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## UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

2006 - 2012, **Ph.D. Political Science, Stockholm University**

2003 - 2004, **M.A. Political Science, Stockholm University**

2002 **ERASMUS studies in Political Science, Universidad Complutense de Madrid**

1998 - 2002, **B.A. Political Science, Stockholm University**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – (present) **Department of Government, Uppsala University**

Assistant editor for *Europaperspektiv* and research coordinator for the Swedish Network of European Studies in Political Science (SNES)

2014 **University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs**

Visiting Research Fellow

2013 – (present) **Swedish Institute of International Affairs**

Research Fellow

2011 – 2014, **Department of Political Science, Stockholm University**

Assistant editor for *Scandinavian Political Studies*

2009 **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Institut Universitari d'Estudis Europeus**

Visiting researcher

2008 **European Policy Centre (Brussels)**

Visiting researcher

2005 – 2006, **Swedish National Defence College**

Research assistant at the Department for Strategy and Security Studies

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Research monograph**

Niklas Bremberg (2016) *Diplomacy and Security Community-Building: EU and crisis management in the Western Mediterranean*, London: Routledge

### **Peer review articles**

Lisa Dellmuth, Maria-Therese Gustafsson, Niklas Bremberg & Malin Mobjörk (accepted for publication) "International governmental organizations and climate security: advancing the research agenda" *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Climate Change*

Federica Bicchi & Niklas Bremberg (2016) "European diplomatic practices: contemporary challenges and innovative approaches" *European Security*, 25:4, pp.391-406

Niklas Bremberg (2016) "Making sense of the EU's response to the Arab spring: Foreign policy practice at times of crisis", *European Security*, 25:4, pp.423-441

Stefan Borg & Niklas Bremberg (2016) "Powerless Europe?", *Global Affairs*, 2:4, pp.389-391

Niklas Bremberg (2015) "The EU as security community-building institution: venues, networks and cooperative security practices", *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 53:3, pp.674-692

Niklas Bremberg (2010) "Security, governance and community: exploring issue-level dynamics in Euro-Mediterranean Civil Protection", *Mediterranean Politics*, 15:2, pp.169-188

Niklas Bremberg & Malena Britz (2009) "Uncovering the diverging institutional logics of EU civil protection", *Cooperation and Conflict*, 44:3, pp.288-308

Niklas Bremberg (2007) "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Euro-Mediterranean Security Revisited", *Mediterranean Politics*, 12:1, pp.1-16

### **Doctoral dissertation**

Niklas Bremberg (2012) *Exploring the Dynamics of Security Community-Building in the Post-Cold War Era: Spain, Morocco and the European Union*, Stockholm Studies in Politics, no.145

### **Work in progress**

Stefan Borg & Niklas Bremberg "Ambiguous Power Europe: a relational approach to how the EU exercises power in global politics" [article manuscript under review]

Niklas Bremberg, Hannes Sonnsjö & Malin Mobjörk "EU and climate security: from early mover to stalling actor?" [article manuscript under review]

Federica Bicchi & Niklas Bremberg (eds.) "European diplomacy in practice: interrogating power, agency and change" [edited volume accepted for publication with Routledge]

Antonina Bakardjieva Engelbrekt, Niklas Bremberg, Anna Michalski & Lars Oxelheim (eds.) "Trust in the European Union in challenging times" [edited volume accepted for publication with Palgrave]

Niklas Bremberg & Malin Mobjörk (eds.) "The global governance of climate-related security risks" [book project]

Niklas Bremberg & Nina Graeger "Power, participation and social change: communities of practice and the EU in international politics" [article manuscript]

Niklas Bremberg & Ludvig Norman "Practice theory and social mechanisms of change in international politics" [article manuscript]

## **Books**

Linus, Hagström, Niklas Bremberg & Arita Holmberg (eds.) *Att forska: roller och praktiker inom samhällsvetenskapen* [Doing research: roles and practices in social science], Stockholm: Carlssons förlag

## **Articles, book chapters & reports**

Niklas Bremberg (forthcoming) "The European Security Community: history and current challenges" in: Bakardjieva Engelbrekt, A, et al. (eds.) *Security Issues in the European Union: Threats and Opportunities* Edward Elgar Publishers

Niklas Bremberg (forthcoming) "Do regional organizations contribute to security? Perspectives on Euro-Mediterranean cooperation" in: Gillespie, R & Volpi, F. (eds.) *Routledge Handbook on Mediterranean Politics* London: Routledge

Niklas Bremberg & Malena Britz (forthcoming) "From region-building to crisis management: EU security strategies towards the Southern Mediterranean" in: Sperling, J. & Economides, S. (eds.) *The EU's security strategies* London: Routledge

Åsne Aarstad & Niklas Bremberg (forthcoming) "The study of the ENP through the lens of critical theory" in: Schumacher, T. et al. (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of the European Neighbourhood Policy* London: Routledge

