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EDUCATION

- 2008-2013 European University Institute, Florence
Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science
Dissertation: Preferences, Parties and Pragmatic Fidelity: Party Unity in European Legislatures
Honorable Mention - Carl Albert Dissertation Award, Legislative Studies Section, APSA
Jury: Adrienne Héritier (Supervisor), Stefanie Bailer (Co-Supervisor), Mark Franklin, Simon Hix
- 2007-2008 London School of Economics and Political Science
M.Res. in Political Science (Distinction)
- 2006-2007 London School of Economics and Political Science
M.Sc. in Politics and Government in the European Union (Distinction)
- 2001-2004 London School of Economics and Political Science
B.Sc. in Government

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016 — Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Innsbruck
- 2013-2016 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, LMU Munich
German Research Foundation (DFG) funded project on the effects of staggered membership renewal in upper chambers (PI: Prof. Klaus H. Goetz).
- 2012-2013 Research Associate & Lecturer, University of Zurich

PUBLICATIONS

- Willumsen, David M. (forthcoming), *So far away from me? The effect of geographical distance on representation*, West European Politics. [Link].
- Willumsen, David M., Stecker, Christian, and Goetz, Klaus H. (forthcoming), *Do Electoral District Size and Diversity Affect Legislative Behaviour?*, Australian Journal of Political Science [Link].
- Willumsen, David M. (2018), *The Council's REACH: National Governments' Influence in the European Parliament*, European Union Politics 19(4): 663-683 [Link].
- Willumsen, David M., Stecker, Christian, and Goetz, Klaus H. (2018), *The electoral connection in staggered parliaments: evidence from Australia, France, Germany, and Japan*, European Journal of Political Research, 57(3): 759-780 [Link].
- Helms, Ludger, Eppler, Annegret, & Willumsen, David M. (2017), *Is There a 'German School' of Comparative Politics? An Institutional Perspective*, Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft 11(4): 533-556 [Link].

Louwerse, Tom, Otjes, Simon, Willumsen, David M. & Öhberg, Patrik (2017), *Reaching across the aisle: Explaining government–opposition voting in parliament*, *Party Politics* 23(6): 746-759 [Link].

Willumsen, David M. (2017), *The Acceptance of Party Unity in Parliamentary Democracies*, Oxford University Press, Oxford [Link].

Willumsen, David M. and Öhberg, Patrik (2017), *Toe the line, break the whip: Explaining Floor Dissent in Parliamentary Democracies*, *West European Politics* 40(4): 688-716 [Link].

Willumsen, David M. and Goetz, Klaus H. (2017), *Set Free? Impending Retirement and Legislative Behaviour in the UK*, *Parliamentary Affairs* 70(2): 254-279 [Link].

Fernandes, Jorge & Willumsen, David M. (2016), *Representing without Governing*, in Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Fernando Casal Bértoa (eds.), *Party Politics and Democracy in Europe: Essays in Honour of Peter Mair*, pp. 133-147, Abingdon/New York: Routledge [Link].

Willumsen, David M. & Goetz, Klaus H. (2015), *Staggering: Institutional Design and Policy Consequences*, *Journal of European Public Policy* 22(7): 1040-1051 [Link].

Willumsen, David M. (2015), *Democracy, Dictatorship, and Term Limits*, *West European Politics* 38(3): 750-751 (book review) [Link].

Rasmussen, Anne, Jensen, Mads Dagnis and Willumsen, David M. (2009), *Europa-Parlamentet*, Thomson-Reuters, Copenhagen.

Reviewed in Økonomi & Politik (2009) 82(4): 75-76

Dissemination

Louwerse, Tom, Otjes, Simon, Willumsen, David M. & Öhberg, Patrik (2016), *Research from Sweden and the Netherlands shows that ‘bloc’ politics leads to a greater degree of adversarial politics in legislatures*, *Democratic Audit* [Link].

Willumsen, David M. & Jensen, Mads D., (2014), *Maskinrummet: Europa-Parlamentets grupper og udvalg*, *Magasinet Europa* [Link].

Jensen, Mads D. & Willumsen, David M., (2009), *Farvel til Mickey Mouse*, *Berlingske Tidende* [Link].

Jensen, Mads D., Rasmussen, Anne & Willumsen, David M., (2009), *Europa-Parlamentet - Mytternes Magnet*, *Weekendavisen*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Otjes, Simon and Willumsen, David, *How Does Turnover Affect Turnout? Government Alternation and Voter Participation in Parliamentary Democracies (Revise & Resubmit at Electoral Studies)*.

Willumsen, David M. and Goetz, Klaus H., *How does staggered membership renewal affect parliamentary behaviour? Evidence from the French Senate (article manuscript under review)*.

Willumsen, David M. and Öhberg, Patrik, *Committee assignment in parliamentary regimes. Evidence from Sweden, 1994-2018 (article manuscript)*.

Willumsen, David M., *Policy preferences and voting unity in the European Parliament (article manuscript)*.

