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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1986 (Political Science)
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1979 (Political Science)
B.A. *summa cum laude*, Amherst College, 1978 (Political Science and Independent Study)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Heinz I. Eulau Award, best article in *Perspectives on Politics*, American Political Science Association, 2007
Gladys M. Kammerer Award, best book in the field of US national policy, American Political Science Association, 2006 (co-recipient)
Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation (2004-05)
Invitation to be a fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, declined (2004)
Invitation to be a fellow at the Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, declined (2004)
Fellowship, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in Social Sciences (1991)
Research Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States (1987-88)
Social Science Research Council Fellowship (1983)
University of California Regents' Traveling Fellowship (1981-82)
University of California Regents' Fellowship (1978-79, 1980-81)
Phi Beta Kappa (1977)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor of Politics, Princeton University, 2005-
Professor of Government, Cornell University, 2001-05
Associate Professor of Government, Cornell University, 1992-2001.
Visiting Associate Professor of Political Science, Duke University, Fall 1999.
Assistant Professor of Government, Cornell University, 1986-91.
Instructor, Department of Government, Cornell University, 1984-85.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2009-10.

Acting Chair, Department of Government, Cornell University, Summer 1993 and calendar year 2002.

Director, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University, 1996-2000.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Government, Cornell University, 1991-1996.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Russell Sage Foundation, 2004-05

Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in Social Sciences, Uppsala, 1991

Nuffield College, Oxford University, 1987-88

Swedish Center for Working Life, Stockholm, 1982-83

PUBLICATIONS

(a). Books/monographs:

Inequality and Prosperity: Social Europe versus Liberal America. Cornell University Press, 2005. Co-recipient, Gladys M. Kammerer Award, American Political Science Association, 2006.

The Limits of Social Democracy: Investment Politics in Sweden. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1992.

Swedish Social Democracy and British Labour: Essays on the Nature and Conditions of Social Democratic Hegemony. Ithaca: Western Societies Program, Cornell University, 1988.

Public Pension Funds and the Politics of Capital Formation in Sweden. Stockholm: Swedish Center for Working Life, 1984.

(b). Edited volumes:

Unions, Employers and Central Banks: Macroeconomic Coordination and Institutional Change in Social Market Economies. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000. Co-edited with Torben Iversen and David Soskice.

Bargaining for Change: Union Politics in Europe and North America. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1992. Co-edited with Miriam Golden.

(c). Journal articles and book chapters:

“The Politics of Inequality: Voter Mobilization and Left Parties in Advanced Industrial States.”
Forthcoming in *Comparative Political Studies*. Co-authored with David Rueda.

“Once Again A Model: Nordic Social Democracy in a Globalized World.” In James Cronin, George Ross and James Shoch, eds., *Futures of the Left*, forthcoming with Duke University Press. Abbreviated Swedish version forthcoming in *Fronesis*.

