

Résumé**Alexander Horn****Personal**

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Interests

Comparative Politics, Welfare States, Parties, Ideology, Inequality, Crowdcoding

Positions

03/2018 – **Project Leader, WZB Berlin Social Science Center**, Germany (double affiliation)
 09/2014 – 02/2018 **Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Aarhus University**, Denmark

Education

10/2010 – 08/2014 **Humboldt University Berlin** and Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences: Ph.D.
 · Defense 24.07., entitled: “Does Ideology still matter? The Impact of Cabinet Ideology on Unemployment Insurance Retrenchment”, Supervisors: Ellen M. Immergut and Bernhard Weßels, German “Excellence Initiative”-Scholarship
 08/2012 – 12/2012 **Duke University**, USA: Ph.D. Courses on Parties, Political Economy, Inequality
 08/2007 – 06/2008 **Gothenburg University**, Sweden: Master Courses, Comparative Politics Focus
 10/2004 – 09/2010 **University of Greifswald**, Germany: M.A. (Political Science, History, and Media)

Training

08/2016 – 01/2017 **Teaching for Assistant Professors**, 4-module seminar on teaching methods
 01/2015 – 02/2016 Stata net courses on data **Visualization and Sensitivity/Robustness Analysis**
 10/2010 – 12/2013 Courses on **Panel Data Analysis**, HU Berlin, by M. Kroh, Y. Peters, P. Rehm
 07/2012 Berlin Summer School: **Concept-Building, Causation, Micro-Macro-Linkages**
 08/2011 Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana: **Time Series Analysis**
 11/2010 Symposium: Reassessing the Methodology of **Process Tracing**, Oldenburg
 08/2010 Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana: **Multiple Regression**

Projects

- 03/2018 – 05/2019 **Project Leader, “Varieties of Egalitarianism”, WZB Postdoctoral Fellowship**
- 09/2014 – 02/2018 **Researcher, Project “Universalism and the Welfare State”, Aarhus University**
- With: Prof. Kees van Kersbergen, Prof. Carsten Jensen, Dr. Anthony Kevins
 - Explores links between [attitudes](#), [parties](#), [welfare state deuniversalisation](#)
- 03/2014 – 04/2014 **Research Assistant, Project “Dilemmas of Inclusion”, Princeton University**
- Archival research on party strategies for Prof. [Rafaela Dancygier](#), Ph.D.
- 09/2011 – 07/2012 **Berlin Summer School, “Linking Theory and Empirical Research”, BGSS/WZB**
- Organization and moderation of panel [“Welfare and Social Inequality”](#)
- 11/2006 – 06/2010 **Student Assistant, DFG Projects of Prof. Delfeh Jahn, University of Greifswald**
- On policy change, i.a. for [“Comparative Welfare Entitlement Dataset 2”](#)

Grants, Funds, Prizes

- 10/2018 (5.000DKK) **Best Postdoc-Paper at Danish Political Science Association Meeting 2017** for “Online Crowdsourcing Parties’ Concepts of Equality”, published [here](#)
- 03/2018 (36.500€) **WZB Berlin Social Science Center A.SK Fellowship** (ongoing) “awarded in honor of academic work focusing on economic and government reform” for “Varieties of Egalitarianism: Mapping the Political Roots of Inequality”
- 09/2016 (35.000DKK) **Short-term research grants** to conduct online crowdcoding of political texts, awarded by the Political Science Department at Aarhus University
- 03/2014 (5.500\$) **Princeton University EUROFORT Travel Grant** for research at the Swedish Center for Social Research (SOFI) in Stockholm and at Princeton University
- 08/2012 (35.000\$) **Duke University (USA) Taylor Cole Fellowship** (covering living expenses, tuition fees, and health insurance for one term in Duke’s Ph.D program)
- 10/2010 (45.000€) **Doctoral Scholarship (36 months), Excellence Initiative** of the German Federal and State Governments and the German Research Association

