

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details

Born in Göteborg, Sweden, September 19, 1972.

Married, two children.

Languages: Swedish (native), English (fluent), German (basic).

Present Position

Associate Professor and Senior Lecturer at the Quality of Government Institute,
Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of
Gothenburg.

Academic Affiliation, Employments, etc.

Deputy Head of Department, Department of Political Science, University of
Gothenburg 2012-2013.

Visiting Scholar, Merton College, University of Oxford, October-November 2012.

Senior Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg
2010.

Associate Professor at the *Quality of Government Institute*, Department of Political
Science, University of Gothenburg 2010.

Research Fellow at the *Quality of Government Institute*, 2008–2010.

Assistant Director of the Political Science Program, Department of Political Science,
University of Gothenburg, 2007-2009.

Research Fellow at the program *Regeringskansliet och samhällets organisering*,
2004–2008.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Social and Political Science, European University
Institute, March-April 2007.

Parental leave, February-August 2006.

Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard
University, 2005-2006.

Parental leave, August-December 2002.

Fellowship at the Swedish Parliament, August 2000 – July 2001.

Visiting Scholar, Stockholm Center for Organizational Research, January-August
2000.

Ph D student at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 1997–2004. (On leave, in total, one and a half year of that time.)

Education

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, May 2010.

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Gothenburg, September 2004.

BA in Political Science, University of Gothenburg, June 1997.

Publications

*Books (*peer reviewed)*

Dahlström, Carl (2004). *Nästan välkomna. Invandrapolitikens retorik och praktik*. Göteborg: Göteborg Studies in Politics 87.

Dahlström, Carl, B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre (eds.) (2011). *Steering from the Centre: Strengthening Political Control in Western Democracies* Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 2011.*

Journal Articles (all peer reviewed)

Dahlström, Carl (2004). “Rhetoric, Practice and the Dynamics of Institutional Change: Immigrant Policy in Sweden 1964-2000.” In *Scandinavian Political Studies* 27:4.

Dahlström, Carl (2007). “Rhetorical Objectives and Program Efficiency in Swedish Policy about Immigrants.” In *Journal of Public Policy* 27:3.

Dahlström, Carl (2009). “The Bureaucratic Politics of Welfare State Crisis: Sweden in the 1990s”. In *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institution* 22: 217-238.

Dahlström, Carl and Victor Lapuente (2010). “Explaining Cross-Country Differences in Performance-Related Pay in the Public Sector”. In *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 20: 577-600. 2010.

Dahlström, Carl (2011). “Who Takes the Hit? Ministerial Advisers and the Distribution of Welfare State Cuts”. *Journal of European Public Policy* 18(2):294-310.

Dahlström, Carl, Victor Lapuente and Jan Teorell (2012) “The Merit of Meritocratization: Politics, Bureaucracy, and the Institutional Deterrents of Corruption”. *Political Research Quarterly*, 65(3): 658-670.

Charron, Nicholas, Carl Dahlström and Victor Lapuente (2012). “No Law without a State”. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 40(2012): 176-192.

Dahlström, Carl and Anders Sundell (2012). “A Losing Gamble. How Mainstream Parties Facilitate Anti-Immigrant Party Success”. *Electoral Studies* 31(2012): 353-363.

Dahlström, Carl, Johannes Lindvall, and Bo Rothstein (2013). “Corruption, Bureaucratic Failure, and Social Policy Priorities”. *Political Studies*, 61(3): 523-242.

Dahlström, Carl and Peter Esaiasson (2013). “The Immigrant Issue and Anti-Immigrant Party Success in Sweden 1970-2006. A Deviant Case Analysis”. *Party Politics* 19(2): 343-364.

Dahlström, Carl and Birgitta Niklasson (2013). “The Politics of Politicization in Sweden”. *Public Administration* doi: 10.1111/j.1467-9299.2012.02113.x.

