

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Isabell Schierenbeck**

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#### **Academic Experience**

2017-present Professor of Political Science, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.  
2012 Associate Professor in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg.  
2008-2009 Research Fellow, Nordic School of Public Health, Gothenburg.  
2007 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics, Stirling University, Scotland, Great Britain.  
2004-2007 Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg.  
2003-2004 Postdoc, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley, USA.  
1996-1997 Visiting Ph.D. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

#### **Education**

2007 Undergraduate Degree in Psychotherapy, Gothenburg Institute of Psychotherapy.  
2003 Ph.D. (October 10, 2003) in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg. Dissertation: *Bakom välfärdsstatens dörrar (Behind the Doors of the Welfare State)*. Advisors: Marie Demker, Jonas Hinnfors, Department of Political Science. Opponent: Søren C. Winter, The Danish National Centre for Social Research.  
1994 B.A. Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg.

#### **Employment**

2014-present Deputy Head of Department, SGS, University of Gothenburg.  
2009-2012 Director of Studies, Regional Studies, SGS, University of Gothenburg.  
2009-present Senior Lecturer, SGS, University of Gothenburg.  
2008-2017 Clinical Psychotherapist, Gothenburg.  
1995-1996 Official, Embassy of Israel, Stockholm.

#### **Parental leave**

2009-2011 Second child: Total 19 months.  
2000-2002 First child: Total 23 months.

#### **Languages**

Fluent: Swedish (native), English, German. Proficient: Hebrew.

#### **Publications (selection)**

##### Monographs

Grimm, J., Koehler, K-, Lust, E., Saliba, I. and I. Schierenbeck (forth-coming, 2019) *Safer Field Research in the Social Sciences: A Guide to Human and Digital Security in Hostile Environments*. London: SAGE.

Möller, U. and I. Schierenbeck (2014) *Political Leadership, Nascent Statehood and Democracy: A Comparative Study*. London: Routledge.

Schierenbeck, I. (2006) *Det splittrade Israel? Politiska och sociala skiljelinjer i dagens Israel*. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Schierenbeck, I. (2003) *Bakom välfärdsstatens dörrar*. Umeå: Boréa Bokförlag.

### Special Issues

Bucken-Knapp, G., Eder, M., Schierenbeck, I. and A. Spehar (eds.) (forth-coming, 2019) The Framing of 'Refugee Crisis' Cross-Nationally: From Problem Definition to Institutionalization (Or Not). *International Migration*.

Öjendal, J., Schierenbeck, I. and C. Hughes (eds.) (2015) The 'Local Turn' in Peacebuilding. *Third World Quarterly* 36(5): 817-1032.

### Edited Books

Lindvert, J. and I. Schierenbeck (eds.) (2008) *Jämförande politik*. Stockholm: Liber.

### Articles in International Refereed Journals

Rudd, G. and I. Schierenbeck (2018) 'Defected Civilian Civil Servants: Perceptions of regime strength in Syria', *Journal of Balkan & Near Eastern Studies* 18(1): 1-14.

Schierenbeck, I., Johansson, P., Ntaganira, J., Lena M. Andersson and G. Krantz (2018) 'Collaboration or Renunciation? The Role of Traditional Medicine in Mental Health Care in Rwanda and Eastern Cape Province, South Africa', *Global Public Health* 13(2): 159-172.

Hasselskog, M., Mugume, P. J., Ndushabandi, E. and I. Schierenbeck (2016) 'National ownership and extensive donor involvement. An aid paradox illustrated by the case of Rwanda', *Third World Quarterly*. (published online)

Nziasenga, M-J., Orjuela, C. and I. Schierenbeck (accepted, 2016) 'Food (in)security, human (in)security, women's (in)security: State policies and local experiences in rural Rwanda', *African Security* 9(3).

Hughes, C., Öjendal, J. and I. Schierenbeck (2015) 'The struggle versus the song: the local turn in peacebuilding', *Third World Quarterly* 36(5): 817-824.

Schierenbeck, I. (2015) 'Beyond the local turn divide: lessons learnt, relearnt and unlearnt', *Third World Quarterly* 36(5): 1023-1032.

Hasselskog, M. and I. Schierenbeck (2015) 'National policy in local practice: the case of Rwanda', *Third World Quarterly* 36(5): 950-966.

van Rooyen, D., Topper, K., Morton, D., Strumpher, J. and I. Schierenbeck (2014) 'Health care practitioners' perceptions of public mental health care in the Eastern Cape, South Africa', *Journal of Psychology in Africa* 24(4): 370-374.

