
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Rochester: Ph.D. in Political Science, 2001.

University of Rochester: M.A. in Political Science, 1999.

University of Iceland: B.A. in Political Science with a minor in Economics, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| July 2017 – | Professor, Department of Political Science ,
University of California, Riverside |
| July 2010 – June 2017 | Associate Professor, Department of Political Science ,
University of California, Riverside |
| January 2009 – June 2010 | Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science ,
University of California, Riverside |
| January 2007 – January 2009 | Fellow in Formal Analysis, Department of Politics & IR ,
University of Oxford. |
| January 2006 – June 2006 | Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science ,
New York University. |
| June 2005 – July 2008 | Dósent (Associate Professor), Department of Political Science ,
University of Iceland. On leave 2007-2008. |
| August 2004 – January 2006 | Chair, Department of Political Science ,
University of Iceland. |
| August 2003 – June 2005 | Lektor (Assistant Professor), Department of Political Science ,
University of Iceland. |
| August 2002 – August 2003 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science ,
Université de Montréal |
| January 2002 – June 2002 | Lecturer, Department of Political Science , University of
California – San Diego. |
| October 2000 – October 2001 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science and
Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC) Program ,
Michigan State University. |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics (Democratic Political Institutions; European Politics).

Positive Political Theory (Game Theory; Theory of Institutions).

Political Methodology (Econometrics; Research Design).

PUBLICATIONS

“Pieces of the Puzzle: Coalition Formation & Tangential Preferences” with Patrick Dumont, Albert Falcó-Gimeno, & Daniel Bischof. Forthcoming. *West European Politics*.

“[Betting on the Underdog: The Influence of Social Networks on Vote Choice](#)” with Annika Fredén & Ludovic Rheault. 2022. *Political Science Research & Methods* 10(1): 198-205.

“Iceland: Political Change and Coalition Politics” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson. 2021. In Torbjörn Bergman, Hanna Bäck, & Johan Hellström, eds., *Coalition Governance in Western Europe*, 324-356. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“Re-election or Career Advancement? Determinants of Parliamentary Speech-making in Iceland” with Agnar Freyr Helgason & Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson. 2021. In Hanna Bäck, Marc Debus, & Jorge M. Fernandes, eds., *The Politics of Legislative Debate Around the Worlds*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“[Coalition Policy Perceptions](#)” with Shaun Bowler & Thomas Gschwend. 2020. *Journal of Politics* 82(4): 1458–1473.

“[It’s Not Only What You Say, It’s Also How You Say It: The Strategic Use of Campaign Sentiment.](#)” with Charles Crabtree, Matt Golder, & Thomas Gschwend. 2020. *Journal of Politics* 82(3): 1044 - 1060.

“A Rational Choice Perspective on Political Executives” with Christopher Kam. 2020. In Rudy Andeweg, Robert Elgie, Ludgar Helms, Juliet Kaarbo, & Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Political Executives*, 91-109. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“[Luck of the Draw? Private Members’ Bills & the Electoral Connection](#)” with Brian Williams. 2018. *Political Science & Research Methods* 6(2): 211-227.

“[The Role of Parliament under Ministerial Government](#)” with Gunnar H. Kristinsson. 2018. *Icelandic Review of Politics and Administration* 14(1): 149-166.

“[Primaries and Legislative Behavior](#)” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson. 2018. In Robert G. Boatright ed., *Handbook of Primary Elections*, 335-353. Routledge.

“[Re-electing the Culprits of the Crisis? Elections in the Aftermath of a Recession](#)” with Eva H. Önnudóttir, Hulda Þórisdóttir, & Ólafur Þ. Harðarson. 2017. *Scandinavian Political Studies* 40(1): 28-60.

“[Let’s Just Agree to Disagree: Dispute Mechanisms in Coalition Agreements](#)” with Shaun Bowler, Thomas Bräuninger, & Marc Debus. 2016. *Journal of Politics* 78(4): 1264-1278.