*Book Chapters (*peer reviewed)*

- Dahlström, Carl (2003). "Lagt kort ligger. Svensk invandrapolitik 1964–2000." In Pierre, Jon and Bo Rothstein (eds.), *Välfärdsstat i otakt*, Malmö: Liber.
- Dahlström, Carl and Ulrika Möller (2004). "Statens väljarskola. Strategin för att öka valdeltagandet bland utländska medborgare, 1976–2002." In Borevi, Karin and Per Strömblad (eds.), *Engagemang, mångfald och integration*. SOU 2004:49. Stockholm: Fritzes.
- Dahlström, Carl (2007). "Modeller för invandrapolitik." In Hjerm, Mikael and Abby Peterson (eds.), *Etnicitet: perspektiv på samhället*. Malmö: Gleerups.
- Dahlström, Carl, Lotte Jensen, and Torbjörn Larsson (2009). "Styrning i Danmark och Sverige – de statliga budgetprocesserna 1976–2006". In Pierre, Jon and Göran Sundström (eds.). *Samhällsstyrning i förändring*. Malmö: Liber.
- Dahlström, Carl (2009). "Krisuppgörelsen och tjänstemannainflytande". In Santesson-Wilson, Peter and Gissur Ó Erlingsson. *Reform. Förändring och tröghet i välfärdsstaterna*. Stockholm: Norstedts.
- Dahlström, Carl and Victor Lapuente (2011). "Has NPM a Trust Problem? Public Sector Incentive Systems in Japan, Korea, Spain, and Sweden." In Eymeri-Douzans, Jean-Michel & Jon Pierre (eds.). *Administrative Reforms and Democratic Governance*. London: Routledge.
- Dahlström, Carl and Jon Pierre (2011). "Steering the Swedish State. Politicization as a Coordinating Strategy". In Dahlström, Carl, B. Guy Peters & Jon Pierre (eds.). *Steering from the Centre: Strengthening Political Control in Western Democracies*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.*
- Dahlström, Carl, B. Guy Peters, and Jon Pierre (2011). "Steering from the Center: Central Government Offices and their Roles in Governing". In Dahlström, Carl, B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre (eds.). *Steering from the Centre: Strengthening Political Control in Western Democracies* Toronto: University of Toronto Press.*
- Dahlström, Carl, B. Guy Peters, and Jon Pierre (2011). "Steering Strategies in Western Democracies". In Dahlström, Carl, B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre (eds.). *Steering from the Centre: Strengthening Political Control in Western Democracies*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 2011.*
- Dahlström, Carl (2011). "Politicization of Civil Service". In Badie, Bertrand, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino. *Encyclopedia of Political Science*. London: Sage.*
- Dahlström, Carl and Victor Lapuente (2012). "Weberian bureaucracy and corruption prevention". In Holmberg, Sören and Bo Rothstein (eds.). *Good Government. The Relevance of Political Science*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Dahlström, Carl, Victor Lapuente and Jan Teorell (2012). "Public administrations around the world". In Holmberg, Sören and Bo Rothstein (eds.). *Good Government. The Relevance of Political Science*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Dahlström, Carl (2012). "Politics and Administration". In Peters, B. Guy and Jon Pierre (eds.). *The Sage Handbook of Public Administration* (second edition). London: Sage.

Reports

- Dahlström, Carl (1999). *Med en invandrarministers ögon*. Research report no. 5 in the program *Ingenmansland?* Göteborg: Department of Political Science.
- Dahlström, Carl (2006). *Big Cuts, Little Time: Welfare State Retrenchment in Sweden*. Center for European Studies Working Paper Series 128. Cambridge: Harvard University. 2006.
- Dahlström, Carl (2008). *Effects of Politicization on Welfare State Policies: Comparing Policy Impacts of Politically Appointed Officials in 18 Mature Democracies*. QoG Working Paper Series 2008:3. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Victor Lapuente (2008). *New Public Management as a Trust Problem. Explaining Cross-country Differences in the Adoption of Performance-related Pay in the Public Sector*. QoG Working Paper Series 2008:7. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Victor Lapuente (2008). *Do You Believe Me? Public Sector Incentive Systems in Japan, Korea, Spain, and Sweden*. QoG Working Paper Series 2008:25. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute. 2008. (with Victor Lapuente).
- Dahlström, Carl (2009). "Expert/Country Report Sweden". In Bertelsmann Stiftung (ed.), *Sustainable Governance Indicators 2009. Policy Performance and Executive Capacity in the OECD*. www.sgi-network.org.
- Dahlström, Carl (2009). *Political Appointments in 18 Democracies, 1975-2007*. QoG Working Paper Series 2009:18. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl, Victor Lapuente and Jan Teorell (2009). *Bureaucracy, Politics, and Corruption*. QoG Working Paper Series 2009:21. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl, Johannes Lindvall, and Bo Rothstein (2009). *Social Protection Strategies in Efficient and Inefficient States*. QoG Working Paper Series 2009:26. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Peter Esaiasson (2009). *The Immigrant Issue and Anti-Immigrant Party Success - Is Sweden the Odd Case Out?* QoG Working Paper Series 2009:30. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Charron, Nicholas and Carl Dahlström, and Victor Lapuente (2010). *No Law without a State*. QoG Working Paper Series 2010:12. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl, Victor Lapuente and Jan Teorell (2010). *Dimensions of Bureaucracy. A Cross-National Dataset on the Structure and Behavior of Public Administration*. QoG Working Paper Series 2010:13. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Anders Sundell (2011). *A Losing gamble. Mainstream parties' failed strategy to counter anti-immigrant parties*. QoG Working Paper Series 2011:5. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl, Victor Lapuente and Jan Teorell (2011). *Dimensions of Bureaucracy II. A Cross-National Dataset on the Structure and Behavior of Public Administration*. QoG Working Paper Series 2011:6. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl and Victor Lapuente (2011). *Myths of Corruption Prevention. What is (Not) Good With Weberian Bureaucracy?* QoG Working Paper Series 2011:14. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.

