

Curriculum Vitae Florian M. Hollenbach

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Copenhagen Business School

Department of International Economics, Government and Business (EGB)
Associate Professor (July 2021 - Present)

Anti-Corruption Data Collective

Executive Committee Member & Researcher (2020 - Present)

Texas A&M University

Department of Political Science
Promoted to Associate Professor (July 2021)
Assistant Professor (August 2015 - July 2021)

Princeton University

Research Fellow
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance (September 2014 - July 2015)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science (2015) - Duke University

Diplom/MA in Political Science (2009) - University of Potsdam, Germany

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Chen, Ling and Florian M. Hollenbach, 2022. "Capital Mobility and Taxation: State-Business Collusion in China." *International Studies Quarterly*. 66(1).

Betz, Timm, Scott J. Cook and Florian M. Hollenbach. 2021. "Bias due to Network Misspecification under Spatial Dependence." *Political Analysis*. 29(2). 260–266.

Hollenbach, Florian M. 2021. "Elite Interests and Public Spending: Evidence from Prussian Cities." *Review of International Organizations*. 16(1). 189–211.

Hollenbach, Florian M., Iavor Bojinov, Shahryar Minhas, Nils W. Metternich, Michael D. Ward, and Alexander Volfovsky. 2021. "Multiple Imputation Using Gaussian Copulas." *Sociological Methods & Research*. 50(3). 1259–1283.

Hollenbach, Florian M. and Thiago Nascimento da Silva. 2019. "Fiscal Capacity and Inequality: Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities." *Journal of Politics*. 81(4). 1434–1445.

Betz, Timm, Scott J. Cook, and Florian M. Hollenbach. 2019. "Spatial Interdependence and Instrumental Variable Models." *Political Science Research & Methods*. 8(4). 646–661.

Betz, Timm, Scott J. Cook, Florian M. Hollenbach. 2018. "On the Use and Abuse of Spatial Instruments." *Political Analysis*. 26(4). 474–479.

Hollenbach, Florian M., Jacob M. Montgomery, and Adriana Crespo-Tenorio. 2019. "Bayesian Versus Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Treatment Effects in Bivariate Probit Instrumental Variable Models." *Political Science Research & Methods*. 7(3). 651–659.

Hollenbach, Florian M. and Jan H. Pierskalla. 2017. "A Re-Assessment of Reporting Bias in Event-Based Violence Data with Respect to Cell Phone Coverage." *Research & Politics*. 4(3).

Cutler, Josh, Scott De Marchi, Max Gallop, Florian M. Hollenbach, Michael Laver, and Matthias Orlovski. 2016. "Cabinet Formation and Portfolio Distribution in European Multiparty Systems." *British Journal of Political Science*. 46(1). 31–43.

Montgomery, Jacob M., Florian M. Hollenbach, and Michael D. Ward. 2015. "Calibrating Ensemble Forecasting Models with Sparse Data in the Social Sciences." *International Journal of Forecasting*. 31(3). 930–942.

Pierskalla Jan H., and Florian M. Hollenbach. 2013. "Technology and Collective Action: The Effect of Cell Phone Coverage on Political Violence in Africa." *American Political Science Review*. 107(2). 207–244.

Ward, Michael D., Nils W. Metternich, Cassy Dorff, Max Gallop, Florian M. Hollenbach, Anna Schultz, and Simon Weschle. 2013. "Learning from the Past and Stepping into the Future: Toward a New Generation of Conflict Prediction." *International Studies Review*. 15(4). 473–490.

Montgomery, Jacob M., Florian M. Hollenbach, and Michael D. Ward. 2012. "Improving Predictions Using Ensemble Bayesian Model Averaging." *Political Analysis*. 20(3): 271–291.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Hollenbach, Florian M. and Montgomery, Jacob M. 2020. "Bayesian model selection, model comparison, and model averaging." In: *The SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*. ed. Luigi Curini and Robert Franzese. London, UK: SAGE Publications Ltd. Chapter 49, pp. 937–960.