Schierenbeck, I., Johansson, P., Andersson, L-M. and D. van Rooyen (2013) 'Barriers to accessing and receiving mental health care in South Africa', *Health & Human Rights* 15(2): 110-123.

Andersson, L.M., Schierenbeck, I., Strumpher, J., Krantz, G., Topper, K., Backman, G., Ricks, E. and D. van Rooyen (2013) 'Help-seeking behavior, barriers to care and experiences of care among persons with major depression in Eastern Cape, South Africa', *Journal of Affective Disorder* 151: 439-448.

Ottosson, L., Eastmond, M. and I. Schierenbeck (2013) 'Safeguarding a Child Perspective in Asylum Reception: Dilemmas of Children's Case Workers in Sweden', *Journal of Refugee Studies* 26(2): 247-264.

Forsman, A.K., Herbert, C., Nyqvist, F. Wahlbeck, K. and I. Schierenbeck (2013) 'Understanding the role of social capital for mental wellbeing among older adults', *Ageing & Society* 33(5), 804-825.

Forsman, A.K., Nyqvist, F., Schierenbeck, I., Gustafson Y. and K. Wahlbeck (2012) 'Structural and cognitive social capital and depression among older adults in two Nordic regions', *Aging & Mental Health* 16(6), 771-779.

Forman, A.K., Schierenbeck, I. and K. Wahlbeck (2011) 'Psychosocial interventions for the prevention of depression in older adults: systematic review and meta-analysis', *Journal of Aging and Health* 23: 387-416.

Schierenbeck, I. (2010) 'Medicalization of Sickness Absence', *Work* 37(3): 241-250. 2010.

Forsman, A.K., Jane-Ilopes, E., Schierenbeck, I. and K. Wahlbeck (2009) 'Psychosocial interventions for prevention of depression in older people, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2.

Bjereld, U., Ekengren, A-M. and I. Schierenbeck (2009) 'Power, Identity and Modernity. Individualisation and Destabilisation in a Globalised World', *International Review of Sociology* 19(2): 263-272.

Frykman, J., Hammarlin, M-M., Hansen, K., Rothstein, B., Stensöta, H. and I. Schierenbeck (2009) 'Sense of Community. Trust, Hope and Worries in the Welfare State', *Ethnologia Europaea* 39(1): 7-46.

#### *Chapters in Books*

Möller, U. and I. Schierenbeck (2015) 'Political Leadership and Quality of Government. Restraining Elites at Nascent Statehood' in Dahlström, Carl and Lena Wägnerud (eds.) *Elites, Institutions and the Quality of Government*. London: Palgrave.

Boräng, F., Rothstein, B. And I. Schierenbeck, I. (2008) 'Sjuk av arbete? Om arbetsförmåga och sjukdom' in Vahlne Westerhäll, L. (ed.) *Arbets(o)förmåga – ur ett mångdisciplinärt perspektiv*. Stockholm: Santérus Förlag.

Schierenbeck, I. (2004) 'En välfärdsstat för alla? Frontlinjebyråkrater och invandrarklienter' in SOU 2004:49. *Engagemang, mångfald och integration. Om möjligheter och hinder för politisk jämlikhet*. Stockholm: Fritzes.

Schierenbeck, I. (2004) 'Den europeiska judenheten mellan öst och väst' in Svanberg, I. and I. Söhrman (eds.) *Minoriteter i Europa*. Stockholm: Arena.

Schierenbeck, I. (2003) 'Vem bryr sig om regelverket? Om frontlinjebyråkrater, handlingsutrymme och förvaltningsdemokratisk legitimitet' in Pierre, J. and B. Rothstein (eds.) *Välfärdsstat i otakt*. Stockholm: Liber Förlag.

#### **Research Grants Received (selection)**

2018-2024 (VR) 'Refugee Migration and Cities: Social Institutions, Political Governance and Integration in Jordan, Turkey and Sweden'. Co-Applicant (Main Applicant: Andrea Spehar).

2012-2017

Swedish Research Council (Uforsk/VR). 'What room for whom in the transnational policy making arena in aid recipient states? A comparative study of Ethiopia, Rwanda and Zambia'. Main Applicant.

