

# EMIL EDENBORG - CV AND PUBLICATION LIST

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

SFP Researcher, Swedish Institute of International Affairs. Project title: The Geopolitics of “Traditional Values” (February 2018 – ongoing).  
Project researcher, Swedish Defense University (Jan 2020-ongoing).  
Senior Lecturer of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University (vikariat, September 2018 – ongoing).

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Postdoctoral researcher, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University.  
Project title: “Sexuality and the Everyday Bordering of Europe” (November 2016-October 2018).  
Senior lecturer of International Relations and Political Science, Department of Global Political Studies, Malmö University (vikariat, April-October 2016).  
Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science, Lund University, with employment at the Department of Global Political Studies, Malmö University (including 20% teaching), (April 2011-April 2016).  
Course leader and course developer within the “Beyond Borders” project, aiming to improve examination and reception of LGBT asylum seekers, Swedish Migration Board (December 2009-December 2010).  
Research fellow, Department of Political Science, Lund University (September –December 2009).

## ACADEMIC VISITS

Visiting researcher at the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, UC Berkeley, February-June 2015.  
Visiting researcher at the Faculty of Political Science, Moscow State University, January-February 2012.

## ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD, Political Science, Lund University, defended on 8 April 2016. Title of thesis: *Nothing more to see: Contestations of belonging and visibility in Russian media*. Faculty opponent:

Professor Nira Yuval-Davis. Main supervisor: Professor Bo Petersson. Second supervisor:  
Professor Catarina Kinnvall.  
MS, Political Science, Lund University, 2007.  
BA, East European Studies, Lund University, 2009.

#### BOOK MONOGRAPHS

Edenborg, E. (2017). *Politics of Visibility and Belonging: From Russia's "Homosexual Propaganda" Laws to the Ukraine War*. London: Routledge.

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Brock, M. & Edenborg, E. (accepted, forthcoming 2020). "'You cannot oppress those who do not exist'. Gay persecution in Chechnya and the politics of in/visibility". *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*.
- Edenborg, E. (2020). "Russian LGBT Politics and Rights". *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, Oxford University Press.
- Edenborg, E. (2020). "Russia's spectacle of 'traditional values': Rethinking the politics of visibility". *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 22(1), 106-126.
- Agius, C. & Edenborg, E. (2019). Gendered Bordering Practices in Swedish and Russian Foreign and Security Policy. *Political Geography*, 71, 56-66.
- Edenborg, E. (2018). "Saving Women and Bordering Europe: Narratives of 'Migrants' Sexual Violence' and Geopolitical Imaginaries in Russia and Sweden." *Geopolitics*, 1-22.
- Altermark, N. & Edenborg, E. (2018). "Visualizing the included subject: photography, progress narratives and intellectual disability." *Subjectivity*, 11(4), 287-302.
- Edenborg, E. (2017). "Creativity, Geopolitics and Ontological Security: Satire on Russia and the War in Ukraine". *Postcolonial Studies*, 20(3): 294-316.
- Persson, E. (2015). "Banning 'Homosexual Propaganda'. Belonging and Visibility in Contemporary Russian Media". *Sexuality & Culture*, 19(2):256-274; re-published in Harding, R. (2016): *Law and sexuality: Critical concepts in law*. London: Routledge.
- Persson, E. – Petersson, B. (2014). "Political Mythmaking and the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi: Olympism and the Russian Great Power Myth". *East European Politics*, 30(2): 192-209.
- Petersson, B. – Persson, E. (2011). "Coveted, Detested and Unattainable? Images of the US Superpower Role and Self-Images of Russia in Russian Print Media Discourse 1984-2009", *International Journal of Cultural Studies*; 14(1):71-89.

#### CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- Edenborg, E. (accepted, forthcoming 2020) "Queering feminist peace research" in Confortini, C, Feron, E., Medie, P., Parashar, S. & Väyrynen, T. (eds.). *The Routledge handbook of Feminist Peace Research*. London: Routledge.
- Edenborg, E., & Jungar, A-C. (accepted, forthcoming 2020). "The Nordic Radical Right and LGBTQ rights". In Jupskås, A., & Jungar, A-C (eds) *The Nordic Radical Right: Voters, Ideologies, Organizations and Societal Interactions*, Routledge.