POLICY REPORTS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Goddard, Louis, Florian M. Hollenbach, Michael Hornsby, Sam Leon, and David Szakonyi. 2024. "[COP CO-OPTED? How corruption and undue influence threaten multilateral climate action](#)". *Transparency International & Anti-Corruption Data Collective*. Report. *Cited in AFP, OCCRP*

Brimbeuf, Sara, Maíra Martini, Florian M. Hollenbach, and David Szakonyi. 2023. "[Behind a Wall: Investigating Company and Real Estate Ownership in France](#)". *Transparency International & Anti-Corruption Data Collective*. Report. *Cited in Le Monde, OCCRP*

Hollenbach, Florian M, Christine S. Lipsmeyer, and Guy D. Whitten. 2021. "Introduction". *Review of International Organizations*. 16(1). 183.

Hollenbach, Florian M. 2019. "Taxation and Public Spending in 19th Century Prussia". *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*. Fall 2019. XXIX(2): 78–85.

Montgomery, Jacob M., Florian M. Hollenbach, and Michael D. Ward. 2013. "Aggregation and Ensembles: Principled Combinations of Data." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 46(1): 43–44.

Montgomery, Jacob M., Florian M. Hollenbach, and Michael D. Ward. 2012. "Ensemble Predictions of the 2012 US Presidential Election." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 45(4): 651–654.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Egerod, Benjamin C.K. and Florian M. Hollenbach. 2025. "How many is enough? Sample Size in Staggered Difference-in-Differences Designs."

Collin, Matt, Florian M. Hollenbach, David Szakonyi. 2025. "The end of London-grad? The impact of beneficial ownership transparency on offshore investment in UK property" *WIDER Working Paper 11/2023*. (Under review)

Hollenbach, Florian M. and David Szakonyi. 2025. "Investing in Politics: Private Equity and Coordinated Political Activity."

Collin, Matt, Florian M. Hollenbach, David Szakonyi. 2024. "The impact of beneficial ownership transparency on illicit purchases of U.S. property." *Brookings Global Working Paper 170*. <https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Illicit-purchases-of-US-property.pdf>

Hollenbach, Florian M., Kyuwon Lee, and David Szakonyi. 2025. "Taking the Executive: Political Connections and Federal Procurement."

Gottlieb, Jessica and Florian M. Hollenbach, Thiago Moreira. 2025. "Fiscal Capacity, Preferences over Taxation, and Distributional Consequences: Evidence from Survey Experiments."

Hollenbach, Florian M. 2024. "Capital Endowments and Investments in Fiscal Capacity: Evidence from 19th Century Prussia."

SOFTWARE

Hollenbach, Florian M., Montgomery, Jacob M., and Michael D. Ward. EBMAforecast. R package available on CRAN at: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/EBMAforecast/index.html>

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

Applicant: Otto Mønsted Foundation Visiting Professorship for Professor John Ahlquist. Grant of DKK 225,000 awarded.

Principal Investigator: Determinants and Consequences of Legislative Capacity. Grant of DKK 2,735,277 (€ 366,000) awarded by the Danish Independent Research Fund. Project duration: 2024 - 2026.

Carlsberg Foundation Conference Funding to support the Copenhagen Money in Politics Conference 2023: 60,000 DKK

APSA Best Comparative Policy Paper Award awarded by the Public Policy Section. Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2021

Artinian Award 2016. Travel Award to the Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association 2016

DIPE Research Funding, Spring 2013, Spring 2012

Duke University Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, 2012

Duke University Graduate Studies Fellowship, 2009–2014

Fulbright Travel Grant, 2007–2008

Exchange Student Fellowship for Studies at Duke University, University of Potsdam, Germany, 2007–2008

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Copenhagen Business School (Selected courses)

Spring 2024

Quantitative Methods II (Course Coordinator - BSc in Business Administration and Sociology)

Advanced Quantitative Methods (Course Coordinator - BSc in International Business and Politics)

Spring 2023

Quantitative Methods II (Course Coordinator - BSc in Business Administration and Sociology)

Advanced Quantitative Methods (Course Coordinator - BSc in International Business and Politics)

