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## Professional positions

### University of Gothenburg

Senior Research Fellow; V–Dem Institute, Department of Political Science; 2017-present.  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow; V–Dem Institute, Department of Political Science; 2015-2017.

## Education

### Degree programs

#### University of Wisconsin–Madison

PhD, Political Science, 2015.  
MA, Political Science, 2010.

#### Harvard University

AM; Regional Studies: Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia; 2009.

#### Grinnell College

BA, German, 2005. Graduated with honors.

### Non-degree programs

#### Kazan (Volga) Federal University

Individual Advanced Research Program, 2013.  
Academic and Research Training Program, 2006-2007.

#### Boğaziçi University

Turkish Language and Culture Program, Summer 2003, 2010.  
Special student, Fall 2004.

#### Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research

Kazakh Language Program, Summer 2008.

#### Humboldt University of Berlin

IES exchange student, Spring 2004.

## Publications

### Articles

“War and democratization in the ‘Long 19th Century:’ Introducing the Historical Varieties of Democracy Dataset.” With Carl Henrik Knutsen, Jan Teorell, et al. Conditionally accepted, *Journal of Peace Research*.

“IRT models for expert-coded panel data.” With Daniel Pemstein. 2018. *Political Analysis*. 26(4):431-456.

- “Identity, social mobility and ethnic mobilization: Language and the disintegration of the Soviet Union.” 2018. *Comparative Political Studies*. 51(7):831-867.
- “Xenophobia on the rise? Temporal and regional trends in xenophobic attitudes in Russia.” With Hannah S. Chapman, Yoshiko M. Herrera and Theodore Gerber. 2018. *Comparative Politics*. 50(3):381-394. [Online appendix and replication data](#)
- “Is Putin’s popularity real?” With Timothy Frye, Scott Gehlbach and Ora John Reuter. 2017. *Post-Soviet Affairs*. 33(1):1-15. Lead article. [Replication data](#).
- “Ethnicity as a variable: An assessment of measures and datasets of ethnicity and related identities.” With Yoshiko M. Herrera. 2015. *Social Science Quarterly*. 96(3):689-716. [Ethnicity dataset website](#).
- “Stabilization and symbolism: Language and regional politics in the Chuvash Republic.” 2012. *Nationalities Papers*. 40(1):127-147.
- “Framing language policy in post-Soviet Azerbaijan: Political symbolism and interethnic harmony.” 2011. *Central Asian Survey*. 30(2):181-196. Lead article.

## Book

*Varieties of Democracy: Measuring a century of political change*. Under contract. With Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Staffan I. Lindberg, Daniel Pemstein, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Brigitte Seim, Jan Teorell, et al. Cambridge University Press.

## Book chapter

“Language and sovereignty: A comparative analysis of language policy in Tatarstan and Kazakhstan, 1991-2010.” 2015. In *Identity and politics in Central Asia and the Caucasus*. eds. Mohammed Ayoob and Murad Ismayilov. London: Routledge. 44-68. [Working paper version](#).

## Technical documents

- “The V–Dem measurement model: Latent variable analysis for cross-national and cross-temporal expert-coded data.” With Daniel Pemstein, Eitan Tzelgov, Yi-ting Wang, Joshua Krusell and Farhad Miri. 2018. V–Dem Working Paper 21.
- “V–Dem Methodology.” v5 (2015), v6 (2016), v7 (2017), v8 (2018). With Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, et al. Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project.
- “V–Dem Codebook.” v7 (2017), v8 (2018). With Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, et al. Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project.
- “The V–Dem method for aggregating expert-coded data.” (2018). With Laura Maxwell and Anna Lührmann. V–Dem Policy Brief 17.

## Commentary

- “Measuring democracy with expert-coded data.” 2017. *American Political Science Association Comparative Democratization (APSA–CD) Newsletter*. 15 (2).
- “Nation-building and language policy in post-Soviet Azerbaijan.” 2010. *Azerbaijan in the World*. 3 (19), 1-6.

