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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2015 Docent, Associate Professor in Political Science, Department of Government, Uppsala University
- 2007 Ph.D., Department of Government, Uppsala University. Dissertation: *“Do Protests Make a Difference? The Impact of anti-privatisation mobilisation in India and Peru”*
- 2002 M.A. (International Studies), Department of Peace and Conflict, Uppsala University

EMPLOYMENT

- 09.2018-09.2020 Senior researcher at Skytte Institute of Political Studies, Tartu University
- 09.2018- Associate Prof. (lektor) in political science (temporary on leave 75%), Department of Government, Uppsala University
- 2016-2018 Ass.Prof. (biträdande lektor) in Political Science, Department of Government, Uppsala University
- 2008-2015 researcher, Department of Government, UU
- Nov. 2010 parental leave with twins (1.2 years, part-time working August-December 2011)

ONGOIGN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 01.2020 - Principal investigator and leader of the Swedish Research Council project **“The Power of Protest? Investigating forms of collective action and their influence on environmental policies”**, in cooperation with Cassandra Engeman (Stockholm University)
- 01.2020 - Principal investigator at the FORTE project **“The necessary and the possible: How social movements articulate, convey and negotiate visions of a fossil-free and just future”**, led by Mattias Wahlström (Gothenburg University)
- 05.2019 - Principal investigator and a leader of the FORTE emergency grant project **“School-strikes for climate – making sense of the recent wave of climate-activism by school-children”** (cooperation with Joost de Moore, Magnus Wennerhag, Mattias Wahlström)
- 09.2018-08.2020 Principal investigator at the Estonian Mobility Foundation (Mobility Pluss) founded project **“Showing discontent? Electoral protests and protest mobilization in Estonia, 1991 to present”**, at Tartu University
- 2017-01.2020 Principal investigator and leader of the Swedish team in the *H2020 project EURYKA (Reinventing Democracy in Europe: Youth Doing Politics in Times of Increasing Inequalities)*, coordinated by Marco Giugni (University of Geneva).

Finished research projects

- 2015-12/2019 researcher in a project *“The Labour Movement Gone Digital: Preservation of organizational activities in the On-line Era”* (funded by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, main applicant Jenny Jansson, UU)

- 2017-5/2018 researcher (10%) in the *Horizon 2020 project REMINDER* (Role of European Mobility and its Impacts in Narratives, Debates and EU Reforms), UU team lead by Prof. Joakim Palme.
- 2013- 2016 Principal investigator and leader of Swedish team in the EU FP7 (n° 613237) funded project “*Livewhat: Living with hard times. Citizens’ resilience in times of crises*” (coordinated by Marco Giugni, University of Geneva).
- 2011- 2016 Leader and principal investigator of a project “*Swedish Protest Database 1980-2010*”, funded by FAS/Formas
- 2010- 2015 Leader and principal investigator of a project “*Save our school! What kinds of impact have protests against school closures in Swedish local politics?*” funded by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
- 2009-6/2010 Researcher at an interdisciplinary research project “*Renewable energy policies in India and Europe (Spain, Italy, Sweden)*”, in co-operation to Hans Blomkvist, Department of Government, Uppsala University, funded by Swedish Energy Agency
- 2007-2008 Researcher at a project “*System critics in the European Union*”, led by Fredrik Ugglå, Department of Government, Uppsala University
- 2002-2007 PhD candidate, Department of Government, Uppsala University

RECENT TEACHING

At Tartu University

- A graduate course “Democracy and institutions” spring 2020
- A graduate course for European Studies students “Methods in social science” spring 2020
- A graduate course “Civil Society” (lectures, seminars) autumn 2018, autumn 2019
- A graduate course “Methodology of social sciences” autumn 2019

At Uppsala University

- One lecture and seminars in the graduate courses of “Political Sociology”, “Comparative Politics” spring 2020
- One lecture and seminars at the undergraduate course “Comparative Politics” spring 2020

Supervision of PhD (Natalia Kovyliaeva at Tartu University), graduate and undergraduate students at Tartu University and Uppsala University

I have supervised numerous undergraduate (BA) and graduate (MA) students at Uppsala; and have been supervisor of the following PhD candidates at Uppsala University: Darrel Robinson (co-supervisor, defended 2019); Karin Lejon (co-supervisor, defended 2018); Frederike Albrecht (co-supervisor, defended 2017); Jonas Larsson (main supervisor, defended 2016); Markus Holdo (co-supervisor, defended 2014)

