Review Board Training:

CITI Program **Ethical Review Board Chair Training**
CITI Program **Social & Behavioral Research Ethics Training**

Leadership and PI Training:

Spring 2024 **Turku, Good Academic Leadership for Principal Investigators Program**

Pedagogical Training:

Summer 2020 **UW-Parkside, High-Impact Practices in the Classroom Training**
Summer 2020 **UW-Parkside, Community-Based Learning Training**
Spring 2020 **UW-Parkside, Culture and Diversity in the Classroom Training**
Fall 2019 **UW-Parkside, LGBTQIA+ Safe Zone Training**
Fall 2019 **UW-Parkside, Teaching and Learning Online II - Advanced Instructor**
Summer 2019 **UW-Parkside, Teaching and Learning Online - Course Developer**
Spring 2018 **Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Course Completion**
Division for Higher Education Development, Lunds Universitet, Sweden

Courses Taught

Finland: 2022–

University of Turku	**Academic Year 2023–2026**
Bachelor's Level:	A3.2 - Quantitative Materials & Research Methods (×4)
Master's Level:	S2.1 - Theory and Methodology (×4)
	S2.2 - Quantitative Methods (×4)
Graduate Level:	VALT1608 - Gender and Politics
	VALT1615 - Topics on Political Attitudes

University of Turku	**Academic Year 2022–2023**
Bachelor's Level:	2022 Congressional Elections in the U.S.
	A3.2 - Quantitative Materials & Research Methods
Master's Level:	S2.1 - Theory and Methodology
	S2.2 - Quantitative Methods

United States: 2018–2022

UW-Parkside **Academic Year 2021–2022**

Courses:
POLS 100 American Politics (×2) (online)
POLS 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics (×2) (online)
POLS 105 Introduction to Politics (×2) (online)
POLS 200 Research Methods/Sources (online)
POLS 360 Political Parties (online)

UW-Parkside **Academic Year 2020–2021**

Courses:
POLS 100 American Politics (×5) (online & in person)
POLS 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics (online)
POLS 200 Research Methods/Sources
POLS 318 Legislative Politics (online)
POLS 338 Fascism, Nazism, and the Contemporary Radical Right

UW-Parkside **Academic Year 2019–2020**

Courses:
POLS 100 American Politics (×5) (online & in person)
POLS 200 Research Methods/Sources
POLS 318 Legislative Politics (online)
POLS 390 Nominating Conventions and Presidential Elections (online)
POLS 403 Women, Power, and Politics
POLS 445 Senior Seminar in Political Science

UW-Parkside **Academic Year 2018–2019**

Courses:
POLS 100 American Politics (×5) (online & in person)
POLS 330 European Politics
POLS 200 Research Methods/Sources
POLS 390 Legislative Politics
MAPS 732 Essentials of R for Professionals (online)

Sweden: 2017–2018

Lunds Universitet **Spring 2018**

Courses:
$SIMV_{07}$ Master's Thesis Seminar
Graduate Thesis Examiner
$STVK_{12}$ Bachelor's Thesis Seminar
$STCK_{02}$ Bachelor's Thesis Examiner

Lunds Universitet **Autumn 2017**

Courses:
$STVK_{12}$ Bachelor's Thesis Seminar
$STVN_{14}$ Political Science and Methodology (Graduate Level)
$STVC_{74}$ Parties and Political Behavior

United States: 2013–2017

UW-Parkside **Academic Year 2016–2017**

Courses:
POLS 100 American Politics (×5) (online & in-person)
POLS 202 Public Policy
POLS 214 Legislative Politics
POLS 310 Constitutional Law - Civil Liberties (hybrid)
POLS 320 Constitutional Law - Structure of Government
POLS 330 European Politics (hybrid)

	POLS 360 Political Parties and Interest Groups (hybrid)
UW-Parkside	**2016**
Course:	POLS 100 American Politics
Marquette	**2016**
Course:	POSC 2201 American Politics
UW-Milwaukee	**2015–2016**
Course:	POLSCI 106 Politics of the World's Nations
Carroll College	**2013**
Course:	POLSCI 301 Politics of Developed Nations
UW-Parkside	**2013**
Course:	POLS 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics

Thesis Supervision

Ph.D. Supervision (University of Turku):

Waltteri Immonen	Nationalism In Our Times - Lessons from Nationalism During Times of Crises
Mila Seppälä	Survivor Advocacy of Gun Control and Media Frames of Survivors
Toomi Sookari	European Political Perspectives on China, 2019–2026
Suik Jung	Investigating North Korean Refugees' Attitudes and Opportunities
Ella Laattala	Conditional Gender and Party Effects on Attitudes toward Gendered Issues of (Bodily) Autonomy in the United States

Master's Thesis (Lunds Universitet):

Spring 2018	Tine Billekop Reinert, Lana Celik, Victor Erichsen, Pablo Frank, Theresa Kresse, Hannah Sörbom

Bachelor's Thesis (Lunds Universitet):

