

## Education

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Since 09/2020	<b>PhD candidate</b> , University of Gothenburg, Department of Political Science ( <i>expected 2025</i> )
09/2019 - 09/2022	<b>Research fellow</b> , University of Konstanz, Professor Steffen Eckhard, Research group 'Public Administration and Organization Theory'
10/2018 - 06/2020	<b>MA</b> , International Administration and Conflict Management, University of Konstanz (1,1) - Thesis: "Breaking the Wave? The Impact of Government Concessions on Protest Mobilisation" (1,0), supervisor Dr. Sebastian Hellmeier - awarded full study grant by the German Academic Exchange Service
09/2019 - 06/2020	<b>MSc</b> , International Administration and Global Governance, University of Gothenburg (Distinction) - awarded full study grant by the German Academic Exchange Service
10/2014 - 09/2018	<b>BA</b> , Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz

## List of publications

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### Published papers

**Leuschner, Elena**, and Sebastian Hellmeier. 2023. "State Concessions and Protest Mobilization in Authoritarian Regimes." *Comparative Political Studies* 0(0): 001041402311690. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/00104140231169022>.

Eckhard, Steffen, Vytautas Jankauskas, **Elena Leuschner**, Ian Burton, Tilman Kerl, Rita Sevastjanova. 2023. "The Performance of International Organizations: A New Measure and Dataset Based on Computational Text Analysis of Evaluation Reports." *The Review of International Organizations*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-023-09489-1>.

Eckhard, Steffen, Vytautas Jankauskas, and **Elena Leuschner**. 2023. "Institutional Design and Biases in Evaluation Reports by International Organizations." *Public Administration Review* n/a(n/a). <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13705>.

### Papers in progress

School's out! The Electoral Consequences of Government Responsiveness in the Case of School Closures in Sweden, with Simon Gren (*R&R*, available as working paper)

The Emotional Dynamics of Protest, with Luca Versteegen (submitted, available as working paper)

Politicians' Responses to Protesters' Actions

## Policy papers

2023	Steets, Julia; Claudia Meier; Alexander Gaus; Sarah Bressan; Inji El Bakry; Steffen Eckhart; Jan Kemper; <b>Elena Leuschner</b> (external evaluation team). Evaluation of the Policy on WFP's Role in Peacebuilding in Transition Settings. Centralized evaluation report. <a href="https://docs.wfp.org/api/documents/WFP-0000146160/download/">https://docs.wfp.org/api/documents/WFP-0000146160/download/</a> .
2020	Felbinger, Charlotte, Klara Lindahl, and <b>Elena Leuschner</b> . Reforms Aren't Zip Ties: Demands for quick and easy fixes are a threat to Ukraine. Policy Corner. <a href="https://bit.ly/3rcShQw">https://bit.ly/3rcShQw</a> , and in The New Federalist: <a href="https://bit.ly/388X6CX">https://bit.ly/388X6CX</a> .

## Conferences and workshops

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2023	Presenter: EPSA (Glasgow), APSA (Los Angeles, declined), Oslo Comparative Institutions and Regimes Seminar Series, Lund Comparative Politics Seminar Series, Gothenburg General Research Seminar Series
2022	Presenter: APSA (Montreal), ISA (Nashville, online), Public Administration and Public Policy (Gothenburg), Quality of Government conference (Gothenburg), Gothenburg Research Group on Elections, Public Opinion and Political Behavior (GEPOP) (Gothenburg)
2021	Presenter: Workshop on International Public Administrations (LMU Munich), ECPR General Conference (online), Workshop on Conflict Dynamics (Oxford, online), German Association of Peace and Conflict Studies' (AFK) (Frankfurt, online)
2020	Presenter: ECPR General Conference, (presenter, online)

## Teaching

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since 2022	Lecturer: Introduction to Applied Research Design and Quantitative Research Methods for Social Scientist (MA)
since 2022	Lecturer: The Swedish Welfare State (BA)
since 2021	Teaching assistant on Academic Writing (MA), courses: Political Science Analysis, Theoretical and Historical Perspectives on Global Governance
since 2021	Supervising Bachelor theses (5 of which 3 with distinction)

## Awards and grants

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2021	Best paper award, by the Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis for " <i>Learning or contestation: Analyzing political biases in international organization evaluation reports</i> "
2023	Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg: (75,000 SEK)
2023	Helge Ax:son (70,000 SEK)

2023	Siamon (11,840 SEK)
2023	W& M Lundgren (75,000 SEK)
2023	Donationsnämndens stipendier (15,000 SEK)
2023	Swedish National Election Studies (26,550 SEK)
2023	Lars Hiertas Minne Stiftelsen (30,000 SEK)
2022	Adlerbertska Stiftelsen (20,000 SEK)
2022	APSA travel grant (200 USD)
2021	Adlerbertska Stiftelsen (30,000 SEK)
2020	German Academic Exchange Service DAAD full study grant (8,600 EUR)

## Special knowledge

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Languages	German: native speaker English: proficient user (C1, IELTS certified) French: independent user
Software	R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Python, Stata

## References

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