- “The Political Economy of Inequality and Redistribution.” In Wiemer Salverda, Brian Nolan and Timothy Smeeding, eds., *Handbook on Economic Inequality* (London: Oxford University Press, 2009), 665-692. Co-authored with Nolan McCarty.
- “Inequality as a Source of Political Polarization: A Comparative Analysis of Twelve OECD Countries.” In Christopher Anderson and Pablo Beramendi, eds., *Democracy, Inequality, and Representation: A Comparative Perspective* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2008), 312-353. Co-authored with David Rueda.
- “Workers, Worries and Welfare States: Social Protection and Employment Insecurity in 15 OECD Countries,” *European Journal of Political Research*, v. 46 (2007), 211-235. Co-authored with Christopher Anderson.
- “Methods in Comparative Political Economy: Commentary on Shalev,” *Comparative Social Research*, v. 24 (Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2007), 331-339.
- “Whither Social Europe?” *Challenge*, v. 49, no. 6 (November-December 2006), 35-54. German translation in *WSI-Mitteilungen*, v. 59, October 2006, 532-539; Swedish translation in *Arbetsliv och arbetsmarknad*, v. 12, no. 2, Winter 2006, 251-265.
- “Review Essay: The American Welfare State in Comparative Perspective,” *Perspectives on Politics*, v. 4, no. 2 (June 2006), 315-326. Heinz I. Eulau Award, American Political Science Association, 2007.
- “Rising Inequality and the Politics of Redistribution in Affluent Countries,” *Perspectives on Politics*, v. 3, no. 3 (September 2005), 449-471. Co-authored with Lane Kenworthy.
- “Varieties and Commonalities of Capitalism.” In David Coates, ed., *Varieties of Capitalism, Varieties of Approaches* (London: Palgrave, 2005), 163-188.
- “Comparative Political Economy of Wage Distribution: The Role of Partisanship and Labor Market Institutions,” *British Journal of Political Science*, 32 (April 2002), 281-303. Co-authored with David Rueda and Christopher Way.
- “Sweden.” In Joel Krieger, ed., *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, second edition (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001). First edition published in 1993.
- “Wage Inequality and Varieties of Capitalism,” *World Politics*, 52 (April 2000), 350-383. Co-authored with David Rueda. Runner-up for Luebbert Article Award, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2001
- “Comparative Political Economy: A Northern European Perspective.” In Iversen, Pontusson and Soskice, eds., *Unions, Employers and Central Banks*, 1-37. Co-authored with Torben Iversen.
- “Labor-Market Institutions and Wage Distribution.” In Iversen, Pontusson and Soskice, eds., *Unions, Employers and Central Banks*, 292-330.
- “Welfare-State Retrenchment Revisited: Entitlement Cuts, Public Sector Restructuring and Inegalitarian Trends in Advanced Capitalist Societies,” *World Politics*, 51 (October 1998), 67-98. Co-authored with Richard Clayton. Reprinted in Francis Castles and Christopher Pierson, eds., *The Welfare State Reader* (Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2000), 320-334.
- “Corporatism vs. Social Democracy: The Divergent Fortunes of the Austrian and Swedish Labour Movements,” *West European Politics*, 21, 2 (April 1998), 1-31. Co-authored with Christoph Kunkel.
- “Between Neo-Liberalism and the German Model: Swedish Capitalism in Transition.” In Colin Crouch and Wolfgang Streeck, eds., *Political Economy of Modern Capitalism* (London: Sage, 1997), 55-70. French version in Crouch and Streeck, eds., *Les capitalismes en Europe* (Paris: La Découverte, 1996), 77-96.

