

CV—HENRIKAS BARTUSEVIČIUS

Personal and contact information

Name: Henrikas Bartusevičius
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Education (degree)

2010-2013 (awarded Jan. 2014): PhD, Political Science, Aarhus University
2008-2010: MA, War and Peace Studies, Vilnius University
2004-2008: BA, Modern History, Vilnius University

Research areas

- Inequality and civil conflict
- Democracy and civil conflict
- Civil conflict data and modeling
- Individual-level analysis of political violence/civil conflict
- Psychology of political violence/civil conflict
- Evolutionary approaches to coalitional aggression/political violence
- Interdisciplinary approaches to coalitional aggression/political violence

Positions (main)

Apr.2021- : Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo
Sep.2015-Dec.2019: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
Sep.2014-Aug.2015: Senior Research Officer/Postdoc, *Conflict, Strategies, and Violence*.
Principal investigator: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Department of Government,
University of Essex, European Research Council 313373
Mar.2014-Jun.2014: Postdoc, *Democratic Deepening and Regression (DEDERE)*. Principal
Investigator: Svend-Erik Skaaning, Department of Political Science, Aarhus
University, the Danish Council for Independent Research-Sapere Aude
Oct.2013-Jan.2014: Research assistant. *Democratic Deepening and Regression (DEDERE)*. Principal
Investigator: Svend-Erik Skaaning, Department of Political Science, Aarhus
University, the Danish Council for Independent Research-Sapere Aude
Sep.2010-Aug.2013: PhD candidate, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

Positions (visiting)

- Jan.2016-Jun.2016: Visiting Scholar, Center for Evolutionary Psychology, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara (academic hosts: Leda Cosmides and John Tooby)
- Oct.2015-Dec.2015: Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (academic host: Dominic Johnson)
- Sep.2011-Feb.2012: Visiting Researcher at Centre for the Study of Civil War, Peace Research Institute Oslo (academic host: Halvard Buhaug)

External funding

- Apr.2021-Mar.2025: European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant. *Adapted to War* (1,500,000 EUR). Principal investigator.
- Sep.2015-Oct.2020: *Conflict and Democratization*. Principal Investigator: Jørgen Møller, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Innovation Fund Denmark (2,150,000 EUR). Co-contributor.
- Sep.2015-Aug.2017: DFF-Individual Postdoctoral Grant for the project *Overconfidence and Civil Conflict*. Danish Council for Independent Research, Social Sciences (255,000 EUR). Principal investigator.

Teaching experience

- 2019: - Evolution and Conflict Behavior, MA seminar, Aarhus University
- 2018: - Evolution and Conflict Behavior, MA seminar, Aarhus University
- 2017: - Evolution and Conflict Behavior, MA double seminar, Aarhus University
- Social Science Methods for Journalists (co-teacher), MA, Aarhus University
- 2016: - Evolution and Conflict Behavior, MA seminar Aarhus University
- 2013: - Causes of Intrastate Armed Conflicts, MA seminar, Aarhus University
- 2011: - Causes of Intrastate Armed Conflicts, MA seminar, Aarhus University

Other qualifications

Statistical software: Stata (advanced), R (intermediate)

Languages: Lithuanian (native), English (fluent), Russian (non-fluent), Danish (non-fluent)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

2013:

- *The Inequality-Conflict Nexus Re-Examined*. PhD Dissertation. Aarhus: Politica. <https://politica.dk/politicas-phd-serie/henrikas-bartusevicius/>

Published/accepted articles

2021:

- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**, Alexander Bor, Frederik Jørgensen, and Michael Bang Petersen. The psychological burden of the COVID-19 pandemic is associated with anti-systemic attitudes and political violence. *Psychological Science*, forthcoming. ([PsyArXiv preprint](#)).
- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**. Physical strength predicts political violence. *Evolution and Human Behavior*. Advance Online Publication. doi: [10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2021.03.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2021.03.006)
- Ide, Tobias, Anders Kristensen, and **Henrikas Bartusevičius**. First comes the river, then comes the conflict? A qualitative comparative analysis of flood-related political unrest. *Journal of Peace Research*, 58(1): 83–97. doi: [10.1177/0022343320966783](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343320966783)

2020:

- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**, Florian van Leeuwen, and Michael Bang Petersen. Dominance-driven autocratic political orientations predict political violence in Western, educated, industrialized, rich, and democratic (WEIRD) and non-WEIRD samples. *Psychological Science*, 31(12): 1511–1530. doi: [10.1177/0956797620922476](https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797620922476)

2019:

- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas** and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. A two-stage approach to civil conflict: Contested incompatibilities and armed violence. *International Organization*, 73(1): 225–248. doi: [10.1017/S0020818318000425](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020818318000425)

- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**. A congruence analysis of the inequality-conflict nexus: Evidence from 16 cases. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 36(4): 339–358. doi: [10.1177/0738894217710801](https://doi.org/10.1177/0738894217710801)

2018:

- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas** and Svend-Erik Skaaning. Revisiting democratic civil peace: Electoral regimes and civil conflict. *Journal of Peace Research*, 55(5): 625–640. doi: [10.1177/0022343318765607](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343318765607)

2016:

- Michael Bang Petersen, **Henrikas Bartusevičius**, and Florian van Leewen. Striving for democracy? A psychological perspective on democratization and civil conflict. *APSA Comparative Democratization Newsletter* 14(2): 1–19
- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas** and Svend-Erik Skaaning. Demokrati og borgerkrig. *Politica* 48(1): 66–85
- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**. Introducing the Categorically Disaggregated Conflict (CDC) dataset. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33(1): 89–110. doi: [10.1177/0738894215570423](https://doi.org/10.1177/0738894215570423)

2015:

- Svend-Erik Skaaning; John Gerring and **Henrikas Bartusevičius**. A Lexical Index of Electoral Democracy. *Comparative Political Studies* 48(12): 1491–1525. doi: [10.1177/0010414015581050](https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414015581050)

2014:

- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**. The inequality-conflict nexus re-examined: Income, education and popular rebellions. *Journal of Peace Research* 51(1): 35–50. doi: [10.1177/0022343313503179](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343313503179)

Preprints/R&Rs

- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**, and Florian van Leeuwen (ND). Incremental—Not Relative—Deprivation Motivates Political Violence. SocArXiv. 21 May 2021. doi:[10.31235/osf.io/mcjyp](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/mcjyp)
[R&R at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*]

- **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**, Florian van Leeuwen, and Michael Bang Petersen (ND) Political Repression Motivates Antigovernment Violence. PsyArXiv. 25 January 2021. doi:[10.31234/osf.io/z5b89](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/z5b89)

Datasets

2015:

- Skaaning, Svend-Erik, John Gerring, and Henrikas Bartusevičius. *A Lexical Index of Electoral Democracy*. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/29106>

2013:

- Bartusevičius, Henrikas. *The Categorically Disaggregated Conflict (CDC) Dataset*. <https://henrikasbartusevicius.com/cdc-1-0/>

Attended conferences

2020:

- Research on Online Political Hostility 2020 Conference, Aarhus, Denmark.

2018:

- 114th American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
- 30th annual meeting of the Human Behavior Evolution Society, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

2017:

- 49th Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association, Vejle, Denmark.

2015:

- European Political Science Association General Conference, June 2015, Vienna, Austria.
- 56th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, USA.

2014:

- 46th Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association, Vejle, Denmark.
- European Network for Conflict Research Meeting, October 2014, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.

2013:

- 54th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- Peace Science Society-International Studies Association Joint International Conference, Budapest, Hungary.

2012:

- Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association, Vejle, Denmark.
- 20th Norwegian National Conference in Political Science, Trondheim, Norway.
- 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, USA.

Journal manuscript reviewer for:

American Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Government and Opposition, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Research & Politics, World Development

Education (non-degree)

- June 2015: Introduction to Experiments, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Oxford
- November 2012: Teaching outside the lecture halls, Aarhus University, Denmark
- August 2012: The R statistical environment, University of Southern Denmark
- July-August 2012: Mathematics for social scientists (part 2), Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex
- July-August 2012: Mixed methods research, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex
- July 2011: Mathematics for social scientists (part 1), Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex
- July 2011: Applying regression, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex
- June 2011: Academic writing (PhD course), Aarhus University
- May 2011: Qualitative methods and the study of civil war (PhD course), Centre for the

Study of Civil War, Peace Research Institute Oslo

May 2011: Practical teaching skills (PhD course), Copenhagen University

Feb.-March 2011: Social research as a craft (PhD course), Aarhus University

January 2011: Empirical strategies (PhD course), University of Southern Denmark

October 2010: Social network analysis (PhD course), Roskilde University

October 2010: Scholarly and popular articles (PhD course), Copenhagen University

July 2009: Intensive summer course on international humanitarian law, Baltic Summer Academy on International Humanitarian Law – NOHA Academy

Sep.2007-Jan.2008: European studies (1 semester exchange program), Aarhus University

Non-formal education (audited courses)

Mar.-Jun.2016: Advanced Theory and Method of Evolutionary Psychology (Department of Anthropology, UCSB), Cognition (Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, UCSB), Human Evolution (Department of Anthropology, UCSB), Human Universals (Department of Anthropology, UCSB), Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Department of Anthropology, UCSB), Morality (Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, UCSB)

Jan.-Mar. 2016: Advanced Theory and Method of Evolutionary Psychology (Department of Anthropology, UCSB), Evolution and Cognition (Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, UCSB), Introduction to Biosocial Anthropology (Department of Anthropology, UCSB)

Oct.-Dec. 2015: Animal Behavior (Department of Zoology, University of Oxford), Evolution (Department of Zoology, University of Oxford), Organismal Biology (Department of Zoology, University of Oxford), Principles of Evolution (Institute of Human Sciences, University of Oxford), Social Psychology Groups in Contact and Conflict (Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford)