
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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

Dissertation: *Process, Politics and Institutions: Three Essays in Positive Political Theory.*

Committee: Randall Calvert (chair), John Duggan, and Mark Fey.

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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| January 2009 – | Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside |
| January 2007 – January 2009 | Fellow in Formal Analysis, Department of Political Science, University of Oxford. |
| January 2006 – June 2006 | Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science , New York University. |
| June 2005 – | Dósent (Associate Professor), Department of Political Science , University of Iceland. On leave 2007-. |
| August 2004 – January 2006 | Chair, Department of Political Science , University of Iceland. |
| August 2002 – June 2005 | Lektor (Assistant Professor), Department of Political Science , University of Iceland. On leave 2002-2003. |
| 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).

Political Methodology (Econometrics; Research Design).

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

PUBLICATIONS

“When to Run and When to Hide: Electoral Coordination and Exit.” 2008. *Economics and Politics* 20(1): 80-105.

“Comparing Strategic Voting under FPTP and PR” with Paul Abramson, John Aldrich, André Blais, Matthew Diamond, Abraham Diskin, Daniel Lee, and Renan Levine. *Forthcoming in Comparative Political Studies*.

“Dramatic Shifts” with Svanur Kristjánsson. *Forthcoming*. In Torbjörn Bergman and Kaare Strøm, eds. *Democratic Institutions in Decline?* Ann Arbor: Michigan University Press.

“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.

“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*. New York: Routledge.

“Stjórnsækni og stefnufesta” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson. 2007. *Stjórnmál og stjórnsýsla* 3(2): 191-212.

“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.

“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. (The Distribution of the Vote & Majority Status)” with Ólafur Þ. Harðarson. 2005. *Stjórnsmál og Stjórnsýsla* 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 kosningabátttaka (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

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. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA. p. 36-37.

UNDER REVIEW

“Modeling Electoral Competition: Proportional Representation and Majoritarian Legislatures.” Presented at the 2004 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,

Chicago, the 2005 conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, Budapest, [Tinbergen Institute](#), Rotterdam (invited talk), University of California, Irvine (invited talk), LSE, and University of Oxford. *Under review at American Journal of Political Science.*

[“The Line-Item Veto and Credit Claiming: A Formal Model of Public and Private Goods Provision”](#). Prepared for the meetings of the Southern Political Association, Atlanta and the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. *Revise and Resubmit at Public Choice.*

WORKING PAPERS

Other Working Papers, Conference Presentations and Invited Talks (incomplete list)

“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.

“Expressive Motives, Third-Party Candidates, & Voter Welfare.” Presented at the 2007 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

[“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.

[“Coalition Formation and Polarization.”](#) Presented at a workshop on Polarization and Conflict, Cyprus 2006.

[“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

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.

Monbu Sho Research Scholarship (Japanese government scholarship), 1995. Declined.

TEACHING

University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science

Rational Choice in Comparative Politics (Graduate)

Strategy & Politics

Introduction to Comparative Politics (2009-2010)

Political Consequences of Electoral Systems (2009-2010)

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 SERVICES

Board Member, Nordic International Studies Association, Social Science Research Institute
(University of Iceland)

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

Reviewer, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of
Politics, Economics and Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Canadian
Journal of Political Science, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Journal of Public Economics,
International Political Science Review, Political Studies, Journal of Peace Research,
Public Choice

Co-convener, Workshop on Polarization and Conflict, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2006

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 1999, 2002, 2005

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2000

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

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association 2002

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

[The American Political Science Association](#)

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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Fluent in Icelandic and English.

Reading ability in Danish and German.

REFERENCES

[Randall Calvert](#)

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