- Edenborg, E. (accepted, forthcoming 2020). "Endangered Swedish values: Immigration, gender equality and 'migrants' sexual violence". In Hellström, A., Norocel, O. C., & Bak Jorgensen, M. (eds). *Hope and Nostalgia at the Intersection between Culture and Welfare*, Springer.
- Edenborg, E. (2020). "Visibility in Global Queer Politics". In Bosia, M.J., McEvoy, S., & Rahman, M. (eds). *Oxford Handbook of Global LGBT and Sexual Diversity Politics*, Oxford University Press.
- Edenborg, E. (2018). "Homophobia as Geopolitics: 'Traditional Values' and the Negotiation of Russia's Place in the World". J. Mulholland – N. Montagna – E. Sanders-McDonagh (Eds.) *Gendering Nationalism: Intersections of Nation, Gender and Sexuality*. London: Palgrave.
- Edenborg, E. – Hellström, A. (2016). "Politics of Shame: Life Stories of the Sweden Democrats' Voters in a Counter Public Sphere". Jamin, J. (ed): *L'extrême droite en Europe*. Brussels: Bruylant.
- Persson, E. (2013): "Olympism and Empire. The Olympic Myth in the Contestation of the Caucasus". Petersson, B. – Vamling, K. (Eds.). *The Sochi Predicament. Contexts, Characteristics and Challenges of the Olympic Winter Games in 2014*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Persson, E. – Schlaug, A. – Tzimoula, D. (2013): "I skärningspunkten: Intersektionalitet som analytiskt verktyg och samhällelig realitet". Petersson, B. – Johansson, C. (Eds.). *IMER idag*. Malmö: Liber.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Edenborg, E. (2019). "Traditionella värderingar som politiskt vapen". *Världspolitikens dagsfrågor*, Swedish Institute of International Affairs.
- Edenborg, E. (2019). "The global rise of family values". *Utrikesmagasinet*, 27 June 2019. Swedish Institute of International Affairs.
- Voronova, L. & Edenborg, E. (2019). "Ksenia Sobchak and the visibility of female politicians in the Russian public sphere". *Baltic Worlds*.
- Edenborg, E. (2018). "Has the Baltic Sea become a frontier in a global conflict over sexuality?" *Baltic Rim Economies*, 1:46-47.
- Edenborg, E. (2017). "Recension: Homonationalism". *Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift*, 119(2): 338-341.
- Edenborg, E. (2017). "Recension: Ukraina och informationskriget: Journalistik mellan ideal och självcensur". *Nordicom-Information*, 39(1): 127-129.
- Persson, E. (2015). "The secret funerals in Pskov: Spectacles of war and spectres from the past". *Newsletter of the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, Fall/Winter 2015, UC Berkeley.
- Persson, E. (2014). "Homofobins geopolitik: En studie av rysk mediebevakning av förbudet mot 'homosexuell propaganda'". *Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift*, 116(3): 265-292.
- Persson, E. (2014). "Stuart Halls *Representation*: Att studera populärkulturen som politiskt slagfält". *Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift*, no 4.
- Persson, E. (2013). "Russia on Display. Sochi-2014 as a Project of Belonging in Contemporary Media." *Zhurnal Sotsiologii i Sotsialnoi Antropologii*, 70(5): 221-234.
- Persson, E. (2013): "Tears in the Patchwork: The Sochi Olympics and the Display of a Multiethnic Nation". *Euxeinos*, 12: 12-25.
- Persson, E. – Petersson, B. (2013). "Politicheskije mifotvorchestvo i zimnyaya Olimpiada 2014 goda", *Neprikosnovenny zapas*, 2 (88).

## TEACHING

*Stockholm University (2018-20)*: Thesis supervision, Statsvetenskap (Master Level);

Approaches to Politics; Perspektiv på politik.

*Södertörn University (2017)*: Thesis supervision, Statsvetenskap (B-level)

*Malmö University (2011-2016)*: Statsvetenskap: Politisk makt och styrning; Statsvetenskap: Internationella organisationer; Från jämställdhet till likabehandling; International relations III; Political Representation in the European Union; International Migration and Ethnic Relations 1-30; IMER II: The Challenges of Ethnic Diversity; Introduktion till mångfaldsstudier; Global migration och lokal arbetsmarknad; Social kategorisering.

## PH.D. SUPERVISION

Nina Carlsson: "One nation, one language? Immigrant integration in multilingual states", Södertörn University (second supervisor from November 2019)

## TEACHER TRAINING

Introduction to Academic Teaching, Malmö University, 2012

Handledning av forskarstuderande, Södertörn University, 2019-20.

## AWARDS

Top student paper – International Communications Association (ICA), Annual Convention, Seattle, May 2014.

Best paper by a junior researcher – Swedish Political Science Association (SWEPSA), Annual meeting, Stockholm, October 2013.

## CONFERENCE TALKS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Swedish Political Science Association (SWEPSA), Annual Meeting, Norrköping, 2-4 October, 2019

G19 – Swedish Conference for Gender Research, Göteborg, 7-9 October 2019

European Conference of Politics and Gender (ECPG), Amsterdam, 4-6 July 2019

British Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (BASEEES), Cambridge, 12-14 April 2019

International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Convention, Toronto, 27-30 March 2019

SWEPSA, Annual Meeting, Malmö, 3-5 October 2018 (workshop convenor).

