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## Current Position

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**Stockholm University, Department of Political Science**

POSTDOC, [DEMCOOP-PROJECT](#)

Stockholm, Sweden

2025 - 2028

## Education

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**University of Oslo, Department of Political Science**

PHD (DEFENDED NOVEMBER 2024)

- Title: Patterns of minister turnover across regime types

Oslo, Norway

2020 - 2024

**University of Konstanz & Pompeu Fabra University**

DOUBLE DEGREE POLITICAL SCIENCE

- MA Politics and Public Administration (University of Konstanz)
- M.Res. Political Science (Pompeu Fabra University)

Konstanz, Germany &

Barcelona, Spain

2017 - 2019

**Technical University Dresden**

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dresden, Germany

2013 - 2017

## Research

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### PUBLICATIONS

**Jonas W. Schmid** and Lasse Aaskoven. 2025. [Constrainers vs. enablers? Fiscal deficits and the political survival of finance ministers across regime types](#). *Political Studies*, 1-23.

Edward Goldring, **Jonas W. Schmid** and Fulya Apaydin. 2025. [Blame-shifting in autocracies following large-scale disasters: Evidence from Turkey](#). *Perspectives on Politics*, 1-24.

**Jonas W. Schmid**. 2025. [Electoral Autocracies, Hybrid Regimes, and Multiparty Autocracies: Same, same but different?](#). *Democratization*, 32(6), 1565–1588.

Fulya Apaydin, Ferit Serkan Öngel, **Jonas W. Schmid** and Erol Ülker. 2022. [When do Workers Support Executive Aggrandizement? Lessons from the Recent Turkish Experience](#). *Industrial Relations Journal*, 53(2), 142–159.

### UNDER REVIEW

Haakon Gjerløw, Felix Haas, Carl Henrik Knutsen and **Jonas W. Schmid**. Monuments of might: Symbolic political structures across the world. (R&R *Perspectives on Politics*)

**Jonas W. Schmid** and Jacob Nyrup. Governing for growth? Economic performance and finance minister removal across regime type. [Working Paper of earlier version](#). (R&R *Political Research Quarterly*)

Vilde Lunnan Djuve, Carl Henrik Knutsen, **Jonas W. Schmid** and Svend-Erik Skaaning. Executive constraints and focal points: drivers of incumbent versus external democratic breakdowns, 1789-2020. (R&R *Democratization*)

**Jonas W. Schmid**. Tools for adaptation. How elections inform and legitimize elite turnover in autocracies. [Working Paper of earlier version](#)

Austin S. Matthews and **Jonas W. Schmid**. The Price of incompetence: Security failures and ministerial accountability in autocracies.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Solveig Bjørkholt, Amalie Nilsen, Eric G. E. Nilsen and **Jonas W. Schmid**. Make war not love? Escalation, concessions and domestic support for war-time dictators. A social media analysis. (*Working paper available on request*)

Eric G. E. Nilsen, Jacob Nyrup, **Jonas W. Schmid** and Tore Wig. Cabinet composition and interstate war. (*Working paper available on request*)

Faradj Koliev, **Jonas W. Schmid** and Jonas Tallberg. Regime type, elites and state compliance in international cooperation. (*Pre-analysis plan available on request*)

**Jonas W. Schmid**, Karin Sundström, Jonas Tallberg and Carl Vikberg. Autocratization, democratization and their effects on membership in international organizations. (*Working paper available on request*)

Fulya Apaydin and **Jonas W. Schmid**. Debt, Democracy, and Discontent? The Political Implications of Household Debt in Malaysia. (*Working paper available on request*)

Marine Roux, **Jonas W. Schmid**, Karin Sundström, and Jonas Tallberg. Regime Type and the expression of state interests in the UNGA.

**Jonas W. Schmid**, Gudlaug Olafsdottir, Faradj Koliev, and Jonas Tallberg. The Fox in the henhouse: How autocratic participation in international organizations impacts perceptions of IOs and autocratic regimes.

**Jonas W. Schmid**. Authoritarian Regimes. In Perri, G & Eva Heims (Eds.), *Handbook of Political Judgment in Government*. Edward Elgar Publishing. (Chapter under contract, expected 2026.)

## Teaching Experience

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Fall 2025	<b>Jämförande politik (SVS013)</b> , BA Course (taught in Swedish) Lecturer	Stockholm University
Fall 2025	<b>Comparative Politics (SVE013)</b> , BA Course Lecturer	Stockholm University
Fall 2025	<b>Bachelor Thesis Supervision</b> , Supervision of two students	Stockholm University
Spring 2024	<b>Advanced applied quantitative methods</b> , MA course Guest lecture: <i>Using ChatGPT in quantitative research – Pitfalls and best practices.</i>	University of Southern Denmark
Spring 2024	<b>Komparativ politikk (STAT1210)</b> , BA course (taught in Norwegian) Guest lecture: <i>Regimer og omfordeling</i>	Oslo New University College
Fall 2022 - Fall 2023	<b>Master Thesis Supervision</b> , Supervision of two students	University of Oslo
Summer 2023	<b>Political Data Science Hackathon (ISSSV1337)</b> , Summer course Guest lectures: <i>GIS/Spatial Data Analysis</i> and <i>Statistical Programming with ChatGPT</i>	University of Oslo
Summer 2023	<b>How Democracies Emerge and Survive (ISSSV4385)</b> , Summer course Guest lecture: <i>Autocracies - Politics and Breakdown</i>	University of Oslo
Spring 2022, Fall 2022	<b>Coffee and Coding (R Help)</b> , Help sessions Co-Organizer, Session Leader	University of Oslo
Spring 2022, 2023 & 2024	<b>Autocratic Politics (STV 2350)</b> , BA Course Lecturer, Seminar Leader	University of Oslo
Spring 2022, 2023 & 2024	<b>Topics in Autocratic Politics (STV 4550)</b> , MA Course Lecturer	University of Oslo
Fall 2021 & 2022	<b>Applied Statistics for Peace and Conflict Studies (PECOS 4022)</b> , MA Course Co-Organizer, Lecturer, Seminar Leader	University of Oslo
Spring 2021	<b>International Security Policy (STV 2230)</b> , BA Course Seminar Leader	University of Oslo

