
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Rochester: Ph.D. in Political Science, 2001.

Dissertation: *Process, Politics and Institutions: Three Essays in Positive Political Theory.*

Committee: Randall Calvert (chair), John Duggan, and Mark Fey.

University of Rochester: M.A. in Political Science, 1999.

University of Iceland: B.A. in Political Science with a minor in Economics, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| January 2007 - | Fellow in Formal Analysis, Department of Political Science, University of Oxford. |
| January 2006 – June 2006 | Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science , New York University. |
| June 2005 – | Dósent (Assistant Professor), Department of Political Science , University of Iceland. On leave 2007-. |
| August 2004 – January 2006 | Chair, Department of Political Science , University of Iceland. |
| August 2002 – June 2005 | Lektor (Assistant Professor), Department of Political Science , University of Iceland. On leave 2002-2003. |
| August 2002 – August 2003 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science , Université de Montréal |
| January 2002 – June 2002 | Lecturer, Department of Political Science , University of California – San Diego. |
| October 2000 – October 2001 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science and Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC) Program , Michigan State University. |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics (Democratic Political Institutions; European Politics).

Political Methodology (Econometrics; Research Design).

Positive Political Theory (Game Theory; Theory of Institutions).

PUBLICATIONS

“Making Candidates Count: The Logic of Electoral Alliances in Two Round Legislative Elections” with André Blais. 2007. *Journal of Politics* 69(1): 193-205.

“When to Run and When to Hide: Electoral Coordination and Exit.” *Forthcoming in Economics and Politics*.

“Does Terrorism Influence Domestic Politics? Coalition Formation and Terrorist Incidents.” *Forthcoming* 2008. *Journal of Peace Research* 45(2).

“Cabinet Reshuffles and Ministerial Drift” with Christopher Kam. *Forthcoming in British Journal of Political Science*.

“Do Voters Care About Government Coalitions? Testing Downs’ Pessimistic Conclusion” with André Blais, John Aldrich, and Renan Levine. 2006. *Party Politics* 12(6): 691-705.

“Stjórnarmyndanir og pólun.” 2006. *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum VII: 685-695*.

“The Timing of Cabinet Reshuffles in Five Westminster Parliamentary Systems” with Christopher Kam. 2005. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* XXX, 3: 327-363.

“A Theory of Coalitions and Clientelism: Coalition Politics in Iceland 1945-2000”. 2005. *European Journal of Political Research* 44(3): 439-464.

“To adopt PR or not to adopt PR: Institutions or the Socialist Threat?” with André Blais and Agnieszka Dobrzynska. 2005. *British Journal of Political Science* 35(1):182-190.

“Enginn kann tveimur herrum að þjóna: Stofnanir, stjórnir og halli (Divided Accountability & Bureaucratic Spending).” with Arnar Másson. 2005. *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum VI: 513-524*.

“Sérhagsmunastjórnsmál og lengd stjórnarmyndunarviðræðna. (Determinants of Bargaining Duration)” 2005. *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum VI: 591-600*.

“Hvenær verður minnihluti atkvæða að meirihluti fulltrúa? Tengslin milli atkvæðahlutfalls og stjórnarmeirihluta í skoðanakönnunum og bæjarstjórnar-kosningum 1930-2002. (The Distribution of the Vote & Majority Status)” with Ólafur Þ. Harðarson. 2005. *Stjórnsmál og Stjórnslá I*.

“Coalition Considerations and the Vote” with John Aldrich, André Blais, and Renan Levine. 2004. In A. Asher and A. Shamir, eds., *The Elections in Israel 2003* (New Brunswick: Transaction Press and Jerusalem: Israeli Democracy Institute).

“Samkeppni og kosningaþáttaka (Competition and Turnout).” 2004. *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum* V: 797-808.

“Use of Resident-Origin Data to Define Nursing Home Market Boundaries” with Jack Zwanziger and Dana B. Mukamel. 2002. *Inquiry*, 39(1): 56-66.

“Do Quality Report Cards Play a Role in HMOs Contracting Practices? – Evidence from New York State” with Dana B. Mukamel, Alvin I. Mushlin, David Weimer, Jack Zwanziger, and Todd Parker. 2000. *Health Services Research*, 35(1 Pt 2): 319-332.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of Norman Schofield and Itai Sened. *Multiparty Democracy: Elections and Legislative Politics. Perspectives on Politics* (forthcoming).

“Oligarchy.” 2007. Entry in William A. Darrity, Jr. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. New York: Macmillan Reference USA (Thomson Gale).

WORKING PAPERS

Under review

“Coalitions and Clientelism: A Comparative Study.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago and the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, Budapest. *Revise and resubmit to Journal of Politics*.

