

Curriculum Vitae, Henrik Bech Seeberg

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2024- Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
2017-23 Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
2014-2017 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University

EDUCATION

2013 PhD-degree in Political Science on the dissertation, "*The Power of the loser: opposition policy influence through agenda-setting*", Department of Political Science, Aarhus University. Supervisors: Christoffer Green-Pedersen and Peter Mortensen.
2011 MSc "Political Science", Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2008 MSc "Politics and Government in the European Union", London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)

Adjusted PhD-age: 9 years and three months since I defended my PhD. Adjusted 365 days due to two paternity leaves, a concussion, and a sick leave to take care of close family.

PROFESSOR QUALIFICATIONS

2023 Assessed 'very qualified' and invited to interview for a Professorship in Public Policy at Dept. of Political Science, Copenhagen University.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024-2028 850,000€ from The Danish Research Council to lead a 'Sapere Aude' research project on youth representation and youth wing's political influence.
2020-2023 270,000€ from Aarhus Research Council (AUFF, no. 33693) to lead a AUFF NOVA research project on which societal problems political parties pay attention to.
2024 Winner of the *Peter John Prize* for the best article published in *Journal of Public Policy* during 2023.
2023 Winner of the Local Government Award ("Kommuneprisen") for the best research on Danish municipalities in 2021-2023. Awarded by the Danish Political Science Association.
2020 Winner of the Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize for the best article published in *West European Politics* during 2020.
2013 Best paper award at the 'Centre for European Studies Conference' in Washington in the 'Welfare States and Political Economy Division'. Paper published in *Socio-Economic Review* with Carsten Jensen.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

2021- Research project leader for four postdocs, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University
2019- Supervisor of two PhD-students, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University

INVITED TALKS (selected)

2023 INVI – Institute for Wicked Problems
2023 Public lecture series *Sapere Aude* for 1400-1500 people.
2023 University of Mannheim, University of Vienna
2022 University of Antwerp
2018, 2020 University of Gothenburg

Research Stays

2024 Griffith University (Brisbane, Australia)
2023 Science Po (Paris)
2015 University of Sydney

2011 University of Austin at Texas

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2020- Chair of three PhD assessment committees, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University.
- 2019- Chair of three Postdoc assessment committees, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University.
- 2019-2023 Union representative of 200 employees, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University.
- 2023- Editorial board member at *European Journal of Political Research*.

ORGANIZATION (selected)

- 2024 Organizer of panels at EPSA (Cologne) and APSA (Philadelphia).
- 2020, 2021 Organizer of the Comparative Policy Agenda Project Conference in Aarhus.
- 2021, 2022 Organizer of the ECPR Summer School on Political Parties in Aarhus.
- 2020- Organizer of speaker series at the “Party Politics Workshop” at Dept. of Pol. Sc., Aarhus.

Articles (the order of co-authors is alphabetical and based on an equal contribution)

1. Senninger, Roman, and Martin Bækgaard and Henrik Seeberg (2024). 'Unsuccessful candidates are more concerned about electoral fairness than election winners', *Journal of Politics*.
2. Pedersen, Helene Helboe and Henrik Seeberg (2024). 'Do politicians communicate more on salient issues amidst negative polls?', *Journal of Politics*.
3. Poljak, Zeljko and Henrik Seeberg (2024). 'Attacks and Issue Competition: Do Parties Attack based on Issue Salience or Issue Ownership?', *Political Communication*.
4. Senninger, Roman and Henrik Seeberg and (2024). 'What Makes Politicians Attend to Societal Problems? Evidence from a Field Experiment and Interviews with Party Candidates' *British Journal of Political Science*.
5. Green-Pedersen, Christoffer and Henrik Seeberg (2023). 'Competing on Competence. The Issue Profiles of Mainstream Parties in Western Europe West European Politics'. *West European Politics*.
6. Borghetto, Enrico, Bevan, Shaun, & Henrik Seeberg (2023). 'Do Parties Respond to Problems? A Comparative Study of Parliamentary Questions Across Multiple Countries', *Journal of European Public Policy*.
7. Binderkrantz, Anne, Losinno, Massimo, Jensen, Carsten & Henrik Seeberg (2023). 'No, political actors do not get their message into the news: an analysis of the effect of interest group press releases', *Interest Groups & Advocacy*.
8. Seeberg, Henrik (2022). 'The power of the loser: Evidence on an Agenda-Setting Model of Opposition Policy Influence on six issues in Britain, 1979-2015', *European Journal of Political Research*.
9. Frantzeskakis, Nikolaos and Henrik Seeberg (2022). 'The legislative agenda in 13 African Countries: A comprehensive database', *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
10. Kristensen, Thomas, Green-Pedersen, Christoffer, Mortensen, Peter, and Henrik Seeberg (2022). 'The policy agenda effects of problem indicators. A comparative study in seven countries', *Journal of Public Policy*.
Winner of the Peter John Prize for the best article published in Journal of Public Policy during 2023.
11. Kristensen, Thomas, Green-Pedersen, Christoffer, Mortensen, Peter, and Henrik Seeberg (2022). 'Avoiding or Engaging Problems? Problem Indicators, Party Preferences and Issue Competition', *Journal of European Public Policy*.
12. Seeberg, Henrik (2021). 'Avoidance and Engagement: Do Societal Problems Fuel Political Parties' Issue Overlap?', *Party Politics*.
13. Seeberg, Henrik (2021). 'First avoidance, then engagement: Political parties' issue competition in the electoral cycle', *Party Politics*.
14. Seeberg, Henrik (2020). 'Issue ownership attack: How a political party can counteract a rival's issue ownership'. *West European Politics*.
Winner of the Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize for the best article published in West European Politics during 2020.

