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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 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

## EDUCATION

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- 2008-2013 European University Institute, Florence  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science*
- 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*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### MONOGRAPHS

- [2] Willumsen, David M. (2017), *The Acceptance of Party Unity in Parliamentary Democracies*, Oxford University Press, Oxford [Link].
- [1] Rasmussen, Anne, Jensen, Mads Dagnis & Willumsen, David M. (2009), *Europa-Parlamentet*, Thomson-Reuters, Copenhagen.  
*Reviewed in Ökonomi & Politik (2009) 82(4): 75-76*

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [10] Willumsen, David M. & Goetz, Klaus H. (in press), *How does staggered membership renewal affect parliamentary behaviour? Evidence from the French Senate*, European Political Science Review.
- [9] Otjes, Simon & Willumsen, David M. (2019), *How Does Turnover Affect Turnout? Government Alternation and Voter Participation in Parliamentary Democracies*, Electoral Studies, 59: 49-63 [Link].

- [8] Willumsen, David M. (2019), *So far away from me? The effect of geographical distance on representation*, *West European Politics* 42(3): 645-669. [Link].
- [7] Willumsen, David M., Stecker, Christian, & Goetz, Klaus H. (2019), *Do Electoral District Size and Diversity Affect Legislative Behaviour?*, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 54(1): 37-64 [Link].
- [6] Willumsen, David M. (2018), *The Council's REACH: National Governments' Influence in the European Parliament*, *European Union Politics* 19(4): 663-683 [Link].
- [5] Willumsen, David M., Stecker, Christian, & 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].
- [4] Louwse, 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].
- [3] Willumsen, David M. & Öhberg, Patrik (2017), *Toe the line, break the whip: Explaining Floor Dissent in Parliamentary Democracies*, *West European Politics* 40(4): 688-716 [Link].
- [2] Willumsen, David M. & Goetz, Klaus H. (2017), *Set Free? Impending Retirement and Legislative Behaviour in the UK*, *Parliamentary Affairs* 70(2): 254-279 [Link].
- [1] Willumsen, David M. & Goetz, Klaus H. (2015), *Staggering: Institutional Design and Policy Consequences*, *Journal of European Public Policy* 22(7): 1040-1051 [Link].

#### OTHER SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

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].

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

#### DISSEMINATION

Willumsen, David M. (2019), *Why geography matters: MPs with constituencies a long distance from Westminster choose different ways to represent their voters*, *Democratic Audit* [Link].

Louwse, 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

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Helms, Ludger, Jenny, Marcelo, & Willumsen, David M., *Alpine Troubles: Trajectories of de-consociationalisation in Austria and Switzerland compared (under review)*

Willumsen, David M. & 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

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### 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 Seminar: Legislative Politics: Germany, Summer 2019  
BA Pro-Seminar: Introduction to Comparative Politics. Winter 2016/17, Summer 2017, Winter 2017/18, Summer 2018, Summer 2019 (\*2)

### 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

## SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

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### *Reviewer*

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

### *Chairing & Discussing*

Panel Chair 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 Annual Conference: 2017

Discussant at ECPR General Conference: 2015/2016/2018  
Discussant at ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments General Conference: 2014/2017  
Discussant at Swiss Political Science Association Conference: 2013/2019

#### *Conference & Workshop Organiser*

Local Organising Committee, ECPR General Conference (2020 - Innsbruck)  
Section chair, ECPR Annual Meeting (2018) - Legislatures in Uncertain Times  
Panel organiser, APSA Annual Meeting (2017) - Comparative Perspectives on Legislative Organization  
Local organiser, 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 — )  
Member of search committee for tenure-track position in International Political Theory (2018-19 - University of Innsbruck)  
Member of search committee for tenure-track position in Empirical Gender Research (2019 - University of Innsbruck)

#### GRANTS & AWARDS

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2017 Early career researcher grant (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)

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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2018-2019 Teaching Skills Diploma, University of Zurich  
2018 The Statistics of Causal Inference (Three-day workshop at the University of Innsbruck - Prof. Dr. Elias Dinas)  
2011 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis. Courses: Discrete Choice Models in the Social Sciences (Prof. Dr. Garrett Glasgow); Pooled Time Series Cross-Sectional Analysis (Prof. Dr. Robert Walker)  
2010 ECPR Summer School on Parliaments (Bamberg)  
2009 ECPR Summer School on Parties (Florence)

In addition to the above, during my studies, I have taken numerous courses on statistics and research design and methods at the LSE and the EUI.

## SKILLS

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

IT: Stata, Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

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### *Conference presentations*

ECPR General Conference: 2013/2014/2015/2016/2018

EPSA Annual Conference: 2013/2017/2018

ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments General Conference: 2012/2011/2016/2017

ECPR Joint Sessions: 2013/2014

APSA Annual Meeting: (2012)/2017

DVPW General Conference: 2018

SVPW Annual Conference: 2019

### *Invited talks*

*Committee Assignment in Parliamentary Regimes: Evidence from Sweden, 2002-2018*, MZES Research Seminar Series, Mannheim, 2018

*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

## REFERENCES

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