PRIOR TEACHING

- 2011- 2018 Lecturer and seminar leader in two graduate level courses (Political Sociology, Comparative Politics). Course administrator and lecturer for an undergraduate (A-level course) “Medborgare och Samhälle” [Citizen and Society]
- 2007-2010 “Political sociology” – a Master level course, course administrator, lecturer and seminar-leader for the section on social movements. “Comparative Politics” – a Master level course, a lecture and seminar on social movements.
- 2007-2012 “Social Movements (B)” – undergraduate course, lecturer and seminar leader
- 2010-2011 Graduate level Method course – course administrator and one of the main lecturer and seminar leaders.

2007-2009 “Citizens, State and Politics (A)” – undergraduate course, lectures/ seminars on democracy, democratization and political activism; course administration; seminar leader of the undergraduate Method course.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member of board, Department of Government (2015-2018)
- External expert (sakkunnig)
 - Kjetil Duvold, Associate Professor committee (docent) 2016, Södertorn University
 - Silas Fehmerling Harrebye, Associate Professor committee (docent) 2016, Roskilde University
 - Evaluating applications for The Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium) (2 times)
 - Evaluating 3 applications for the Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding "Research within Priority Sectors Programme - RO14" (2014)
- External evaluator, opponent or member of grading committee (PhD defences)
 - Kristine Eck, Department of Peace and conflict, Uppsala University (2010)
 - Joseph Hariwa, Department of Global Studies, Göteborg University (2014)
 - Nina von Uexküll, Department of Peace and conflict, Uppsala University (2016)
 - Camilo Cristancho Mantilla, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2014)
 - Anna Westin, Åbo University (2014), licentiate thesis
 - Sofia Tipaldou, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2016)
 - Ekaterina Tarasova, Södertorn University (2016)
 - Jonas Bergan Draege, EUI Florence (2017)
 - Sara Lindberg Bromley, Department of Peace and conflict, Uppsala University (2017)
 - Asma Ali Farah, Royal Holloway University of London (2018)
 - Sara Vestergren, Linköping University, opponent (2018)
- Member of the committee for admittance of PhD-students, Department of Government, Uppsala University (2009)
- Chair of the European Sociological Association (ESA) research network on Social Movements (2015-2017, co-chair 2013-2015, member of board since 2017)
- Founding member of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Mobilisation and Participation, member of the steering committee 2006-2010; 2013- 2016
- Member of the Seminar on Development Studies’ program-committee, Uppsala University (2005-2010)
- Reviewed articles for journals: American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Economy and Society, Energy Policy, Journal of Comparative Politics, Acta Sociologica, Mobilization, Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change, Social Forces, Social Movement Studies, Swiss Political Science Review, West European Politics.

ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- Co-director (with Nicole Deitelhoff) of the workshop “Integration or Cooptation? Dynamic Interactions Between Social Movements and Institutions” of the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Nottingham, UK, April 2017
- Co-organizer (with Lorenzo Bosi) of the ESA Mid-term Conference “Friends and Foes of Social Movements”, Florence, Italy, October 2016

- Co-organizer (with Eduardo Romanos) of the ESA Mid-term Conference “From Contention to Social Change: Rethinking the Consequences of Social Movements and Cycles of Protest”, Madrid, Spain, February 2015
- Local organizer of the MOVEOUT conference “Silence and voice in the social movement outcome research”, Uppsala, funded by Uppsala Forum and Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (2012)
- Panel chair of several panels at the ECPR General Conferences (2017, 2016, 2015) and ESA General Conferences (2017, 2015, 2013)