Spring 2017	Misha Gustavsson, Sara Helenius, Erik Helldén, Daniel Kallqvist, Gustaf Löfgren
Autumn 2016	Victor Bengtsson, Ebba Bergström, Remi Lafvas Devismes, Petter Engvall, Alice Schmitz

Teaching Assistantships

UWM, 2013–2015	POL SCI 390 Political Data Analysis (taught labs)
UWM, 2014	POL SCI 250 Law and Society
UWM, 2013	POL SCI 334 German Politics and the New Europe
UWM, 2012–2013	POL SCI 104 Introduction to American Government (taught discussions)
UWM, 2011	POL SCI 425 Women and Politics
UWM, 2011	POL SCI 464 Women and the Law

Advanced Methodology:

ICPSR, 2013	Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods
UWM, 2012	POL SCI 702 Advanced Techniques of Political Science Research

University/Departmental Service

University of Turku:

2025–2026	Vice Head/Chair of the Department
Spring 2023	Member - Code of Conduct Group
Fall 2023–Present	Member - Political Science Hiring Committee
Spring 2022–2024	Responsible - Ph.D. Political Science Research Seminars/Workshops

UW-Parkside:

Fall 2021–Spring 2022	Chair - Faculty Senate
Fall 2021–Spring 2022	Vice Chair - University Committee
Fall 2021–Spring 2022	Member - University Committee
Fall 2020	Member - University Committee
Fall 2020–Spring 2021	Member - General Education Committee
Spring 2020–2022	Member - Steering Committee, Center of International Studies
Spring 2019–2022	PPL Department Social Media Coordinator
Fall 2018–Spring 2022	Political Science Major Advisor
Fall 2018–Spring 2022	Researcher - Status of Women in Racine and Kenosha Project
Fall 2018–Spring 2021	Faculty Senate Representative - Politics, Philosophy, and Law Department
Fall 2018–Spring 2019	Math Pathways Advisor
Fall 2016–Spring 2022	Parkside Access to College Credit (PACC) Course Liaison

Additional Academic Appointments

Summer 2016	Research Technician for Kathleen Dolan, UW-Milwaukee
Summer 2015	Project Assistant for Kathleen Dolan, UW-Milwaukee
2011–2015	Graduate Teaching Assistant, UW-Milwaukee
Summer 2013	Teaching Assistant, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
Summer 2012	Project Assistant for Erin B. Kaheny, UW-Milwaukee
2011–2012	Wilder Crane Project Assistant for Thomas Holbrook, UW-Milwaukee

Conference/Academic Presentations

"**Political Entrepreneurship in the Age of Dealignment: The Populist Far-Right Alternative for Germany**," 14 May 2024, American-German Institute, John Hopkins University. (w/ Jonathan Olsen).

"Public Debate and Democratic Attitudes," Presented at the 2024 Nordic Political Science Association Conference, Bergen, Norway. (w/ Agustín Goenaga).

"Unveiling Stigma: Exploring Attitudinal Differences in Perceptions of the Exchange of Sexual Services for Payment," Presented at the Peace Institute Meeting 2023, Ljubljana, Slovenia. (w/ Isabelle Johansson).

"Flesh of the Same Flesh: A study of Voters for the Alternative for Germany (AfD) in the 2017

Federal Election," Presented at the 2018 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. (w/ Jonathan Olsen).

"The Women of the Radical Right: Exploring Vote Choice for Radical Right Parties in Europe by Gender," Presented at the 2018 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Reconsidering the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge: The Importance of Question Content, Format, and Political Party," Presented at the 2018 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (w/ Kathleen A. Dolan).

"Are Women Really More Pro-Immigrant? Gendered Differences in the Propensity to Cast a Vote for the Radical Right Party in Europe," Presented at the 2018 Swiss Political Science Association Conference, Geneva, Switzerland.

"Chivalry or Chauvinism? The Impact of Benevolent and Hostile Sexism in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election," Presented at the XVIII Nordic Political Science Congress, Odense, Denmark. (w/ Hanna Bäck, Royce Carroll, and Emma Bäck).

"Death Becomes Her: The Impact of Mortality Salience on Voting in the 2016 US Presidential Election," Presented at the 2017 meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland. (w/ Hanna Bäck, Royce Carroll, Holly Knapton, and Emma Bäck).

"Blaming Women or Blaming the System? Public Perceptions of Women's Underrepresentation in Elected Office," Presented at the 2017 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (w/ Kathleen A. Dolan).

"Who is the Gatekeeper for the Party?: Impact of Supply-Side Factors on Radical Right Parties," Presented at the 2016 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"What to Expect When You're Electing: The Relationship Between Far-Right Strength and Citizenship Policy in Europe," Presented at the 2015 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (w/ Jennifer L. Clemens).