- Dahlström, Carl and Birgitta Niklasson (2011). *The Political Background of Agency Heads in Sweden. Trends and Explanations, 1960-2010*. QoG Working Paper Series 2011:19. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.
- Dahlström, Carl (2011). *Bureaucracy and the Different Cures for Grand and Petty Corruption*. QoG Working Paper Series 2011:20. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.

Articles in Magazines and Newspapers

- Dahlström, Carl and Johannes Lindvall (1999) "Vill du vara med?" *Ord&Bild* 1/1999.
- Dahlström, Carl, Carl Henrik Fredriksson and Johannes Lindvall (1999). "Från saknad till längtan. Ett samtal om demokrati och delaktighet" *Ord&Bild* 1/1999.
- Dahlström, Carl (1999). "Integrationspolitik – en delikat uppgift" *Invandrare & Minoriteter* 4/1999.
- Dahlström, Carl (1999). "Socialmoderaterna?" *Ord&Bild* 6/1999.
- Dahlström, Carl and Johannes Lindvall (2000). "Det övergivna slagfältet" *Ord&Bild* 1/2000.
- Dahlström, Carl and Johannes Lindvall (2000). "Hösten 2000" *Politologen* Fall 2000.
- Dahlström, Carl (2000). "Bristfälligt om demokratiskt deltagande" *Göteborgs-Posten* 9/8/2000.
- Dahlström, Carl (2000). "Tårdrypande om det öppna landskapet" *Göteborgs-Posten* 12/26/2000.
- Dahlström, Carl and Johannes Lindvall (2001). "Våren 2001" *Politologen* Spring 2001.
- Dahlström, Carl (2001). "Rätten att bara vara människa" *Ord&Bild* 2–3/2001.
- Dahlström, Carl (2001). "Skall Mohammed få jobbet? Är positiv särbehandling enda vägen?" *Ord&Bild* 2–3/2001.
- Dahlström, Carl and Johannes Lindvall (2001). "Hösten 2001" *Politologen* Fall 2001.
- Dahlström, Carl and Johannes Lindvall (2002). "Våren 2002" *Politologen* Spring 2002.
- Dahlström, Carl (2005) "Med retoriken som försvar" *Invandrare & Minoriteter* no. 29.
- Dahlström, Carl (2007). "Utfrysning gynnar sd" *Göteborgs-Posten* 13/1/2007.
- Dahlström, Carl and Johannes Lindvall (2007). "Vänsterallians nackdel för Sahlin i nästa val" *Dagens Nyheter* 6/5/2007 (with Johannes Lindvall).
- Dahlström, Carl (2009). "Recension: Kjell Östberg 'I takt med tiden: Olof Palme 1927-1969' och 'När vinden vände: Olof Palme 1969-1986'" *Göteborgs-Posten* 1/7/2009.
- Dahlström, Carl (2010). "Därför gick Sverigedemokraterna fram trots tystnaden" *Göteborgs-Posten* 21/9/2010.

Work in Progress

Under Contract

- Dahlström, Carl. "Bureaucracy and corruption". (Book chapter, under contract with Routledge.)
- Dahlström, Carl. "Policy making in Sweden". (Book chapter, under contract with Oxford University Press.)

Working Papers, etc.

Dahlström, Carl and Victor Lapuente, “Organizing Leviathan: How the relationship between politicians and bureaucrats shape good government”

Dahlström, Carl and Anders Sundell. “Budgetary Effects of Political Appointments”.

Conferences/seminars (2006-)

Organizer

Panel Chair for the panel “Governance and Executive Leadership” at the biannual meeting of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, USA, March 6—8 2008.