- “Austerity and Niche Parties: The Electoral Consequences of Fiscal Reform” with Jana Grittersova, Ricardo Crespo, & Christina Gregory. 2016. *Electoral Studies* 42: 276-289.
- “Democratising Candidate Selection in Iceland” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson. 2015. In Giulia Sandri, Antonella Seddone & Fulvio Venturino, eds., *Party Primaries in Comparative Perspective*, 161-180. Surrey: Ashgate
- “Primary Consequences: The Effects of Candidate Selection through Party Primaries in Iceland” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson. 2015. *Party Politics* 21(4): 565-576.
- “The Collapse: Economic Considerations in Vote Choice in Iceland.” 2014. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 24(2): 134-159.
- “Determinants of Cabinet Size” with Shaun Bowler. 2014. *European Journal of Political Research* 53(2): 381-403.
- “Girls Against Boys: Primaries in a Proportional Representation System” with Ásdís Jóna Sigurjónsdóttir. 2014. *Representation* 50(1): 27-40.
- “Expressive Motives & Third-Party Candidates.” 2013. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 25(2): 182-213.
- “Making Words Count: Coalition Agreements & Cabinet Management” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson. 2013. *European Journal of Political Research* 52(6): 822-846.
- “Uncertainty, Complexity, and Gamson’s Law” with Albert Falcó-Gimeno. 2013. *West European Politics* 36(1): 221-247.
- “Hvað voru kjósendur að hugsa? Forsetakosningar á Íslandi 2012” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson & Viktor Orri Valgarðsson. 2012. *Stjórnmal og Stjórnsýsla* 8(2): 221-244.
- “Proportional Representation, Majoritarian Legislatures & Coalitional Voting.” 2011. *American Journal of Political Science* 55(4): 955-971.
- “Coalition Formation and Polarisation.” 2011. *European Journal of Political Research* 50(5): 689-718.
- “Executive Veto Power and Credit Claiming: Comparing the Effects of the Line-item Veto and the Package Veto.” 2011. *Public Choice* 146(3-4): 375-394.
- “Dramatic Shifts” with Svanur Kristjánsson. 2011. In Torbjörn Bergman and Kaare Strøm, eds. *The Madisonian Turn: Political Parties and Parliamentary Democracy in Nordic Europe*, 158-199. Ann Arbor: Michigan University Press.
- “Comparing Strategic Voting under FPTP and PR” with Paul Abramson, John Aldrich, André Blais, Matthew Diamond, Abraham Diskin, Daniel Lee, & Renan Levine. 2010. *Comparative Political Studies* 43(1): 61-90.
- “When to Run and When to Hide: Electoral Coordination and Exit.” 2008. *Economics and Politics* 20(1): 80-105.

“Competition & Turnout: The Majority Run-off as a Natural Experiment.” 2008. *Electoral Studies* 27(4): 699-710.

“To Dissent or not to Dissent? Informative Dissent and Parliamentary Government.” 2008. *Economics of Governance* 9(4): 363-392.

“Does Terrorism Influence Domestic Politics? Coalition Formation and Terrorist Incidents.” 2008. *Journal of Peace Research* 45(2): 241-260.

“Framboð eða eftirspurn? Árangur kvenna í prófkjörum flokkanna” with Ásdís Jóna Sigurjónsdóttir. 2008. *Stjórnmal og stjórnsýsla* 4(2): 191-212.

“Cabinet Reshuffles and Ministerial Drift” with Christopher Kam. 2008. *British Journal of Political Science* 38(4): 621-656.

“Making Candidates Count: The Logic of Electoral Alliances in Two Round Legislative Elections” with André Blais. 2007. *Journal of Politics* 69(1): 193-205.

Reprinted in David M. Farrell & Matthew Shugart, eds. 2012. *Electoral Systems*. London: Sage Publications.