TEACHING

University of Innsbruck

BA Seminar: Legislatures Compared. Winter 2016/17, Summer 2017, Winter 2017/18, Summer 2018
BA Seminar: Coalition Government in Comparative Perspective, Winter 2018/19
BA Pro-Seminar: Introduction to Comparative Politics. Winter 2016/17, Summer 2017, Winter 2017/18, Summer 2018

University of Zurich

BA Seminar: Legislators of Europe. Winter 2017, Winter 2018
BA Seminar: Policy-Making in the EU. Winter 2016
BA Seminar: Politics and Government in the European Union. Winter 2013

LMU Munich

MA Seminar: Comparative Legislative Analysis. Winter 2015/16
BA Seminar: Legislators of Europe. Winter 2013/14

Summer Schools and other institutions

Lecturer, UC San Diego Global Seminars, Dublin, Ireland (2017)
Lecturer, one-day immersion course on European Union Politics, University of Basel (2016)
Lecturer, Munich International Summer University (2015)
Workshop Coordinator, LUISS Summer School on Parliamentary Democracy in Europe (2014)

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 *Committee Assignment in Parliamentary Regimes: Evidence from Sweden, 2002-2018*, MZES Research Seminar Series, Mannheim
- 2018 *Coalition government and policy outcomes: Germany, 1994-2017*, DVPW General Conference, Frankfurt
- 2018 *Coalition government and policy outcomes: Germany, 1994-2017*, ECPR General Conference, Hamburg
- 2018 *Individual policy preferences and party unity in the European Parliament: Incentives and behaviour*, EPSA General Conference, Vienna
- 2018 *Government Alternation and the Quality of the Democracy*, EPSA General Conference, Vienna
- 2017 *Who goes where? Committee assignment in parliamentary regimes*, APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2017 *So far away from me? The effect of geographical distance on representation*, General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, Basel
- 2017 *Who goes where? Committee assignment in strong-party settings*, EPSA General Conference, Milan
- 2016 *Sizeable Representation? How Constituency Population and Diversity Affect Legislative Behaviour*, ECPR General Conference, Prague
- 2016 *The Individual and Collective Desire for Re-Election: Legislative Activity and Elections in Staggered Parliaments*, General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, Munich
- 2015 *All must change so that all can remain the same? Class Effects and Stability in the French Senate*, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences Colloquium, Bamberg

- 2015 *Does Staggered Membership in Legislatures Matter? Evidence from a Three-Country Comparison*, ECPR General Conference, Montreal
- 2015 *Is there a last-period problem in the British House of Commons?*, Global Governance Workshop, Zurich
- 2014 *Heterotemporal Parliamentarism: Staggered Membership Renewal and its Effects*, ECPR General Conference, Glasgow
- 2014 *Heterotemporal Parliamentarism*, ECPR Joint Sessions, Salamanca
- 2014 *The Cartel Party Theory: Measurement and Observation*, Workshop on Party Politics and Democracy in Europe, Leuphana University
- 2013 *Strategic Abstention in Parliamentary Voting*, ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux
- 2013 *Strategic Abstention in Parliamentary Voting*, EPSA General Conference, Barcelona
- 2013 *A Worldwide Study of Voter Availability*, EPSA General Conference, Barcelona
- 2013 *Explaining Legislative Dissent in a Parliamentary Democracy: Sweden 1994 to 2012*, ECPR Joint Sessions, Mainz
- 2012 *The explanatory power of sincere voting in parliamentary regimes*, General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, Dublin
- 2012 *Policy Preferences in the European Parliament, 1994 to the Present*, Political Parties and Institutions Workshop, EUI Florence
- 2011 *Structuring, but not controlling: The effects of preferences and party on legislative behaviour*, ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments Conference, Leiden
- 2011 *Parliamentarians & Representation: Attitudes towards Roles, Policy and Unity in Sweden, 1985 to 2006*, IPSA RCLS Workshop on 'Changing Modes of Parliamentary Representation', Prague
- 2011 *Party Unity in Newly Democratic States: The Visegrád Countries*, Politics and Representation Workshop, EUI Florence

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer

British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, European Union Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Oxford University Press, Parliamentary Affairs, Political Studies, Politik & Ökonomi, Regional and Federal Studies, Scandinavian Political Studies, The Journal of Legislative Studies

Chairing & Discussing

Panel Chair and Discussant at ECPR General Conference (2018)
Discussant at APSA Annual Meeting (2017)
Panel Chair at ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments General Conference (2017)
Discussant at EPSA General Conference (2017)
Discussant at ECPR General Conference (2016)
Discussant at ECPR General Conference (2015)
Discussant at ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments General Conference (2014)
Discussant at Swiss Political Science Association Conference (2013)

Conference & Workshop Organiser

Local Organising Committee, ECPR 2020 General Conference (Innsbruck)
Section chair, ECPR Annual Meeting (2018) - Legislatures in Uncertain Times
Panel organizer, APSA Annual Meeting (2017) - Comparative Perspectives on Legislative Organization

Local organizer, ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments General Conference (2016) - LMU Munich

Heterotemporal Parliamentarism (2014) - LMU Munich

Politics and Representation workshop (2011) - EUI

University Administration

Programme Director (Studienbeauftragter) of the Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck (March 2017 —)

Elected representative of the Mittelbau in the University of Innsbruck Faculty Council (January 2017 —)

Elected representative of the Mittelbau in the University of Innsbruck Curriculum Commission (March 2018 —)

GRANTS & AWARDS

2017 Nachwuchsförderung from the University of Innsbruck (€ 7.060) - internally competitive grant

2014 Honorable Mention - Carl Albert Dissertation Award, Legislative Studies Section, APSA

2012 Ph.D. Finishing Grant, European University Institute.

2008-2012 Four-year Ph.D. scholarship, Danish Ministry of Research, Innovation and Further Education

2007 LSE Research Student Scholarship (2007-2008 academic year)

2006-2008 Rudolph Als Fondet grant for Master's Degree studies (2 awards)

SKILLS

Languages: Danish (fluent), English (fluent), German (advanced spoken and read, intermediate written), Italian (intermediate), French (intermediate), Dutch (intermediate)

IT: Stata, Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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