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Education

- Ph.D. in Political Science, Duke University (1995)
- M.A. in Political Science, University of Aarhus, Denmark (1988)

Appointments and affiliations

- Harold Hitchings Burbank Professor of Political Economy (2005-)
- Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University (2001-2005)
- John L. Loeb Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University (1999-2001)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University (1994-1999)
- Faculty Associate at the Institute for Quantitative Social Science (2002-)
- Faculty Associate at the Center for European Studies (1994-)
- Faculty Associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (1999-)
- Visiting scholar, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (Fall 1997; Summer 1996, 1999)

Honors and awards

- Catherine A. and Mary C. Gellert Radcliffe Fellow, 2020-21.
- Elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2017.
- BP Centennial Professor, London School of Economics, 2016-17.
- Rigmor and Carl Holst-Knudsens Science Prize, University of Aarhus, 2016
- Victoria Schuck Award for the best book published on women and politics in 2010 (with Frances Rosenbluth). American Political Science Association, 2011.
- Guggenheim Fellow, 2008.
- Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University 1999-2000.
- Gregory Luebbert Best Article Award for best article published in the field of comparative politics in 2005 or 2006 (with David Soskice), American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section, 2007.
- Best Book on European Politics and Society Award published in 2005, American Political Science Association, European Politics and Society Section, 2006.
- Best Paper on Political Economy Award (with Frances Rosenbluth), American Political Science Association 2004, Political Economy Section.
- Sage Paper Prize for the best paper in comparative politics presented at the 1999 American Political Science Association Meeting (with Thomas Cusack), Comparative Politics Section 2000.

- Gabriel Almond Award for best dissertation published in comparative politics in 1994 or 1995, American Political Science Association 1996.
- Runner-up for the Gregory Luebbert Book Award for best book in the field of comparative politics published in 1998 or 1999, American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section 2000.
- Runner-up for the Gregory Luebbert Best Article Award for the best article in the field of comparative politics published in 1994 or 1995, American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section, 1996
- Selected as visiting fellow at the Stanford Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, 2002.
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs research grant (fall 2004).
- John L. Loeb Associate Chair, Harvard University (1999)
- Career Development Award, Harvard University (1999)
- National Science Foundation's Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Scholarship (1993)
- Social Science Research Council International Doctoral Research Fellowship (1992)
- James B. Duke International Studies Fellowship (1989-91)
- Honors on all Comprehensive Examinations (1991)
- Scholarship to the Hoover Summer Program in International Relations at Stanford University (1990)
- Danish Research Academy Fellowship for International Doctoral Studies (1988)
- Scholarship from the Fulbright Foundation and the Denmark-America Foundation (1986)

Professional service

- Chair, Political Economy and Government Program (PEG), Harvard (2005-)
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Government (2019-2020)
- Chair, Recruitment and Retention Sub-Committee (2018-19)
- Member, Promotion to full professor committee
- Member, Climate Change Committee (2018-19)
- Membership Selection Committee, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2017-2020)
- Member of the Standing and Admissions Committees for the Political Economy and Government Program, Harvard (2001-)
- Member, Scientific Advisory Council for the Max Planck Institute, Cologne (2002-2008)
- Member, Council of International Advisors for Spanish Prime Minister Zapatero and SPOE (2008-2011)
- Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Marie Curie Project (2006-2011)
- Member, American Political Science Association Task Force on Negotiating Agreement in Politics, 2013.
- Member of the editorial boards of the *American Political Science Review*, Cambridge University Press (Studies in Comparative Politics), World Politics, and Political Science Network
- Referee for the American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science

Review; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Industrial Relations; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Cambridge University Press, Comparative Politics; Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Econometrica, Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Science, International Organization; Journal of Politics; Socio-Economic Review, Oxford Economic Papers, Political Analysis; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Scandinavian Political Studies; Theoretical Politics