## Reviews

“Review of William R. Reisinger and Bryon J. Moraski, *The regional roots of Russia’s political regime.*” Forthcoming. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs.*

“Review of Audrey L. Altstadt, *Frustrated democracy in post-Soviet Azerbaijan.*” 2018. *The Russian Review.* 77 (2), 341-342.

## Datasets

“**Inductive Democracy.**” (2017).

“V-Dem Dataset.” v5 (2015), v6 (2016), v7 (2017), v8 (2018). With Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, et al. Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project. *2016 APSA Comparative Politics Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award.*

## Work in progress

### Articles under review

“**Constraining governments: New indices of vertical, horizontal and diagonal accountability.**” With Anna Lührmann and Valeriya Mechkova.

“**What makes experts reliable?**” With Daniel Pemstein, Brigitte Seim and Yi-ting Wang.

“**Language, ethnicity and separatism: Survey results from two post-Soviet regions.**”

### Articles in progress

“**Estimating latent traits from expert surveys: An analysis of sensitivity to data generating process.**” With Daniel Pemstein.

“When and why is language salient for separatism? Evidence from Russian republics.”

“Measuring politically-relevant identity, with and without groups.”

“Linguistic diversity and conflict: Evidence from the Soviet Union.”

“Measuring case-level variation in expert reliability.”

“**Experts, coders, and crowds: An analysis of substitutability.**” With Daniel Pemstein, Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca, Brigitte Seim, Steven Wilson, et al.

“How and how much does expert error matter in expert-coded data? Implications for analyses of conflict onset.”

“Language, national identity and regime trajectories: National and subnational evidence from post-Soviet cases.”

“Separatism as a multidimensional concept.”

“Timeless Turkmenistan: Natural resources and the cult of personality in a post-Soviet state.”

“Inductive democracy: Latent dimensions in the V-Dem data.” With Michael Coppedge, John Gerring and Daniel Pemstein.

“A formal model of center-periphery language policy.” With Steven Wilson.

## **Book projects**

*Measuring concepts across cases: Experts, crowds, populations and coders.* With Daniel Pemstein and Brigitte Seim.

*Language, identity and separatism.*

## **Fellowships and awards**

Best Doctoral Student Paper for Central Europe Award, ASN World Convention. 2015.

Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Award, 2013.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award, 2012.

Academic-year Persian Foreign Language and Area Studies grant, 2011-2012.

UW-Madison Division of International Studies Field Research Award, 2011.

UW-Madison Department of Political Science Summer Initiative Funding; 2011, 2012, 2014.

ARIT-AATT Fellowship for Intensive Advanced Turkish Language Study, 2010.

Harvard University Maurice Lazarus Fund grant for summer research, 2008.

Summer Kazakh Foreign Language and Area Studies grant, 2008.

Academic-year Russian Foreign Language and Area Studies grant; 2007-2008, 2008-2009.

Fulbright IIE Fellow, Russian Federation, 2006-2007.

Thomas J. Watson Fellow, 2005-2006.

Grinnell College Kallfass Prize for Excellence in German Studies, 2005.

Phi Beta Kappa, 2004 (inducted).

Grinnell College Howard Bowen Scholar, 2001-2005.

## **Languages**

German, Russian, Turkish: excellent written and spoken.

Azerbaijani, Gagauz, Kazakh, Tatar: basic reading and spoken.

## **Statistical programming languages**

JAGS, R, STAN.

## **Courses taught**

### **University of Gothenburg**

Applied Bayesian statistics. Spring 2016.

Statistical computing and presentation with R and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. Spring 2016.

### **University of Wisconsin–Madison** (as teaching assistant)

Methods of Political Inquiry, Prof. John Ahlquist. Spring 2014.

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Prof. Yoshiko Herrera. Spring 2011.

Introduction to International Studies, Prof. Scott Straus. Fall 2009, 2010.

## **Relevant experience**

### **University of Gothenburg**

Member, FASDEM assistant professor search committee; 2017, 2018.

Secondary grader, IAGG MA theses; February and May 2018.

