

# Portfolio · Andreas Fagerholm

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## ① Basic information

### ✎ *Personal*

- Born in Larsmo, Finland.
- Finnish citizen.

### ✎ *Education & degrees*

- Adjunct Professor/title of docent (*docent*), Åbo Akademi University (2020).  
Academic discipline: political science, especially comparative politics.  
Examiners: Prof. Tapio Raunio (Tampere University), Prof. Ingemar Wörlund (Mid Sweden University).
- Doctor of Social Sciences (*politices doktor*), Åbo Akademi University (2013).  
Academic discipline: political science.  
Supervisor: Prof. Göran Djupsund (Åbo Akademi University).  
Opponent: Prof. Detlef Jahn (University of Greifswald).  
Pre-examiners: Prof. Tapio Raunio (University of Tampere), Adj. Prof. Ann-Cathrine Jungar (Södertörn University).
- Licentiate of Social Sciences (*politices licentiat*), Åbo Akademi University (2009).  
Academic discipline: political science.
- Master of Social Sciences (*politices magister*), Åbo Akademi University (2007).  
Academic disciplines: political science (with administrative science, economics and sociology as minors).

### ✎ *Employment*

- Researcher, Åbo Akademi University (1.7.2019–31.12.2020).
- University teacher (interim), Åbo Akademi University (1.1–30.6.2019).
- Postdoctoral researcher, Åbo Akademi University (1.4.2013–31.12.2018).
- Ph.D. student, Åbo Akademi University (1.1.2009–31.3.2013).
- Licentiate student, Åbo Akademi University (1.1–31.12.2008).

### **Linguistic skills**

- Mother tongue: Swedish.
- Fluent or nearly fluent in English and Finnish.
- Good knowledge of German.
- Basic knowledge of Russian (passive knowledge of Norwegian and, to some extent, Danish).

### **Computer skills (selected)**

- Statistical packages: Good knowledge in R, intermediate knowledge in Lisrel.
- Text processors and editors: Good knowledge in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.
- Programming languages: Intermediate knowledge in R, basic knowledge in Python.

## **Research & scientific activities**

### **General research profile**

- I am a comparative political scientist focusing mainly on parties (in elections, legislatures and governments). Other interests include concepts and methodology (qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods) and the history and philosophy of political science.

### **Publications**

- My publications have appeared in journals such as *Acta Politica*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Government and Opposition*, *Political Studies Review* and *Social Science Information*, among others. In all, I have published 32 pieces in English (12), Finnish (2) and Swedish (18). (14 peer-reviewed journal articles, 2 peer-reviewed book chapters, 1 peer-reviewed book (doctoral dissertation); 3 non-refereed journal articles, 1 non-refereed book chapter, 2 book reviews; 3 magazine articles, 4 newspaper articles; 2 theses. For details, see separate list.)

### **Presentations**

- Papers at 14 academic conferences.
  - European Consortium for Political Research (general conference) **2016**.
  - European Consortium for Political Research (graduate conference) **2010**.
  - Nordic Political Science Association triennial conference **2014**.
  - Finnish Political Science Association annual conference **2010–14, 2016, 2018**.
  - Swedish Political Science Association annual conference **2017, 2018**.
  - Democracy: A Citizen Perspective **2015**.
  - History of Societies and Socialisms **2010**.

## **Reviews & expert positions**

- Manuscript reviews for *British Journal of Political Science*; *British Politics*; *Comparative Politics*; *Environmental Policy and Governance*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Politics and Society*; *Government and Opposition*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*; *Party Politics* (2); *Political Studies*; *Politics, Religion and Ideology*; *Swiss Political Science Review*, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*.
- Expert reports on Finnish (party) politics for Chapel Hill Expert Survey (2019), 'Expert survey on party representation in turbulent times' (2018), 'Expert Survey on internal party democracy in radical left parties' (2017), Chapel Hill Expert Survey (2014), EUVOX (2014).

## **Examinations (theses etc.)**

- Examiner, master's theses (all Åbo Akademi University, if not otherwise specified): Johnny Engström (2011), Lisa Palm (2018), Rebecca Suoranta (2019), Jacob Storbjörk (2019), Matias Risikko (2020).

## **Awards**

- Finnish Political Science Association Award for best Master's thesis (2007).

## **Scholarships & other research funding**

- Postdoctoral grants (2014–), 144,800 € (all as main applicant).
  - Svensk-Österbottenska samfundet, 2,400 € (2020). **Project:** Ethnicity in Finnish politics: A historical view.
  - Svenska litteratursällskapet i Finland, 23,400 € (2019–20). **Project:** Ethnicity in Finnish politics: A historical view.
  - Högskolestiftelsen i Österbotten, 80,000 € (2017–18). **Project:** Radical parties in European democracies.
  - Nämnden för Forskarskolan vid Åbo Akademi, 24,000 € (2016). **Project:** Radical parties in European democracies.
  - Svenska kulturfonden, 8,000 € (2015). **Project:** Ethnic parties in Europe: SPP in a comparative perspective.
  - Svenska litteratursällskapet i Finland, 7,000 € (2014). **Project:** Ethnic parties in Europe: SPP in a comparative perspective.
- Doctoral grants (2009–2013), c. 55,000 €.
- Licentiate grants (2008), c. 10,000 €.

## **Activities in the academic community**

- Member of 5 academic communities.
  - ECPR Standing Group on Political Methodology (2016–).
  - ECPR Standing Group on Democracy and Extremism (2015–).
  - ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties (2015–).
  - IPSA Committee on Concepts and Methods (2013–).
  - Finnish Political Science Association (2004–).

# **③ Teaching & supervision**

## **Teaching philosophy**

- My philosophy of education is process-centered. To quote Paulo Freire, I consider teaching and education as 'acts of cognition' rather than as 'transfers of information'.

### ***Pedagogical training***

- ‘Teaching and mentoring in theory and practice’, 5 cr, Åbo Akademi University (2016–17).
- ‘Institutional framework for teaching and tutoring’, 5 cr, Åbo Akademi University (2018).
- ‘Digital teaching and learning in higher education’, 5 cr, University of Vaasa (2021, ongoing).

### ***Pedagogical tests***

- Teaching skills evaluation for adjunct professorship, Åbo Akademi University, 15.9.2020 (good teaching skills).

### ***Teaching (current courses, all at Åbo Akademi University)***

- European parties and party systems (SMooCB88), advanced level, 5 cr: 2020–21 (planning and examination; 3 hours in total).
- Challenges for democracy (STooCB85), advanced level, 5 cr (arranged by Kim Strandberg): 2020–21 (guest lecture and examination; 4 hours in total).
- Perspectives on politics (SMooBE26), intermediate level, 10 cr (with Tom Carlson): 2018–19, 2019–20, 2020–21 (lectures, seminars and examinations; 32 hours in total).
- Introduction to statistics for political science (SMooCB82), basic level, 5 cr (with Janne Berg et al.): 2020–21 (planning, lectures and examinations; 36 hours in total).

### ***Teaching (previous courses, all at Åbo Akademi University)***

- Elections and voting behaviour (SMooBF05), advanced level, 5 cr: 2018–19, 2019–20 (examination; 2 hours in total).
- Challenges for democracy (STATSVETOBL1), advanced level, 5 cr (arranged by Kim Strandberg): 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20 (guest lectures and examinations; 8 hours in total).
- Democracy: basic principles (701035.1), intermediate level, 5 cr (arranged by Marina Lindell): 2018–19 (guest lecture; 2 hours in total).

## **④ Social activities**

### ***Experience of the university's societal task***

- Talks and lectures at seminars arranged by *Demokraattinen Sivistysliitto* (2015, 2009), *Finlands Svenska Socialdemokrater* (2013), *Svensk Ungdom/Österbottens krets* (2012), *Svenska Bildningsförbundet* (2019), *Suomen kommunistinen Puolue/Oulun läänin piirijärjestö* (2010).
- Interviewed by *Libero* (3/2015), *Meddelanden från Åbo Akademi* (15.2.2013), *Vasabladet* and *Österbottens Tidning* (25.11.2016, 21.4.2015).