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Lund University phone: +46-46-222-94-64 Allhelgona kyrkogata 14 email: agustin.goenaga@svet.lu.se Lund, Sweden, 221 00 website: www.agustingoenaga.com ACADEMIC POSITIONS Senior Lecturer (universitetslektor) DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUND UNIVERSITY Associate Senior Lecturer (biträdande universitetslektor) DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUND UNIVERSITY Researcher (forskare) DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUND UNIVERSITY Post-doctoral Researcher DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUND UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC DEGREES Reader — Associate Professor (Docent) DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUND UNIVERSITY Ph.D. Political Science University of British Columbia (UBC) Committee: Maxwell A. Cameron, Mark E. Warren, Antje Ellermann Visiting fellow: Centro de Estudios Sociológicos, El Colegio de México (2012); Centre d'études européennes, Sciences Po, Paris (2012-2013) M.A. Political Science University of British Columbia (UBC) B.A. International Relations (with honors) Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO) GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS Co-applicant for "The Rich and the Social Contract' · SEK\$ 5 007 000 Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet), Sweden Co-applicant for "Imperial Capacity: Studying the Impacts of Colonial Bureaucracies on State Development" · SEK\$ 4 858 000 Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet), Sweden PI for the project "Public Debate and Democratic Attitudes" · SEK\$ 303 100 The Crafoord Foundation, Sweden PI for "The Politics of State-Building: Studying Investments in State Capacity

through Legislative Debates" · SEK\$ 2 910 000

	Swedish Research Council (<i>Vetenskapsrådet</i>), Sweden
2022- 2026	Co-applicant for "State Capacity in Latin America (1870-2020): indicators, causes and consequences" (PIs: Sergio Espuelas Barroso and Alfonso Herranz Loncán, University of Barcelona) · € 86 515 Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Spain
2018- 2023	Society's Big Questions Research Fellowship for the project "The Deliberative Capacity of Democratic Systems" · SEK\$ 4 425 000 Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities (Kungliga Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien), Sweden
2010- 2013	Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship · CAN\$ 150 000 Doctoral Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada
2009- 2013	Four Year Fellowship · CAN\$ 64 000 plus tuition Doctoral Scholarship, UBC, Canada
2013	Doctoral Research Expense Fund · CAN\$ 2 124 Research Grant, Department of Political Science, UBC, Canada
2011	Go Global International Learning Programs Award · CAN\$ 1 000 Grant for Field Research, UBC, Canada
2011	Bottom Billion Fieldwork Fund · CAN\$ 1 000 Grant for Field Research, Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC, Canada
2009- 2010	University Graduate Fellowship · CAN\$ 16 000 plus tuition Doctoral Scholarship, UBC, Canada
2008- 2009	Canadian Government Award · CAN\$ 25 000 plus tuition Master of Arts Scholarship, Canadian Bureau of International Education, Canada
	AWARDS
2020	Editorial Board Award for Best Article Published in 2020 Comparative Political Studies (CPS)
2016	Outstanding Dissertation Prize Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS)
2016	APSA Migration & Citizenship Award for Best Paper American Political Science Association (APSA)
2010	PhD Essay Award British Columbia Political Science Association (BCPSA)
2010	W. J. Stankiewicz Memorial Graduate Prize in Political Theory Department of Political Science, UBC

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Research Articles	
2026	Goenaga, Agustín and Oriol Sabaté. "Investing in Fiscal Capacity: Legislative Debates, Military Pressures and Taxation in the United Kingdom (1817-1939)," <i>Journal of Institutional Economics</i> , In press.
2025	Sabaté, Oriol and Agustín Goenaga. "The Rise of Modern Police Forces in the United Kingdom: Tracking Legislative Debates around Police Reform (1803-1945)," Social Science History, Online First. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/ssh.2025.30
2025	Hassing-Nielsen Julie and Agustín Goenaga. "Back to Business? Business-Owners and Their Response to COVID-19 Policies in a Comparative Perspective," <i>Scandinavian Political Studies</i> , 48:e12297. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9477.12297
2024	Goenaga, Agustín and Michael A. Hansen. "Are Competent Citizens Critical Democrats? Political Resources, Motivated Reasoning and Evaluations of Democratic Institutions," <i>Social Science Journal</i> , pp. 1-15. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/03623319.2024.2432190
2024	Michael Hansen and Agustín Goenaga. "Gender, Political Resources, and Expressions of Democratic Evaluations," <i>Journal of Women, Politics and Policy</i> , Vol. 45 (2), pp. 230-243. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2023.2198052
2023	Goenaga, Agustín, Oriol Sabaté Domingo and Jan Teorell. "The State Does Not Live by Warfare Alone: War and Public Revenue in the Long Nineteenth Century," <i>Review of International Organizations</i> , 18, pp. 393–418. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-022-09477-x
2022	Goenaga, Agustín and Michael Hansen. "Guy-Guessing Democracy: Gender and Non-Response Bias in Evaluations of Democratic Institutions," <i>Journal of Women, Politics and Policy</i> , Vol. 43 (4), pp. 499-513. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2022.2053823
2022	Goenaga, Agustín. "Who Cares about the Public Sphere?," <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , Vol. 61 (1), 230-254 View. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12451
2021	Hansen, Michael and Agustín Goenaga. "Gender and Democratic Attitudes: Do Women and Men Prioritize Different Democratic Institutions?," <i>Politics & Gender</i> , Vol. 17 (1), 23-52. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X19000473
2020	Brambor, Thomas, Agustín Goenaga, Johannes Lindvall, and Jan Teorell. "The Lay of the Land: Information Capacity and the Modern State," <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , Vol. 53 (2), 175-213. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414019843432 – 2020 CPS Editorial Board Best Paper Award
2019	Goenaga, Agustín. "Defending Popular Sovereignty: Discursive Conflict in French and Swedish Parliamentary Debates on Immigrant Voting Rights

