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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics (Democratic Political Institutions; European Politics).

Political Methodology (Econometrics; Research Design).

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

## PUBLICATIONS

“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.

“Luck of the Draw? Members’ Bills & the Electoral Connection” with Brian Williams. *Forthcoming in Political Science & Research Methods*.

“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.

“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 and Fulvio Venturino, eds., *Party Primaries in Comparative Perspective*. 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*. 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, and 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. *Stjórnmál 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 and 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 and 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. *Stjórnmál og stjórnsýsla* 3(2): 265-288.

“Do Voters Care About Government Coalitions? Testing Downs’ Pessimistic Conclusion” with André Blais, John Aldrich, and 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 and Agnieszka Dobrzynska. 2005. *British Journal of Political Science* 35(1):182-190.

Reprinted in David M. Farrell and 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 Stjórnisýsla I*: 5-22.

“Coalition Considerations and the Vote” with John Aldrich, André Blais, and 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 and 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, and Todd Parker. 2000. *Health Services Research*, 35(1 Pt 2): 319-332.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

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

Review of *Multiparty Democracy: Elections and Legislative Politics* by Norman Schofield and 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA. p. 36-37.

## UNDER REVIEW

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

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

“Campaign Sentiment in European Party Manifestos” with Charles Crabtree, Matt Golder, and Thomas Gschwend.

“Coalition Policy Perceptions” with Shaun Bowler and Thomas Gschwend.

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

## WORKING PAPERS

*Selected Working Papers, Conference Presentations and Invited Talks*

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

“Negative Campaigning in Multi-Candidate Contests” with Charles Crabtree, Matt Golder, and 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).

“Live for Today, Hope for Tomorrow? Rethinking Gamson's Law.” Presented at the 2008 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Voter Bias or Candidate Resources: The Effects of Candidate Success in Primary Elections.” with Ásdís Jóna Sigurjónsdóttir. Presented at the 2010 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago and the 2010 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Reshuffling the Deck: The Policy Effects of Cabinet Reshuffles.” Presented at the 2007 European Consortium of Political Research general conference, Pisa.

“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).

“Managing the Cabinet” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson. Presented at the 2007 European Consortium of Political Research joint sessions of workshops, Helsinki.

“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.

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

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

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

*Elected Member, the European Political Science Association Council 2015-*

*Co-Editor, Research & Politics 2017-*

*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", 3<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the European Political Science Association, 2013.*

*Convener, Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (SC<sup>2</sup>PI) conference series. Organizer of 1<sup>st</sup> (2011), 5<sup>th</sup> (2013), and 9<sup>th</sup> (2015) conference at UC-Riverside.*

*Section Organizer (with Torun Dewan), "Political Institutions", 1<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the European Political Science Association, 2011.*

*Section Organizer (with Dimiter Toshkov), "Analytical Politics: Linking Theory & Data", 6<sup>th</sup> 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-*

*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 and Politics 2013- , Journal of Theoretical Politics 2014- , Journal of Politics, 2017-.*

*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, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, German Politics, Governance, Government & Opposition, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Íslenska Þjóðfélagið, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, 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, Publius, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Regional*

Studies, Research & Politics, Review of International Organizations, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Stjórnámál og Stjórnálysla, 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](http://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

#### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Fluent in Icelandic and English.  
Reading ability in Danish and German.