Member, V–Dem postdoctoral fellow search committee; 2016, 2017.

Organizer (with Daniel Pemstein), V–Dem latent variable modeling week; October 2016.

Coordinator (with Kristen Kao); Political science postdoctoral researcher working group; 2018-2019.

Coordinator; GLD/V–Dem postdoctoral researcher working group; 2016-2017.

### **University of Wisconsin–Madison**

Comparative Politics Colloquium Student Coordinator, 2010-2011.

#### *Research/project assistantships*

University of Wisconsin–Madison and Nazarbayev University Project, 2014-2015.

Prof. Yoshiko Herrera, 2012-2013.

Prof. Lisa Martin, Spring 2010.

### **Consultancy**

Governance and Local Development Program, 2018.

Deutsche Gemeinschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), 2017.

### **Invited talks**

George Washington University; New Voices on Russia; Washington, DC; 2019 (planned).

Higher School of Economics; School of Political Science; Moscow, Russia; 2018.

Indiana University; Department of International Studies; Bloomington, IN; 2017.

Higher School of Economics; Institute for Industrial and Market Studies; Moscow, Russia; 2016.

Antalya International University; Department of Political Science and International Relations; Antalya, Turkey; 2015.

Kazan (Volga) Federal University, Naberezhnye Chelny Institute; Naberezhnye Chelny, Russia; 2013.

### **Conference participation**

American Political Science Association Annual Convention

Chair: 2017; Discussant: 2016, 2017; Panelist: 2015, 2017, 2018.

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention

Discussant: 2018; Panelist: 2014, 2018.

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies/International Association for the Humanities Summer Convention

Panelist: 2016.

Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention

Chair: 2015; Discussant: 2016, 2018; Panelist: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018.

Central Eurasian Studies Society Regional Conference

Panelist: 2016.

Conference on Caucasus Studies—Migration, Society, Language

Panelist: 2008.

Development Research Conference

Discussant: 2016; Panelist: 2016.

European Political Science Association Annual Conference

Panelist: 2017, 2018.

International Political Science Association World Convention

Panelist: 2016.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference  
Chair: 2015; Discussant: 2015; Panelist: 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017.  
Russia and the Caucasus Regional Research Conference  
Panelist: 2017.  
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
Panelist: 2017, 2018.  
V–Dem Annual Conference  
Chair: 2016, 2018; Panelist: 2016, 2017, 2018.

## Workshops

New Voices on Russia Workshop; Washington, DC; 2019 (planned).  
Current discourses on language policy and planning in Turkic speaking countries; Freiburg, 2019 (planned).  
Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference; Madison, 2018.  
Democracy and Nationalism in Central Asia; Bishkek, 2018.  
Expert Surveys as a Measurement Tool; Berlin, 2017.  
What Do We Know About Democratization After 227 Years? Rome, 2017.  
Iran Social Survey Workshop; Lund, 2016.  
V–Dem Latent Variable Modeling Week; Gothenburg, 2016.  
EIP/V–Dem Pre-APSA Workshop; Philadelphia, 2016.

## Other professional activities

**Editorial board member:** American Political Science Association Comparative Democratization (APSA-CD) Newsletter. 2015-2019.

**Reviewer:** *British Journal of Political Science* (x2), *Comparative Political Studies* (x3), *Demokratizatsiya*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society*, *Nations and Nationalism* (x2), *Perspectives on Politics*, *Post-Soviet Affairs* (x2), *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Social Science Quarterly* (x2).

**Memberships:** American Political Science Association; Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies; Association for the Study of Nationalities; European Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association.

## References

Scott Gehlbach; Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison; [gehlbach@polisci.wisc.edu](mailto:gehlbach@polisci.wisc.edu).

Adam Glynn; Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University; [adam.glynn@emory.edu](mailto:adam.glynn@emory.edu).

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Carl Henrik Knutsen; Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo; [c.h.knutsen@stv.uio.no](mailto:c.h.knutsen@stv.uio.no).

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