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**Academic degrees:**

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**Peer reviewed articles:**

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**Doctoral Thesis**

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**Major Research Grants:**

2019 *A tax on meat – Is it politically possible?* Swedish Research Council on Sustainable Development (Formas) (3 million SEK) Main Applicant: Niklas Harring Co-applicants: Sverker C. Jagers and Simon Matti

2019 *Climate policies for food consumption: Where’s the beef? Analyzing policy options and the political feasibility for a climate neutral welfare society* Swedish Research Council on Sustainable Development (Formas) (7 million SEK). Main Applicant: Sverker C. Jagers Co-applicants: Anna Bendz, Niklas Harring, Andreas Nilsson, Martin Persson and Thomas Sterner

2016 *Governing Sustainability: Exploring motivational and contextual mechanisms behind public support for environmental policy measures – an experimental and comparative approach*: Funding agency: The Swedish Research Council (SEK 6 Millions) Main applicant: Simon Matti, Luleå University of Technology Co-applicants: Niklas Harring, Sverker C. Jagers, Johan Martinsson and Andreas Nilsson.

**Book Chapters:**

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**Working papers**

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**Reports**

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*Local and Global Climate Action*

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*Why Do Right-Wing and Left-Wing Individuals Reject Certain Environmental Policies? Exploring the Role of (Un)Fairness and Limits to Freedom of Choice*

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*What Happens After Paris? Exploring the Cross-National Variation in Support for Climate Policy* Niklas Harring, Dragana Davidovic & Sverker C. Jagers *The 76th annual Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, April 5-8, 2018*

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*Left-Right Ideology, Policy Specific Beliefs and Pro-Environmental Policy Support* Jagers, S.C., Harring, N. & Matti, S. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2016, Chicago

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*Attitudes to Climate Change Solutions among Students in Economics, Political Science and Law*. Harring, N, Lundholm, C. & Torbjörnsson T. World Environmental Education Congress, Gothenburg June 29 – July 2, 2015

*Conditional effects of ideology on environmental support: Why the left-right dimension influences support for the environment.* Harring, N. & Sohlberg, J. MOD network conference (Multidisciplinary Research on Public Opinion and Democracy) University of Gothenburg, March 26 2015

*Why and how higher education affects attitudes to environmental state intervention* Harring, N. & Jagers, S. C.Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015, Chicago

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*Persuade, Reward or Punish? Understanding preferences toward pro-environmental policy instruments in a cross-national perspective*, N.Harring. Paper presented at the Quality of Government Internal Conference in Barcelona, 7-11 January 2013.

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# *Attitudes to Environmental Protection in a Cross-National Perspective* N. Harring. Paper presented at the Quality of Government Internal Conference in 12-15 January Berlin, 2010

*Popular Support for the Ecological state: Why the Existence, Shape and Quality of Political Institutions Matter* N. Harring. Paper presented at The Quality of Government Internal Conference in Fiskebäckskil, June 11-12 2009

*The Tragedy of Bad Institutions? Explaining the relationship between institutional quality and stringent environmental policy* N.Harring.Paper presented at the Swedish Political Science Association Graduate Methodological Conference in Loka Brunn, Örebro, 9-10 June, 2008

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*An explanation to the relationship between institutional quality and stringent environmental policy*, N. Harring. Paper presented at the 2nd ECPR Graduate Conference, Panel: Environmental and Green Politics Universitat Autònoma Barcelona 25-27 August 2008.

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