Spring 2022

Quantitative Methods II (Course Coordinator - BSc in Business Administration and Sociology)

Quantitative Methods for Business and Social Science (BSc in International Business and Politics)

Fall 2021

Applied Business Research (MSc in Economics and Business Administration)

Texas A&M University

Spring 2021

Pols 209 – Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (undergraduate level)

Fall 2020

Pols 621 – Comparative Politics Research Design (PhD level)

Spring 2020

Pols 627 – Comparative Political Economy (PhD level)

Spring 2019

Pols 621 – Comparative Politics Research Design (PhD level)

Fall 2018

Pols 209 – Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (undergraduate level)

Fall 2017

Pols 209 – Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (undergraduate level)

Spring 2017

Pols 607 – Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences (PhD level)

Fall 2016

Pols 209 – Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (undergraduate level)

Fall 2015

Pols 324 – Global Inequality - The Wealth of (Some) Nations (undergraduate level)

Duke University

Summer 2012

Instructor, Math for Graduate Students in Political Science – “Mathcamp”

Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant, PS 130D – Introduction to Political Inquiry (undergraduate level), Professor Edmund Malesky

Fall 2012

Teaching Assistant, PS 130D – Introduction to Political Inquiry (undergraduate level),
Professor Christopher Johnston

Spring 2012

Teaching Assistant, PS 140 – Globalization and Domestic Politics (undergraduate level),
Professor Erik Wibbels

Free University Berlin

Spring 2007

Teaching Assistant, Introduction into Political Journalism (undergraduate level),
Christian Füller and Stefan Braun

DISSERTATION
ADVISING AND
MENTORING

Copenhagen Business School

Julian Gerard Blaauw-Mølbæk

Texas A&M University

Janica Magat (PhD - Research Specialist, Youth Impact); Joo Won Yi (PhD - Assistant Professor, University of Georgia); Brenna Armstrong (PhD - Assistant Professor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette); Thiago Moreira (PhD - Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University)

SERVICE

Professional

Editorial Board Membership: Legislative Studies Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies

Co-organizer of the Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy

Invited Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Governance*, *International Journal of Forecasting*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Nature Human Behavior*, *Oxford University Press*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Studies*, *Princeton University Press*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Springer Press*

Copenhagen Business School

Assistant Professor Search Committee (Fall 2022)

Assistant Professor Search APSA Interview Committee (Fall 2021)

Co-organizer Research Seminar Series 2021 - Present

Texas A&M University

Placement Director, Fall 2020 - Summer 2021

Climate & Inclusion Committee, 2018/2019 & 2019/2020

Head's-Advisory Committee, 2018/2019

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS
AND WORKSHOPS

“The Origins of Universities in Europe, 800-1800.” Workshop on Public Services in Comparative and Historical Perspective at University of Gothenburg. October 2022.

“The Political Consequences of Private Equity: Evidence from U.S. Leveraged Buy-outs” Hamburg Empirical Political Science Seminar Series – HEPS, University of Hamburg. June 2022.

“The Political Consequences of Private Equity: Evidence from U.S. Leveraged Buy-outs” Comparative Politics Seminar at the Department of Political Science, Lund University. May 2022.

“The impact of beneficial ownership transparency on illicit purchases of U.S. property.” Political Science Speaker Series. NYU Abu Dhabi. April 2022.

“Capital Endowments and Investments in Fiscal Capacity: Evidence from 19th Century Prussia” Comparative Institutions and Regimes Workshop at the Department of Political Science, University of Oslo. Virtual. April 2021.

“The Origins of Universities in Europe, 800-1800.” Institutions and Political Economy Research Group at the University of Barcelona (IPERG-UB). Virtual. March 2021.

“Capital Endowments and Investments in Fiscal Capacity: Evidence from 19th Century Prussia” at Cornell Historical Political Economy Conference. Ithaca, NY. April 2020 (Canceled due to COVID-19)

“Fiscal Capacity as a Moderator of the Taxation-Accountability Hypothesis.” at 3rd Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries. Zurich, CH. December 2018.

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Danish Political Science Association

REFERENCES:

Available upon request