## Presentations

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### INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Spring 2025. *WhoGov Workshop*, University of Oslo.
- Spring 2025. *Authoritarian Political Systems Group Workshop*, King's College London.
- Spring 2025. *Demcoop Workshop*, The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, Stockholm.
- Spring 2025. *Survey and Experimental Research Group Seminar*, Peace Research Institute Oslo.
- Spring 2025. *Global Governance Workshop*, SCGG Stockholm.
- Spring 2025. *POD Workshop*, Sliema, Malta.
- Spring 2025. *Comparative Politics Seminar*, University of Stockholm.
- Spring 2024. *Authoritarian Political Systems Group Workshop*, GESIS Institute Köln.
- Spring 2024. *Survey and Experimental Research Group Seminar*, Peace Research Institute Oslo.
- Spring 2024. *Brownbag Seminar*, Peace Research Institute Oslo.
- Spring 2024. *Department Seminar*, University of Oslo.
- Fall 2023. *POD Project Workshop*, Tirana.
- Spring 2023. *DemIndex Workshop*, Centre for Advanced Study Oslo.
- Spring 2023. *CIR Workshop*, University of Oslo.
- Spring 2023. *UiO Cyprus Graduate Conference*, Nikosia.
- Fall 2022. *PODS Workshop*, University of Oslo.
- Fall 2022. *Department Seminar*, University of Oslo.
- Spring 2022. *Department of Peace & Conflict Studies Digital Seminar*, University of Uppsala.
- Spring 2022. *ELDAR Project Workshop*, Norwegian Institute in Athens.
- Fall 2021. *Department of Sociology and Political Science*, NTNU Trondheim.
- Spring 2021. *IBEI Research Webinar*, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025.** European Political Science Association Annual Conference, European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Danish Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2024.** Norwegian Political Science Association National Conference, Nordic Political Science Association Congress, European Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2023.** American Political Science Association Annual Conference, European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Norwegian Political Science Association National Conference, International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship
- 2022.** American Political Science Association Annual Conference, European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Danish Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Norwegian Political Science Association National Conference
- 2021.** European Consortium for Political Research Annual Conference

## Research Communication & Media Appearances

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- VG.** 2022. [Fra øl i Qatar til fred i Ukraina. Hva kan verdensmesterskapet i fotball lære oss om russisk-ukrainske fredsforhandlinger?](#)
- Politisk Psykologi Podcast.** 2022. War in Europe: Putin analysed.

**Politisk Psykologi Podcast.** 2022. Three scenarios. How will this war end?

**Radio 4.** 2021. [Kontinentet: Kan Putin tabe et valg?](#)

**Zetland.** 2021. [Tre ens Boris'er på valglisten. Her er valgsvindlens ABC.](#)

## Professional Experience

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2023      **Expert Coder -[Historical V-Dem](#)**, V-Dem Institute  
2022      **Methods Consultant -[CIVICUS Monitor](#)**, Civicus Global Alliance  
2019-2020      **Researcher -Financial Liberalization and Authoritarian Survival in the Muslim world (FLAS) Project**,  
Barcelona Institute of International Studies  
2018-2019      **Research Assistant/Coder - [PEGPAD](#)**, University of Konstanz  
2017      **Art Intermediary**, Ostrale Biennial for Contemporary Art  
2016      **Intern**, infas Institute for Applied Social Sciences Bonn  
2016      **Research Assistant/Interviewer**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf  
2014-2016      **Teaching & Research Assistant**, TU Dresden - Chair of Comparative Politics  
2012-2013      **Voluntary Social Service**, Red Cross Homeless Shelter, Ulm

## Services, Memberships & Skills

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### WORKSHOP (CO-)ORGANISATION

ELDAR/PoD project workshop (Athens 2022 and Tirana 2023), WhoGov workshop on political elites (Oslo 2024 and 2025), UiO Cyprus Graduate Conference (Nikosia 2023)

### PEER REVIEW

Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Political Psychology, Social Choice and Welfare

### RESEARCH GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

Comparative Politics Group (University of Stockholm), Survey and Experimental Research Group (Peace Research Institute Oslo), Global and Regional Governance Group (University of Stockholm), Stockholm Center on Global Governance

### OTHER SKILLS

**Software:** RStudio, Office, STATA, SPSS, Latex

**Languages:** German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Norwegian (fluent), Catalan (basic), French (basic)

## References

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