

FELIX DWINGER

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2016-Present **University of Gothenburg, Sweden**
PhD candidate in the Department of Political Science.
Title: **PLAYING THE ENEMY: PERSUASION, DECEPTION, & DICTATORIAL SURVIVAL.**
Supervision committee: Prof. Ellen LUST (Chair) · Dr. Anders SUNDELL · Prof. Milan SVOLIK

Fall 2019/20 **UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ, GERMANY**
Guest Doctoral Researcher in the Department of Politics & Public Administration.

Spring 2019 **YALE UNIVERSITY, USA**
Visiting Assistant Researcher in the Department of Political Science.

2016-2017 **Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden**
Passed · External student enrolled in Political Economics and Public Choice.

2013-2015 **Heidelberg University, Germany**
1.3 · Master of Arts · Major: Political Science · Minor: Economics
Thesis: *Worlds of Democracy: Regime Types and Political Performance.*

2011 **Stellenbosch University, South Africa**
1.0 · Exchange Student · Major: Political Science · Minors: History, Afrikaans

2009-2013 **University of Regensburg, Germany**
1.7 · Bachelor of Arts · Major: Political Science · Minors: Economics, Public Law
Thesis: *Interest Representation and Democracy in South Africa: An Evaluation of the Representative Consolidation of South Africa's Democracy* (written in German).

WORKING PAPERS

- 2022 How Personalist Dictators Survive.
- 2022 Questions for Dictators: Question Times and Protests
under Competitive Authoritarianism
- 2022 Political Affiliation and Legislative Behavior under
Competitive Authoritarianism: Evidence from Zimbabwe
- 2022 Democratic Check? Incumbent Parties and Democratic Backsliding

DATASETS

- 2016 Parliament Election Study 2014, Manifesto Project.
Cologne: GESIS Data Archive, ZA5162 Data File Version 1.0.0, doi:10.4232/1.5162.
Authors: Hermann SCHMITT, Daniela BRAUN, Sebastian A. POPA, Slava MIKHAYLOV, Felix DWINGER
- 2015 European Parliament Election Study 1979–2009, Manifesto Project.
Cologne: GESIS Data Archive, ZA5102 Data File Version 1.0.0, doi:10.4232/1.5102.
Authors: Daniela BRAUN, Hermann SCHMITT, Sebastian A. POPA, Slava MIKHAYLOV, Felix DWINGER

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022 UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, NORWAY
Research assistant in the project on the *Emergence, Life, and Demise of Autocratic Regimes*.
- 2015–2016 UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM, GERMANY
Research assistant at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES). Organization and realization of the 2014 wave of the *Euromanifesto Project*.
- 2013–2015 UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM, GERMANY
Research assistant at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES).
- 2012 Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
Yaoundé, Cameroon · Internship · Oct.–Dec. 2012
- 2012 Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute
Freiburg, Germany · Internship · Aug.–Oct. 2012
- 2010–2011 UNIVERSITY OF REGENSBURG, GERMANY
Student assistant at the chair for Comparative Politics (Eastern Europe).

2007–2008 PARITAETISCHER WOHLFAHRTSVERBAND, GERMANY

Voluntary work in the social sector as an employee of the *Paritaetischer Wohlfahrtsverband Landesverband Bayern* in Coburg, Germany.

INVITED TALKS

SEP. 2022	· APSA · Montreal, Canada (Online).
APR. 2022	· VIRTUAL WORKSHOP OF THE FORMAL THEORY SOCIETY · Online.
APR. 2022	· MPSA · Chicago, IL (Cancelled).
JAN. 2022	· SPSA · San Antonio, TX.
SEP. 2021	· APSA · Online (Cancelled).
APR. 2021	· MPSA · Online.
JAN. 2021	· SPSA · Online.
OCT. 2020	· IR CAUCUS CONFERENCE · Freiburg, Germany (Cancelled).
SEP. 2020	· PAPP SEMINAR · Gothenburg, Sweden (Online).
AUG. 2020	· ECPR · Innsbruck, Austria (Online).
JUNE 2020	· EPSA · Prague, Czech Republic (Online).
JUNE 2020	· FORMAL THEORY SOCIETY JSS · Online.
DEC. 2019	· WORKSHOP ON INEQUALITY IN AUTOCRACIES · Konstanz, Germany.
AUG.–SEP. 2019	· APSA · Washington, DC.
JULY 2019	· ECPR SUMMER SCHOOL ON PARLIAMENTS · Lisbon, Portugal.
APR. 2019	· MPSA · Chicago, IL.
JULY 2018	· EITM US · Ann Arbor, MI.
AUG.–SEP. 2018	· APSA · Boston, MA (Cancelled).
APR. 2017	· MPSA · Chicago, IL (Cancelled).

HONOURS & AWARDS

2019	Helge Ax:sson Johnson Foundation's Scholarship
2019	Kungliga Vitterhetsakademien's Scholarship
2018	Adlerbertska Foundation's Scholarship
2018	Lundgrens Foundation's Scholarship
2017	SND Travel Scholarship
2017	Grants Committee of the Philosophical Faculties' Scholarship
2017	ECPR Grant
2012	DAAD Short-term Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Democracy and Democratization
Spring 2018 · Teaching modules in graduate-level course.
- 2017 Swedish Politics in a Comparative Perspective
Fall 2017 · Teaching modules in undergraduate-level course.
- 2017 Swedish Politics in a Comparative Perspective
Spring 2017 · Teaching modules in undergraduate-level course.
- 2016 Euromanifestos Coding Workshop
Jan. 2016 · Instructing coders how to code party manifestos using the *Euromanifestos Coding Routine*.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2019 ECPR Summer School on Parliaments
Lisbon, Portugal · July–Aug 2019
Covered topics: Legislative Organization; Representation in the 21st Century; Formal Models in Legislative Studies; Delegation Theories & Parliamentary Democracy; Electoral Systems & Legislative Organization; Speechmaking in Legislatures & Text Analysis; European Parliament: Organization & Functions; Parties & Legislators; Experimental Research in Legislative Studies.
- 2018 Oslo Summer School
Oslo, Norway · July 2018
Covered topic: Qualitative Case Study Designs and Process Tracing.
- 2018 EITM US
Ann Arbor, Michigan · June–July 2018
Covered topics: Game Theory and Social Choice; Causal Inference; Text as Data and Machine Learning; Qualitative Research Designs.
- 2017 ICPSR
Ann Arbor, Michigan · June–Aug. 2017
Completed courses: Game Theory I: Introduction; Game Theory II: Advanced Topics; Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modelling I; Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modelling II: Advanced Topics.
- 2017 ECPR Winter School
Bamberg, Germany · March, 2017
Completed course: Introduction to Bayesian Inference.

2016 EITM Europe

Mannheim, Germany · June–July 2016

Completed courses: Refresher Course in Mathematics and R; Statistical Foundations; Theoretical Foundations.

COMPUTER SKILLS

INTERMEDIATE · R

ADVANCED · \LaTeX , Microsoft Office, STATA

LANGUAGES

GERMAN · Mothertongue

ENGLISH · Fluent

FRENCH · Advanced

REFERENCES

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