15. Seeberg, Henrik (2020). 'How Issue Ownership Reduces to Spatial Proximity'. *West European Politics*, 63(6): 1238-1261.
16. Jensen, Carsten & Henrik Seeberg (2020). 'On the enemy's turf: exploring the link between macro- and micro-framing in interest group communication', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 27(7), 1054-1073.
17. Lefevre, Jonas, Seeberg, Henrik and Stefaan Walgrave (2020). 'Negatively affecting voters' triple issue considerations. An experimental study of parties' attack communication', *Political Communication*, 37(6): 812-831.
18. Seeberg, Henrik and Alessandro Nai (2020). 'Undermining a Rival Party's Issue Competence through Negative Campaigning: Experimental Evidence from the USA, Denmark, and Australia'. *Political Studies*.
19. Seeberg, Henrik (2020). 'Enhedslisten - en brølende, men tandløs løve?', *Politica*.
20. Bækgaard, Martin, Mortensen, Peter, and Henrik Seeberg (2018). 'The Bureaucracy and the Policy Agenda', *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 28(2): 239-253.
21. Seeberg, Henrik (2018). 'The Impact of Opposition Criticism on the Public's Evaluation of Government Competence', *Party Politics*, 26(4): 484-495.
22. Nai, Alessandro, and Henrik Seeberg (2018). A series of persuasive events. Sequencing effects of negative and positive messages on party evaluations and perceptions of negativity. *Journal of Marketing Communications*, 24(4): 412-432.
23. Stubager, Rune, So, Florence and Henrik Seeberg (2018). 'One Size Doesn't Fit All: Voter Decision Criteria Heterogeneity and Vote Choice', *Electoral Studies*, 52: 1-10.
24. Seeberg, Henrik (2017). 'What Can a Government Do? Government Issue Ownership and Real-World Problems', *European Journal of Political Research*, 56(2): 346-363.
25. Seeberg, Henrik (2017). 'How Stable is Political Parties' Issue Ownership? A Cross-time, Cross-national Analysis', *Political Studies*, 65(2): 475-492.
26. Seeberg, Henrik, Slothuus, Rune and Rune Stubager (2017). 'Do Voters Learn? Evidence that Voters Respond Accurately to Changes in Political Parties' Policy Positions', *West European Politics*, 40(2): 336-356.
27. Stubager, Rune and Henrik Seeberg (2016). 'What can a party say? How parties' communication can influence voters' issue ownership perceptions', *Electoral Studies*, 44: 162-171.
28. Mortensen, Peter, and Henrik Seeberg (2016). 'Why Are Some Policy Agendas Larger than Others?', *Policy Studies Journal*, 44(2): 156-175.
29. Christiansen, Flemming and Seeberg, Henrik (2016). 'Cooperation between counterparts in parliament from an agenda-setting perspective: legislative coalitions as a trade of criticism and policy', *West European Politics*, 39(6): 1160-1180.
30. Seeberg, Henrik (2016). 'Opposition Policy Influence through Agenda-setting: The Environment in Denmark, 1993-2009', *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 39(2): 185-206
31. Jensen, Carsten and Henrik Seeberg (2015). 'The Power of Talk and the Welfare State: Evidence from 23 Countries on an Asymmetric Opposition-Government Response Mechanism', *Socio-Economic Review*, 13(2): 215-233.
Best paper award at the 'Centre for European Studies' conference in Washington in April 2013.
32. Seeberg, Henrik (2013). 'Parties and Policies. On the Opposition's Influence on Policy Through Issue Politicization', *Journal of Public Policy*, 33:1, 89-117.

