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## EDUCATION

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<i>Current</i> UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON	PhD Candidate in SOCIOLOGY <i>Committee:</i> Chaeyoon Lim (chair), Erik Olin Wright (co-chair until Jan 2019), Barry Burden, Ivan Ermakoff, John Gastil, and Pamela Oliver Dissertation title: DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND	MA in SOCIOLOGY Thesis title: ACADEMIC “APARTHEID” – A CASE STUDY: ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE ACADEMIC FIELD IN ICELAND
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND	Diploma in EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND	BA in PHILOSOPHY Thesis title: HOW ONE BECOMES WHO ONE IS: A STUDY OF THE GAY SCIENCE BY FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE (written in Icelandic)

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Articles

Már, Kristinn. (Forthcoming). “Partisan Affective Polarization: Sorting, Entrenchment and Fortification.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Már, Kristinn and John Gastil. (2020). “Tracing the Boundaries of Motivated Reasoning: How Deliberative Minipublics Can Improve Voter Knowledge.” *Political Psychology*.

### Book Chapters

Már, Kristinn. (2014). “Myths and Innovations: Icelandic experiments in democracy 2009-2013.” Chapter in *Experiments in Democracy: Iceland in Crisis and Recovery*, edited by Jón Ólafsson. Háskólaútgáfan/Edda (written in Icelandic).

## MANUSCRIPTS/UNDER REVIEW

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**Már, Kristinn** and Peter Ramand. “Mapping Varieties of Populism in the United States: Affective and Ideological Divisions.”

**Már, Kristinn**. “Citizen Constitution-Making in Iceland.”

**Már, Kristinn** and David Skalinder (Equal Contribution). “Political Ideology in the Wild: Citizen Polarization in the U.S. 1974-2018.”

Schlachter, Laura H. and **Kristinn Már**. “Spillover, Selection or Substitution? - Workplace and Civic Participation in Democratic Firms.”

Lim, Chaeyoon, Dingeman Wiertz, and **Kristinn Már**. “Once a Lutheran, Always a Lutheran? Changing Religious Involvement and Civic Engagement on the Way to the Adulthood.”

## AWARDS

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Member of Research Team Awarded Corporation for National and Community Service Research Grant Continuation (2019-2020)

University of Wisconsin-Madison Conference Travel Award (2019)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, University Fellowship (2018-2019)

Leifur Eiriksson Foundation, Fellowship (\$25,000) (2018-2019)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, University Fellowship (2014-2015)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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### 2020

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago (with David Skalinder): “Ideology in the Wild: Citizen Polarization in the U.S., 1974-2018.”

American Political Science Association Annual Conference in San Francisco (with Peter Ramand): “Mapping Varieties of Populism in the United States and Europe.”

American Political Science Association Annual Conference in San Francisco (with David Skalinder): “Ideology in the Wild: Citizen Polarization in the U.S., 1974-2018.”

### 2019

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, Mini-Conference on Populism (with Peter Ramand): “Mapping Varieties of Populism in the United States and Europe.”

European Sociological Association Conference in Manchester (with Peter Ramand): “Mapping Varieties of Populism in the United States and Europe.”

### 2018

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Regular Session): “Affective Political Polarization: Sorting, Entrenchment or Fortification?”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Project Assistant (Fall 2019) for Professor Chaeyoon Lim

Project Assistant (2014-2018), COWS – National think-and-do-tank based at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for Professor Joel Rogers

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

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I have a diploma in teaching.

I lectured and/or assisted in the following courses: Social Psychology, Introduction to Theory in the Social Sciences, Modern Sociological Theory, Criminology, and Introduction to the Sociology of Education.

I'd be happy to teach a broad range of courses. In the short run I see myself teaching basic and advanced courses in theory, political sociology, and quantitative methods.

**Theory:** Classic Social Theory; Modern Social Theory; Current Social Theory; Analytical Marxism; Identity Theory; and Social Cohesion.

**Methods:** Introduction to Quantitative Methods; Applied Methods: General Social Theory; and Causal Identification or Description?

**Political Sociology:** Introduction to Political Sociology; Mass Political Behavior; Polarization; Populism; Deliberation; Democratic Experiments; Democratic Decline; and Social Movements.

**Attitudes and Emotions:** Social Psychology; Political Psychology, Public Opinion Formation; Emotions.

Additionally, I can see myself teaching and designing more practice- and policy-oriented courses around democratic and organizational innovation.

## PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

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Már, Kristinn and Joel Rogers. 2018. "Digital's Promise for Worker Organizing: A 2018 Update." Report produced for COWS, published by the Solidago Foundation.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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I have served as a reviewer for e.g. the *Journal of Politics*, *European Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, and *Politics*.

Association of Graduate Students in the Social Sciences at the University of Iceland, president (2005-2006).

The Sociology Board at the University of Iceland, graduate student representative (2005-2008).

Social Sciences Graduate Studies Board at the University of Iceland, graduate student representative (2005-2007).

## ASSOCIATIONS

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European Sociological Association, member (2019-)

American Sociological Association, member (2017-)

The Icelandic Sociologists Association, board member (2012-2014) and current member

Alda: Association for Sustainability and Democracy, founder and board member (2010-2014; 2017-2018)

The Student Association at the Junior College at Sund, president (1999-2000)

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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Advisor, Office of the Director, at the National Power Company of Iceland (summer 2020)

Advisor, Efling Trade-Union (summer 2019, 2020)

Advisor, Office of the Director, at the Environment Agency of Iceland (summer 2019)

Team Leader at the Environment Agency of Iceland (2008-2014)

Radio Producer and Presenter at the Icelandic National Broadcasting Service (hour-long daily show, summers and part-time, 2006-2008)

Various After-School, Summer, and Rehabilitation Programs with Kids and Adults, with and without Disabilities and/or Drug Problems (summers and part-time, 2000-2006)