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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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Willumsen, David M. and Patrik Öhberg (in press), *Toe the line, break the whip: Explaining Floor Dissent in Parliamentary Democracies*, West European Politics.

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

Louwerson, T., Otjes, S., Willumsen, D.M. & Öhberg, P. (forthcoming): *Reaching across the aisle: Explaining government-opposition voting in parliament*, Party Politics [Link].

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

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

Monographs

Willumsen, David M. (in press), *Divided we fall. Party unity in parliamentary democracies*, Oxford University Press.

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

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

Dissemination

Louwerse, T., Otjes, S., Willumsen, D.M. & Öhberg, P. (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. & Mads D. Jensen (2014), *Maskinrummet: Europa-Parlamentets grupper og udvalg*, Magasinet Europa [Link].

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

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Willumsen, David M. and Klaus H. Goetz, *When does staggering matter? Partial membership renewal in the French Senate and its effects (article manuscript under review)*.

Klaus H. Goetz, David. M. Willumsen, and Christian Stecker, *Sizeable Representation? How Constituency Population and Diversity Affect Legislative Behaviour (article manuscript under review)*.

Willumsen, D. M., Christian Stecker, and Klaus H. Goetz, *The individual and collective desire for re-election: Elections and legislative activity in staggered parliaments (article manuscript under review)*.

Willumsen, David M., *The Council's REACH: Governing Party Influence in the European Parliament (article manuscript)*.

Willumsen, David M., *Party Unity through Pure Preference Voting (article manuscript)*.

TEACHING

Winter Term 2015-16 Comparative Legislative Analysis (LMU Munich)

Graduate course; examined the effects of institutions and organizational choices on behaviour in legislatures. Course evaluation: 1.79 (1=best, 5=worst).

Winter Term, 2013-14 The Legislators of Europe (LMU Munich)

Advanced undergraduate; examined the legislative process in the EU and the key actors therein. Course evaluation: 1.45 (1=best, 5=worst).

Spring Term, 2012-13 Politics and Government in the European Union (University of Zurich)

Undergraduate course; introduction to EU politics. No course evaluation conducted.

Lecturer, Munich International Summer University (2015)

Workshop Coordinator, LUISS Summer School on Parliamentary Democracy in Europe (2014)

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 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

Legislative Studies Quarterly, Politik & Ökonomi, Scandinavian Political Studies, The Journal of Legislative Studies

Chairing & Discussing

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

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

Heterotemporal Parliamentarism (2014) - LMU Munich

Politics and Representation workshop (2011) - EUI

GRANTS & AWARDS

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)

2006-2007 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 (basic)

IT: Stata, Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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