- Member, Executive Committee of the APSA Comparative Politics section (2003-2005)
- Co-organizer (with Jonas Pontusson, Frances Rosenbluth, and David Soskice) of Workshop in Comparative Political Economy (Princeton 2007; Harvard 1999, 2005; Yale 2001, 2004, 2008; Cornell 2002; Duke 2009)
- Standing Committee for Social Studies, Harvard (2001-2006)
- Standing Committee for European Studies, Harvard (1994-)
- Steering Committee for the Center for European Studies, Harvard (1996-98; 2002-2004; 2006-2007)
- Member and Chair of senior and junior appointment committees, Harvard
- Member and Chair of promotion committees for the Government Department and Social Studies
- Member of Ad Hoc University Promotion Committee, Harvard
- Co-organizer (with Alberto Alesina and Jim Alt) of the "Challenges to the European Welfare State" (fall 2005 spring 2006)
- Co-chair (with Jim Alt) of the Political Institutions and Inequality Study Group, Center for European Studies (2004-2006)
- Co-chair (with Peter Hall, and George Ross) of the State and Capitalism since 1800 Seminar, Center for European Studies (1995-2005)
- Co-chair (with Sofia Perez) of the European Political Economy and New Institutionalism Study Group, Center for European Studies (1996-1998)
- Chair, Olson Committee for the Best Dissertation in Political Economy (2003)
- Chair, Luebbert Best Article Award Committee, APSA Comparative Politics Section (2001; 2008).
- Chair, International Political Economy Division, APSA 2002.
- Teaching Fellow Coordinator (2000)
- Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, Austrian Science Foundation, the Danish Science Foundation
- Member of Presidential Nomination Committee for the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association
- Member/chair of dissertation committees (currently 11).
- Member of search committee, European Politics, Harvard University (1998).
- Member of Sage Paper Award Committee of the APSA Comparative Politics Section (1998).
- Member of Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Government, Harvard University.
- Member of Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Government, Harvard University.
- Member of Conant Fellowship Committee, Center for European Studies, Harvard

- University.
- Member of the Program for the Study of Germany Grant Committee.
- Member of selection committee, Center of European Studies' Summer Travel Grant.

Courses taught

- Comparative politics field seminar (graduate)
- Political economy (undergraduate and graduate)
- Proseminar on inequality and social policy (graduate/ Kennedy School)
- Institutional foundations of capitalism (graduate)
- West European politics (undergraduate)
- Elections and political parties (undergraduate)
- Politics of inequality (undergraduate)
- Research workshop on political economy (graduate)
- Research workshop on comparative politics (graduate)

List of Publications

Books:

- Big Data and the Welfare State: How the Information Revolution Threatens Solidarity (with Philipp Rehm). Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
- Democracy and Prosperity: Reinventing Capitalism through a Turbulent Century (with David Soskice). Princeton University Press, 2019.
- Women, Work, and Power: The Political Economy of Gender Inequality (with Frances Rosenbluth). Yale University Press, 2010.
- Capitalism, Democracy, and Welfare. Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- Contested Economic Institutions: The Politics of Macroeconomics and Wage Bargaining in Advanced Democracies. Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- Unions, Employers and Central Banks: Macroeconomic Coordination and Institutional Change in Social Market Economies (edited with Jonas Pontusson and David Soskice). Cambridge University Press, 2000.

Refereed journal articles:

- "The Political Representation of Economic Interests: Subversion of Democracy or Middle-Class Supremacy?" (with Mads Elkjær), *World Politics* 72.2 (2020): 254-290.
- "The Dilemma of Gender Equality: How Labor Market Regulation Divides Women by Class" (with Frances Rosenbluth and Oyvind Skorge). *Daedelus* Daedalus 149 (1): 86-99.
- "The Welfare State with Private Alternatives: The Transformation of Popular Support for Social Insurance" (with Marius Busemeyer). *Journal of Politics* 82 (2): 671-686.
- "Distributive Politics Without a Median Voter: Models of Multidimensional Politics" (with Max Goplerud). *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2018 (May),