Antonina Bakardjieva Engelbrekt, Niklas Bremberg, Anna Michalski & Lars Oxelheim (2017) "Nordiskt samarbete behövs för att stärka tilliten till EU" [Nordi cooperation is needed in order to strengthen trust in the EU], *Hufvudstadsbladet*, 13 March 2017

Antonina Bakardjieva Engelbrekt, Niklas Bremberg, Anna Michalski & Lars Oxelheim (2017) "Risk för att det folkliga stödet för EU undermineras snabbt" [Popular support for the EU might erode quickly], *Dagens Nyheter*, 30 January 2017

Niklas Bremberg, et al. (2016) "Finns det hopp för EU?" [Is there still hope for the EU?] *Världspolitikens dagsfrågor*, no.11-12

Idris Ahmedi & Niklas Bremberg (2016) "Teori: varför en eklektisk ansats är att föredra i samhällsvetenskaplig forskning" [Theory: why we favour an eclectic approach in social science]

research], in: Linus, Hagström, Niklas Bremberg & Arita Holmberg (eds.) *Att forska: roller och praktiker inom samhällsvetenskapen*, Stockholm: Carlssons förlag

Malin Mobjörk, Maria-Therese Gustafsson, Hannes Sonnsjö, Sebastian van Baalen, Lisa Maria Dellmuth & Niklas Bremberg (2016) *Climate-related security risks: Towards an integrated approach* Stockholm: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

Hannes Sonnsjö & Niklas Bremberg (2016) *Climate change in an EU security context: the case of the European External Action Service* Stockholm: Stockholm University

Niklas Bremberg (2016) "EU och den europeiska säkerhetsgemenskapen: historisk tillbakablick och samtida utmaningar" [The EU and the European security community: historical perspective and contemporary challenges], in: Michalski, Anna et al. (eds.) *Europaperspektiv 2016* Stockholm: Santérus förlag

Niklas Bremberg & Pernille Rieker (2016) "Security Community-Building in Times of Crisis: Morocco, the ENP, and Practices of Mutual Responsiveness" in: Rieker, Pernille (ed.) *Security Communities and External Governance* Houndmills: Palgrave

Sebastian van Baalen, Niklas Bremberg, Lisa Dellmuth, Maria-Therese Gustafsson, Malin Mobjörk & Hannes Sonnsjö (2015) *Climate change and security: Security risks and the role of multilateral organisations*, Stockholm: Stockholm University

Niklas Bremberg & Pernille Rieker (2014) "The ENP as an instrument for building a security community: the case of Morocco" *NUPI Working Paper* 835

Niklas Bremberg (2014) "Frihet för pengarnas skull" [Do Catalans support independence for the sake of money?] *Internationella Studier*, 2014:1, pp.54-58

Niklas Bremberg (2013) "EU och den arabiska våren" [EU and the Arab Spring] *Internationella Studier*, 2013:2, pp.58-60

Niklas Bremberg (2012) "EU: lösning eller problem" [EU: solution or problem?] *Internationella Studier*, 2012:4, pp.28-31

Niklas Bremberg (2012) "Security, governance and community: exploring issue-level dynamics in Euro-Mediterranean Civil Protection" in: Barbé, E. & A. Herranz (eds.) *The Challenge of Differentiation in Euro-Mediterranean Relations: Flexible Regional Cooperation or Fragmentation?* London: Routledge

Niklas Bremberg, Ahmed Driss, Jakob Horst, Eduard Soler i Lecha & Isabelle Werenfels (2009) "Flexible Multilateralism: Unlimited Opportunities? The Case of Civil Protection in the Mediterranean" *EuroMeSCo Papers*, no.80

Niklas Bremberg (2008) "Från Barcelonaprocess till Medelhavsunion – och tillbaka igen? [From Barcelona process to Mediterranean Union – and back again?], *Internationella Studier*, 2008:2, pp.12-19

Niklas Bremberg Heijl (2006) "Clash of Expectations? EU, Spain and Maghreb in the Mediterranean security region(s)", *Studies in Security*, no.2, Stockholm: Swedish National Defence College

Niklas Bremberg Heijl (2006) "Quo Vadis, Hispania?", *Internationella Studier*, 2006:2, pp.21-26

Niklas Bremberg Heijl (2004) "Spaniens återkomst till Europa [Spain's return to Europe]", *Internationella Studier*, 2004:4, pp.8-13

### **Book reviews**

Niklas Bremberg (2010) "Wither *Europa Irredenta*? Norms in International Politics", *International Studies Review*, 12:3, pp.476-478

Niklas Bremberg (2010) "La política exterior española hacia el Magreb: Actores e intereses" [Spanish Foreign Policy toward the Maghreb: Actors and interests], *The Journal of North African Studies*, 15:1, pp.135–137

### **Referee assignments for international journals**

Cooperation and Conflict; European Journal of International Relations; European Security; International Theory; JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of International Relations and Development; Mediterranean Politics; Millennium: Journal of International Studies; Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift; Security Dialogue

