

# Curriculum Vitae, Henrik Bech Seeberg

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## 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)  
*Note: Since I defended my PhD in November 2013, I have been on paternity leaves and sick leaves in 365 days in total.*

## POSITIONS

2023- Full Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University  
2017-2023 Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University  
2014-2017 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024-2027 DFF Sapere Aude leader (850,000€) to research youth political representation and political parties’ youth wings.  
2020-2023 270,000€ from Aarhus Research Council (AUFF, no. 33693) to research which societal problems political parties pay attention to.  
2016 10,000€ from AUFF to research the causes and consequences of negative campaigning.  
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 AND ASSESSMENT

2021-2023 Supervisor of two postdocs, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University  
2019- Supervisor of two PhD-students, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University  
2013- Supervisor of 30 master thesis students, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University

## TEACHING (most recent, at Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University)

2013-2021 Coordinator and lecturer in ‘Determinants of Public Policy’ for 280 students  
2021, 2022 Teaching master-level seminar on ‘Party Competition in European Democracies’  
2019, 2022 Teaching bachelor-thesis seminar on ‘How Parties Respond to Societal Problems’

## ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (most recent)

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. in Aarhus

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2023- Editorial board member, European Journal of Political Research  
2020- Chair of three PhD assessment committees, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University  
2019- Chair of two Postdoc assessment committees, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University  
2018- Union representative, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University

## INVITED TALKS (most recent)

2023 University of Mannheim, University of Vienna  
2022 University of Antwerp  
2020 University of Vienna, University of Gothenburg

**PUBLICATIONS** (articles and books; full list on website: [www.henrikbechseeberg.com](http://www.henrikbechseeberg.com))

- 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*. *Accepted*.
- Christoffer Green-Pedersen and Henrik Bech Seeberg (2023). 'Competing on Competence. The Issue Profiles of Mainstream Parties in Western Europe West European Politics'. *West European Politics*. *Accepted*.
- Poljak, Zeljko and Henrik Bech Seeberg (2023). 'Attacks and Issue Competition: Do Parties Attack based on Issue Salience or Issue Ownership?' *Political Communication*. *Accepted*.
- Binderkrantz, Anne, Losinno, Massimo, Jensen, Carsten and Henrik Bech 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*.
- 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*.
- Mortensen, Peter, Loftis, Matt, and Henrik Bech Seeberg (2022). *Explaining local policy agendas: Institutions, problems, elections, and actors*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Frantzeskakis, Nikolaos and Henrik Seeberg (2022). 'The legislative agenda in 13 African Countries: A comprehensive database', *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Forthcoming.
- Kristensen, Thomas, Green-Pedersen, Christoffer, Mortensen, Peter, and Henrik Bech Seeberg (2022). 'The policy agenda effects of problem indicators. A comparative study in seven countries', *Journal of Public Policy*. Forthcoming.
- Kristensen, Thomas, Green-Pedersen, Christoffer, Mortensen, Peter, and Henrik Bech Seeberg (2022). 'Avoiding or Engaging Problems? Problem Indicators, Party Preferences and Issue Competition', *Journal of European Public Policy*. Forthcoming.
- Seeberg, Henrik (2021). 'Avoidance and Engagement: Do Societal Problems Fuel Political Parties' Issue Overlap?', *Party Politics*. (3.0) doi:<https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688211066415>
- Seeberg, Henrik (2021). 'First avoidance, then engagement: Political parties' issue competition in the electoral cycle', *Party Politics*. doi:[10.1177/1354068820970353](https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068820970353).
- Seeberg, Henrik (2020). 'Issue ownership attack: How a political party can counteract a rival's issue ownership'. *West European Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2019.1625242>.  
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- 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
- Lefevere, 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.
- 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*. doi:[10.1177/0032321720916162](https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321720916162).
- 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.

- Seeberg, Henrik (2018). 'The Impact of Opposition Criticism on the Public's Evaluation of Government Competence', *Party Politics*, 26(4): 484-495.
- Stubager, Rune, So, Florence and Henrik Bech Seeberg (2018). 'One Size Doesn't Fit All: Voter Decision Criteria Heterogeneity and Vote Choice', *Electoral Studies*, 52: 1-10.
- Nai, Alessandro, and Henrik Bech 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.
- Seeberg, Henrik (2017a). 'What Can a Government Do? Government Issue Ownership and Real-World Problems', *European Journal of Political Research*, 56(2): 346-363.
- Seeberg, Henrik (2017b). 'How Stable is Political Parties' Issue Ownership? A Cross-time, Cross-national Analysis', *Political Studies*, 65(2): 475-492.
- 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.
- 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.
- Seeberg, Henrik Bech (2016). 'Opposition Policy Influence through Agenda-setting: The Environment in Denmark, 1993–2009', *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 39(2): 185-206.
- Christiansen, Flemming and Henrik Bech Seeberg (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.
- Mortensen, Peter, and Henrik Bech Seeberg (2016). 'Why Are Some Policy Agendas Larger than Others?', *Policy Studies Journal*, 44(2): 156–175.
- 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.*
- Seeberg, Henrik (2013). 'Parties and Policies. On the Opposition's Influence on Policy Through Issue Politicization', *Journal of Public Policy*, 33:1, 89–117.