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Damjan Škulj was born at 11 March 1975 in Novo Mesto, Slovenia. He studied theoretical mathematics at the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of the University of Ljubljana and graduated in 1998. At the same faculty, he also finished his Master degree in 2001 and obtained his PhD in 2004. In 1999 he attended the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis at University of Essex, UK.

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In 2008 he received the Alan Richards Fellowship at Grey College, Durham University, UK, from April to June 2008.

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Selected publications

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