

## CV—HENRIKAS BARTUSEVIČIUS

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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; psychology of political violence; evolutionary approaches to 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

- 2021: Peace Research Course (co-teacher), PhD seminar, PRIO/UiO
- 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

### Journal Articles

1. **Bartusevičius, H.**, & van Leeuwen, F. (2022) Poor prospects—not inequality—motivate political violence. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 66(7-8): 1393-1421. doi: [10.1177/00220027221074647](https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027221074647). (Open access).
2. **Bartusevičius, H.**, Bor, A., Jørgensen J., & Petersen, M. (2021) The psychological burden of the COVID-19 pandemic is associated with

- antisystemic attitudes and political violence. *Psychological Science*, 32(9): 1391-1403. doi: [10.1177/09567976211031847](https://doi.org/10.1177/09567976211031847). (Open access).
3. **Bartusevičius, H.** (2021) Physical strength predicts political violence. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 42(4): 423-430. doi: [10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2021.03.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2021.03.006). ([PsyArXiv preprint](#)).
  4. Ide, T., Kristensen, K., & **Bartusevičius, H.** (2021) 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: [10.1177/0956797620922476](https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797620922476). (Open access).
  5. **Bartusevičius, H.**, van Leeuwen, F., & Petersen, M.B. (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). ([PsyArXiv preprint](#)).
  6. **Bartusevičius, H.** & Gleditsch, K.S. (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). ([ResearchGate preprint](#)).
  7. **Bartusevičius, H.** (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). ([ResearchGate preprint](#)).
  8. **Bartusevičius, H.** & Skaaning, S-E. (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). ([ResearchGate preprint](#)).
  9. **Bartusevičius, H.** (2016) Introducing the Categorical Disaggregated Conflict (CDC) dataset. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33(1): 89-110. doi: [10.1177/0738894215570423](https://doi.org/10.1177/0738894215570423). ([ResearchGate preprint](#)).
  10. Skaaning, S-E, Gerring, J., & **Bartusevičius, H.** (2015) A Lexical Index of Electoral Democracy. *Comparative Political Studies* 48(12): 1491-1525. doi: [10.1177/0010414015581050](https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414015581050). ([ResearchGate preprint](#)).
  11. **Bartusevičius, H.** (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). ([ResearchGate preprint](#)).

### Preprints/Working papers

12. **Bartusevičius, H.**, van Leeuwen, F., & Petersen MB. (ND) Political repression motivates antigovernment violence. ([PsyArXiv preprint](#)).
13. **Bartusevičius, H.** (ND). A coalitional formidability assessment mechanism as distinctive evidence of human adaptation to small-scale war. ([ResearchGate poster](#)).
14. Saakstrup, C. & **Bartusevičius, H.** (ND) Group-based injustice motivates, whereas group-based inequality dissuades, political violence. In progress.
15. **Bartusevičius, H.**, van Leeuwen, F., Mazepus, H., Laustsen, L., & van Vugt, M. (2022) Will terror deter Ukrainian resistance? In progress.

### Dissertation

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

### Other publications

17. **Bartusevičius, H.**, Mazepus, H., & van Leeuwen, F. (2022) Will terror deter or motivate Ukrainian resistance? Survey evidence from besieged Ukraine. [PRIO Blog](#).
18. Van Vugt, M., Mazepus, H., Laustsen, L., van Leeuwen, F., & **Bartusevicius, H.** (2022) War and the preference for a strong leader: Investigating what kind of leader Ukrainians want. [Psychology Today](#).
19. Rudolfson, I., Østby, G., **Bartusevičius, H.**, & van Leeuwen, F. (2022) War and food insecurity: New survey evidence from Ukraine. [Political Violence at a Glance](#).

### Attended conferences

- 2021: 32nd annual meeting of the Human Behavior Evolution Society (virtual).
- 2020: Research on Online Political Hostility 2020 Conference, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2018: 114<sup>th</sup> American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, USA.
- 30<sup>th</sup> 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.  
55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013: 54<sup>th</sup> 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.  
20<sup>th</sup> Norwegian National Conference in Political Science, Trondheim, Norway.  
53<sup>rd</sup> 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)