(1968-2017)," Citizenship Studies, Vol. 23 (8), 870-891. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/13621025.2019.1677556

2019 Ellermann, Antje and Agustín Goenaga. "Discrimination and Policies of Immigrant Selection in Liberal States," *Politics & Society*, Vol. 47 (1), 87-116.

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/0032329218820870

- 2016 APSA Citizenship & Migration Best Paper Award

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gagnon, Jean-Paul et al. *The Sciences of the Democracies*, University College London Press and Chicago University Press, In press.

Cameron, Maxwell and Agustín Goenaga. "Is Latin America Experiencing a Second Cycle of Leftist Politics? — ¿América Latina vive un segundo ciclo de

política de izquierda?", Política y Gobierno, 30(1).

Goenaga, Agustín. "Democracy in Latin America" in Maisel, Sandy (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199756223-0189. Most recent update in 2021.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2016

2010

2026 Cameron, Maxwell and Agustín Goenaga. "New Left Turns in Latin America" in Bello-Gomez, Ricardo A., Nathalie Méndez and Claudia Nancy Avellaneda (eds.), Elgar Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics, London: Edward Elgar Press.

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Goenaga, Agustín and Alexander von Hagen-Jamar. "When Does War Make States? War, Rivalries and Fiscal Extraction in the 19th and 20th Centuries" in Bartelson, Jens, Martin Hall and Jan Teorell (eds.), De-Centering State-Making: Historical and Geographical Perspectives, London: Edward Elgar Press.

Anria, Santiago, Maxwell A. Cameron, Agustín Goenaga, Carlos Toranzo and Moira Zuazo. "Bolivia: Democracia en construcción" in Cameron, Maxwell A. and Juan Pablo Luna (eds.), *Democracia en la Región Andina: Diversidad y Desafíos*, Lima: Instituto de Estudios Peruanos.

SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscripts "The Politics of State Capacity", with Oriol Sabaté

PAPERS "The Communicative Origins of Social Democracy"

"State Capacity, Economic Complexity, and the Middle Income Trap" with Jonathan Hanson

"Information and the State: A Historical Analysis of Parliamentary Debates in Europe and the Americas", with Oriol Sabaté

"The Political Economy of Representation before Parties", with Simon Davidsson and Oriol Sabaté

	OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS
Book Reviews	
2023	Review of Queralt, Didac. 2022. Pawned States: State Building in the Era of International Finance in Governance 36:3
2013	Review of Heilman, Jaymie Patricia. 2010. <i>Before the Shining Path. Politics in Rural Ayacucho</i> , 1895-1980 in the <i>Bulletin of Spanish Studies</i> 90:2
2011	Review of Scott, James C. 2010. The Art of Not Being Governed in the Journal of East Asian Studies, 11:3
2011	Review of Dangl, Benjamin. 2010. Dancing with Dynamite: Social Movements and States in Latin America in Left History, Fall 2011
2011	Review of Dimitrov, Martin K. 2009. <i>Piracy and the State: The Politics of Intellectual Property Rights in China</i> in the <i>Journal of East Asian Studies</i> , 11:2
2010	Review of Gibbs, Terry and Gary Leech. 2009. The Failure of Global Capitalism: From Cape Breton to Colombia and Beyond in the NACLA Report on the Americas 43:3, May-June 2010
Reports	
2014	"Standards of Democracy: Codes of Conduct and Instruments of Ethics Regulation," Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, UBC
	POPULAR SCIENCE PUBLICATIONS
Media Articles	
2021	Goenaga, Agustín . "What democracy should be for us" in <i>The Loop. ECPR'S Political Science Blog</i> , October 27, 2021.
2019	Ellermann, Antje & Agustín Goenaga. "Citizens in the West should care about discriminatory immigration policies" in <i>The Conversation</i> , February 11, 2019. Republished by <i>Salon.com</i> and the <i>National Post</i> .
2014	Goenaga, Agustín. "Mexico's Malaise", press release from UBC Public Affairs on the missing students of Ayotzinapa, Mexico.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