"Followers of the Treaties? A Test of European Union Policy Deviations by Exploring the Stability and Growth Pact (SGP)," Presented at the 2014 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Those Irrational Voter Wasters! Testing Competing Theories for Liberal Democratic Voting in the 2010 British General Election," Presented at the British Politics Group Section at the 2013 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"The Populist Right-Populist Radical Right Distinction: Are Their Voters Actually Different," Presented at the 2013 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"The *Anti*-Crowd: Explaining 'Populist Radical Right' Support by Examining Party For Freedom (PVV) Voters," Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Invited Lectures

"Radical Right-Wing Propaganda in Europe: From the United Kingdom to Turkey," UW-Parkside International Studies Event, 22 October 2019.

"The 2018 Federal and State elections in the United States and Wisconsin," presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Kenosha Medical Society.

"The Third Debate: Political Trajectory of the 2016 United States Presidential Election," presented at UW-Parkside on 19 October 2016.

"German Historical Institutionalism: 1914-2015," presented at UW-Milwaukee on 4 May 2015.

"Explaining Deviations from the Stability and Growth Pact (SGP): Power, Ideology, Economic Need, or Diffusion?" UWM Graduate Student Fellowship Celebration, 18 September 2014.

"Germany and World War II: Ideology, Institutions, and Economic Crises," presented at Carroll University on 29 October 2013.

Methodological Training

ICPSR	Maximum Likelihood Estimation
	Time-Series Analysis
	Applied Bayesian Modeling
UW-Milwaukee	Advanced Regression Analysis
	Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation
	Applied Bayesian Modeling

Manuscript Referee - 121 articles; 3 textbooks

Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- *Acta Politica*
- *Behavioral Science & the Law*
- *British Journal of Political Science*
- *Bulletin of Economic Research*
- *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique*
- *Communications Psychology*
- *Crime & Delinquency*
- *Criminal Justice Policy Review*
- *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*
- *Democratization*
- *European Commission*
- *European Journal of Criminology*
- *European Journal of Political Research*
- *European Journal of Politics & Gender*
- *European Political Science*
- *European Societies*
- *Gender Issues*
- *German Politics*
- *German Politics & Society*
- *Global Networks*
- *Global Public Health*
- *Government and Opposition*
- *Injury Epidemiology*
- *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*
- *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*
- *International Political Science Review*
- *Japanese Journal of Political Science*
- *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*
- *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*
- *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*
- *Journal of Human Trafficking*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Journal of Public Health Policy*
- *Journal of Public Policy*
- *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*
- *Nationalities Papers*
- *Perspectives on Politics*

- *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*
- *PLOS ONE*
- *Political Behavior*
- *Political Research Exchange*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Political Studies Review*
- *Public Opinion Quarterly*
- *PS: Political Science and Politics*
- *Psychology and Sexuality*
- *Police Practice & Research*
- *Politics and Gender*
- *Politics and Governance*
- *Politics, Groups, & Identities*
- *Quantity & Quality*
- *Representation*
- *Sex Roles*
- *Sexualities*
- *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*
- *Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research*
- *Social Behavior & Personality*
- *Social Forces*
- *Social Science Quarterly*
- *Sociological Inquiry*
- *Swiss Political Science Review*
- *The Journal of Sex Research*
- *Violence Against Women*
- *Women & Criminal Justice*

Textbook Reviewer:

- W.W. Norton Publishers
- Macmillan Publishers
- Taylor and Francis

Professional Experience

2014–2016	Research Internship (Policy Analysis), Argosy Foundation
2014–2015	Vice President, Political Science Graduate Student Association
2012	Researcher, Crane and Hagensick's WI Government and Politics
2011–2012	Researcher, Urban Mayoral Election's Data Collection Project

Professional Memberships

— Finnish Union of University Professors
— Council for European Studies (CES)
— American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
— American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
— International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP)
— British Politics Group (BPG)
— Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
— American Political Science Association (APSA)

Computing Skills

R, LaTeX, STATA, SPSS

Degree Committees/Supervisors

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2 May 2016
Thesis: **Voting Radical Right in Europe: A Comprehensive Explanation for Vote Choice**
Committee: Dave A. Armstrong, Thomas M. Holbrook, Ora John Reuter, Natasha Borges Sugiyama

M.A., Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, May 2012
Thesis: The Populist Right/Populist Radical Right Distinction: Are Their Voters Different?
Committee: Jennifer K. Smith, Dave A. Armstrong, and Erin B. Kaheny

B.A., Political Science (Cum Laude), University of Wisconsin–Parkside, May 2010
Supervisor: Jonathan Olsen

Academic References

Kathleen Dolan	Distinguished Professor of American Politics Co-Editor in Chief - *American Journal of Political Science* University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee kdolan@uwm.edu
David A. Armstrong	Professor of Methodology/Comparative Politics Canada Research Chair Director, Centre for Computational and Quantitative Social Science University of Western Ontario darmst46@uwo.ca
Antti Pajala	Senior University Lecturer Head of Section of Political Science University of Turku anpaja@utu.fi
Jonathan Olsen	Professor of Political Science Department Chair of History and Political Science Texas Women's University JOlsen1@twu.edu
Thomas Holbrook	Distinguished Professor & Wilder Crane Professor of Government University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee holbroot@uwm.edu

Date Updated: November 13, 2026