

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal and Contact Information

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Current Rank and Affiliation

Professor in Constitutional Politics, Department of Government, Uppsala University

Degrees and Fellowships

Professor, Uppsala University (December 2016)

Excellent Teacher, Faculty of Social Sciences, Uppsala University (March, 2013)

Associate Professor, Uppsala University (September, 2008)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Science, Department of Government, Uppsala University (June, 2001)

Member of Uppsala University's Network of Mentors (2006)

Member of The Network of Excellence CONNEX (Connecting Excellence on European Governance) (2004-2008)

Employment Record (Uppsala University)

Professor (December 2016 – present)

Lecturer (October 2007- December 2016)

Assistant professor (January 2007 – December 2010)

Editorial Secretary of the annual yearbook of the Swedish Network for European Studies (2001-2003)

Research fellow (June 2001-December 2006)

Graduate student (1993-2001)

Research projects

- *The Paradox of Political Opposition in Multilevel Europe: Examining Plenary Debates in Thirteen Parliaments*, funded by The Swedish Research Council (2019-2022).
- *Searching for Opposition in European Union Affairs*, funded by The Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation (2015-2019)
- *Constitutional Amendment or Constitutional Alteration?* funded by The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (2010-2013)
- *Clipore* (Climate Policy Research), funded by MISTRA (2007-2010)
- *The Mechanisms of Democracy*, funded by The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (2002-2006)
- *Reform strategies for the European Union*, funded by The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation (2002-2006)

Teaching Experience

Total teaching experience of 2980 lecturing hours (11 920 clock hours)

Appointed *Excellent teacher*, Faculty of Social Sciences (March 2013)

Have been acting as lecturer and seminar teacher at undergraduate and graduate courses in European Studies (2000-), Environmental Politics (2009-), Constitutional Politics (2013-2016), Research Methods (1996-2002), and Political Theory (1994-1996)

Supervised three PhD-student to completion (Moa Mårtensson, Karin Leijon and Lauri Peterson), and is currently main supervisor for two PhD-students (Marco Foffa, Robin Rönnecke Belfrage)

Been acting as supervisor of 215 completed BA and MA theses (1998-2022)

I am currently head teacher for the following courses at the Department of Government: “The Political System of the European Union” (bachelor level),

“Environmental Politics and Its Challenges” (bachelor level), “European Integration” (master level), and Master’s Thesis

University Teacher Training Courses

University Teacher Training Course (“Pedagogisk kurs för universitetslärare, 2001)

Course for PhD-supervisors (“Handledning utan gränser”, 2003)

Course for PhD-supervisors (“Pedagogiskt mentorskap”, 2006)

Administrative appointments Uppsala University

Member of the Social Science Faculty’s recruitment group for lecturers (1994-96)

The board of the Social Science Faculty’s association for doctoral students (1995-6)

The local board of SACO (union), chairperson (2011-2013), member (2009-2011)

The board of SULF, Uppsala University (union), member (2012-2013)

Member of the working committee in charge of revising Uppsala University’s Pedagogical Programme (2015-2016)

Member of the Committee responsible for recommending a new Vice-Chancellor for Uppsala University (Hörandeförsamlingen) (2017)

Member of the social science faculty’s education board (utbildningutskottet)(2018-2020)

Member of examination boards and referee assignments

Referee on application to be promoted full professor (Ian Manners), Lund University (2021)

Referee on position as Professor in European Studies, Linneaus University (2020)

Referee on position as senior lecturer in European Politics, Lund University (2020)

Examiner, Department of Government, Uppsala University: Smrek, Michal, Incumbent Renomination: Accountability and Gender Bias (June, 2019)

Examiner, Department of Government, Uppsala University: Bondesson, Sara, *Vulnerability and Power* (May, 2017)

Member of examination board, Department of Social and Economic Geography, Uppsala University: Gradén, Mattias, *Storskalig vindkraft i skogen* (November, 2016)

Member of examination board, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University: Kreutz, Joakim, *Dismantling the Conflict Trap* (May, 2012)

Referee on position as assistant professor at the Swedish Defence College (2009)

Member of examination board, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg: Bågenholm, Andreas, *Understanding Governmental Legislative Capacity* (December 2008)

Has acted as reviewer for a number of international journals, e.g. *Climate Policy*, *Global Environmental Change*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *The International Spectator*.

