

SÖREN FELIX SCHILLING

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PROFIL

I am interested in the Political Economy of developing countries. As this field of research remains constrained by the availability of data, I apply different data science techniques to process unstructured data from public records and build original databases that document individual level ownership of land, mines or entire economies. I leverage these data to conduct quantitative research and identify causal relations.

EDUCATION

Copenhagen Business School (CBS) <i>PhD Candidate</i> <i>Department of International Economics, Government and Business</i>	since Nov. 2020 <i>Denmark</i>
Princeton University <i>Visiting Student Research Collaborator</i> <i>Department of Politics, visiting Faisal Z. Ahmed</i>	Spring 2023 <i>USA</i>
Københavns Universitet (KU) <i>MSc. in Economics</i>	2016 - 2019 <i>Denmark</i>
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg <i>BSc. in Economics</i>	2012 - 2016 <i>Germany</i>
Sveučilište u Zagrebu <i>Exchange Semester Erasmus +</i>	2014 - 2015 <i>Croatia</i>

RESEARCH TRAINING

Barcelona School of Economics <i>Statistical Machine Learning for Large and Unstructured Data</i>	July 2023 <i>Spain</i>
EITM OSLO <i>Summer Institute "Evidence-based Political Science for a Globalizing World: Causal Inference, Experimental and Quasi-Experimental approaches"</i>	June 2022 <i>Norway</i>
Research Stay at Nova School of Business and Economics <i>Stay at the NOVAFRICA knowledge center</i> <i>visiting Alex Armand</i>	March 2022 <i>Portugal</i>
Essex Summer School in Social Data Science <i>Quantitative Methods for Causal Inference and Policy Evaluation</i>	August 2021 <i>Online</i>
Department of Digitalisation, CBS <i>Natural Language Processing and Text Analytics</i>	Spring 2021 <i>Online</i>

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Development Economics Research Group <i>Graduate Research Assistant at the Department of Economics (KU)</i>	2019 - 2020 <i>Denmark</i>
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WORKING PAPER

**Property rights under selective enforcement:
How mining licenses relate to conflict in low income countries**

**Doing business while holding public office:
Evidence from Mozambique's firm registry**
with Finn Tarp (KU) and Sam Jones (KU/UNU-Wider)

**Authoritarian Political Selection:
Ruling Parties and the Rise of Business Elites**
with Benjamin C.K. Egerod, Anne Spencer Jamison and Mogens K. Justesen (CBS)

TEACHING

Statistics, Bachelor, TA (in person)	Fall 2021
Quantitative Methods for Business and Social Science, Bachelor, TA (online)	Spring 2021
Political Economy of Development, Bachelor , TA (online)	Spring 2021

SKILLS

Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Danish (intermediate), Spanish (basic)
Programming	Python, Regex, L ^A T _E X, R
Software	STATA, Gephi

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society	2023
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)	2021, 2022
CSAE Conference 2022: Economic Development in Africa	2022
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2022
Frontiers in Money in Politics (APSA Pre-Conference)	2021
Money in Politics Conference, CBS	2022, 2023
Nordic Conference in Development Economics	2021, 2023
NOVAFRICA Working Group Seminar	2022
Political Economy Research Seminar Princeton	2023