
PROFILE

Post-doctoral researcher at the University of Gothenburg, where I research democratic responsiveness to public opinion, and how non-electoral political participation affects democratic representation. My PhD thesis developed and tested a universal theory of left-right politics, explaining what makes political phenomena left- or right-wing.

Research interests: *left-right politics, democratic responsiveness, representation, voter behaviour.*

EDUCATION

PhD, University College Dublin**Sep 2018 – Aug 2022**

- PhD in Politics and International Relations.
- Thesis: *The Inequalities That Divide – A Theory of Left-Right Politics*. Passed without revisions. Available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/10197/13334>.
- Recipient of the *Iseult Honohan PhD Scholarship*.

MSc, Leiden University**Sep 2016 – Jul 2018**

- Research Master in Political Science and Public Administration.
- **GPA:** 7.83/10.
- Thesis: *How to Define Outcome Equality in Bobbio's Framework – Distinguishing between a holistic or situation specific approach* (8.0).

BA, Uppsala University**Aug 2012 – Jan 2016**

- Bachelor of Science in Political Sciences.
- **GPA:** 62.5% VG in courses part of my bachelor's degree (where VG was the highest out of three grades).
- Thesis: *Blue- vs. White-Collar Families - Influence on Public Policy in Sweden*. Grade: VG (pass with distinction).
- *Applied Statistics* 15 ECTS (extra credit).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Gothenburg**Oct 2023 – Sep 2025**

- Research team member on ERC-funded project "Participation and Representation in the Digital Age (PRD)," led by PI Prof. Jennifer Oser, studying how nonelectoral political acts translate into political representation.

Research Associate, University of Gothenburg**Sep 2022 – Aug 2023**

- Worked as a researcher on two projects: *Responsive democracy: Longitudinal analyses on the relationship between public opinion and public policy* and *Does influence of public opinion on policy lead to good outcomes?*.
- Co-authoring three papers together with Prof. Mikael Persson and Dr Anders Sundell.

Tutor and Lecturer, University College Dublin**Sep 2018 – May 2022**

- Taught tutorials in various courses in political science, including quantitative statistics, research design and comparative politics. Six hours a week during each semester.
- Provided lectures regularly for various modules.

Research Assistant**Apr 2019 – Oct 2019**

- Examined and documented Swedish party programmes and election results, 1900-1940. Led by Prof. Dawn Teele, part-time 140 hours.

Research Assistant, Leiden University**May 2017 – Oct 2017**

- Researched campaign finance regulations, as well as court cases involving political parties in Sweden and Denmark for Prof. Ingrid Van Biezen. Part-time, 89 hours.
- Researched lottery-based selection procedures of parliamentary committees for Dr Brenda Van Coppenolle and Dr Alexandra Cirone. Part-time, 69 hours.

Researcher, The Australia Institute (TAI)**Sep 2015 – Feb 2016**

- Internship (with partial employment), last semester of bachelor's degree.

TEACHING

- Taught the following modules as either a tutor or lecturer (or both) at University College Dublin: *POL10170 Foundations in Political Research*, *POL42330 Research Design*, *POL40950 Introduction to Statistics*, *POL20500 Research Methods in Political Science*, *POL20020 Comparative Politics*, and *POL10160 Foundations of Contemporary Politics*.
- Organised, designed, and delivered my own module, *Public Opinion*, 10 ECTS, spring 2021.

PUBLICATIONS

- Lindqvist, J. (2023). An Urban Myth? Government Involvement in the Economy and Left-Right Politics. *International Political Science Review*, 1-16 [available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/01925121231158058>].
- Lindqvist, J., and Elkind J. (2023). A Political Esperanto or False Friends? Left and Right in Different Political Contexts. *European Journal of Political Research*, 1-21 [available at <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12618>].
- Lindqvist, J. 2022. *The Inequalities That Divide - A Theory of Left-Right Politics*. PhD, University College Dublin [available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/10197/13334>].

WORKING PAPERS

- Lindqvist, J. *Acceptance of Inequality Separating Left from Right? Evidence from Eastern and Western Europe* (working paper).
- Lindqvist, J. *When Left Means Left – Examining the Left-Right Dimension Around the World* (under review).
- Lindqvist, J. and Johnston, S. A. T. *Globalization as a Cleavage or as a Cause? Examining the Existence of a Transnational Cleavage*. (under review).
- Lindqvist, J., Persson, M., Schakel, W., and Sundell, A. *Examining the Link Between Proximity Voting and Unequal Opinion-Policy Congruence* (Working Paper).
- Lindqvist, J., Persson, and M. Sundell, A. *Giving the People What They Want and Getting Rewarded?* (working paper).
- Lindqvist, J., Persson, and M. Sundell, A *Are There Better Economic Outcomes When Policy Matches Majority Opinion?* (working paper).

PUBLIC WRITING

- Lindqvist, J. (2023). *Why views on inequality define the left-right divide* [blog post]. EUROPP, London School of Economics and Political Science. April 14, 2023 (available at:

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2023/04/14/why-views-on-inequality-define-the-left-right-divide/>).

- Lindqvist, J. (2020). *GAL-TAN: Utmanare – eller en del av höger-vänsterskalan?* [blog post]. Politologerna. January 20, 2020 (available at: <https://politologerna.wordpress.com/2020/01/20/gal-tan-utmanare-eller-en-del-av-hoger-vansterskalan/>).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Lindqvist, J., Persson, M., Schakel, W., and Sundell, A. (2023). *Poor Choices? Examining Whether Party Choice Explains Unequal Opinion-Policy Congruence*. ECPR General Conference, 4-8 September 2023, Charles University, Prague.
- Lindqvist, J. (2022). *When Left Means Left – Examining the Left-Right Dimension Around the World*. SWEPSA Annual Meeting, 28-30 September 2022.
- Lindqvist, J. (2019). *Equality as the Criterion Separating Left from Right? Evidence from Eastern and Western Europe 2008 and 2016*. EPSA Annual Conference, 20-22 June 2019, Queen's University, Belfast.
- Lindqvist, J. (2018). *Personalization or Elitization? - Preference Voting in the Netherlands*. Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops 2018, University of Nicosia.

OTHER MERITS

Visiting Researcher

- **Södertörn University** **May 2019 – Sep 2019**
- **Leiden University** **Dec 2018 – Jan 2019**

LANGUAGE & TECHNICAL SKILLS

R Statistics

- Have worked extensively with R statistics since 2017, with a focus on regression analyses, data management, and quantitative text analysis.

Languages

- **Swedish** – Native. **English** – Fluent. **Dutch** – Fluent.