O = Organizer; C = Chair; P = Paper presenter; D = Discussant; V = Virtual

2025 LASA (V), APSA (O, P)

2024	CES (P), NOPSA (P), APSA (P)
2023	CES (P), APSA (P)
2022	ECPR Joint Sessions (P), APSA (O, P)
2021	APSA (V), CALACS (V)
2020	APSA (V)
2019	ECPR Joint Sessions (O, P), CPSA (P, D), APSA (P)
2018	APSA (P), ECPR (P)
2017	SLAS (O, P), APSA (P), ECPR (P)
2016	CALACS (P), CEEISA-ISA (P), APSA (O, P)
2015	APSA (O, P)
2014	APSA (P)
2013	APSA (P)
2011	APSA (P)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

"Global South-Global North Developments: The Asymmetries of Polycrisis, Risks, and Resilience", Crisis Inequalities and Social Resilience Network, Lund University; "Theories of Resilience Workshop", Hamburg University; "Counter-Oligarchy: Popular Sector Organisations and the Left in Latin America", Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin; "From Vichy to the National Front: Exploring the Legacies of World War II on Support for the Far Right in France", Northeastern University London

"Imperial Capacity: Studying the Impacts of Colonial Bureaucracies on State Development", Linneus University; "The Informational Turn in the Study of the State: Tacking Stock and Moving Forward" Workshop, Gothenburg University; "Political Economy and Behavior" Workshop, Lund University; "Citizens' Changing Attitudes towards Democracy", Crafoords Vetenskapsluncher, Lund University, Crafoordska Stiftelsen, and Lunds Stadsbibliotek; "The Universal Sovereign: The Rise of Liberal Democracy in Two Centuries of Legislative Discourse", Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

- 2023 Comparative Politics Research Seminar, Stockholm University; Conference "Meaning of Democracy: Variation, Complexity, and Practice", Polish Academy of Sciences, Vienna
- Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy; Comparative Politics Retreat, Lund University; Department of Economic History, University of Barcelona

2021	Danish and Comparative Politics Seminar, University of Copenhagen; "State Making and Global Order in Historical-Comparative Perspective Workshop", Lund University
2020	STANCE retreat, Lund University; Barn- och ungdomsfilmfestival, Sveriges Unga Akademi
2019	STANCE retreat, Lund University; Economic History seminar, University of Barcelona; "Grounded Normative Theory Workshop", University of British Columbia (UBC); "State Capacity Research: Conceptual and Methodological Frontiers", Gothenburg University; STANCE retreat, Lund University
2018	STANCE retreat, Lund University; Instruments of State Power Workshop, Lund University; "Politics and state finance in the peripheries of the global economy in historical perspective", University College London (UCL); STANCE retreat, Lund University; Idéforum i Björkliden, LMK Foundation; "Society's Big Questions", Kungl. Vitterhetsakademin; "Instruments of State Power Workshop", University of Copenhagen
2017	STANCE retreat, Lund University; "Race, Gender, and Class in the Politics of Migration: Empiricist and Normative Approaches", Berlin Social Science Center (WZB); STANCE retreat, Lund University
2016	STANCE retreat, Lund University; "States and Their Making: International and Comparative Perspectives", Lund University
2015	STANCE Brown Bag Seminar, Lund University
2011- 2014	Latin America Distinguished Speaker Series, Langara College; Doctoral Seminar, Sciences Po Paris; Comparative and Canadian Politics seminar, University of British Columbia (UBC)

SUPERVISION

Lund University

PhD	Juan Camila Vásguaz Salazar	Co-supervisor	2025 2025
	Juan Camilo Vásquez Salazar	(FLACSO, Mexico)	2025-2027 (expected)
	Dylan Pashley	Main supervisor	2024-2028
	Lena Kempermann	Co-supervisor	(expected) 2023-2027
	Nicolas Rodriguez Hedenbratt	Main supervisor	(expected) 2020-2025
	Sarai-Anne Ikenze	Co-supervisor	(completed) 2018-2022
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Master of Arts			
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	Global studies	5 theses	2017-present
	Social data science	1 thesis	2025
	Social studies of gender	3 theses	2017-present
	Welfare policies and management	1 thesis	2023-present
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Bachelor of Arts	International development studies	50 theses	2017-2025
	Political Science	3 theses	2017-2018