- “Labor Markets, Production Strategies, and Wage-bargaining Institutions: The Swedish Employers' Offensive in Comparative Perspective,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 29, 2 (Spring 1996), 223-250. Co-authored with Peter Swenson. Originally published in *Arkiv för studier i arbetarrörelsens historia*, 53/54, 1993, 37-66. Revised version in Iversen, Pontusson and Soskice, eds., *Unions, Employers and Central banks*, 75-106.
- “Whither Northern Europe?” In Leonard Silk and Mark Silk, *Making Capitalism Work* (New York: New York University Press, 1996), 119-146.
- “Explaining the Decline of European Social Democracy: The Role of Structural Economic Change,” *World Politics*, 47, 4 (July 1995), 495-533. Runner-up for Luebbert Article Award, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 1996.
- “From Comparative Public Policy to Political Economy: Putting Political Institutions in Their Place and Taking Interests Seriously,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 28, 1 (Spring 1995), 117-147.
- “Sweden: After the Golden Age.” In Perry Anderson and Patrick Camiller, eds., *Mapping the West European Left* (London: Verso Books, 1994), 23-54.
- “The Comparative Politics of Labor-initiated Reforms: Swedish Cases of Success and Failure,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 25, 4 (January 1993), 547-576.
- “Introduction: Organizational and Political-economic Perspectives on Union Politics.” In Golden and Pontusson, eds., *Bargaining for change* (Cornell University Press, 1992), 1-41.
- “Unions, New Technology and Job Redesign at Volvo and British Leyland.” In Golden and Pontusson, eds., *Bargaining for change* (1992), 277-306. Earlier version in *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, 11, 3 (1990), 311-336, and *Stato e Mercato*, 30 (1990), 341-371. Reprint forthcoming in Huw Benyon and Theo Nichols, eds., *Patterns of Work in the Post Fordist Era* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar).
- “At the End of the Third Road: Swedish Social Democracy in Crisis,” *Politics and Society*, 20, 3 (September 1992), 305-332. Reprinted in David Coates, ed., *Models of Capitalism* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2002). Hungarian translation in *Kozgazdasagi Szemle*, 40 (March 1993), 243-257.
- “Swedish Wage-Earner Funds: An Experiment in Economic Democracy,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 45, 4 (July 1992), 779-791. Co-authored with Sarosh Kuruvilla.
- “Sweden.” In Mark Kesselman and Joel Krieger, eds., *European Politics in Transition*, 2nd. ed. (Lexington: D.C. Heath, 1992), 425-510. First edition published in 1987.
- “Labor, Corporatism, and Industrial Policy: The Swedish Case in Comparative Perspective,” *Comparative Politics*, 23, 2 (1991), 163-180.
- “Conditions of Labor-Party Dominance: Sweden and Britain Compared.” In T.J. Pempel, ed., *Uncommon Democracies* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1990), 58-82.
- “The Triumph of Pragmatism: Nationalization and Privatisation in Sweden,” *West European Politics*, 11, 4 (1988), 129-140. Also published in John Vickers and Vincent Wright, eds., *The Politics of Privatisation in Western Europe* (London: Frank Cass, 1989).
- “Radicalisation and Retreat in Swedish Social Democracy,” *New Left Review*, 165 (1987), 5-33.
- “Behind and Beyond Social Democracy in Sweden,” *New Left Review*, 143 (1984), 69-96. Earlier version in *Häften för kritiska studier*, 15, 6 (1982), 64-73.
- “Comparative Political Economy of Advanced Capitalist States: Sweden and France,” *Kapitalstate*, 10-11 (1983), 43-73.

"The Left Victory in France," *Socialist Review*, 11, 6 (1981), 9-55. Co-authored with Tony Daley.

"Apropos Mitterrand: State power, class coalitions, and electoral politics in France," *Kapitalistate*, 9 (1981), 123-140.

"Gramsci and Eurocommunism: A Comparative Analysis of Conceptions of Class Rule and Socialist Transition," *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 25 (1980), 185-248.

(d). Book reviews:

American Political Science Review: 87, 4 (1993), 1045-1046; and 86, 1 (1992), 277-278.

Comparative Political Studies: 28, 3 (1995), 469-483; and 27, 1 (1994), 142-145.

Contemporary Sociology: 26, 3 (1997), 338-339; and 24, 2 (1995), 214-216.

Economic and Industrial Democracy: 14, 2 (1993), 316-318; 12, 4 (1991), 578-579; 11, 3 (1990), 421-423; and 8, 3 (1987), 425-427.

Industrial and Labor Relations Review: 50, 4 (1997), 705-707; and 47, 4 (1994), 731-732.

LO-tidningen, December 17, 2002, 18; January 19, 2001, 22; and February 12, 1999, 21.

Perspectives on Politics, 4, 3 (2006), 619-620.

Political Quarterly: 73, 1 (2002), 116-118; and 74, 1 (2003), 129-132.

Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift, April 2002, 172-178.

West European Politics, 29, 4 (2006), 843-844.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (paper presentations and invited appearances)

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1988, and 1984.

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2009, 2003, 1999.

Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics: Paris, July 16-18, 2009; Trier, June 30-July 2, 2006; and Minneapolis, June 27-30, 2002.

International Conference of Europeanists, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1996, 1994, 1992, 1990, and 1985.

"Inequality and Institutions," University of Oxford, May 8-9, 2009.

"Futures of the Left in an Age of Globalization," Brandeis University, March 20, 2009.

"What's left of the Left?," Harvard University, May 8-9, 2008.

"Comparative Political Economy Workshop," Yale University, May 2, 2008.

"The Future of European Capitalism," Duke University, March 28, 2008.

"Political Sociology of the Welfare State," Umeå University (Sweden), February 27, 2007.

