

# 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", LSE (UK).

## 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 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

2021- Research project leader for five postdocs, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University

2019- Supervisor of three PhD-students, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University

## INVITED TALKS (selected)

2025 Oxford, London School of Economics (LSE), Essex.

2020-23 INVI – Institute for Wicked Problems, Public lecture series *Sapere Aude* for 1400-1500 people. Mannheim, Vienna, Antwerp, Gothenburg.

## Research Stays

2025 London School of Economics (LSE) (spring)

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

2011, 2015 University of Sydney, University of Austin at Texas

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2024 Chair of associate professor assessment committees, Dept. of Pol. Sci., Aarhus University.

2020- Chair of eight PhD & Postdoc assessment committees, Dept. of Pol. Sci., 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** (Selected. The order of co-authors is alphabetical and based on equal contributions.)

- Seeberg, Henrik Bech (2024). 'Do politicians listen to the youth wings? Evidence from an elite experiment', *Journal of Politics*.
- Senninger, Roman, and Martin Bækgaard and Henrik Seeberg (2024). 'Unsuccessful candidates are more concerned about electoral fairness than election winners', *Journal of Politics*.
- Pedersen, Helene Helboe and Henrik Seeberg (2024). 'Do politicians communicate more on salient issues amidst negative polls?', *Journal of Politics*.
- Seeberg, Henrik Bech and James Adams (2024). 'Citizens' Issue Priorities Respond to National Conditions, Less So to Parties' Issue Emphases', *European Journal of Political Research*.
- 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*.
- Poljak, Zeljko and Henrik Seeberg (2024). 'Attacks and Issue Competition: Do Parties Attack based on Issue Salience or Issue Ownership?', *Political Communication*.
- 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*.
- 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*.
- 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*.
- Frantzeskakis, Nikolaos and Henrik Seeberg (2022). 'The legislative agenda in 13 African Countries: A comprehensive database', *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- 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.*
- 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*.
- Seeberg, Henrik (2021). 'First avoidance, then engagement: Political parties' issue competition in the electoral cycle', *Party Politics*.
- 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.*
- 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.
- 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 (2017). 'How Stable is Political Parties' Issue Ownership? A Cross-time, Cross-national Analysis', *Political Studies*, 65(2): 475-492.
- 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.*

### **Research monographs**

- 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.*