“Cabinet Dynamics and Ministerial Careers in the French Fifth Republic” with Christopher Kam. 2008. In Keith Dowding & Patrick Dumont, eds., *The Selection of Ministers in Europe: Hiring and Firing*, 41-57. New York: Routledge.

“Stjórnsækni og stefnufesta” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson. 2007. *Stjórnmal og stjórnsýsla* 3(2): 265-288.

“Do Voters Care About Government Coalitions? Testing Downs’ Pessimistic Conclusion” with André Blais, John Aldrich, & Renan Levine. 2006. *Party Politics* 12(6): 691-705.

“Stjórnarmyndanir og pólun.” 2006. *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum VII*: 685-695.

“The Timing of Cabinet Reshuffles in Five Westminster Parliamentary Systems” with Christopher Kam. 2005. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* XXX, 3: 327-363.

“A Theory of Coalitions and Clientelism: Coalition Politics in Iceland 1945-2000”. 2005. *European Journal of Political Research* 44(3): 439-464.

“To adopt PR or not to adopt PR: Institutions or the Socialist Threat?” with André Blais & Agnieszka Dobrzynska. 2005. *British Journal of Political Science* 35(1):182-190.

Reprinted in David M. Farrell & Matthew Shugart, eds. 2012. *Electoral Systems*. London: Sage Publications.

“Enginn kann tveimur herrum að þjóna: Stofnanir, stjórnir og halli (Divided Accountability & Bureaucratic Spending)” with Arnar Másson. 2005. *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum VI*: 513-524.

“Sérhagsmunastjórnsmál og lengd stjórnarmyndunarviðræðna. (Determinants of Bargaining Duration)” 2005. *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum VI*: 591-600.

“Hvenær verður minnihluti atkvæða að meirihluti fulltrúa? Tengslin milli atkvæðahlutfalls og stjórnarmeirihluta í skoðanakönnunum og bæjarstjórnarkosningum 1930-2002. (When is a minority a majority? The relationship between vote share and majority status in polls and local elections 1930-2002)” with Ólafur Þ. Harðarson. 2005. *Stjórnsmál og Stjórnsýsla I*: 5-22.

“Coalition Considerations and the Vote” with John Aldrich, André Blais, & Renan Levine. 2004. In A. Asher and A. Shamir, eds., *The Elections in Israel 2003*, 180-211. (New Brunswick: Transaction Press and Jerusalem: Israeli Democracy Institute).

“Samkeppni og kosningaþátttaka (Competition and Turnout).” 2004. *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum V*: 797-808.

“Use of Resident-Origin Data to Define Nursing Home Market Boundaries” with Jack Zwanziger & Dana B. Mukamel. 2002. *Inquiry*, 39(1): 56-66.

“Do Quality Report Cards Play a Role in HMOs Contracting Practices? – Evidence from New York State” with Dana B. Mukamel, Alvin I. Mushlin, David Weimer, Jack Zwanziger, & Todd Parker. 2000. *Health Services Research*, 35(1 Pt 2): 319-332.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Strategic Campaign Sentiment” with Charles Crabtree, Matt Golder, & Thomas Gschwend. 2018. *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 28(2): 18–25.

Nomination: 'A new political system model'. 2013. *European Journal of Political Research*. 40th Anniversary Virtual Issue.

Review of *Accounting for Ministers: Scandal and Survival in British Government 1945-2007* by Samuel Berlinski, Torun Dewan, & Keith Dowding. 2014. *West European Politics* 37(1): 228-230.

Review of *Multiparty Democracy: Elections and Legislative Politics* by Norman Schofield & Itai Sened. 2008. *Perspectives on Politics* 6(1): 195-196.

“Oligarchy.” 2008. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr. vol. 6. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA. p. 36-37.

UNDER REVIEW

“Roll-Call Voting Under Random Seating Assignment” with David Darmofal & Charles J. Finocchiaro. *Under review*.

