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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2026- Senior Lecturer (*universitetslektor*)
 DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUND UNIVERSITY
- 2022- Associate Senior Lecturer (*biträdande universitetslektor*)
2025 DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUND UNIVERSITY
- 2018- Researcher (*forskare*)
2021 DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUND UNIVERSITY
- 2015- Post-doctoral Researcher
2017 DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUND UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2022 Reader — Associate Professor (*Docent*)
 DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUND UNIVERSITY
- 2015 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)
- 2009 M.A. Political Science
 UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (UBC)
- 2007 B.A. International Relations (with honors)
 INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE OCCIDENTE (ITESO)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026- Co-applicant for “Inequality, Democracy and Revolution: Social Policy in
2029 Latin America from 1900 to the Present” (PIs: Sergio Espuelas Barroso and
 Oriol Sabaté, University of Barcelona) · € 58 750
 Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Spain
- 2025- Co-applicant for “The Rich and the Social Contract” · SEK\$ 5 007 000
2028 Swedish Research Council (*Vetenskapsrådet*), Sweden
- 2023- Co-applicant for “Imperial Capacity: Studying the Impacts of Colonial
2026 Bureaucracies on State Development” · SEK\$ 4 858 000
 Swedish Research Council (*Vetenskapsrådet*), Sweden
- 2023- PI for the project “Public Debate and Democratic Attitudes” · SEK\$ 303 100
2024 The Crafoord Foundation, Sweden

- 2022-
2025 PI for "The Politics of State-Building: Studying Investments in State Capacity through Legislative Debates" · SEK\$ 2 910 000
Swedish Research Council (*Vetenskapsrådet*), 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. "Democratic Satisfaction and the Public Sphere," *British Journal of Political Science*, 2026; 56:e41. DOI: doi:10.1017/S000712342610163X.
- 2026 Goenaga, Agustín and Maxwell A. Cameron. "Counter-Oligarchy: Popular Sector Organisations and Democracy in Latin America," *Third World Quarterly*, Forthcoming.
- 2025 Goenaga, Agustín and Oriol Sabaté. "Investing in Fiscal Capacity: Legislative Debates, Military Pressures and Taxation in the United Kingdom (1817-1939)," *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 21:e47. DOI: doi:10.1017/S1744137425100349
- 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*, 49(2): 395-421. 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," *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 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," *Social Science Journal*, 62(4), 973-987. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/03623319.2024.2432190>
- 2024 Michael Hansen and Agustín Goenaga. "Gender, Political Resources, and Expressions of Democratic Evaluations," *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, 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," *Review of International Organizations*, 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," *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, Vol. 43 (4), pp. 499-513. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2022.2053823>
- 2022 Goenaga, Agustín. "Who Cares about the Public Sphere?," *European Journal of Political Research*, 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?," *Politics & Gender*, 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,"
Comparative Political Studies, 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

- 2025 Gagnon, Jean-Paul et al. *The Sciences of the Democracies*, University College London Press and Chicago University Press, In press.
- 2023 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).
- 2016 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

- 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.
- 2018 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.
- 2010 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.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

"Policy Knowledge and Elections: Do Voters Know What We Think Matters?,"
 with Michael A. Hansen
 Under review

"From Vichy to the Front National: Exploring the Legacies of World War II on Support for the Far Right in France", with Per F. Andersson and Andrea Papadia

Under review

"The Universal Sovereign: The Rise of Liberal Democracy in Two Centuries of Legislative Discourse", with Dylan Pashley

Under review

SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS PAPERS

"The Politics of State Capacity", with Oriol Sabaté

"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

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| 2023 | Review of Queralt, Didac. 2022. <i>Pawned States: State Building in the Era of International Finance</i> in <i>Governance</i> 36:3 |
| 2013 | Review of Heilman, Jaymie Patricia. 2010. <i>Before the Shining Path. Politics in Rural Ayacucho, 1895-1980</i> in the <i>Bulletin of Spanish Studies</i> 90:2 |
| 2011 | Review of Scott, James C. 2010. <i>The Art of Not Being Governed</i> in the <i>Journal of East Asian Studies</i> , 11:3 |
| 2011 | Review of Dangl, Benjamin. 2010. <i>Dancing with Dynamite: Social Movements and States in Latin America</i> in <i>Left History</i> , 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. <i>The Failure of Global Capitalism: From Cape Breton to Colombia and Beyond</i> in the <i>NACLA Report on the Americas</i> 43:3, May-June 2010 |

REPORTS

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| 2014 | "Standards of Democracy: Codes of Conduct and Instruments of Ethics Regulation," <i>Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, UBC</i> |
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POPULAR SCIENCE PUBLICATIONS

MEDIA ARTICLES

- 2026 Goenaga, Agustín . "Revolution and Democratic Pluralism in Mexico" in *LASA Forum*, 57:1.
- 2021 Goenaga, Agustín . "What democracy should be for us" in *The Loop. ECPR'S Political Science Blog*, October 27, 2021.
- 2019 Ellermann, Antje & Agustín Goenaga. "Citizens in the West should care about discriminatory immigration policies" in *The Conversation*, February 11, 2019. Republished by *Salon.com* and the *National Post*.
- 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

- 2025 "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
- 2024 "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
- 2022 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

<i>PhD</i>	Dylan Pashley	Main supervisor	2024-2028 (expected)
	Lena Kempermann	Co-supervisor	2023-2027 (expected)
	Nicolas Rodriguez Hedenbratt	Main supervisor	2020-2025 (completed)
	Sarai-Anne Ikenze	Co-supervisor	2018-2022 (completed)
<i>Master of Arts</i>	Development studies	6 theses	2017-present
	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
<i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	International development studies	50 theses	2017-2025
	Political Science	3 theses	2017-2018

TEACHING

LUND UNIVERSITY

<i>Course convener</i>	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
<i>Team instructor</i>	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 Overview	Spring 2020

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

<i>Course convener</i>	<i>Top 10% instructor in the Faculty of Arts (2014, 2015)</i>	
	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
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	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

<i>Course convener</i>	Geopolitics and International Relations	Spring 2008
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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
2022-2024	Member of the Nominations Committee, Department of Political Science, Lund University
2022	Convener of the Comparative Politics Lunch Seminar, Department of Political Science, Lund University
2021-2023	Safety Representative, Department of Political Science, Lund University
2018-2023	Member of the Research Committee, Department of Political Science, Lund 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; Contemporary Politics; Cooperation & Conflict; Democratization; East European Politics and Societies; European Political Science; European Journal of Political Research; Governance; Information, Communication and Society; International Interactions; 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 Latin American Studies; 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 Communication; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Politics & Governance; Politics & Policy; Public Management Review; Regulation & Governance; Representation; Routledge; Social Epistemology; 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

2017-2018 Jury, 2017 & 2018 Outstanding Dissertation Prize, CALACS

2013-2014 Mentor, International Relations Tri-Mentoring Program, Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2021- Member of the Board of Advisors, Global Policy Research Group

2011- Media Interviews for *The Financial Times*, *Skånska Dagbladet*, 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

- 2009-2015 Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI), UBC
Research Assistant
- 2007-2008 Publishing Department of ITESO
Editorial Production Manager

OTHER SKILLS

- Software* Python, R, STATA, Slurm, L^AT_EX
- Languages*
- SPANISH · First Language
 - ENGLISH · Fluent (oral, written, reading)
 - FRENCH · Advanced (oral, written, reading)
 - SWEDISH · Intermediate (oral, written, reading)

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