### **Conference papers (selected)**

"Power, participation and social change: communities of practice and the EU in international politics" (co-written with Nina Graeger, NUPI) presented at the EWIS Workshop on European Diplomatic Practices, Cardiff University, 7-9 June 2017, Cardiff, UK

"Practice theory and social mechanisms of change in international politics" (co-written with Ludvig Norman) presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), 22-25 February 2017, Baltimore, United States

"Ambiguous Power Europe: A relational approach to how the EU exercises power in global politics" (co-written with Stefan Borg, Stockholm University) presented at the workshop "Powerless EUrope: Exploring the EU's power towards the southern neighbourhood", Swedish Institute of International Affairs, 3-4 December 2015, Stockholm, Sweden

"Practice approaches in IR and European foreign and security policy" (co-written with Nina Graeger, NUPI) presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations organized by the European International Studies Association (EISA), 23-26 September 2015, Giardini Naxos, Italy

"Making sense of the EU's response to the Arab Spring: legitimizing discourses and EU foreign policy practices at times of crisis" presented at the annual conference of the *Swedish Network of European Studies in Political Science* (SNES), 19-20 March 2015, Stockholm, Sweden

"European Foreign Policy Practice and the Problem of Change: what to make of the EU's responses to the Arab spring?" presented at the *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference*, 3-6 September 2014, Glasgow, United Kingdom

"The EU as security community-building institution: venues, networks and cooperative security practices" presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> biannual conference of the *European Community Studies Association – Canada (ECSA-C)*, 8-10 May 2014, Montréal, Canada

"Making sense of the EU's responses to the Arab spring: overlaps of discourse and practice in times of crisis" presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), 26-29 March 2014, Toronto, Canada

- “Practices of security community-building? The EU’s responses to Libya and Mali” presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA)*, 26-29 March 2014, Toronto, Canada
- “Exploring the Dynamics of Security Community-Building in the post-Cold War Era: Spain, Morocco and the EU” presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> *Pan-European Conference on International Relations*, 18–21 September 2013, Warsaw, Poland
- “Re-thinking Euro-Mediterranean relations after the ‘Arab spring’: Exploring EU Actorness and Power post-Lisbon” presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> *Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA)* 3-6 April 2013, San Francisco, United States
- “The EU and the Arab Spring: Exploring EU Actorness and Power Post-Lisbon” presented at the workshop *The EU and the issue of power in times of uncertainties* (Copenhagen University), 22-23 November 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark
- “The diffusion of practices beyond institutional boundaries: the case of Euro-Mediterranean civil protection” presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> *Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Political Science (SISP)*, 13-15 September 2012, Rome, Italy
- “EU and the Arab Spring: What Lessons for the EU as International Actor?” presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> *Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA)*, 1-4 April 2012, San Diego, United States
- “Exploring the Boundaries of Security Communities: Spain, Morocco and the EU” presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> *International Ph.D. Workshop on Transnational Dimensions of Global Governance* (Hebrew University), 23-25 November 2011, Jerusalem, Israel
- “EU-Morocco relations after Lisbon: What's new about the Union's 'special relationships' with its neighbours?” presented at the *ECPR 6<sup>th</sup> General Conference*, 25-27 August 2011, Reykjavik, Iceland

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include theories of International Relations and European integration (especially constructivist theories and methodologies), security communities, EU Foreign and Security Policy, Euro-Mediterranean relations (especially EU-North Africa) and Spanish foreign and security policies.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I teach the MA course in International Politics at the Dept. of Government, Uppsala University. I have taught International Politics and European Politics at undergraduate level as well as Theories of Institutions and Governance (MA course) at the Dept. of Political Science, Stockholm University. I have also held lectures and seminars on European security and EU foreign policy at the Swedish National Defence University, Uppsala University, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and University of Liverpool.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

2014, **Sweden-America Foundation** (200 000 SEK)

Visiting post-doc grant to spend six months at the *Munk School of Global Affairs* (University of Toronto)

2014, **Swedish Network of European Studies in Political Science (SNES)** (25 000 SEK)

Research mobility grant to conduct research at the *Munk School of Global Affairs* (University of Toronto)

2013, **Swedish Institute of International Affairs** (2 000 000 SEK)  
Post-doctoral research scholarship

2008 - 2010, **European Foreign and Security Policy Studies (EFSPS) Programme** (400 000 SEK)

Research mobility grant to conduct research at *European Policy Centre* in Brussels (September-December 2008), *Institut Universitari d'Estudis Europeus* at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (February-July 2009), and *Europe in the World Centre* at the University of Liverpool (April-May 2010)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Swedish (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic)

## **MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

I regularly comment on the EU and European and Spanish politics, in Swedish broadcasting and print media (e.g. SVT, SR, DN) since 2008.

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

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