- 295-317.
- "Inequality, Labor Market Segmentation, and Preferences for Redistribution" (with Jim Alt). *American Journal of Political Science*, 2017 (1), 21-36.
- "The Eurozone and Political Economic Institutions" (with David Soskice and David Hope). *Annual Review of Political Science*, May 2016, 163-85.
- "Information, Inequality and Mass Polarization: Ideology in Advanced Democracies" (with David Soskice). Comparative Political Studies 48 (13), 2016, 1781-1813.
- "Democratic limits to redistribution: Inclusionary versus Exclusionary Coalitions in the Knowledge Economy" (with David Soskice). *World Politics* 67, April 2015, 185-225. [*Lead*]
- "Politics for Markets." (with David Soskice). *Journal of European Social Policy*, 26 (1), 2014, 76-93.
- "The Politics of Opting Out: Explaining educational financing and popular support for public spending" (with Marius Busemeyer), *Socio-Economic Review*, April 2014, 299-328.
- "The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality", special issue of *Socio-Economic Review* 12 (2) (with Marius Busemeyer).
- "Inequality and Redistribution. A Unified Approach to the Role of Economic and Political Institutions" (with David Soskice). *Revue Économique* 62 (4) 2011, 629-649 [*lead*].
- "Rational Voting With Socially Embedded Individuals" (with Sam Abrams and David Soskice). *British Journal of Political Science* 41, April 2011, 229-257 [*lead*].
- "Real Exchange Rates and Competitiveness: The Political Economy of Skill Formation, Wage Compression, and Electoral Systems" (with David Soskice), *American Political Science Review* 103, August 2010, 601-623.
- "The Coevolution of Capitalism and Political Representation: Explaining the Choice of Electoral Systems" (with Tom Cusack and David Soskice), *American Political Science Review* 103, May 2010, 393-403.
- "Distribution and Redistribution: The Shadow From the Ninetenth Century" (with David Soskice), *World Politics*, July 2009, 438-86.
- "Partisan Politics, the Welfare State, and Three Worlds of Human Capital Formation" (with John Stephens), *Comparative Political Studies* 41, April-May 2008, 600-37.
- "Work and Power: The Connection between Female Labor Force Participation and Female Political Representation" (with Frances Rosenbluth), *Annual Review of Political Science* 11, June 2008, 479-95.
- "Economic Interests and the Origins of Political Systems" (with Tom Cusack and David Soskice), *American Political Science Review* 101, August 2007, 372-91 [*Lead*].
- "New Macroeconomics and Political Science" (with David Soskice), *Annual Review of Political Science*. June 2006, 425-53.
- "The Political Economy of Gender: Explaining Cross-National Variation in the Gender Division of Labor and the Gender Voting Gap (with Frances Rosenbluth), *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (1), January 2006, 1-20 [Lead].

