

Jan Szulkin

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

A committed, knowledgeable and capable fifth-year PhD-student in political science at Uppsala University. Main research interests include economic inequality, political behavior and the formation of new party families. Advanced knowledge in econometric analysis.

EDUCATION

2017 - Present

PhD Candidate

Department of Government, Uppsala University, Sweden

- A five-year position that combines research, teaching and PhD-level courses. Supervisors: Associate Professor Karl-Oskar Lindgren and Professor Olle Folke.

2021 – May 2022

Visiting researcher

Haas Business School, University of California, Berkeley, USA

- Sponsor: Ernesto Dal Bó

2019

ICPSR Summer Program

Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

- Participation in the first four-week session. Courses included Regression III, Math for Social Scientists II, Machine Learning and Introduction to R.

2015 - 2017

Master's degree in Political Science

Uppsala University, Sweden

- Master thesis studied the effect of economic inequality on electoral participation.

2014 - 2015

Advanced statistics, 30 ECTS

Uppsala University, Sweden

2011 - 2014

Bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Economics

Uppsala University, Sweden

- Political science thesis analyzed the influence of the radical right party Sweden Democrats on municipal refugee policy using a regression discontinuity design.
 - Economics thesis studied the effect of minimum wages on youth unemployment
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2017

Analyst

The Swedish Agency for Public Management, Stockholm, Sweden

- Internship followed by summer employment. Mainly worked with project analyzing the National Agency for Public Procurement.

2014

Research Assistant

Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden

- Statistical assistance within research project on radical right voters.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021

Research seminar presentation at Department of Government, Uppsala University

Szulkin, J. (2021). "Income inequality and the descriptive representation of income". *Working paper*.

2020

Presentation at the 2020 American Political Science Association's conference

Szulkin, J. (2020). "Assessing the Relative Power Hypothesis: Inequality, Relative Income and Turnout". Revise & resubmit at *Political Behavior*.

2019

Presentation at the 2019 Swedish Political Science Association's conference

Folke, O., Szulkin, J. and Rickne, J. (2019). "The socioeconomic foundations of political party formation". Revise & resubmit at *The Journal of Politics*.

2018

Presentation at the 2018 Swedish Political Science Association's conference

Szulkin, J. (2018). "How does municipal inequality affect electoral participation?" *Working paper*.

TEACHING

All teaching activities at the Department of Government, Uppsala University, Sweden

2020

Democracy's Problems (Bachelor-level course, mainly democratic theory)

Methods C (Bachelor-level course, mainly quantitative methods)

2019

Democracy's Problems

Methods C

2018

Democracy's Problems

Methods (Master's level course in quantitative methods)

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

2018

Report for the Swedish Trade Union Confederation's (LO) project on inequality

LO (2018) "Hur påverkar ekonomisk ojämlikhet människors omfördelningspreferenser?" [How does economic inequality affect people's preferences for redistribution?]

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2019 – 2020

Doctoral Representative to the Faculty Board of Social Sciences

Uppsala University, Sweden

2017 - 2020

Representative to Doctoral Student Council at the Faculty of Social Sciences
Uppsala University, Sweden

2014 - 2015

Board member and volunteer worker at Red Cross Youth
Uppsala, Sweden

- Organization of events and voluntary work aimed at integrating young refugees