Organising academic conferences and workshops (selection)

I have been responsible for organizing (together with colleagues) the following academic conferences and workshops:

“Looking Back and Looking Forward: Prospects and Pitfalls for Climate Cooperation”, Final Uppsala Clipore Workshop, Uppsala University (10 May 2011)

“The Climate Change Challenge”, Clipore Workshop, Department of Government, Uppsala University, (22 January 2008).

Climate and Energy Politics Workshop, Swedish Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting (statsvetenskapliga förbundets årsmöte/konferens), Department of Government, Uppsala University, (October 2008).

CONNEX-RG2 workshop on “Delegation and Mechanisms of Accountability in the EU”, Department of Government, Uppsala University (8-9 mars 2007)

CONNEX-RG2 workshop on “Democratic Accountability and legitimacy in the EU”, Department of Government, Uppsala University (1-2, december 2005)

”Reforming the European Union”, The Swedish Network for European Political Studies, Spring Conference, Uppsala University (4-5 mars 2002)

Conference participation (selection)

I have been represented by papers and/or given oral presentations at the following conferences:

“ISA Annual Convention,” San Diego, 1-4 april 2012

“Final Clipore Conference – Key Results 2004-2011”, Stockholm 21-23 september 2011

“NESS workshop: Global Climate Governance - Emerging Trends After Copenhagen”, Stockholm , 14-16 june, 2011

“ISA Annual Convention”, San Fransisco, 26-29 mars 2008

“*The 2008 US Presidential Election: What Might it Mean for International Climate Change Cooperation?*”, Mistra, Stockholm 15 oktober 2008

“ECPR joint sessions of workshops”, Uppsala 13-18 april 2004

“Debating the democratic legitimacy of the European Union”, Mannheim 27-29 oktober 2003

“First pan-European conference on European Union politics”, Bordeaux 26-28 september 2002

Publications

Refereed articles

Persson, Thomas, Christer Karlsson, Felix Lehmann and Moa Mårtensson. “What Drives Parliamentary Opposition in European Union Politics: Institutional Factors or Party Dynamics?” (forthcoming in *Journal of European Public Policy*).

Karlsson, Christer, Persson Thomas & Moa Mårtensson. 2022. “Comparing Frontstage and Backstage Behavior in European Union Affairs: do members of parliament express more opposition in the plenary than in the committee?” *Parliamentary Affairs* (early view: <https://doi.org/10.1093/pa/gsac016>).

Persson, Thomas, Christer Karlsson & Moa Mårtensson, 2022. “The Influence of Eurosceptic Challenger Parties on Mainstream Party Behaviour: Is Oppositional Behaviour Contagious?”, *Party Politics* (early view: <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688211051663>).

Karlsson, Christer & Thomas Persson. 2022. “Comparing oppositional behaviour in European Union affairs: empirical evidence from six member states”, *West European Politics*, vol. 45 (2): 286-310.

Albrect, Frederike, Karlsson, Christer & Thomas Persson. 2021. "Examining Patterns of Political Opposition: Empirical Evidence from the Deliberations in the German European Affairs Committee", *Parliamentary Affairs*, vol. 74 (1): 230-51.

Persson, Thomas, Moa Mårtensson & Christer Karlsson. 2019. "Euroscaptic Challenger Parties and Political Opposition in European Union Politics: Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution?", *Scandinavian Political Studies*, vol. 42 (3-4): 245-69.

Karlsson, Christer & Thomas Persson. 2018. "The Alleged Opposition Deficit in European Union Politics: Myth or Reality?", *Journal of Common Market Studies*, vol. 56 (4): 888-905.

Parker, Charles & Christer Karlsson. 2018. "The Paris Agreement and the Role of the United States: Assessing American Global Leadership in the UN Climate Change Negotiations", *Environmental Politics*, vol. 27 (3): 519-540.