2012-2016

Swedish Research Council (Uforsk/VR). 'Taking it to the ground – Peacebuilding through a local government approach'. Co-Applicant (Main Applicant: Joakim Öjendal).

2011-2016

Swedish Research Council (VR). 'Mass mobilization as driving force of globalized Arab democratization'. Co-Applicant (Main Applicant: Michael Schulz).

2010-2013

Swedish Research Council (Uforsk/VR). 'Barriers to health care and the right to health for persons with mental illness in South Africa'. Co-Applicant (Main Applicant: Lena M. Andersson).

2010-2013

Swedish Research Council (Uforsk/VR). 'Traumatic experiences, mental disorders and barriers to care among young men and women in Rwanda'. Co-Applicant (Main Applicant: Gunilla Krantz).

2008-2012

Swedish Research Council (VR). 'The road to democracy: Exploring the impact of leadership guidance'. Main Applicant.

2003-2004

FAS Post-Doctoral Grant. Main Applicant.

### **Conference Organization and Participation (selection)**

October 4-5, 2018. Co-chair/organizer of workshop (with Andrea Spehar and Mine Eder) 'The Framing of the 'Migration Crisis' Cross-Nationally: From Problem Definition to Institutionalization (Or Not), Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.

August 23, 2018. Chair/presenter of panel 'SAFERResearch'; Development Research Conference, University of Gothenburg.

April 26, 2018. Co-chair/organizer of workshop (with Ellen Lust) 'SAFERResearch in Hostile Environments', School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg.

August 22-24, 2016. Co-chair/organizer of panel (with Malin Hasselskog) 'The donor-recipient relationship: national ownership and extensive donor presence'; Development Research Conference, Stockholm University.

May 22-24, 2016. Presenter of paper (with Marie-Jeanne Nzayisenga) 'Coping with food insecurity. Gender dynamics and local practices in rural Rwanda'; 'The Future of Local Government in a New Development Agenda', Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD), Visby.

November 5-6, 2015. Presenter of paper (with Malin Hasselskog) 'Questioning the negotiation assumption. The case of VUP and HSP in Rwanda'; 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Nordic Development Conference, Wallenberg Conference Center, Gothenburg University.

April, 3-6, 2013. Presenter of paper (with Arne Wackenhut and Michael Schulz) 'Winds of Change: From Small-Scale Resistance to Full-Blown Mobilization'; International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco.

June, 16-18, 2011. Presenter of paper (with Ulrika Möller) 'Political Leadership and Democratization'; European Political Science Association (EPSA), Dublin.

February 17-20, 2010. Co-chair/organizer of panel (with Ulrika Möller) 'Leadership and Democratization'; International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans.

February 17-20, 2010. Presenter of paper (with Ulrika Möller) 'Hidden Treasure or Sinking Ship? Diagnosing the Study of Political Leadership'; International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans.

April 13-15, 2010. Presenter of paper 'Political Leadership from Nationhood to Statehood: Exploring the Role of Charisma'; Association for the Studies on Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), London School of Economics (LSE), London.

November 26-27, 2008. Presenter of paper (with Helena Stensöta) 'Trust, Hope and Worries in the Welfare State'; Swedish Political Science Association (SWEPSA), Uppsala.

January 24-25, 2007. Presenter of paper 'Möte mellan människa och byråkrati'; Forskarseminariet i Umeå, Försäkringskassan/FAS, Umeå.

October 12-14, 2006. Co-chair/organizer of panel (with Gregg Bucken-Knapp) 'Komparativ politik'; Swedish Political Science Association (SWEPSA), Karlstad.

August, 11-13, 2005. Co-chair/organizer of panel (with Helena Stensöta) 'Institutioner och aktörer i implementeringsprocessen'; Nordic Political Science Association (NOPSA), Reykjavik.

March, 1-5, 2005. Presenter of paper 'Globalization, Migration and Multiple Citizenships: The Case of Israel'; International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu.

### **Referee Activity for Scholarly Journals/Publishing Houses**

I serve as a referee for the following international peer-reviewed journals: Forum for Development Studies (2016-present), Security Dialogue (2014-present), Journal of Peace Research (2014-present), Journal of Institutional Economics (2012-present), Third World Quarterly (2015-present), Cooperation and Conflict (2012-present), and Scandinavian Political Studies (2013-present).