- "Risk at Work: The Demand and Supply of Government Redistribution" (with Tom Cusack and Philipp Rehm). *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 2006.
- "Electoral Institutions and the Politics of Coalitions: Why Some Democracies Redistribute More than Others" (with David Soskice). *American Political Science Review* 100 (2), May 2006, 165-82.
- "Divorce and the Gender Division of Labor in Comparative Perspective" (with Frances Rosenbluth and David Soskice). *Social Politics* 12, summer 2005, 216-42.
- "An Asset Theory of Social Policy Preferences" (with David Soskice). *American Political Science Review*, December 2001, 875-93.
- "The Causes of Welfare State Expansion: Deindustrialization or Globalization?" (with Thomas Cusack). *World Politics* 52, April 2000, pp. 313-349.
- "Institutions and Economic Performance in the 20th Century: Evidence from the Labor Market" (with Barry Eichengreen). *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 15 (4), 1999, pp. 121-38.
- "The Nonneutrality of Monetary Policy with Large Price or Wage Setters" (with David Soskice). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 115, February 2000, pp. 265-84.
- "The Political Economy of Inflation: Bargaining Structure or Central Bank Independence?" *Public Choice*, 99, June 1999, pp. 237-58 [*Lead*]. (Corrected version in December 1999 issue).
- "Multiple Wage Bargaining systems in the Single European Currency Area" (with David Soskice). *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, Autumn 1998, pp. 110-124 (revised version also published in *Empirica* 28 (4), 2001, 435-56.
- "Wage Bargaining, Central Bank Independence and the Real Effects of Money." *International Organization*, 52, Summer 1998, 469-504.
- "Equality, Employment, and Budgetary Restraint: The Trilemma of the Service Economy" (with Anne Wren). *World Politics*, 50, July 1998, 507-46 [*lead*]. (Reprinted in Stephan Liebfried and Steffen Mau (eds.), *Challenges to the Welfare State*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2007).
- "Hard Choices for Scandinavian Social Democracy in Comparative Perspective." *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 14, Spring 1998, 59-75.
- "Wage Bargaining, Hard Money and Economic Performance: Theory and Evidence for Organized Market Economies." *British Journal of Political Science*, 28, January 1998, 31-61.
- "Power, Flexibility and the Breakdown of Centralized Wage Bargaining: The Cases of Denmark and Sweden in Comparative Perspective." *Comparative Politics*, 28, July 1996, 399-436.
- "The Logics of Electoral Politics: Spatial, Directional and Mobilizational Effects," *Comparative Political Studies*, 27, July 1994, 155-89 [*lead*].
- "Political Leadership and Representation in West European Democracies: A Test of Three Models of Voting." *American Journal of Political Science*, 38, February 1994, 45-74.

Book chapters:

• "The Data Revolution and the Transformation of Social Protection" (with Philipp Rehm). In Marius R. Busemeyer, Achim Kemmerling, Paul Marx, and Kees van

- Kersbergen (eds), Digitalization and the Welfare State. Oxford University Press 2021.
- "A Structural-Institutional Explanation of the Eurozone Crisis." In Philip Manow, Bruno Palier, and Hanna Schwander (eds.), *Welfare democracies and party politics: Explaining electoral dynamics in times of changing welfare capitalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018.
- "Redistribution and the Power of the Advanced Nation State: Government Responses to Rising Inequality" (with David Soskice). In Jon Erik Dølvik and Andrew Martin(eds.), From Crisis to Crisis: European Social Models, Employment and Inequality in the Era of Monetary Integration. Oxford University Press, 2014...
- "Modern Capitalism and the Advanced Nation State: Understanding the Causes of the Crisis" in Nancy Bermeo and Jonas Pontusson (eds.), *Coping with Crisis: Government Reactions to the Great Recession.* New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2012.
- "Collective Skill Systems, Wage Bargaining and Labor Market Stratification" (with Marius Busemeyer). In Marius Busemeyer and Christine Trampusch (eds.), *The Political Economy of Collective Skill Formation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- "The Political Economy of Gender in Service Sector Economies" (with Frances Rosenbluth). In Anne Wren (ed.), *The Political Economy of the Service Transition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- "A Political-Institutional Model of Competitiveness and the International Division of Labor" (with David Soskice). In Anne Wren (ed.), *The Political Economy of the Service Transition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- "Democracy and Capitalism." In Francis Castles, Stephan Liebfried, Jane Lewis, Herbert Obinger and Chris Pierson (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Welfare States*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012 [Second edition 2021]
- "Economic Interests and Political Representation: Coordination and Distributive Conflict in Historical Perspective." In David Coen, Wyn Grant and Graham Wilson (eds.), Oxford Compendium on Business and Government. Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2010.
- "Economic Shocks, Inequality and Popular Support for Re-Distribution" (with Tom Cusack and Philipp Rehm). In Chris Anderson and Pablo Beramendi (eds.), *Democracy, Inequality and Respresentation*. New York: Russell Sage. 2008.
- "Electoral Institutions, Parties, and the Politics of Class: Explaining the Formation of Redistributive Coalitions" (with David Soskice). In Chris Anderson and Pablo Beramendi (eds.), *Democracy, Inequality, and Representation*. New York: Russell Sage, 2008.
- "Economic Shocks and Varieties of Government Responses. In Martin Rhodes, Bob Hancké and Mark Thatcher (eds.), *Beyond Varieties of Capitalism: Conflict, Contradiction and Complementarities in the European Economy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2007.
- "Democracy and Capitalism." In Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman (eds.), Oxford handbook of Political Economy. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2006.
- "The Dynamics of Welfare State Expansion: Trade Openness, De-industrialization and Partisan Politics." In Paul Pierson, ed., *The New Politics of the Welfare State*.

- Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- "Social Protection and the Formation of Skills: A Reinterpretation of the Welfare State" (with Margarita Estevez-Abe and David Soskice). In Peter Hall and David Soskice (eds.), *Varieties of Capitalism: The Challenges Facing Contemporary Political Economies*. Oxford University Press, 2001.
- "Denmark: From External to Internal Adjustment" (with Niels Thygesen). In Eric Jones, Jeffry Frieden, and Francisco Torres, eds., *Joining Europe's Monetary Club: The Challenge for Smaller Member States*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998.
- "Decentralization, Monetarism, and the Social-Democratic Welfare State in the 1980s and 90s" in Iversen et al. (eds.), *Unions, Employers and Central Banks: Macroeconomic Coordination and Institutional Change in Social Market Economies.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- "Comparative Political Economy: A Northern European Perspective" (with Jonas Pontusson). In Iversen et al. (eds.), *Unions, Employers and Central Banks: Macroeconomic Coordination and Institutional Change in Social Market Economies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- "National Regimes of Collective Wage Bargaining and Macro-Economic Policies: Lessons from Austria, Denmark, Germany and Sweden." In Richard Locke and Kathleen Thelen, *The Shifting Boundaries of Labor Politics*. MIT University Press, forthcoming.

Reviews and shorter academic essays:

- Review of "Democratic Capitalism at the Crossroads: Technological Change and the Future of Politics" by Carles Boix, Princeton University Press, 2019 (with David Soskice), *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (2) (2020): 548-549.
- "Response to Carles Boix's review of Democracy and Prosperity: Reinventing Capitalism through a Turbulent Century" (with David Soskice), *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (2) (2020): 547-548.
- "Reinventing Capitalism: The Transition to the Knowledge Economy", La Vie des idées, Collège de France, Paris 2020.
- "Combining competitiveness, growth, and solidarity." In *Progressive Governance: The Politics of Growth, Stability and Reform.* Presented to meeting of center-left party leaders in Copenhagen, April 11-12, 2013 (organized by Policy Network and Global Progress).
- "Why do (some) people acquire costly political knowledge?" In Gary King, Norman H. Nie and Kay L. Schlozman, *Future of Political Science: 100 Perspectives*. (Festschrift for Sidney Verba). Taylor and Francis, 2009.
- "The Welfare State." In Ideas Foundation for Progress, Work in Progress, Dictionary of Progressive Terms. Madrid: Edhasa, 2011.
- "Class Politics is Dead. Long Live Class Politics." *APSA-CP: Comparative Politics Newsletter* 17 (2), 2006.
- "Responses and Some Agenda Items for the Future Study of Democratic Capitalism", *Labor History* 47 (3), 2006, 439-449. [Part of symposium on my book *Capitalism, Democracy, and Welfare*]
- "Domesticating the Monster of Globalization APSA-CP: Comparative Politics Newsletter 7 (2), 1996.