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## REFERENCES

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## PLACEMENT DIRECTORS

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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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*Primary:* Political Economics  
*Secondary:* Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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Gender Gaps in Political Careers: Evidence from Competitive Elections [[Link to full text](#)]

**Abstract:** This paper investigates the impact of voter support on the representation of women in the political profession. The empirical analysis exploits two-stage elections in the United States and Italy to hold the selection of candidates constant. In two-stage elections, candidates are admitted to the second round of voting based on the outcome of the first round. I find that among candidates who marginally qualify for the final round, women are 20 percent less likely than men to be elected to the US House of Representatives and 40 percent less likely to be elected mayor in Italian municipalities. Using a difference-in-discontinuities design, I then show that the gender gap in the probability of being elected has long-lasting effects on career trajectories. Women are substantially less likely than men to win future elections and to climb the political hierarchy. My findings suggest that one of the reasons that few women reach the top in politics is that female candidates face hurdles at the beginning of their careers.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Political Fragmentation and Government Stability. Evidence from Local Governments in Spain (*with Felipe Carozzi and Luca Repetto*) [[Abstract](#)] [[Full text](#)]

**Revised and Resubmitted to the American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**

Biased Forecasts to Affect Voting Decisions? The Brexit Case (*with André Reslow*) [[Abstract](#)] [[Full text](#)]

Voting Systems, Incentives and Fiscal Policy: Evidence from Runoff and Plurality [[Abstract](#)] [[Full text](#)]

**Revised and Resubmitted to the National Tax Journal**

Electoral Cycles in Macroeconomic Forecasts (*with André Reslow*) [[Abstract](#)] [[Full text](#)]

## EDUCATION

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Ph. D. in Economics, Dept. of Economics, Uppsala University	2016 – 2021 (expected)
Ph. Lic. in Economics, Dept. of Economics, Uppsala University	2016 – 2018
M. Sc. in Economics ( <i>cum Laude</i> ), Dept. of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena	2014 – 2016
M. Sc. in Economics ( <i>with Distinction</i> ), Dept. of Economics, Uppsala University	2014 – 2016
B. Sc. in Economics, Dept. of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena	2010 – 2014

## VISITING POSITIONS

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Visiting fellow, Dept. of Economics, Harvard University	August 2018 – May 2019
Visiting student, Dept. of Economics, Uppsala University	August 2015 – June 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Political Economics, M. Sc., Uppsala University, Teaching Assistant	Fall 2019
Applied Econometrics, M. Sc., Uppsala University, Teaching Assistant	Spring 2018
Political Economics, M. Sc., Uppsala University, Teaching Assistant	Fall 2017

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

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**2021:** The 25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Bologna – Scheduled); AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting (Virtual – Scheduled)

**2020:** 2020 Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Virtual – Scheduled); CESifo Area Conference in Public Economics (Virtual – Scheduled); SNS Job market meeting (Virtual – Scheduled); Internal Seminar Dept. of Economics Uppsala University; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; IFN, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm; The 32nd Congress of the Italian Society of Public Economics (Virtual); Aarhus University; The 35th Congress of the European Economic Association (Virtual); The 76th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Virtual); PhD Workshop Dept. of Economics Uppsala University; ZEW Public Finance Conference 2020 (Mannheim - Canceled due to Covid-19 pandemic); UCFS Study Group; Internal Seminar Dept. of Economics Uppsala University; AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA).

**2019:** Uppsala-Stockholm Political Economy Meeting; The 31st Congress of the Italian Society of Public Economics (Turin); The 34th Congress of the European Economic Association (Manchester); The 75th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Glasgow - two presentations); PhD Workshop Dept. of Economics Uppsala University; UCFS Workshop in Public Economics; Contracts and Organization Workshop Dept. of Economics Harvard University; PhD Political Economy Workshop Dept. of Government Harvard University; Political Economy Lunch Dept. of Government Harvard University.

**2018:** PhD Political Economy Workshop Dept. of Government Harvard University; The 74th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Tampere); PhD Workshop Dept. of Economics at Uppsala University; The Nordic Political Economy Workshop (VATT Helsinki); UCFS Annual meeting; Brown Bag Seminar Series Dept. of Economics Uppsala University; Research Seminar Series Dept. of Economics Uppsala University.

**2017:** Barcelona GSE Summer School in Quant. Methods for Public Policy Evaluation.

**2016:** Political Economy Study Group at Uppsala University.

## REFEREEING OF JOURNAL ARTICLES

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International Tax and Public Finance; German Economic Review.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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EEA Student Travel Award	2020
Research stipend awarded by the Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation to cover visit to Harvard University. Ref: H17-0063 (SEK 640,000)	2017
Research stipend awarded by the Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation. "Political Institutions and Economic Policy". Project leader: Prof. Eva Mörk. Ref: P2017-0185:1 (SEK 825,000)	2017
Erasmus stipend used to finance double degree program (EUR 4,000)	2015
Honor from the Robert F. Kennedy Foundation of Europe	2010

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Member of the Municipal Board of Political Party	2008 – ongoing
Member of the Ingemar Carlsson Memorial Fund prize committee	2017 – 2018
Barcelona GSE Summer School in Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation	2017
Member of the Provincial Board of Political Party	2013 – 2017
Member of the Regional Board of Youth Political Organization	2012 – 2016
University of Siena Summer School in Policy Evaluation	2015
University of Siena Summer School in the Economics of Social Networks	2015
Chairman of Political Party at Municipality level	2012 – 2015
Short-time municipality employee (Dept. of Tourism)	2010; 2011; 2013 – 2014
Municipality intern (Dept. of Economic Development)	2013
Chairman of Political Party at Neighborhood level	2010 – 2013
Member of the National Board of Students' Union Organization	2009 – 2011
President of the Provincial Students' Board	2009 – 2010
Member of the National Students' Board	2009 – 2010
Chairman of Students' Union Organization at Provincial level	2008 – 2010

## AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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*Affiliations:* Uppsala Centre for Fiscal Studies (UCFS)

*Memberships:* American Economic Association (AEA); European Economic Association (EEA); Econometric Society (ES); International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF); Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP); Royal Economic Society (RES)

## LANGUAGES

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Italian, *Native* - C2; English, *Professional* - C1/C2; French, *Proficient* - C1; Swedish, *Basic* - A1

## SOFTWARES

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*Advanced knowledge:* Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

*Intermediate knowledge:* Matlab

*Introductory knowledge:* Python (inc. Anaconda, Spyder), R, Eviews, Gretl, Sas