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ACADEMIC DEGREES

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

EMPLOYMENT

- 09.2018- Associate Prof. (lektor) in political science
Department of Government, Uppsala University
- 09.2018-09.2020 Senior Researcher at Skytte Institute of Political Studies, Tartu University
- 2016-2018 Assistant 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)

ONGOING 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)
- 01.2019 - Principal investigator at the Formas project **“Notice of industrial action”**, main applicant Jenny Jansson.

Finished research projects

- 05.2019- 12.2020
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 mobilisation 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).

- 2015-12/2019 Researcher in a project “*The Labour Movement Gone Digital: Preservation of organisational activities in the Online Era*” (funded by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, principal 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 the 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 cooperation with 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

PEDAGOGICAL COURSES/ TEACHER TRAINING

2006 UU primary teacher training course

RECENT TEACHING

Uppsala University

Lectures and seminars at the undergraduate course “Comparative Politics A” (autumn 2021)

Lectures and seminars at the graduate courses of “Political Sociology”, “Comparative Politics” (spring 2020, 2021, 2022), also examination.

Lecture and seminars at the undergraduate course “Comparative Politics” (spring 2020, 2021)

Supervision of BA and Ma level students, responsible for finding supervisors for students interested in comparative politics research

Tartu University 2018-2020

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

On-going PhD supervision: Sverker Sjöstrand (Uppsala University)

Natalia Kovyliæva (Tartu University)

I have supervised numerous undergraduate (BA), 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 (the primary 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 principal lecturers and seminar leaders.
- 2007-2009 “Citizens, State and Politics (A)” – undergraduate course, lectures/ seminars on democracy, democratisation and political activism; course administration; seminar leader of the undergraduate Method course.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE at Uppsala university

- Member of the committee for undergraduate and graduate education (NUGA) (since 2021)
- Member of the committee for PhD education (Forskarutbildningsnämnden) (since autumn 2021)
- Member of the committee for admittance of PhD-students, Department of Government, Uppsala University (2009, 2021)
- Member of the board, Department of Government (2015-2018)
- Member of the Seminar on Development Studies’ program-committee, Uppsala University (2005-2010)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Associate Editor of Social Movement Studies (since 2021)
- Member of the Committee for Swedish Higher Education Authority, evaluating BA program of Civil Society at Ersta Sköndal Bräcke University College (2021)
- Member of the advisory board for The Centre for the Study of Political Organisation (CPO) at Södertorn University (since 2020)
- External expert (sakkunnig)
 - Evaluating two candidates for positions as Associate Professorship at Tartu University (2021)
 - 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 three 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)
 - Maksim Kulaev, Tartu University, Estonia (2020)
 - Ida Rudolfson, Department of Peace and conflict, Uppsala University (2021)
 - Måns Lundstedt, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy (2021)
- 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
 - Reviewed articles for the following 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, Sustainability.

ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- Co-organiser of the ESA Mid-term Conference (online), October 2020
- Co-director (with Joost de Moor) of the workshop “The ‘New’ Climate Activism: Contemporary Trajectories and Political Consequences” (online) of the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, April 2020
- Panel chair of several panels at the ECPR General Conferences (2017, 2016, 2015) and ESA General Conferences (2021, 2017, 2015, 2013)
- 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-organiser (with Lorenzo Bosi) of the ESA Mid-term Conference “Friends and Foes of Social Movements”, Florence, Italy, October 2016
- Co-organiser (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 organiser of the MOVEOUT conference “Silence and voice in the social movement outcome research”, Uppsala, funded by Uppsala Forum and Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (2012)

RESEARCH FUNDING (* principal investigator)

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 mobilisation 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). PI for Sweden.
- 2015 “*The Labour Movement Gone Digital: Preservation of organisational activities in the Online 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). PI for Sweden.
- 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:

- Bosi, L., & Uba, K. (2021). Collective Action Outcomes: Ways Forward for the Subfield. *P*Articipation and *C*ONflict, 14(3), 987-997. (Special issue introduction)
- Kousis, M., & Uba, K. (2021). (Non) Environmental Alternative Action Organizations under the Impacts of the Global Financial Crisis: A Comparative European Perspective. *Sustainability*, 13(16), 8989.
- Uba, K., & Bosi, L. (2021). Explaining youth radicalism as a positioning of the self at opposite extremes. *Politics*, DOI: 0263395721990539.
- Jennstål, J., Uba, K., & Öberg, P. (2021). Deliberative Civic Culture: Assessing the Prevalence of Deliberative Conversational Norms. *Political Studies*, 69(2), 366-389.
- de Moor, J., De Vydt, M., Uba, K., & Wahlström, M. (2020). New kids on the block: Taking stock of the recent cycle of climate activism. *Social Movement Studies*, 1-7.
- Uba, K., & Jansson, J. (2020). Political campaigns on YouTube: trade unions’ mobilisation in Europe. *New Technology, Work and Employment*, DOI:10.1111/ntwe.12181
- Jansson, J., Uba, K., & Karo, J. (2020). Labor Gone Digital (DigiFacket)! Experiences from Creating a Web Archive for Swedish Trade Unions. *Journal of Contemporary Archival Studies*, 7(1), 19.
- Uba, K., & Stendahl, L. 2020 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 Organisations 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" *Mobilisation. An International Journal* 14(12): 433-448.
- Bosi, L. and Uba, K. 2009. "Introduction: the outcomes of social movements." *Mobilisation. 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" *Mobilisation. An International Journal* 10:3

Books and book chapters:

- Uba, K. 2021. The Concern About Environment and Climate Among Young Adults in Sweden. In Giugni, M. and Grasso, M. (eds.) *Youth and Politics in Times of Increasing Inequalities* (pp. 209-230). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.
- 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. "Privatisation - a "hot potato": Overview of the Privatisation related threat Perception in India" *Threat Perception in a Globalising 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, MN (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

Reports and working papers

- de Moor, J., Uba, K., Wahlström, M., Wennerhag, M., & De Vydt, M. (2020). *Protest for a future II: Composition, mobilisation and motives of the participants in Fridays For Future climate protests on 20-27 September 2019, in 19 cities worldwide*. Available at <https://osf.io/xcnzh/>
- Wahlström, M., Sommer, M., Kocyba, P., de Vydt, M., De Moor, J., Davies, S., ... & Saunders, C. (2019). *Protest for a future: Composition, mobilisation and motives of the participants in Fridays For Future climate protests on 15 March 2019 in 13 European cities*.
- Uba, K. (2017) *Protests and the Swedish welfare policy*, unpublished working paper at Uppsala University.

INVITED TALKS AND SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHING (selection)

- CEMUS lecture on climate protests, Uppsala University (2021)
- Course on "Protest Event Analysis" at EURYKA Summer School, Florence, Italy (July 2018)
- 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)

- Interviews published in the Atlantic, Washington Post, PRI (Radio), Le Mode, SVT (Rapport), SR Gävleborg (radio), Borås Tidning, Postimees, Eesti Päevaleht.
- 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 online publication Impact of welfare reforms, Social Policy Association
- "Mis)Understanding Recent Protests: The Example of the Husby Riots in Sweden" CritCom (<http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org>)