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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International relations, border politics, migration, sovereignty, public policy and administration.

### **CURRENT POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS**

- Researcher at the Department of Government, Uppsala University (since November 2018)
- Affiliated researcher at Utrikespolitiska Institutet (from December 2108)
- Adjunct Lecturer at the School of Social Sciences, Södertörn University (since April 2016)

### **EDUCATION**

*Filosofie Doktor*, Uppsala Universitet, November 2018

Focus areas: borders, sovereignty, border politics, international relations, border studies, centre-periphery relations.

Dissertation: *What's in a Line? Making Sovereignty through Border Policy*

*General Course in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, 7,5 ECTS, Södertörn University, 2017

Course in pedagogy for teachers in higher education.

*M.A., Political Science*, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 2010

Focus areas: Populism, political parties, political administration and governance, European Union (including courses taken at Université Libre de Bruxelles).

Thesis: "Folket, fienden, formen – det populistiska uttrycket hos svenska partier" English title: "The people, the foe, the frame – the populist expression among Sweden's political parties".

*B.A, Political Science, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 2008*

Focus areas: Comparative politics, development studies, labour studies.

Thesis: "Labour Organising in Unfavourable Conditions - A study of trade union strategies in Sri Lankan export processing zones".

The thesis was written with the aid of a 3 month field study in Sri Lanka funded by a MFS grant from the Swedish International Development Agency.

*International Baccalaureate Diploma, Östra Gymnasiet, Umeå, 2003*

Focus areas: Social science. Awarded 41 diploma points.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor, Uppsala University, 2018**

Courses: Bachelor thesis supervisor, International Relations B/C, International Relations for social science teachers.

### **Adjunct lecturer, Södertörn University 2016-18**

Courses: International relations (advanced level), Public Administration A, thesis supervision (B and C level political science, bachelor and master theses for social science teachers, bachelor theses in social work), Comparative welfare state (B-level), Public policy (police academy), Swedish politics and various social science courses (teacher education, all levels).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Pettersson, J. (2018). *What's in a Line?: Making Sovereignty through Border Policy* (Doctoral dissertation, Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis).

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Johan & Jacob Söderbergs Stiftelse (dissertation writing grant), The Sweden-America Foundation (US visiting student grant), Thuns reserstipendium (US visiting student grant), Borbos Hanssons Stipendiefond (travel and printing funds), Stiftelsen Siamon (travel funds).

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Pettersson, J. (2018) "From bridges to barriers? Dimensions of Sovereignty in the Introduction of Identity Controls at the Swedish Border." presented at the *Refugees, Borders and Membership conference*, Malmö University, Sweden.

Pettersson, J. (2016) "Sovereignty at the border: The role of centre-periphery dynamics in the construction of sovereignty" presented at the *24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association*, Poznan, Poland.

Pettersson, J. (2014) "From Boundary to Zone: Ideas of Openness in the Reconstruction of the Norwegian-Russian Border" presented at the *23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association*, Montréal, Canada.

Pettersson, J. (2013) "What's in a line? Ideas of sovereignty in the construction of a Norwegian-Russian border zone", presentation at the *Warwick Graduate Conference in Political Geography "Politics, Spaces and Imaginations"*, Warwick University, United Kingdom.

Pettersson, J. (2013) "What's in a line? Ideas of sovereignty in policies for open(ing) borders" Paper presented at the *2<sup>nd</sup> Berkeley-Warwick-Uppsala Graduate Conference* at the Department of Government, Uppsala University, Sweden.

Pettersson, J. (2012) "State, municipality and region. Region-building processes in Northern Europe." Draft paper presented at the *XXI annual NORKOM conference*, Oslo University, Norway.

Pettersson, J. (2012) "Religious borders, state boundaries, regional divisions – explaining local and national identity?", presentation at the *EASR annual conference*, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden.

Pettersson, J. (2011) "On the edge of the State. Identity construction as political practice in border communities." Paper presented at the Swedish Political Science Association's annual meeting, Umeå University, Sweden.

Pettersson, J. (2011) "One is not born Norwegian, one becomes?", paper presented at the *Swedish Political Science Association's annual conference for PhD students*, Stockholm University, Sweden.

Pettersson, J. (2011) "Nation-states, Borders and Identities", paper presented at the *Uppsala Forum PhD-conference Research and self-reflection*, Uppsala University, Sweden.

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Visiting Graduate Researcher** (September 2014-september 2015) at the Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles

**Visiting Researcher** (April 22-28 & Oct 16-Nov 16, 2013) at the Barents Institute in Kirkenes, Tromsø University, Norway. Field studies.

**Visiting Researcher** (March 20-23 & September 27 – October 5, 2012) at the Barents Institute in Kirkenes, Tromsø University.

### **ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Board Member**, Board of Officers of IPSA Research Committee 15 on Political and Cultural Geography. 2014-present.

**Organizer**, for the Public Administration and Public Policy seminar, Department of Government, Uppsala University. 2018 -present.

**PhD student representative** at the “Ämnesråd” in political science, Department of Social Sciences, Södertörn University. 2013.

**PhD student representative**, Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice, Uppsala University. Organized Annual PhD-student conference. 2011-12.

**Steering group representative** in the organising committee of the Annual Multi-disciplinary research conference of the Labour movement research network. 2013-14.