Parker, Charles, Christer Karlsson & Mattias Hjerpe. 2017. "Assessing the European Union's Global Climate Change Leadership: From Copenhagen to the Paris Agreement", *Journal of European Integration*, vol. 39 (2): 239-252.

Parker, Charles & Christer Karlsson. 2017. "The European Union as a Global Climate Leader: Confronting Aspiration with Evidence", *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, vol. 17 (4): 445-461.

Bergfalk, Timothy & Christer Karlsson. 2016. "Om samstämmigheten mellan generaladvokatens yttranden och EU-domstolens domar", *Europarättslig tidskrift*, vol. 19 (3): 380-395.

Karlsson, Christer & Katarina Galic. 2016. "Constitutional change in light of European Union membership: trends and trajectories in the new member states", *East European Politics*, vol. 32 (4): 446-465.

Karlsson, Christer. 2016. "Explaining Constitutional Change: Making Sense of Cross-National Variation among European Union Member States", *Journal of European Public Policy*, vol. 23(2): 255-75.

Parker, Charles, Christer Karlsson & Mattias Hjerpe. 2015. "Climate Change Leaders and Followers: Leadership Recognition and Selection in the UNFCCC Negotiations", *International Relations*, vol. 29 (4): 434-54.

Karlsson, Christer. 2014. "Comparing Constitutional Change in European Union Member States: In Search of a Theory", *Journal of Common Market Studies*, vol. 52 (3): 566-81.

Leijon, Karin & Christer Karlsson. 2013. "Nationella domstolar som politiska aktörer - främjare av rättslig integration eller försvarare av nationella intressen?", *Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift*, vol. 115 (1): 5-34.

Parker, Charles, Christer Karlsson, Mattias Hjerpe & Björn-Ola Linnér. 2012. "Fragmented Climate Change Leadership: Making Sense of the Ambiguous COP-15 Outcome", *Environmental Politics*, vol. 21 (2): 268-86.

Karlsson, Christer, Mattias Hjerpe, Charles Parker & Björn-Ola Linnér. 2012. "The Legitimacy of Leadership in International Climate Change Negotiations", *Ambio* vol. 41 (1): 46-55.

Karlsson, Christer, Charles Parker, Mattias Hjerpe & Björn-Ola Linnér. 2011. "Looking for Leaders: Perceptions of Climate Change Leadership among Climate Change Negotiation Participants", *Global Environmental Politics*, vol. 11 (1): 89-107.

Karlsson, Christer. 2010. "The Convention Method Revisited: Does It Have a Future and Does It Matter?", *European Law Journal*, vol. 16 (6): 717-735.

Parker, Charles & Christer Karlsson. 2010. "Climate Change and the European Union's Leadership Moment: An Inconvenient Truth?", *Journal of Common Market Studies*, vol. 48 (4): 923-43.

Karlsson, Christer. 2008. "Deliberation at the European Convention: The Final Verdict", *European Law Journal*, vol. 14 (4): 604-19.

Monographs and edited volumes

Ahlbäck Öberg, Shirin, Bennich Björkman, Li, Hermansson, Jörgen, Jarstad, Anna, Karlsson, Christer & Sten Widmalm (red.). 2016. *Det hotade universitetet*. Stockholm: Dialogos förlag.

Gustavsson, Sverker, Karlsson, Christer & Thomas Persson (eds). 2009. *The Illusion of Accountability in the European Union*. London: Routledge.

Hermansson, Jörgen, Karlsson, Christer & Henry Montgomery (eds). 2008. *Samtalets mekanismer* [The Mechanisms of Deliberation]. Malmö: Liber förlag.

Hermansson, Jörgen, Holmström, Barry, Karlsson, Christer & Leif Lewin (red.) 2007. *Konsten att hävda en uppfattning. Vänbok till Sverker Gustavsson*. Stockholm: Santérus förlag.

Karlsson, Christer. 2001. *Democracy, Legitimacy and the European Union*. Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis (doctoral thesis).