"Postsocialist Revolutions of Intimacy: Sexuality, Rights and Backlash", Södertörn University, 1-2 October 2018.

European International Studies Association, Prague, 12-15 September 2018

Development Research Conference, Gothenburg University, Department of Global Studies, 22-23 August 2018.

International Political Science Association, Brisbane, 22-26 July 2018.

Workshop: “Transnational Solidarities”, Gothenburg University, Department of Gender Studies, 23-24 May 2018.

ISA, Annual Convention, San Francisco, 4-7 April 2018.

CBEES Annual Conference: *Competing Futures: From Rupture to Rearticulation*. Södertörn University, 30 November-1 December 2017.

SWEPSA, Annual Meeting, Karlstad, 4-6 October 2017.

Pan-European Conference on International Relations (EISA), Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017.

European Geographies of Sexualities Conference (EGSC), Barcelona, 13-15 September 2017.

International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), Edinburgh, 29 June-2 July 2017.

*Gender and sexuality in Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia: Past and Present*, Nottingham University, 7-8 March 2017.

ISA, Annual Convention, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017.

CBEES Annual Conference: *Transforming Spaces – Mastering Uncertainty: A Second Take on Area Studies in the Baltic Sea region and Eastern Europe*. Södertörn University, 1-2 December 2016.

ISPP, Warsaw, 13-16 July 2016.

ISA, Annual Convention, Atlanta, 16-19 March 2016.

*Popular culture and world politics*, Westminster University, London, 20-21 November 2015.

*Russian culture and society*, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki 21-23 oktober 2015.

SWEPSA, Annual Meeting, Swedish Defense College, Stockholm, 14-16 October 2015.

#### GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Stiftelsen Siamon (2017), travel grant by the Department of Global Political Studies at Malmö University (2015), Stiftelsen Lars Hiertas minne (2015), Karl Staafs fond for frisinnade ändamål (2017, 2015, 2014, 2011), Sven & Dagmar Saléns stiftelse (2017, 2014), Vera Sagers stiftelse (2014), Centre for European Studies at Lund University (2014), Swedish Network for European Studies in Political Science (SNES) (2017, 2014), travel grant by the Faculty of Social Science at Lund University (2014), the Visby Program at the Swedish Institute (2011), Carl Olof och Jenz Hamrins stiftelse (2011).

#### LANGUAGES

Swedish (native), English (fluent), Russian (excellent reading skills), German (good), Spanish (good), French (basic).

#### ASSIGNMENTS FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

*lambda nordica*: member of steering board (2018-ongoing), secretary (2019-ongoing)  
*Nordisk Østforum*: member of editorial board (2019-ongoing)

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

*Reviewer for journals: International Political Sociology; Political Psychology; Cooperation & Conflict; Sexualities; Russian Review; Demokratizatsiya; Gender, Place & Culture; Journal of Homosexuality; Baltic Worlds; Nordisk Østforum; Sexuality & Culture.*

*Book reviewer: Gender and Sexuality Studies Series, Palgrave Macmillan.*

*Member of Book Awards Committee: 2018 International Society of Political Psychology Alexander George and David O. Sears Book Awards*

*Invited discussant: Ph.D. final draft seminar (manuskonferens) for Tua Sandman, Stockholm University, Department of Political Science, 15 June 2018 (senior discussant); Seminar on the report "Russian politics and the Internet in 2012", Swedish Defense Research Agency (FOI), Stockholm, 14 November 2012.*

*Conference organizer: CBEES Annual Conference: Competing Futures: From Rupture to Rearticulation. Södertörn University, 30 November-1 December 2017; "Implications of the Eurozone crisis for perceptions, politics and policies of migration", Malmö University, 29-30 November 2012.*

*Representation assignments: Representative of the Ph.D. student union in the Council of Research and doctoral studies, Faculty of Culture & Society, Malmö University, 2013-2014.*

*Outreach activities: "Samtal med", Folk och Försvar, 18 December 2019; Talk: "Hbtq-rättigheter i ett globalt perspektiv", Täby Enskilda Gymnasium, 3 December 2019; Talk: "Hbtq i Ryssland och vägen till forskning", Statsvetardagen, Stockholm University, 14 November 2019; Panel: Resistance by faith-based feminists, SIDA Development Forum, 17 October 2019; Panel: "Hbtq-rättigheter och nationella identiteter", Bokmässan i Göteborg, 26 September 2019; Lecture on Global LGBT rights for the Swedish Migration Court of Appeals (Migrationsöverdomstolen), 6 November 2018; Panel: "Kan demokratins kultur verkligen vara hotad?", Östersjöfestivalen and Sveriges Radio P1, 24 August 2018; "LGBTQ+ rights under attack: A global outlook", Panel discussion at the Royal Dramatic Theatre, Stockholm, 12 March 2018;*