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2019 *The Power of Protest? Investigating forms of collective action and their influence on environmental policies* with Cassandra Engeman. Swedish Research Council (4 million SEK)
- 2019 *The necessary and the possible: How social movements articulate, convey and negotiate visions of a fossil-free and just future*”, main applicant Mattias Wahlström (Gothenburg University). FORTE (7.4 million SEK)
- 2019 *School-strikes for climate – making sense of the recent wave of climate-activism by school-children* (in cooperation with Joost de Moore, Magnus Wennerhag, Mattias Wahlström). FORTE emergency grant (1 million SEK)
- 2018 *Notice of industrial action: a new measure of conflict in collective bargaining processes*; with Jenny Jansson as the main applicant, UU. Forte (3.9 million SEK)
- 2018 *Social Movements and Political Protest in the Nordic Countries: Democratic Challenges and Contributions* (NOS-HS Workshops 2017, Humanities and Social Sciences) main applicant Thomas Olesen, Aarhus Universitet (444 400 SEK)
- 2017 *Showing discontent? Electoral protests and protest mobilization in Estonia, 1991 to present*, Estonian Mobility Fund, main applicant (69 920 EUR)
- 2016 *Reinventing Democracy in Europe: Youth Doing Politics in Times of Increased Inequalities*. Funded by the European Commission Research & Innovation –Horizon 2020, main applicant Marco Giugni, University of Geneva (2 595 720 EUR)
- 2015 *"The Labour Movement Gone Digital: Preservation of organizational activities in the On-line Era"* Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, main applicant Jenny Jansson at UU (3.6 million SEK)
- 2013 *"Livewhat: Living with hard times. Citizens' resilience in times of crises"* EU's 7th Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement n° 613237. Main applicant Marco Giugni, University of Geneva (2 million SEK for UU, total sum is 2.5 million Euro).
- 2011 *The Swedish Protest Database*, FAS/Formas, main applicant (5.4 million SEK)
- 2010 *Save the School, protests against school closures in Sweden*, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, main applicant (1.7 million SEK)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed original articles:

- Uba, K., & Stendahl, L. 2019. Youth-and Crime-Related Political Claims in Comparative Perspective. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 0002764219885422.
- Tipaldou, S., & Uba, K. 2018. Movement adaptability in dissimilar settings: the far right in Greece and Russia. *European Societies*, 1-20. doi:14616696.2018.1494294
- Uba, K., & Kousis, M. 2018. Constituency Groups of Alternative Action Organizations During Hard Times: A Comparison at the Solidarity Orientation and Country Levels. *American Behavioral Scientist*, doi:0002764218768854.

- Cristancho, C., Uba, K., & Zamponi, L. 2017. Discarding protests? Relating crisis experience to approval of protests among activists and bystanders. *Acta Politica*, 1-28.
- Kiess, J., Norman, L., Temple, L., & Uba, K. 2017. Path dependency and convergence of three worlds of welfare policy during the Great Recession: UK, Germany and Sweden. *Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy*, 33(1), 1-17.
- Uba, K. & Romanos, E. 2016. "Introduction: rethinking the consequences of social movements and cycles of protest" *Revista Internacional de Sociologica*, Vol 74, No 4.
- Uba, K. 2016. "Deliberative protests? Persuading politicians not to close schools in Swedish municipalities" *Revista Internacional de Sociologica*, Vol 74, No 4.
- Jansson, J., & Uba, K. 2015. "Protesternas makt i Sverige: hur mobilisering och alliansbyggande stoppade vattenkraftverket i Sölvbacka strömmar 1978-79." *Slagmark: tidskrift för idéhistorie*, 71:147-162.
- Tipaldou, S. & Uba, K. 2014. "The Russian radical right movement and immigration policy: Do they just make noise or have an impact as well?" *Europe-Asia Studies*, 66(7): 1080-1101.
- Öberg, PO & Uba, K. 2014. "Civil Society Making Political Claims: Outcries, Interest Advocacy, and Deliberative Claims", *Public Administration Review*, 74.3: 413-422.
- Uba, K., & Ugglå, F. 2011. "Protest actions against the European Union, 1992–2007". *West European Politics*, 34(2), 384-393.
- Uba, K. 2010. "Who formulates renewable-energy policy? A Swedish example" *Energy Policy*, 38(11): 6674–6683
- Uba, K. 2009. "The contextual dependence of Movements Outcomes: A Simplified Meta-Analysis" *Mobilization. An International Journal* 14(12): 433-448.
- Bosi, L. and Uba, K. 2009. "Introduction: the outcomes of social movements." *Mobilization. An International Journal* 14(12): 409-415. Special issue on outcomes of social movements.
- Uba, K. 2008. "The struggle against privatisation in India. A description of federal and state level processes" *Asian Survey* 48:5
- Uba, K. 2005. "Political Protest and Policy Change: The Direct Impacts of Indian Anti-Privatisation Mobilisation, 1990-2003" *Mobilization. An International Journal* 10:3