Book chapters

Karlsson, Christer, Mårtensson, Moa & Thomas Persson. 2023. "The Parliament as an Arena for Opposition in EU Affairs: Wasteland or Conflict Zone?", i *The EU between Federal Union and Flexible Integration*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Karlsson, Christer, Mårtensson, Moa & Thomas Persson. 2022. "Parlamentet som arena för opposition i EU-politiken: ödeland eller konfliktzon?", i *Europaperspektiv 2022*. Stockholm: Santérus förlag.

Karlsson, Christer, Mårtensson, Moa & Thomas Persson. 2019. "Hur mycket opposition finns det i svensk EU-politik? i Wetter Ryde, Anna & Göran von Sydow (red.) *EU i riksdagen*. Stockholm: Sieps 2019: 1op.

Karlsson, Christer, m.fl. 2016. "Projektsamhället och hoten mot akademien", i Ahlbäck Öberg, Shirin, Bennich Björkman, Li, Hermansson, Jörgen, Jarstad, Anna, Karlsson, Christer & Sten Widmalm (red.), *Det hotade universitetet*. Stockholm: Dialogos förlag.

Karlsson, Christer. 2016. "Hur bör vi utse akademiska ledare?", i Ahlbäck Öberg, Shirin, Bennich Björkman, Li, Hermansson, Jörgen, Jarstad, Anna, Karlsson, Christer & Sten Widmalm (red.), *Det hotade universitetet*. Stockholm: Dialogos förlag.

Parker, Charles & Christer Karlsson. 2015. "Climate Leadership", in Bäckstrand, Karin & Eva Lövbrand (red.), *Research Handbook on Climate Governance*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

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Karlsson, Christer. 2009. "EU Treaty Reform and Accountability", in *The Illusion of Accountability in the European Union*. London: Routledge.

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Karlsson, Christer & Charles Parker. 2008. "Unionens kamp för klimatet – en obekväm sanning?" [The European Union's Effort to Combat Climate Change: An Inconvenient Truth?] in *Europaperspektiv 2008*. Stockholm: Santérus förlag.

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Hermansson, Jörgen, Karlsson, Christer & Henry Montgomery. 2008. "Om samtalets politiska betydelse" [On the Political Meaning of deliberation], in Hermansson, Jörgen, Karlsson, Christer & Henry Montgomery (eds), *Samtalets mekanismer* [The Mechanisms of Deliberation]. Malmö: Liber förlag.

Karlsson, Christer. 2008. "Samtal pågår? - deliberation och förhandling i konventet om Europas framtid", [Deliberation and Negotiation in the European Convention] in Hermansson, Jörgen, Karlsson, Christer & Henry Montgomery (eds), *Samtalets mekanismer* [The Mechanisms of Deliberation]. Malmö: Liber förlag.

Göransson, Thomas & Christer Karlsson. 2008. "Finns det ett europeiskt offentligt rum?" [Is There a European Public Sphere?] in Hermansson, Jörgen, Karlsson, Christer & Henry Montgomery (eds), *Samtalets mekanismer* [The Mechanisms of Deliberation]. Malmö: Liber förlag.

Karlsson, Christer & Anna-Carin Svensson. 2006. "Sweden: In the Shadow of Enlargement?", in Laursen, Finn (ed.), *The Treaty of Nice*. Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.

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Karlsson, Christer. 2001. "Utökad tillämpning av majoritetsprincipen – frälsning eller undergång?" [Extending Majority Voting – Salvation or Doom?] i Bernitz, Ulf, Gustavsson, Sverker & Lars Oxelheim (red.), *Europaperspektiv*, Stockholm: Santérus förlag, 103-24.

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Karlsson, Christer. 2010. "Hur regleras EU-medlemskapet?", *Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift*, vol. 112 (1), 41-50.

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Karlsson, Christer and Parker, Charles. 2009. "Transatlantiskt ledarskap i Köpenhamn – dröm eller verklighet?", *Internationella studier*, nr. 3, hösten, 2009.