“The French Majority Run-Off: Testing the Calculus of Voting.” Presented at the 2003 meeting of the European Consortium of Political Research, Marburg and at Université de Montréal, 2004. *Revise and resubmit to Electoral Studies*.

“To Dissent or not to Dissent? Informative Dissent and Parliamentary Government.” Presented at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago and the meeting of the European Consortium of Political Research, Canterbury. *Revise and resubmit to Economics of Governance*.

“Engineered Instability: How Prime Ministers use Reshuffles to Control Government” with Christopher Kam. Presented at the 2005 European Consortium of Political Research joint sessions of workshops, Granada. *Under review at American Political Science Review*.

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks (incomplete)

“Reshuffling the Deck: The Policy Effects of Cabinet Reshuffles.” Presented at the 2007 European Consortium of Political Research general conference, Pisa.

“Expressive Motives, Third-Party Candidates, & Voter Welfare.” Presented at the 2007 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

“Managing the Cabinet” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson. Presented at the 2007 European Consortium of Political Research joint sessions of workshops, Helsinki.

“Cabinet Dynamics and Ministerial Careers in the French Fifth Republic” with Christopher Kam. Chapter prepared for Keith Dowding and Patrick Dumont, eds., *The Selection and De-Selection of Ministers in Europe*. Under contract with Routledge.

“Dramatic Shifts” with Svanur Kristjánsson. Chapter prepared for Torbjörn Bergman and Kaare Strøm, eds. *Democratic Institutions in Decline?* Under contract with Michigan University Press.

“Cabinet Reshuffles in the French Fifth Republic: When to Reshuffle the Prime Minister” with Christopher Kam. Presented at the 2005 European Consortium of Political Research joint sessions of workshops, Granada and the 2005 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Modeling Electoral Competition: Proportional Representation and Majoritarian Legislatures.” Presented at the 2004 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, the 2005 conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, Budapest, [Tinbergen Institute](#), Rotterdam (invited talk), and University of Oxford.

“Preferences and Choices in First-Past-the-Post and Proportional Elections” with Paul Abramson, John Aldrich, André Blais, Matthew Diamond, Abraham Diskin, Daniel Lee and Renan Levine. Presented at the 2005 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Duration of Coalition Bargaining: The Impact of Particularistic Politics.” Presented at the 2004 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

“Samsteypur og stjórnarsáttmálar á Íslandi (Coalitions and Coalition Agreements in Iceland)” with Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson.

“Coalition Formation and Polarization.” Presented at a workshop on Polarization and Conflict, Cyprus 2006.

“Optimal Timing of Campaign Spending in Elections” with Justin Fox. Prepared for the meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

“The Line-Item Veto and Credit Claiming: A Formal Model of Public and Private Goods Provision”. Prepared for the meetings of the Southern Political Association, Atlanta and the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

“Rational or Irrational? Backbench Dissent in Parliamentary Government” with Christopher Kam. Prepared for the meetings of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta and the Southern Political Association, Savannah.

“Government Formation and Termination in Iceland: 1945-2000”. Prepared for a workshop on Coalition Governance in Western Europe, University of Kent, England.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research Grant from the Research Fund of the University of Iceland, 2004, 2005.

APSA Travel Grant, 2005.

Assistantship Fund of the University of Iceland, fall 2003-fall 2006 (6 awards).

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) summer school, Harvard University 2002.

Richard F. Fenno Research Grant, 1999.

W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy Scholarship, 1996-1999.

Fulbright Scholarship, 1995.

University Scholarship, University of Rochester, 1995-1996.

Monbu Sho Research Scholarship (Japanese government scholarship), 1995. Declined.

TEACHING

University of Oxford, Department of Politics & International Relations

Formal Analysis (Graduate)

Event History Analysis (Graduate)

University of Iceland, Department of Political Science

Introduction to Microeconomics and the Role of Government (Graduate)

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Research Methods in Political Science

The Management of Public Institutions (Graduate)

The Tools of Government (Graduate)

University of California – San Diego, Department of Political Science.

Introduction to Political Science: Comparative Politics

Comparative Parliamentary Studies

Political Consequences of Electoral Systems

Michigan State University, Department of Political Science.

Comparative Political Institutions

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Board Member, Nordic International Studies Association, Social Science Research Institute
(University of Iceland)

Reviewer, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of
Politics, Economics and Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Canadian
Journal of Political Science, Legislative Studies Quarterly.

Co-convener, Workshop on Polarization and Conflict, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2006

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 1999, 2002, 2005

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2000

Discussant, General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research 2007

Chair/Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association 2001

Chair/Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2001, 2004, 2007

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association 2002

Maintain, www.politicaldata.org (in progress)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

[The American Political Science Association](#)

[The Midwest Political Science Association](#)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Fluent in Icelandic and English.

Reading ability in Danish and German.

REFERENCES

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