- Working Group on Wealth and Power in the Post-Industrial Age, Yale University, January 19-20, 2007, and February 24, 2006.
- “Comparative Political Economy Workshop,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, October 7-8, 2005.
- “Democracy, Inequality and Representation,” Syracuse University, May 6-7, 2005.
- “Social Justice and the Future of Social Democracy,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March 18-19, 2005.
- “The European Union and the New Constitution,” Princeton University, November 10, 2004.
- "Pension Fund Capitalism and the Crisis of Old-Age Security in the United States," New School University, September 10-11, 2004.
- "Comparative Political Economy," Yale University, May 20, 2004.
- "The Diversity of Politics and Varieties of Capitalism," Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin, October 31-November 1, 2003.
- "Losers' Consent: Elections and Democratic Legitimacy," Binghamton University, Binghamton, October 5, 2002.
- "Convergence of Capitalist Economies," Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, September 27-29, 2002.
- "Business Interests and Varieties of Capitalism," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 4-5, 2001.
- "Small States in World Markets: Fifteen Years Later," University of Gothenburg, September 27-29, 2001.
- “The Comparative Political Economy of Developed and Less Developed Countries,” Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, May 4-5, 2001.
- “Europeanization in Transatlantic Perspective,” University of Bremen, December 8-9, 2000.
- "Social Democracy and the Welfare State in Europe," York University, Toronto, September 22-23, 2000.
- "Social Democratic Options," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, May 5-6, 2000.
- "The Politics of Production and Labor Market Regulation," University of Turin, March 26-27, 2000.
- European Political Economy Workshop, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 5-6, 1999.
- "Western Europe in an Age of Globalization," graduate student workshop, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, February 26-28, 1999.
- "Unemployment's Effects: The Southern European Experience in Comparative Perspective," Princeton University, November 14-15, 1997.
- "Globalization and Domestic Sources of Institutional Resilience," Duke University, May 25-27, 1997.
- "International Trade and Labor Markets," University of California, Los Angeles, September 27-28, 1996.
- "A New Europe: Rethinking the Collective Response to Change," sponsored by the SSRC-ACLS Joint Committee on Western Europe, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, September 20-21, 1996, and December 11-13, 1992.

"Coalitions under Stress: Governing Labor-Based Parties in a Liberalizing World," University of California, Berkeley, January 12-13, 1996.

"European Political Economy and Institutional Analysis," Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin, June 19-20, 1995, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, February 17-19 and November 18-19, 1994, Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin, July 26-28, 1993, and Center for European Studies, Harvard University, December 13-14, 1992.

"Les differentes formes de capitalisme," Poitiers and Paris, October 3-5, 1994.

"The Swedish Model," Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin, July 20-23, 1992.

"Where is Sweden Heading?," New School for Social Research, New York, November 15-16, 1991.

"The Changing Role of Labor in European Society," Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 22-23, 1991.

"Strategies of Economic Democracy," Center for Reform of the State, Rome, November 4, 1988.

Congress of the International Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 25-September 1, 1988.

"International Conference on the State," University of Calabria, Cosenza, June 24-26, 1982.

LECTURES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Department of Political Science, University of Geneva, May 11, 2009.

"Frontiers in Comparative Politics Seminar," Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March 20, 2009.

Department of Sociology, Umeå University (Sweden), February 28, 2007.

Comparative Historical Workshop, Northwestern University, February 9, 2007.

Political Economy Workshop, Leitner Program, Yale University, November 6, 2006.

Inequality Seminar, John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University, October 16, 2006.

Comparative Politics Seminar, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, April 5, 2006.

Comparative Politics Seminar, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, March 17, 2006.

Political Economy Seminar, Department of Political Science, Oxford University, February 3, 2006.

Political Science Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford University, February 3, 2006.

European Studies Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, November 19, 2005.

Comparative Politics Seminar, Stanford University, November 3, 2005.

Global Affairs Institute, Syracuse University, January 29, 2004.

Center for European Studies, Harvard University, December 12, 2003.

Department of Politics, Princeton University, November 20, 2003.

European Studies Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, September 26, 2002.

Department of Sociology, New York University, March 29, 2002.

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, February 8, 2002.

Institute for Work Life Research, University of Uppsala, January 19, 2001.

Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin, July 7, 2000.

Department of Political Science, Duke University, November 1, 1999.

Center for Comparative and International Studies, Northwestern University, May 19, 1999.

Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence, March 30, 1998.

Department of Social Sciences, University of Turin, March 26, 1998.

Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, October 27 and 29, 1997.

European Political Economy Seminar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 14, 1996.

Department of Political Science, State University of New York, Albany, November 7, 1996.

Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, May 22, 1996.

Department of Comparative Economics, Budapest University of Economics, May 20, 1996.

Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Instituto Juan March, Madrid, October 6 and 7, 1994.

State and Capitalism Seminar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, May 19, 1994, and December 13, 1991.

Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, March 5, 1993.

Political Economy Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, September 30, 1991.

Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin, May 30, 1991.

Department of Political Science, University of Stockholm, April 22, 1991.

Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, April 11, 1991.

Workshop in Comparative Politics and Historical Sociology, University of Chicago, April 10, 1991.

Department of Political Science, UCLA, April 9, 1991.

Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, UCLA, April 8, 1991.

Department of Government, University of Uppsala, February 11, 1991.

Department of Sociology, University of Stockholm, April 16, 1990.

Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa, November 21, 1986.

Department of Government, Wesleyan University, February 20, 1985.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Scientific Advisory Board, Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne, 2009-

International Advisory Board, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 2008-

Fellow, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, 2006-

Editorial committee, *World Politics*, 2005-

Executive Committee, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, 2005-

Member of the Society for Comparative Research, Yale University, 2001-

Advisory panel, *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 1994-

Program Chair, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association, 2010.

Editorial board, *Politics and Society*, 2006-08.

Executive Committee, Council for European Studies, 2004-08.

Chair, European Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2007-08.

Heinz I. Eulau Award Committee (best article published in the APSR), American Political Science Association, 2006.

Committee to select Newsletter Editor, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2005-06.

Chair, Annual Book Prize Committee, European Politics and Society Section, American Political Science Association, 2004.

Chair, Annual Book Prize Committee, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2002.

Nominations committee, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2000-01.

Executive committee, West European Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2000-01.

Program committee member, 12th International Conference of Europeanists (Chicago, March 28-April 1, 2000).

Editorial board, *World Politics*, 1993-99.

Program committee member, APSA Annual Meeting in 1995 (responsible for “Comparative Politics of Advanced Industrial States”).

Program committee chair, Eighth International Conference of Europeanists (Chicago, March 27-29, 1992).

Social Science Advisory Council, Cornell University, 2001-02

Chair, committee of the Einaudi Chair for Visiting European Scholars, Cornell University, 1994-97. 2003-05.

Board of Directors, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, 2001-05.

Steering committee, International Political Economy Program, Cornell University, 1991-1996.

Steering committee member, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University, 1985-05.

Steering committee, Council for European Studies, Columbia University, 1988-92.

External reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation, 2005, 2006.

External reviewer, Center for West European Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, May 19-22, 2002.

External Ph.D. examiner:

Central European University, Budapest, March 17, 2003.

University of Oxford, March 1, 2003.

University of Uppsala, January 19, 2001.

Reviewer of fellowship applications for the German Marshall Fund, 1990 and 1993.

Manuscript referee (articles): *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Industrial Relations*, *International Organization*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Studies in Political Economy*, and *World Politics*.

Manuscript referee (books): Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, Cornell University Press, Cornell Industrial and Labor Relations Press, Harper Collins College Publishers, University of Michigan Press, Oxford University Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, Princeton University Press, Russell Sage Foundation, Stanford University Press, University of Toronto Press, and Verso Books.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: "Introduction to Comparative Politics," "The Politics of Industrial Societies," "Political Economy of Western Europe," "Labor and politics," "European Political Development," "The Welfare State in Britain and Scandinavia," "Contemporary European Politics and Society," "The Politics of European Integration," and "Social Welfare and International Competitiveness."

Graduate: "Scope and Methods of Political Science," "Theories and Methods of Comparative Politics," "Comparative Political Economy," and "Formation of Nation-States."

MBA: "The European Union and the Business Environment of Europe."