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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.

Education (degree)

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

Positions (main)

2021- Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo
2015-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
2014-2015 Senior Research Officer/Postdoc, *Conflict, Strategies, and Violence*.
Principal investigator: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Department of Government, University of Essex, European Research Council 313373
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
2013-2014: 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
2010-2013: PhD candidate, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

Positions (visiting)

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)

- 2015 Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (academic host: Dominic Johnson)
- 2012 Visiting Researcher at Centre for the Study of Civil War, Peace Research Institute Oslo (academic host: Halvard Buhaug)

External funding

- 2021-2025: European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant. *Adapted to War* (1,500,000 EUR). Principal investigator.
- 2015-2020: *Conflict and Democratization*. Principal Investigator: Jørgen Møller, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Innovation Fund Denmark (2,150,000 EUR). Co-contributor.
- 2015-2017: 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

Articles

1. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**, and Florian van Leeuwen. 2022. Incremental—Not Relative—Deprivation Motivates Political Violence. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.
2. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**, Alexander Bor, Frederik Jørgensen, and Michael Bang Petersen. 2021. The psychological burden of the COVID-19 pandemic is associated with anti-systemic attitudes and political violence. *Psychological Science*, 32(9): 1391-1403. doi: [10.1177/09567976211031847](https://doi.org/10.1177/09567976211031847)
3. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**. Physical strength predicts political violence. 2021. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 42(5): 423-430. doi: [10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2021.03.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2021.03.006)
4. Ide, Tobias, Anders Kristensen, and **Henrikas Bartusevičius**. 2020. 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)

5. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**, Florian van Leeuwen, and Michael Bang Petersen. 2020. 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)
6. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas** and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2019. 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)
7. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**. 2019. 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)
8. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas** and Svend-Erik Skaaning. 2018. 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)
9. Michael Bang Petersen, **Henrikas Bartusevičius**, and Florian van Leewen. 2016. Striving for democracy? A psychological perspective on democratization and civil conflict. *APSA Comparative Democratization Newsletter* 14(2): 1–19
10. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas** and Svend-Erik Skaaning. Demokrati og borgerkrig. 2016. *Politica* 48(1): 66–85
11. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**. 2016. 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)
12. Svend-Erik Skaaning; John Gerring and **Henrikas Bartusevičius**. 2015. A Lexical Index of Electoral Democracy. *Comparative Political Studies* 48(12): 1491-1525. doi: [10.1177/0010414015581050](https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414015581050)
13. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**. 2014. 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

14. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**, Florian van Leeuwen, and Michael Bang Petersen. 2022. Political Repression Motivates Antigovernment Violence. PsyArXiv. 26 January 2022. doi:[10.31234/osf.io/z5b89](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/z5b89)

Dissertation

15. **Bartusevičius, Henrikas**. 2013. *The Inequality-Conflict Nexus Re-Examined*. PhD Dissertation. Aarhus: Politica. <https://politica.dk/politic-as-phd-serie/henrikas-bartusevicius/>

Attended conferences

- 2021: 32nd annual meeting of the Human Behavior Evolution Society (virtual).
- 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, British Journal of Psychology, 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)

- 2015: Introduction to Experiments, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Oxford
- 2012: Teaching outside the lecture halls, Aarhus University, Denmark
The R statistical environment, University of Southern Denmark

- Mathematics for social scientists (part 2), Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex
Mixed methods research, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex
- 2011: Mathematics for social scientists (part 1), Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex
Applying regression, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex
Academic writing (PhD course), Aarhus University
Qualitative methods and the study of civil war (PhD course), Centre for the Study of Civil War, Peace Research Institute Oslo
Practical teaching skills (PhD course), Copenhagen University
Social research as a craft (PhD course), Aarhus University
Empirical strategies (PhD course), University of Southern Denmark
- 2010: Social network analysis (PhD course), Roskilde University
Scholarly and popular articles (PhD course), Copenhagen University
- 2009: Intensive summer course on international humanitarian law, Baltic Summer Academy on International Humanitarian Law – NOHA Academy
- 2007-2008: European studies (1 semester exchange program), Aarhus University

Non-formal education (audited courses)

- 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)
- 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)
- 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)