Teaching

- 02/2017 – 07/2017 The Changing Politics of the Welfare State in Comparative Perspective, MA
- 09/2016 – 01/2017 Danish Politics and Welfare in Comparative Perspective, mostly BA (50%)
- 09/2016 – 01/2017 Why Does(n’t) Representative Democracy Work?, MA (50%)
- 02/2016 – 07/2016 Danish Politics and Welfare in Comparative Perspective, mostly BA (50%)
- 09/2015 – 01/2016 The Changing Politics of the Welfare State in Comparative Perspective, BA
- 08/2015 – 09/2015 The Changing Politics of the Welfare State in Comparative Perspective, MA
- 10/2005 – 07/2009 TA: Methods of Political Science, Introduction to Statistics, BA (in German)

* All courses consist of 15 classes (x 2.5 hours). 50% means I designed and taught at least half of them.

Journal Articles

Year Rank Impact

- R&R*
- Motive Attribution and the Moral Politics of the Welfare State.** *Journal of Social Policy*. With Anthony Kevins, Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen.
- 2018 1st/1 3.6 14. **Can the Online-Crowd match Real Expert Judgments? How Task Complexity and Coder Location Affect the Validity of Crowd-Coded Data.** *European Journal of Political Research*. Online first [15.4.2018](#).
Won Prize for Best Paper by Young Scholar Presented at the Danish Political Science Association Meeting 2017. Award Scheduled for the 2018 Meeting.
- 2018 2nd/4 2.3 13. **The Illusion of Class in Welfare State Politics?** *Journal of Social Policy*. Online first [26.4.2018](#). With Anthony Kevins, Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen.
- 2018 2nd/4 1.5 12. **Yardsticks of Inequality: Median Voter Preferences for Redistribution in Advanced Democracies.** *Journal of European Social Policy*. Online first [13.2.2018](#). With Anthony Kevins, Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen.
- 2018 1st/2 0.4 11. **Problem Pressure and Social Policy Innovation: Lessons from 19th-Century Germany.** *Social Science History* [42:3, 495-515](#). With Anthony Kevins.
- 2017 1st/1 1.0 10. **Conditional Solidarity: A Comparative Analysis of Government Egalitarianism and Benefit Conditionalization in Boom and Bust.** *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*. Online first [2.11.2017](#).
- 2017 1st/4 1.6 09. **Peeping at the Corpus. What is Really Going on behind the Equality and Welfare Items of the Manifesto Project?** *Journal of European Social Policy*, [27:5, 403-416](#). With Anthony Kevins, Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen.
- 2017 1st/2 2.9 08. **When and Why Politicians do not keep their Welfare Promises.** *European Journal of Political Research* [56:2, 381-400](#). With Carsten Jensen.

Monographs

- 2018 07. **The Political System of Denmark: Politics, Economy and Welfare State in Comparative Perspective** [[Das politische System Dänemarks](#): Politik, Wirtschaft und Wohlfahrtsstaat in vergleichender Perspektive] Springer VS.
· English version currently negotiated with a leading University Press.
- 2017 06. **Government Ideology, Economic Pressure, and Risk Privatization. How Economic Worldviews Shape Social Policy in Times of Crisis.** Amsterdam University Press, series [Changing Welfare States](#), peer reviewed. [Chapter 1](#).
· [Review 1](#) (German), in *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*
· [Review 2](#) (English), in *Journal of Social Policy*
- 2014 05. Dissertation: **Does Ideology Still Matter?** The Impact of Cabinet Ideology on Unemployment Insurance Retrenchment in OECD-Countries. Berlin, HU.

Other Publications

- 2019 04. **The Politics of Social Investment in Scandinavia.** In: The World Politics of Social Investment (Volume 2): The Politics of Varying Social Investment Strategies, (Edited by Julian Garritzmann, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier). Oxford University Press. With Kees van Kersbergen.
- 2018 03. **Ein Konsens, der noch hält. Soziale Investitionen haben in Skandinavien breite politische Unterstützung** [A Consensus That Still Persists. Social Investments in Scandinavia Enjoy Broad Political Support], Berlin Social Science Center/*WZB-Mitteilungen* Nr. 161. With Kees van Kersbergen.
- 2013 02. **Wider den Zynismus – Wieso man Wahlprogramme ernst nehmen sollte** [Against the Cynicism – Why Election Programs Should be Taken Seriously]. Social Science Research Center Berlin, Democracy & Democratization. [Link](#)
- 2013 01. **Book Review: Political Parties and Democratic Linkage:** How Parties Organize Democracy, by Russell J. Dalton, David M. Farrell, and Ian McAllister. Berlin Reviews in Social Sciences, Review No. 6. [Link](#)

Under Review

The Asymmetric Long-term Electoral Consequences of Unpopular Reforms: Why Retrenchment is a Losing Game for Left Parties (presented at Center for European Studies CES Meeting 2018, Chicago).

How Parties (Do Not) Appeal to Social Groups in Scandinavia. With Kees van Kersbergen, Anthony Kevins, and Carsten Jensen (presented at Danish Political Science Association Meeting 2016, Vejle).

R&R: Motive Attribution and the Moral Politics of the Welfare State. With Anthony Kevins, Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen.

Papers in Progress

Future Orientation of Parties, (Social) Policy Choices and Pledge Breaking. With Stefan Müller.

Honesty is the Best Policy. The Short- and Long-term Electoral Consequences of Pledge Breaking.

How Workfare Shapes Social Solidarity. With Anthony Kevins, Kees van Kersbergen.

Partisanship and Workfare in OECD Countries. With Anthony Kevins, Kees van Kersbergen.

Datasets in Progress

Long-term Electoral Effects of Unpopular Reforms in 18 Countries since 1970

Appeals of Scandinavian Parties to Social Groups (with Kees van Kersbergen)

Workfare Balance: Rights and Obligations 1980-2015 (with Kees van Kersbergen, Anthony Kevins)

Invited Talks

- 05/2018 Aarhus Can the Scandinavian Welfare States Remain the Champions of Social Investment? [Aarhus [Matchpoints 2018 – New Solutions to Old Problems](#)]
- 04/2018 Cologne The Asymmetric Long-Term Electoral Consequences of Unpopular Reform: Why Retrenchment Really is a Losing Game for Left Parties [Cologne Center for Comparative Politics at Cologne University, invited by Ingo Rohlfing]
- 12/2017 Heidelberg Primacy of Politics or Market-Conformist Democracy? New Avenues in the Study of Party Effects [[Economics & Politics Seminar](#), invited by Jale Tosun]
- 10/2017 Berlin Politics and Inequality, at the A.SK ceremony “in honor of work focusing on economic and government reform”, Social Science Research Center (WZB)
- 03/2014 Stockholm The Effect of Cabinet-Ideology on Welfare State Retrenchment in 18 OECD Countries: Assessing the Impact of Different Conceptualizations of Ideology [SOFI – the Swedish Center for Social Research, invited by Kenneth Nelson]

Presentations

- 11/2018 Vejle Future Orientation of Parties, (Social) Policy Choices and Pledge Breaking [Danish Political Science Meeting. With Stefan Müller]
- 03/2018 Chicago 1. The Politics of Social Investment in Scandinavia. 2. Why Retrenchment Really is a Losing Game for the Left [Center for European Studies Meeting]
- 02/2018 Berlin Crowdcoding Parties’ and Governments’ Concepts of Equality: Is it Possible, and How? [Manifesto Corpus Conference, Social Science Research Center]
- 10/2017 Vejle Crowd Sourcing Parties’ Concepts of Equality: Under What Conditions Can the Crowd “Replace” Expert Judgments? [Danish Political Science Meeting]
- 06/2017 Milano Crowd Coding versus Real Expert Judgements at Different Levels of Task Specificity and Coder Expertise [European Political Science Association]
- 10/2016 Vejle How Parties (Do Not) Appeal to Social Groups. [Danish Political Science Meeting. With Anthony Kevins, Carsten Jensen, Kees van Kersbergen]
- 04/2016 Pisa Honesty is the Best Policy; Sometimes. Pledge Breaking, Growth and Electoral Punishment [ECPR Joint Sessions. With Carsten Jensen]
- 10/2015 Kolding Federalism, Problem Pressure, and the Development of the German Welfare State [Danish Political Science Meeting. With Anthony Kevins]
- 07/2015 London Conditional Solidarity: Cabinet Egalitarianism and Benefit Conditionality [Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, at LSE]
- 07/2015 London Yardsticks of Inequality. Median Voter Preferences for Redistribution [Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, at LSE]
- 06/2015 Vienna Conditional Solidarity: Governmental Egalitarianism and Insurance Benefit Conditionality in Boom and Bust [European Political Science Association]