Books and book chapters:

- Uba, K. 2020 "Why did they keep quiet? Missing protests against school closures in Sweden" in James M. Jasper, Brayden King, and Michelle Proctor. ed. "*Protestors and their Targets*" Temple University Press.
- Jansson, J. and Uba, K. 2019. *Trade Unions on YouTube*, Palgrave Pivot
- Uba, K. 2018. "Critical men: Perceptions of Crisis Without Crisis in Sweden" in Grasso and Giugni eds. *Citizens and the Crisis*, Palgrave Macmillan (p.239-260).
- Uba, K. 2016 "Protest Against the School Closures in Sweden: Accepted by Politicians?" in Bosi, L., Giugni, M. and Uba, K. edited *The Consequences of Social Movements*, Cambridge University Press.
- Bosi, L., M. Giugni and Uba, K. 2016. "The Consequences of Social Movements: taking stock and looking forward" in Bosi, L., Giugni, M. and Uba, K. edited *The Consequences of Social Movements*, Cambridge University Press.
- Bosi, L & Uba, K. 2016. "Political and Institutional Confrontation" *Protest Cultures: A Companion*. Edited by Kathrin Fahlenbrach, Martin Klimke and Joachim Scharloth. New York/Oxford: Berghahn Books.

- Jansson, J., & Uba, K. (2016). "Motströms. Kampen mot kraftverket i Sölvbacka strömmar 1972–79." In Brink Pinto and Ericsson (eds.) *Politik underifrån – Kollektiva konfrontationer under Sveriges 1900-tal*, Arkiv förlag/A-Z förlag.
- Giugni, M., Bosi, L., & Uba, K. (2013). "Outcomes of social movements and protest activities". *Oxford bibliographies in "political science"*.
doi:10.1093/OBO/9780199756223-0037
- Uba, K. 2013. "Privatization - a "hot potato": Overview of the Privatisation related threat Perception in India" Threat Perception in a Globalizing World — With Special Reference to India. Edited by Mohd. Moazzam Ali Muztarib; Gyan Publishing House. pp. 141-155.
- Uba, K. 2009. "Citizens against Globalisation: Anti-privatisation protests in India during the last decade" in Mukherjee, R. & Rajesh, M.N. (eds.) *Locality, History, Memory: The Making of the Citizen in South Asia*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing
- PhD thesis: "Do Protests Make a Difference? The Impact of anti-privatisation mobilisation in India and Peru", Uppsala University 2007

INVITED TALKS AND SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHING (selection)

- July 2018 "Protest Event Analysis" at EURYKA Summer School, Florence, Italy
- August, 2017, Round table on Social Movement Outcomes, American Sociological Association' (ASA), Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- September 2016, "Protest events in comparative perspective" at Summer School "Protest and Social Movements in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives" Institute for Social Movements, RUB, Germany
- September 2014 "Protest Event Analysis" at Summer School on Citizens' Resilience in Times of Crises, Scola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy

COMMUNICATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS (including media, selection)

- One of the authors of the report "**Fridays For Future: Surveys of climate protests on 15 March, 2019 in 13 European cities**" 2019 (available at <https://osf.io/xcnzh/>)
- ETUI Research Paper/ Policy Brief (7/2018) "The Untapped Possibilities of Youtube as a Trade Union Tool." By Jenny Jansson and Katrin Uba
- Protestiliikumised Rootsisis ning nende mõju poliitikale, publication of Estonian parliament (Riigikogu Toimetised), July 2017.
- Presentation at Estonian Scholarly Society, Stockholm, April 2017
- Jansson, J., & Uba, K. (2016). Schwedische Gewerkschaften auf YouTube: Neues Medium, alte Strategien?. Mitteilungen. Archive der Arbeiterjugendbewegung
- Norman, L, Uba, K., Temple, L. 2013. "Austerity measures across Europe" in on-line publication Impact of welfare reforms, Social Policy Association
- "Mis)Understanding Recent Protests: The Example of the Husby Riots in Sweden" CritCom (<http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org>)
- Monkey Cage article in the Washington Post with Per Adman
- Interviews published in the Washington Post, PRI (Radio), SVT (Rapport), SR Gävleborg (radio), Borås Tidning, Postimees, Eesti Päevaleht.