Research monographs

33. Mortensen, Peter, Loftis, Matt, and Henrik Seeberg (2022). *Explaining local policy agendas: Institutions, problems, elections, and actors*. Palgrave Macmillan.
Winner of the Local Government Award ("Kommuneprisen") for the best research on Danish municipalities in 2021-2023. Awarded by the Danish Political Science Association.

Dissertation (research monograph)

34. Seeberg, Henrik Bech (2013). *The Power of the Loser: Opposition Policy Influence through Agenda-Setting*. PhD-Dissertation, Aarhus: Aarhus University Press. [download](#)

Chapters in edited volumes

35. Seeberg, Henrik (2023). "Political Parties' Issue Ownership and Communication", chapter in Nai, Alessandro, Groemping, Max, and Dominique Wirz (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. London: Edward Elgar.
36. Nannestad, Peter and Henrik Seeberg (2023). 'Vælgernes præferencer' in Green-Pedersen, Christoffer, Jensen, Carsten, and Peter Nannestad (eds.), *Offentlig Politik* (4th ed.), Copenhagen: Hans Reitzels Forlag.
37. Seeberg, Henrik (2023). 'Puzzles som udgangspunkt for offentlig politik analyse' in Green-Pedersen, Christoffer, Jensen, Carsten, and Peter Nannestad (eds.), *Offentlig Politik* (4th ed.), Copenhagen: Hans Reitzels Forlag.
38. Damsbo-Svendsen, Søren and Henrik Seeberg (2023). 'Issue voting og emneejerskab' in Hansen, Kasper and Rune Stubager (eds.), *Folketingsvalget 2022*. København: DJØFs Forlag.
39. Seeberg, Henrik (2022). 'The economy and executive approval in Denmark, 1974-2016', in Matthew Singer and Tim Hellwig et al. (eds.), *Economics and Politics Revisited: Government Popularity the 21st Century*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
40. Bevan, Shaun, Borghetto, Enrico and Henrik Seeberg (2020). "Chapter 11. The Politics of Parliamentary Agenda-Setting Styles" in *Routledge Handbook of Policy Styles edited by Mike Howlett and Jale Tosun*.
41. Seeberg, Henrik and James Wilhelm (2020). "The 2019 EP Election in Denmark: A European Election within a National Contest", in *Assessing the 2019 European Elections: The Interplay between the Politico-Legal Framework and the Public Response*, edited by Kritzinger, Sylvia, Plescia, Carolina, Raube, Kolja, Wilhelm, James, and Jan Wouters. Routledge.
42. Seeberg, Henrik and Ann-Kristin Kölln (2019). "The Red-Green Alliance - Red or Green?" in *Oxford Handbook of Danish Politics*. Christiansen, Peter Munk, Elklit, Jørgen, and Peter Nedergaard (red.). Oxford University Press.
43. Chaqués-Bonafont, Laura, Green-Pedersen, Christoffer, and Henrik Seeberg (2019). 'Current trends in comparative agenda-setting research' in Guy Peters (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Methods for Comparative Policy Analysis*.
44. Seeberg, Henrik (2018). 'Befolkningens holdning og offentlig politik' in Green-Pedersen, Christoffer, Jensen, Carsten, and Peter Nannestad (eds.), *Offentlig Politik* (2nd ed.), Copenhagen: Hans Reitzels Forlag.
45. Seeberg, Henrik (2017). 'Policy and politics in the British political system', in Nielsen, Julie, Seeberg, Michael, and Jakob Tolstrup, "Comparative Politics", Copenhagen: Gyldendal.

Work in progress

46. Seeberg, Henrik and James Adams (2024). 'Do political parties' issue emphasis influence the mass public's issue priorities?', (revise and resubmit at *European Journal of Political Research*).
47. Seeberg, Henrik (2024). 'Do politicians listen to the youth wings? Evidence from an elite experiment' (revise and resubmit at *Journal of Politics*).
48. Seeberg, Henrik, Senninger, Roman, and Martin Bækgaard (2024). 'Losers' consent among elites and the electorate: Bias and debiasing of electoral outcome assessments' (in progress).
49. Lewis-Beck, Michael and Henrik Seeberg (2024). 'Democratic Denmark: Outlier or town crier?' (in review).
50. Seeberg, Henrik, Senninger, Roman, and Mathias Tromborg (2024). 'Who seeks what information? Evidence from an elite field experiment' (in review).
51. Pedersen, Helene Helboe and Henrik Bech Seeberg (2024). 'A Likeable Message. Do Representative Appeals Increase Visibility on Facebook?' (in progress).