06/2015	Lund	Party Competition and the Politics of Broken Welfare Promises [Workshop: Welfare State, Public Opinion, and Media. Presented with Carsten Jensen]
06/2015	Berlin	Peeping at the Corpus. What is Really Going on Behind the Equality and Welfare Items of the Manifesto Project? [Manifesto Data User Conference]
04/2014	Princeton	Cabinet-Ideology and Retrenchment. How Disaggregation Can Solve the Independent Variable Problem in the Study of Partisan Influence [Eurofort]
06/2013	Berlin	The Effect of Cabinet-Ideology on Welfare State Retrenchment in OECD Countries: Assessing the Impact of Different Conceptualizations of Ideology [NordFosk/NordWel, Topic: Shifting to Post Crisis Welfare States in Europe]
07/2012	Madrid	Beyond Left and Right? The Effect of Market- and Welfare Ideology on Risk Privatization [International Political Science Association, World Congress]
06/2012	Berlin	How Economic Worldviews Shape Social Policy Responses to Globalization and Postindustrialization [European Political Science Association, Similar Presentations Previously at Sciences-Po Paris 2011, ECPR 2011, Reykjavik]

Other Qualifications

Language	German (Native), English (Fluent), Danish (Reading: Good, Oral: Basic-Good, taking classes again 5h/Week), Swedish, French and Latin (Basic)
Software	Advanced User: Stata, Excel, SPSS, Citavi, Edu-IT (e.g., Padlet); Beginner: R

Membership & Service

Memberships	ECPR, EPSA, IPSA, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics; Berlin Reviews in Social Sciences Board, Network for Political Studies of Inequality
Reviewer	For: Party Politics (2x), The Berlin Reviews in Social Sciences, Australian Journal of Political Science (2x), and Sociological Research and Methods
Other Service	Organization and Chair for Panel “Institutions, Actors and Policy Reforms” (Danish Political Science Meeting 2016), Workshop “The Middle Class in the Welfare State” (June 2017, Aarhus), Organization and Moderation of the Panel “Welfare and Social Inequality” (Berlin Summer School 2012)

Knowledge Sharing

11/2018	Djøfbladet, Interview on DJØF Publishing Prize 2018 and Crowdcoding of Parties’ Equality Concepts, Print edition 10.11 and at www.djoefbladet.dk
09/2018	Ein Konsens, der noch hält. Soziale Investitionen haben in Skandinavien breite politische Unterstützung [A Consensus That Still Persists. Social Investments in Scandinavia Enjoy Broad Political Support], Berlin Social Science Center- <i>Mitteilungen</i> Nr. 161. With Kees van Kersbergen.
05/2018	Can the Scandinavian Welfare States Remain the Champions of Social Investment? [Public Talk at Matchpoints – New Solutions to Old Problems]

- 10/2017 Politics and Inequality [Talk for Broad Audience to Mark Receipt of the A.SK Price “in Honor of Work Focusing on Economic and Government Reform”]
- 02/2017 Adviser and Interviewee for an ORF Documentary on Pension Politics in Denmark, Germany, and Austria: Working until you Drop Dead. Pension Systems in Flux [[Arbeiten bis zum Umfallen](#). Pensionsysteme im Wandel]
- 09/2013 Wider den Zynismus – Wieso man Wahlprogramme ernst nehmen sollte [Against the Cynicism – Why Election Programs Should be Taken Seriously]. Berlin Social Science Research Center, Democracy & Democratization. [Link](#)
- 11/2013 Radio-Interview with Voice of Russia: [Party Strategies in the Coalition Talks](#)

Aarhus, 10.10.2018

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