Karlsson, Christer, Kjellén, Bo, Parker, Charles. 2009. "A New Beginning? The Prospects for US and EU Climate Change Leadership in Copenhagen", *Clipore Annual Report*.

Parker, Charles and Karlsson, Christer. 2009. "Att leda eller inte leda? USA och den globala klimatpolitiken", *Internationella Studier*, nr. 1, våren, 2009.

Karlsson, Christer and Parker, Charles. 2008. "Bortom Kyoto –vad vill EU? Vad kan EU", *Internationella Studier*, nr. 2, sommaren 2008.

Parker, Charles and Karlsson, Christer. 2008. "The Climate Change Challenge and the Need for Global Governance", *Clipore Achievements During the First Phase: 2004-2007*.

Karlsson, Christer & Ann-Cathrine Jungar. 2005. "Hur ratificera det konstitutionella för-draget?" [How to Ratify the Constitutional Treaty?], *SIEPS* 2005:3.

Karlsson, Christer. 2002. "Den Europeiska unionens nuvarande problem och framtida vägval" [The European Union – Current Problems and Future Possibilities], *SOU* 2002:82.

Karlsson, Christer. 2001. "Demokratisering eller status quo", *Tvärdrag*, 3.

Karlsson, Christer. 1998. "EU-demokratien långt borta", *Tiden*.

Karlsson, Christer. 1997. "Globalisering – myt eller verklighet?", *Tiden*.

Karlsson, Christer. 1996. "Byggandet av det nya Europa", *Tiden*.

Book reviews

Karlsson, Christer. 2015. "Makt utan mandat eller mandat utan makt?", *Respons*, nr 3, 2015.

Karlsson, Christer. 2011. "Book review: The Real World of EU Accountability – What Deficit?", *Acta Politica*, vol. 46 (4), 432-35.

Karlsson, Christer. 1995. "Demokrati och medborgarkultur", *Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift*, nr. 2.

Karlsson, Christer. 1995. "Idéer om demokrati", *Tiden*.

Research communications and other publications

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Karlsson, Christer, Rider, Sharon & Sten Widmalm. 2020. "Universitetet bör be Aronsson om ursäkt!", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2020-01-28.

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Karlsson, Christer m.fl., "Vågar Uppsala universitet stå upp för kollegialitet och professionalism?", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2016-02-01.

Karlsson, Christer & Sten Widmalm, "Ingen dialog, olyckligt beslut", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2014-11-03.

Karlsson, Christer & Sten Widmalm, "När universitetet låtsas demokrati", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2014-10-30.

Karlsson, Christer. 2014. "How Constitutions are Changed", *Constitution Making and Constitutional Change*, (<http://constitutional-change.com/?s=christer+karlsson>).

Karlsson, Christer m.fl, "Konstitution kan förebygga kris", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2014-03-16.

Karlsson, Christer m.fl, "Akademi utan krisplan", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2014-03-06.

Karlsson, Christer m.fl., "Om universitetet blir aktiebolag", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2013-10-06.

Karlsson, Christer m.fl., "MOOCs-studenter bildar B-laget", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2013-06-17.

Karlsson, Christer m.fl., "Replik: Skillnad på ideal och praktik", *GU-journalen*, nr. 3, 2013.

Karlsson, Christer m.fl., "Vi är inte överens om en toppstyrd högskola", *Gefle Dagblad*, 2013-03-22.

Karlsson, Christer m.fl., "En högskoleledning i fritt fall", *Gefle Dagblad*, 2013-03-09.

Karlsson, Christer m.fl., "Bordlägg ny fördelning av resurser", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2012-04-19.

Karlsson, Christer m.fl., "Hotet mot det breda universitetet", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2012-04-15.

Karlsson, Christer m.fl., "Kontrollerna gör arbetet ineffektivare", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2011-12-13.

Karlsson, Christer m.fl., "Styrssystem utan styrsel", *Uppsala Nya Tidning*, 2011-11-27.

Karlsson, Christer, "Vem leder kampen?", *Uppsala Nya tidning*, 2009-12-06.

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