Organizer of the conference “Steering from the center”, Gothenburg, January 14-16, 2009. (Co-organizer with B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre.)

Organizer of the panel “Measuring Quality of Government: Is There Room for Improvement?” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6 2009. (Co-organizer with Victor Lapuente and Jan Teorell.)

Panel Chair for the panel “Social Democracy and Crisis: Legacies of the Third Way Years and Possible Futures” at the biannual meeting of the Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada, April 15—17 2010.

Organizer of the panel “Reform Capacity in Sweden: A Successful Society under Stress” at the biannual meeting of the Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada, April 15—17 2010. (Co-organizer with Helena Stensöta and Åsa Vifell.)

Organizer of the annual meeting of the Swedish Political Science Association, Gothenburg, September 30 – October 2, 2010.

Chairperson “Session I: Causes and consequences of corruption in public sector institutions and its impact on development”, at the Joint Experts Group Meeting and Capacity Development Workshop on Preventing Corruption in Public Administration: Citizens Engagement for Improved Transparency and Accountability organized by the UN (UNDESA), New York, USA, June 25-28, 2012.

Organizer of the panel “Societal Consequences of Political and Administrative Relations” at the annual meeting of the Council for European Studies, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 25—27 2013. (Co-organizer with Victor Lapuente.)

Chair of the standing seminar on Public Administration and Public Policy, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2009-

Presenter

“Big Cuts – Little Time. Welfare Retrenchment in Sweden”. Presented at Center for European Studies, Harvard University, October 19 2005, and the Swedish Political Science Association annual meeting, Karlstad, October 12—14, 2006.

“The Rhetoric and Practice of Institutional Reform. Modern Immigrant Policy in Sweden”. Presented at the biannual meeting of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, USA, March 29—April 2 2006.

“Ministerial Advisers and the Distribution of Welfare State Cuts”. Presented at the General ECPR Conference, Pisa, Italy, September 6—8 2007.

- “Policy Effects of Politicization. Terms of Employment for Key Bureaucrats in Seventeen OECD Countries, 1980-2000”. Presented at the Quality of Government Institute Conference, Nice, France, October 23-26 2007.
- “Effects of Politicization on Welfare State Policies: Comparing Policy Impacts of Politically Appointed Officials in 18 Mature Democracies”. Presented at the biannual meeting of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, USA, March 6—8 2008.
- “New Public Management as a Trust Problem. Explaining Cross-country Differences in the Adoption of Performance-related Pay in the Public Sector”. Presented at ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Rennes, France, April 11—16 2008 and the Quality of Government Institute Conference, Björkö, Sweden, June 9-10 2008. (with Victor Lapuente.)
- “Who Takes the Hit? Ministerial Advisers and the Distribution of Welfare State Cuts”. Presented at the Ratio Colloquium for Young Social Scientists, Stockholm, Sweden, August 22-23 2008 and the annual meeting of the Swedish Political Science Association, Uppsala, Sweden September 26-27 2008.
- “Do you believe me? Incentive systems in the public sector”. Presented at the conference New Public Management and the Quality of Government, co-sponsored by IPSA’s research committee The Structure and Organization of Government and The Quality of Government Institute, Gothenburg, Sweden, November 13-15 2008. (With Victor Lapuente.)
- “Steering from the Center: Central Government Offices and their Roles in Governing”. Presented at the conference “Steering from the center”, Gothenburg, January 14-16, 2009. (With B. Guy Peters, University of Pittsburgh, and Jon Pierre, University of Gothenburg).
- ”Steering the Swedish State. Politicization as a Coordinating Strategy” Presented at the conference “Steering from the center”, Gothenburg, January 14-16, 2009. (With Jon Pierre, University of Gothenburg).
- “Bureaucracy, Politics, and Corruption”. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, USA, April 2-5 2009, and at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6 2009. (With Victor Lapuente, University of Gothenburg, and Jan Teorell, Lund University.)
- “Reforming the Central Government Offices in Sweden: Politicization as a Coordinating Strategy”. Presented at the biannual meeting of the Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada, April 15—17 2010. (With Jon Pierre, University of Gothenburg.)
- “Social Protection Strategies in Efficient and Inefficient States”. Presented at the biannual meeting of the Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada, April 15—17 2010. (With Johannes Lindvall, University of Oxford, and Bo Rothstein, University of Gothenburg.)
- “No Law without a State”. Presented at the conference Crisis as Opportunity, co-sponsored by IPSA’s research committee The Structure and Organization of Government and the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany, November 3-5 2010. (With Nicholas Charron and Victor Lapuente, University of Gothenburg)
- “A Losing Gamble. How Mainstream Parties Facilitate Anti-Immigrant Party Success”. Presented at the meeting of the Council for European Studies, Barcelona, Spain, June 20—23 2011 (With Anders Sundell, University of Gothenburg).