WORKING PAPERS

Selected Working Papers, Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

“Live for Today, Hope for Tomorrow? Rethinking Gamson’s Law.”

“Does legitimacy make a difference? Tax acceptance and tax compliance” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson

“Polarization in Multiparty Systems” with William T. Bianco, Gyung-Ho Jeong, Christopher J. Kam, & Regina A. Smyth.

“Movin' On Up: Members' Bills & Party List Placement” with Brian Williams.

“Pre-Election Strategies in Multiparty Systems” with Thomas Gschwend & Lukas F. Stoetzer.

“Ambiguity & Party Positions in Multi-Party Systems” with Benjamin Ferland & Shaun Bowler.

“Patterns of Party Competition: Ideological Proximity & Coalition Potential” with Shaun Bowler & Eva H. Önnudóttir.

“Negative Campaigning in Multi-Candidate Contests” with Charles Crabtree, Matt Golder, & Thomas Gschwend.

“Gamson's Law and Government Dissolution: An Experimental Analysis” with Jón Þór Sturluson.

“Modeling Preferential Voting.” Presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Antwerp, April 2012.

“Capturing Voters’ Hearts.” Presented at the conference “Duty and Choice: Participation and Preferences in Democratic Elections”, Montreal, January 2012.

“The Electoral Consequences of Terrorism.” Presented at the workshop *Politics in Times of Crisis*, University of Heidelberg. (invited talk).

“Voter Bias or Candidate Resources: The Effects of Candidate Success in Primary Elections.” with Ásdís Jóna Sigurjónsdóttir.

“Reshuffling the Deck: The Policy Effects of Cabinet Reshuffles.”

“Engineered Instability: How Prime Ministers use Reshuffles to Control Government” with Christopher Kam. Presented at the 2005 European Consortium of Political Research joint sessions of workshops, Granada.

“Coalitions and Clientelism: Explaining Cross-National Variation in Patterns of Coalition Formation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, Budapest, and the Department of Economics, University of Birmingham (invited talk).

“Cabinet Reshuffles in the French Fifth Republic: When to Reshuffle the Prime Minister” with Christopher Kam. Presented at the 2005 European Consortium of Political Research joint sessions of workshops, Granada and the 2005 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Preferences and Choices in First-Past-the-Post and Proportional Elections” with Paul Abramson, John Aldrich, André Blais, Matthew Diamond, Abraham Diskin, Daniel Lee and Renan Levine. Presented at the 2005 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Duration of Coalition Bargaining: The Impact of Particularistic Politics.” Presented at the 2004 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

“Optimal Timing of Campaign Spending in Elections” with Justin Fox. Prepared for the meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

“Rational or Irrational? Backbench Dissent in Parliamentary Government” with Christopher Kam. Prepared for the meetings of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta and the Southern Political Association, Savannah.

“Government Formation and Termination in Iceland: 1945-2000”. Prepared for a workshop on Coalition Governance in Western Europe, University of Kent, England.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Academic Senate COR Fellowship, University of California, Riverside, 2013-2015 & 2019-2021

Research Grant from The Icelandic Center for Research for the project “Does Legitimacy Matter?” (USD 200,000), co-PI, 2018-2020

Resident Fellow, Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside, 2013.

Academic Senate Research Grant (TSM), University of California, Riverside, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2014-2015, 2016-2017.

Research Grant from The Icelandic Center for Research for the project “Parliamentary Systems, Cabinet Management, & Policy Making” (USD 110,000), PI, 2011-2013

Executive board member on a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada for the project “Making Electoral Democracy Work: Voters, Parties, and the Rules of the Game” (CAD 2.5 million), 2008.

Preliminary grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada for the project “Making Electoral Democracy Work: Voters, Parties, and the Rules of the Game” (CAD 20,000), 2007.

Research Grant from the Icelandic Equality Fund (Jafnréttissjóður) for the project “Party Primaries’ Effects on Women’s Representation” (USD 30,000), 2007.