### **Supervision PhD level**

*Completed supervision on the PhD level*

- Marie Jeanne Nzayisenga, *Food (In)Security in Rural Rwanda: Women's Understanding, Experiences and Coping Strategies*. Awarded PhD October 2015, main supervisor. (School of Global Studies).
- Anna K. Forsman, *The Importance of Social Capital in Later Life*. Awarded PhD June 2012, co-supervisor. (Nordic School of Public Health).
- Carin Berg, *The Soundtrack of Politics. A Case Study of Anashid in Hamas and Hizbullah*. Awarded PhD June 2017, main supervisor. (School of Global Studies).
- Arne Wackenhut, *The Egyptian Uprising of 2012. Tracing the Role of the Cairo-Based Political Opposition*. Awarded PhD June 2017, co-supervisor. (School of Global Studies).
- Wayne S. Coetzee, *Ideals and Interest in Swedish Foreign Policy. Explaining the Sourth African Gripen Deal*. Awarded PhD June 2018, main supervisor. (School of Global Studies).
- Meike Frotzheim, *The Implementation of Peace Operations. Executing Security Sector Reform and Stabilization in the DR Congo*. Awarded PhD June 2018, co-supervisor. (School of Global Studies).

*Current doctoral student supervision*

- Alexander Jung, *Trained to Migrate: The unintended consequences of EU sponsored vocational training on Tunisians' incentives to migrate* (School of Global Studies, co supervisor).

### **Consultation and presentations for Swedish authorities and institutes (selection)**

Member of reference group, Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA), report by Keijzer, N. et al (2018) 'Seeking balanced ownership in changing development cooperation relationships'.

Expert advisor to the Foreign Ministry on the Israel-Palestine conflict, September 2015.

Expert advisor to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 2012 and 2014.

Expert advisor to the National Encyclopedia on Israeli politics, Palestinian politics, and the Israeli-Palestine conflict, 2012-Present.

**Dissemination of research findings through external lectures (selection)**

8 July 2016, 'After the 'Arab Spring' - What went wrong and what went right?', Almedalen, Visby.

9-10 November 2015, 'What happened to the Arab Spring?', Human Rights Days, Gothenburg.

24 September 2014, 'Vad händer i Mellanöstern?', Swedish Radio (internal training), Gothenburg.

21 March 2011, 'Priset for yttrandefrihet', Swedish Publicists' Association, Gothenburg.

24-25 January 2007, 'Möte mellan människa och byråkrati', Swedish Social Insurance Agency, Umeå.

14 November 2002, 'Israelisk inrikespolitik', Swedish Security Service, Gothenburg.

11 February 2005, 'Sjukdom som professionell norm', Design Sciences, Lunds tekniska högskola, Lund.

16 February 2005, 'Bakom välfärdsstatens dörrar', The National Institute for Working Life, Norrköping.

15 November 2005, 'Bakom välfärdsstatens dörrar', Institutionen för samhällsvetenskap, Växjö universitet, Växjö.

**Public seminars (selection)**

10 January 2019, 'Israeliskt samhälle och politik - 1967 till idag', Särö pastorat, Gothenburg.

4 December 2018, 'Vart är Israel på väg? Demokrati, stat och samhälle', Gnistan, Gothenburg.

19 May 2016, 'Syrien och flyktingsituationen', Göteborgs universitet, Gothenburg.

15 March 2016, 'Mörk framtid för Syrien', interview in Metro.

14 January 2016, 'Iran Today and Tomorrow', *Danske Bank*, Gothenburg.

24 September 2014, 'Drömmar & Dilemman – nya demokratier', *ABF*, Gothenburg.

6 May 2013, 'Kriget i Syrien kan sprida sig till Libanon', *Swedish Radio*, Klartext.

27 March 2013, 'Den arabiska våren', *Folkuniversitetet*, Gothenburg.

4 March 2013, 'Den arabiska våren', *Folkteatern*, Gothenburg.

26 February 2013, 'Det israeliska valet 2013', *Utrikespolitiska föreningen*, Gothenburg.

27 February 2013, 'Den arabiska våren – 2 år senare', *Folkuniversitetet*, Skövde.

24 October 2012, 'Mellanöstern – på väg mot demokrati?', *FN-föreningen*, Mariestad.

23 October 2012, 'Israel/Palestina-konflikten', SEAPPI, Stockholm.

8 November 2011, 'Arabisk vår i Mellanöstern. På väg mot demokrati? Soppföreläsning, GU, Gothenburg.

31 October 2011, 'Demokrati i Mellanöstern och Nordafrika? Historia och nutida trender', *Senioruniversitetet*, Stockholm.

