

Elena Leuschner

Education

- Since 09/2020 **PhD candidate**, University of Gothenburg,
Department of Political Science (*expected 2025*)
- 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 (*R&R*)

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

- 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 "*Learning or contestation: Analyzing political biases in international organization evaluation reports*"
- 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

Languages	German: native speaker English: proficient user (C1, IELTS certified) French: independent user
Software	R, L ^A T _E X, Python, Stata

References

Carl Dahlström	Professor, University of Gothenburg carl.dahlstrom(at)pol.gu.se
Johannes Lindvall	Professor, Lund University johannes.lindvall(at)gu.se

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