Research Grant from the Research Fund of the University of Iceland, 2004, 2005.

APSA Travel Grant, 2005.

Assistantship Fund of the University of Iceland, fall 2003-fall 2006 (6 awards).

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) summer school, Harvard University 2002.

Richard F. Fenno Research Grant, 1999.

W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy Scholarship, 1996-1999.

Fulbright Scholarship, 1995.

University Scholarship, University of Rochester, 1995-1996.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Associate Editor, Journal of Politics 2021-

Co-Editor, Research & Politics 2017-2020

Elected Member, the European Political Science Association Executive Council 2015-2018

Associate Editor, Research & Politics 2013-2016

Section Organizer, “Comparative Political Institutions”, annual conference of the European Political Science Association, 2014.

Section Organizer, “Political Institutions and Decision Making”, 3rd annual conference of the European Political Science Association, 2013.

Convener, Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (SC²PI) conference series.
Organizer of 1st (2011), 5th (2013), and 9th (2015) conference at UC-Riverside.

Section Organizer (with Torun Dewan), “Political Institutions”, 1st annual conference of the European Political Science Association, 2011.

Section Organizer (with Dimiter Toshkov), "Analytical Politics: Linking Theory & Data", 6th bi-annual general conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, 2011.

Treasurer, APSA section on Representation and Electoral Systems, 2010-2013

Executive Committee, Nordic International Studies Association, 2005-2007

Board Member, Social Science Research Institute (University of Iceland), 2003-2006

Review Panel, European Science Foundation, EUROCORES programme “Cross-national and Multi-level Analysis of Human Values, Institutions and Behaviour (HumVIB)”

Editorial Board Member, Icelandic Review of Politics & Administration 2005- , European Journal of Political Research 2009-2015, Political Science Research and Methods 2012- , Research & Politics 2013-2016, Journal of Theoretical Politics 2014- , Journal of Politics, 2017-2019.

Reviewer, Acta Politica, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Theory, Economics and Politics, Economics of Governance, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, German Politics, Governance, Government & Opposition, International Political Science Review, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Íslenska Þjóðfélagið, Journal of Applied Mathematics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of African Economics, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Party Politics, PNAS, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science & Research Methods, Political Studies, Politics and Governance, Public Choice, Public Integrity, Publius, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Regional Studies, Representation, Research & Politics, Review of International Organizations, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Stjórnmal og Stjórnsýsla, Swiss Political Science Review, West European Politics.

Grant Reviews, Iceland Research Fund, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Austrian Science Fund.

Member, ESF (European Science Foundation) College of Expert Reviewers.
Co-convenor, Workshop on Polarization and Conflict, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2006
Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2014
Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2000, 2009, 2010
Discussant, World Congress of the International Political Science Association 2009
Discussant, General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research 2007
Chair/Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association 2001
Chair/Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2001, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2013
Chair/Discussant, Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Chair/Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2010
Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association 2002
Maintain, www.politicaldata.org (in progress)

TEACHING

University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science

Rational Choice in Comparative Politics (Graduate)
Strategy & Politics
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Political Consequences of Electoral Systems
Survey of Quantitative Methods (Graduate)
Formal Analysis (Graduate)

University of Oxford, Department of Politics & International Relations

Formal Analysis (Graduate)
Event History Analysis (Graduate)
Introduction to Mathematics for the Social Sciences (Graduate)

University of Iceland, Department of Political Science

Introduction to Microeconomics and the Role of Government (Graduate)
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Research Methods in Political Science
The Management of Public Institutions (Graduate)
The Tools of Government (Graduate)

University of California – San Diego, Department of Political Science.

Introduction to Political Science: Comparative Politics
Comparative Parliamentary Studies
Political Consequences of Electoral Systems

Michigan State University, Department of Political Science.

Comparative Political Institutions

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The American Political Science Association

The Midwest Political Science Association

The European Political Science Association