TEACHING Lund University

Course convener	Political Science Research: Problems and Perspectives (PhD course)	Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025
	Comparative Politics - Institutions and Actors (MA course)	Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
	Bachelor's in Development Studies Thesis Course	Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
	International Political Economy and Development	Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2023

Team instructor

Power, Politics, and the Environment (MA course) Spring 2017, Spring 2018,

Spring 2019, Spring 2020,

Spring 2021

Development Theories Spring 2019, Spring 2020

State-Making and the International System Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Research Methods for Development Studies Fall 2017

Development Policy in Practice Fall 2017, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Political Science: Field Work, Internship and Research Spring 2020

Overview

University of British Columbia

Course convener Top 10% instructor in the Faculty of Arts (2014, 2015)

Politics and Governments of Latin America Spring 2014, Summer 2014,

Summer 2015

Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2014

Issues in Comparative Politics: Social Revolutions Summer 2013, Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Political Science Spring 2015
Urban Politics Spring 2015

Politics and Governments of Latin America Spring 2009, Spring 2010

Currents of Political Thought Fall 2008

ITESO

Course convener

Geopolitics and International Relations Spring 2008

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

2024 Course Design, Lund University

2019 Certificate in Doctoral Supervision, Lund University

2016 Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, LUND UNIVERSITY

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2025-2027 Director of Studies, Bachelor Programme in Development Studies (BIDS),

Lund University

2025 Convener of the Comparative Politics Lunch Seminar, Department of Political

Science, Lund University

2024 Member of PhD Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science,

Lund University

2022-	Member of the Nominations Committee, Department of Political Science,
2024	Lund University
2022	Convener of the Comparative Politics Lunch Seminar, Department of Political Science, Lund University
2021-	Safety Representative, Department of Political Science, Lund University
2023	
2018-	Member of the Research Committee, Department of Political Science, Lund
2023	University
2019	Convener of the Comparative Politics Lunch Seminar (fall term), Department of Political Science, Lund University
2018-2021	Member of the Steering Committee, Bachelor Programme in International Development Studies (BIDS), Lund University

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2016-

Reviewer: American Behavioral Scientist; American Journal of Political Science; American Sociological Review; American Politics Research; Asian Survey; BMJ Public Health; Bulletin of Latin American Research; Citizenship Studies; Comparative Political Studies; Cooperation & Conflict; Democratization; East European Politics and Societies; European Political Science; European Journal of Political Research; Governance; Information, Communication and Society; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; International Journal of Sociology; International Political Science Review; Journal of Asian and African Studies; Journal of Information Technology and Politics; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Journal of Youth Studies; Perspectives on Politics; PLOS One; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Politics & Governance; Politics & Policy; Public Management Review; Regulation & Governance; Representation; Routledge; Socio-Economic Review; Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture; Sociological Methods and Research

2025-2026	Track-Chair, LASA
2025	Chair of the Awards Committee, Chair of the Best Book Award, CALACS
2024	Grant Reviewer: ERC Consolidator Grant
2023-2024	Chair of the Committee on International Political Science, APSA
2021-2024	Member of the Committee on International Political Science, APSA
2021-2024	Member of the Board of Directors, CALACS
2023	Jury, Dave Robertson Best Paper Award, APSA Politics & History Section
2023	Jury, 2022 Outstanding Dissertation Prize, CALACS
2023	Chair, Best Book Award, CALACS
2022	Chair, Best Book Award, CALACS

2021	Jury, Best Article Award, APSA Migration & Citizenship Section
2017-	Jury, 2017 & 2018 Outstanding Dissertation Prize, CALACS
2018	
2013-	Mentor, International Relations Tri-Mentoring Program, Liu Institute for
2014	Global Issues, UBC
	COMMUNITY SERVICE
2021-	Member of the Board of Advisors, Global Policy Research Group
2011-	Media Interviews for <i>The Financial Times, Skånska Dagbladet</i> , Global News, KRPI Radio, and Redeye: Vancouver Cooperative Radio, Canada.
2015	Facilitator, Grandview-Woodland Citizens' Assembly, Vancouver, Canada
2014	Participant, Consultation on Open Government of the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, Vancouver, Canada
	OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
2009-	Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI), UBC
2015	Research Assistant
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2007-	Publishing Department of ITESO
2008	Editorial Production Manager
	OTHER SKILLS
Software	Python, R, Stata, Slurm, LAT _E X
Languages	Spanish · First Language
	English · Fluent (oral, written, reading)
	FRENCH · Advanced (oral, written, reading)
	Swedish · Intermediate (oral, written, reading)

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