8 October 2011, 'Arabisk vår i Mellanöstern?', *Samhällsvetenskapens dag*, Gothenburg.

8 March 2011, 'Den israeliska demokratins möjligheter och begränsningar', *Samfundet Sverige-Israel*, Stockholm.

7 February 2011, 'Den medikaliserade välfärdsstaten', *Tuve-dialogen*, Gothenburg.

6 May 2010, 'Bland diktaturer och chimära demokratier', *ABF & GAS-festivalen*, Gothenburg.

23 October 2008, 'Israelisk inrikespolitik i en tid av förändring', *Samfundet Sverige-Israel*, Kristianstad.

21 March 2007, 'Det splittrade Israel?', *ABF*, Stockholm.

#### **Newspaper Articles (selection)**

Söderbaum, Fredrik et al. (debate article) 'Goda intentioner räcker inte för effektivt bistånd', *Göteborgs-Posten*, 30 June 2016.

Bigsten, Arne et al. (debate article) 'Ställ inte svenskt bistånd mot flyktingar', *Göteborgs-Posten*, 11 November 2015.

'Diplomati är det som behövs', *Göteborgs-Posten* 31 January 2009.

'Nu behöver Fatah pengar', [www.utrikesbloggen.se](http://www.utrikesbloggen.se), 7 December 2009.

'Abbas och Israel har mycket att förlora', [www.utrikesbloggen.se](http://www.utrikesbloggen.se), 9 November 2007.

'Fredsplaner och protester i Israel', [www.utrikesbloggen.se](http://www.utrikesbloggen.se), 6 oktober 2007.

'Palestinierna får vänta', *Göteborgs-Posten* 30 juli 2006.

'Israel mellan sionism och välfärdspolitik', *Alba* 2006:2.

'Freden mer avlägsen än på länge', *Göteborgs-Posten* 30 mars 2006.

'I dörren står byråkraten', *Invandrare & Minoriteter* 2004:1.

'Den judiska staten står inför ett vägval', *Göteborgs-Posten* 25 oktober 2002.

'En förenklad bild av en komplicerad situation', *Göteborgs-Posten* 19 april 2002.

#### **Media Attention (selection)**

15 May, 2018, 'Vad handlar protesterna i Gaza om?', *Aftonbladet*.

14 May, 2018, 'Spänt läge i Israel', *SVT nyheter*.

6 December 2017, 'Maktförskjutning till Israels fördel', *P1-Morgon*.

12 May 2017, 'Israeliska IBA läggs ner', P1 (Kulturnytt).

13 January 2016, 'Wallström har rätt i sak', interview in *Dagens Industri*.

13 January 2016, 'Relationen till Israel förpestad', *TT*, published by Svenska Dagbladet and Ystads Allehanda.

7 December 2015, 'Fortsatt besvärlig relation mellan Sverige och Israel', *Swedish Radio*, Studio Ett.

15 July 2015, 'Det har skurit sig mellan Obama och Israel', interview in *Svenska Dagbladet*.

June 2015, 'The Israeli and Palestinian Conflict – A Documentary', film by Sylvain Brunel and Jacob Perkins, interview in the documentary.

18 March 2015, 'Israeli election', *Swedish Television*, TV4 News.

18 November 2014, 'Knivattack i Jerusalem', *Swedish Radio*, P1 Morgon.

22 July 2014, 'Om mänskliga sköldar i Gazakriget', *Swedish Radio*, Studio Ett.

9 July 2014, 'Problematiskt läge för Israel', *Swedish Television*, SVT News.

29 July 2014, 'Oro och kritik av armén i Israel', interview in *Sydsvenskan*.

15 November 2012, 'Nytt krig hotar i Gaza', interview in *Aftonbladet*.

6 June 2012, 'Ideologi eller strategi', *Swedish Radio*, God Morgon Världen.

20 September 2011, 'Ska Sverige erkänna Palestina som stat?', *Swedish Television*, Agenda.

3 June 2010, 'Det nya Israel bekänner färg', interview in *Fokus*.

21 January 2009, 'Hur leva ett liv i Gaza', interview in *Helsingborgs Dagblad*.