- “The Politics of Politicization in Sweden”. Presented at the ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, 25-27 August 2011. (With Birgitta Niklasson, University of Gothenburg)
- “Myths of Corruption Prevention. What is (Not) Good With Weberian Bureaucracy?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, USA, September 1-4 2011. (With Victor Lapuente, University of Gothenburg.)
- “NPM and the Politicization of Public Agencies”. The 34th annual conference of the European Group of Public Administration, Bergen, Norway, September 3-4 2012. (With Birgitta Niklasson, University of Gothenburg.)
- “Organizing Leviathan”. The annual meeting of the Council for European Studies, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 25—27 2013. (With Victor Lapuente, University of Gothenburg.)
- ”Budgetary Effects of Political Appointments”. The 7th ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, France, September 4-7 2013. (With Anders Sundell, University of Gothenburg.)

Invited Talks

- Speaker at the City Audit Office in Gothenburg, August 2013.
- Speaker at the conference “Identity Politics: The New World versus New (and Old) Europe”, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, March 2013.
- The Comparative Political Economy seminar, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Oxford, October 2012.
- Speaker at The Centre for Business and Policy Studies “Society Program” (SNS Samhällsprogram), Thoresta, September, 2011.
- The Centre for Business and Policy Studies, Stockholm, April, 2011.
- Department of Political Science, Uppsala University, Uppsala, 2010.
- The RATIO Institute, Stockholm, 2009.
- Vetenskapsfestivalen [The Science Festival], Gothenburg 2009, 2012 and 2013.
- The Conference “Migrant Integration Policy Index”, Malmö University College 2008.
- The 17th Jörgen Westerståhl seminar “Den ostyrbara staten?”, University of Gothenburg 2008
- Department of Political Science, University of Kassel, 2007.
- Department of Social Science, Växjö University, 2006.
- The Swedish Integration Board, Norrköping, 2005.
- The Conference “Vuxenutbildning i utveckling”, Linköping University, 2005.
- The Ministry of Justice, Stockholm, 2004.
- Department of Swedish, University of Gothenburg, 2004.
- The Conference “Öppna Stockholmsregionen!”, Stockholm 2003.

Teaching

Education

- Training in supervising academic thesis at University of Gothenburg, 2008, (five weeks).
- Training in academic teaching at University of Gothenburg, 2006, (five weeks).

Administration

Responsible for the PhD program at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2012-

Assistant Director of the Political Science Program, University of Gothenburg, 2007-2009.

Responsible for coordination of all methodology courses at the Short Program for Teacher Training, University of Gothenburg, 2006-2007.

Teaching, basic and advanced level

Lecturer and responsible for eleven different courses at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, between 1998 and 2012. In total about 4 000 (clock) hours.

Supervising dissertations on the basic level, and master thesis on the advanced level in political science, 1999-

Teaching, doctoral level

Lecturer and responsible for the course “Advanced Studies of the State, its Citizens and Institutions”, 2011 (ten weeks).

Doctoral students

Frida Boräng, University of Gothenburg, (main supervisor), PhD 2013

Rasmus Broms, University of Gothenburg, (main supervisor)

Mikael Holmgren, University of Gothenburg, (main supervisor)

Christina Ribbhagen, University of Gothenburg (assistant supervisor), PhD 2013

Reviewing

Journals: Acta Sociologica, The American Journal of Political Science, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, European Political Science Review, Governance, International Review of Administrative Sciences, International Migration, International Political Science Review, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Nordiske Organisasjonsstudier, Party Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, Public Administration, Public Administration Review, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Problems, Socialvetenskaplig tidskrift, Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift, Urban Affairs Review, West European Politics.

Academic publishers: Studentlitteratur.

Research Institutes: The Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation.

Other Professional Activities

ECPR Official Representative 2012-

Member of the board of the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2009-2012.

Member of the board of the Swedish Political Science Association, 2009-2011.

Equal treatment representative, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, 2009-2010.

Country expert, Sweden, for the *Sustainable Governance Indicators 2009*.

Editor of *Politologen*, the journal of the Swedish Political Science Association, 2000-2002.

Member of the advisory board of the Swedish cultural review *Ord&Bild*, 1999-2001.