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## EDUCATION

### **PhD in Political Science**

(Oct 2021 – ongoing)

Heidelberg University – South Asia Institute, Germany

Dissertation: *The Political Economy of India's Strategic Culture*

### **M.A. in Political Science**

(Sep 2017 – June 2019)

Malmö University, Sweden

Program: Political Science: Global Politics

Thesis: *Construction of legitimacy through contestation of norms and ideas - Legitimacy of the European Central Bank's crisis governance*

### **BSc. in Social Science**

(Sep 2013 – May 2016)

University of Helsinki, Finland

Major: Political History

Minors: Middle Eastern studies & Economics

Thesis: *Finnish Foreign policy in Iranian hostage crisis*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **Research Assistant**

(Sep 2018 – Jan 2019)

Malmö University – Malmö, Sweden

Research project: *Precision Health and Everyday Democracy*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Trainee**

(March 2021 – August 2021)

Embassy of Finland in New Delhi

### **Trainee**

(Oct 2020 – Jan 2021)

Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

### **Junior Advisor**

(Feb 2020 – interrupted due COVID-19)

Business Finland – New Delhi, India

### **Communications Officer / Trainee**

(Oct 2016 – Jan 2020)

Bank of Finland – Helsinki, Finland