

Education

Since 09/2020	PhD candidate , University of Gothenburg, Department of Political Science (<i>expected 2025</i>)
09/2019 - 09/2022	Research fellow , University of Konstanz, Professor Steffen Eckhard, Research group 'Public Administration and Organization Theory'
10/2018 - 06/2020	MA , 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	MSc , International Administration and Global Governance, University of Gothenburg (Distinction) - awarded full study grant by the German Academic Exchange Service
10/2014 - 09/2018	BA , Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz

List of publications

Published papers

Leuschner, Elena, & Hellmeier, Sebastian (2023). State Concessions and Protest Mobilization in Authoritarian Regimes. *Comparative Political Studies*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140231169022>

Eckhard, Steffen and Jankauskas, Vytautas and **Leuschner, Elena** and Burton, Ian and Kerl, Tilman and Sevastjanova, Rita. The performance of international organizations: a new measure and dataset based on computational text analysis of evaluation reports. *The Review of International Organizations* (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-023-09489-1>

Papers in progress

Learning or contestation: Analyzing political biases in international organization evaluation reports., with Steffen Eckhard and Vytas Jankauskas (*conditionally accepted at PAR*)

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

Protest Participation and Guilt, with Luca Versteegen

Policy papers

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

Conferences and workshops

2023	Presenter: EPSA (Glasgow)
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

2022	Lecturer: Introduction to Applied Research Design and Quantitative Research Methods for Social Scientist (MA)
2022	Lecturer: The Swedish Welfare State (BA)
since 2021	Teaching assistant: Political Science Analysis (MA)

Awards and grants

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	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)
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Special knowledge

Languages	German: native speaker English: proficient user (C1, IELTS certified) French: independent user
Software	R, \LaTeX , Python, Stata

References

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