

# Jana Schwenk

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in Political Science</b> University of Gothenburg	<i>Beyond the Party's Realm - The Effects of Variation in Candidate Selection</i> Supervisors: Georgios Xezonakis, Nicholas Charron Opponent: Olle Folke Committee: Marie Demker, Björn Halleröd, Annika Fredén	2019 -2023
<b>MA in Political Science</b> University of Gothenburg		2017 -2019
<b>MA in Political Science</b> University of Konstanz	Major: Comparative Politics and Methods in Social Sciences	2017 -2019
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration and Political Science</b> University of Konstanz	Major: Political Science	2013 -2017

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Post-doctoral Researcher</b> University of Gothenburg		2024 – present
<b>Visiting Scholar</b> Université Libre de Bruxelles, BE	Hosted by Prof. Emilie van Haute	03/2024 – 05/2024
<b>Visiting Scholar</b> Universitat Pompeu Fabra, ES	Hosted by Prof. Javier Astudillo	01/2022 - 02/2023
<b>Research Assistant</b> University of Gothenburg	Project: IFAU – Dimensions of Economic Voting Principal Investigator: Mikael Persson	03/2022 - 08/2022
<b>Research Assistant</b> University of Gothenburg	Project: State Capacity and Gender Equality Principal Investigator: Lena Wängnerud	06/2020 - 01/2021

**Research Intern at the  
Quality of Government  
Institute** 11/2018 -  
01/2019  
University of Gothenburg

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Quantitative Methods  
and Statistics** 10/2019 -  
present  
University of Gothenburg

**Thesis Supervision  
(BA/MA)** Oct 2020 –  
present  
University of Gothenburg

**Swedish Politics in  
Comparative Perspective** 10/2019 –  
08/2020  
University of Gothenburg

**Teaching Assistant** Courses covered: Empirical Research Methods, Policy 2014 -2019  
University of Konstanz Analysis, Comparative Politics

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#### PUBLICATIONS

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**Schwenk, Jana** (2023). The Effect of Primaries on Voters' Evaluation of Candidates' Quality – Experimental Evidence. *Party Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688231184627>

**Schwenk, Jana** (2022). Candidate Selection and Female Representation in the Context of High Corruption: The Case of Italy's 2014 Mayor Elections. *Electoral Studies*. (79).  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2022.102500>

Charron, Nicholas and **Schwenk, Jana** (2022): Inclusive Candidate Selection and Corruption Evidence from Spanish Region. *West European Politics*.  
<https://doi-org.ezproxy.ub.gu.se/10.1080/01402382.2022.2132026>

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#### WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Schwenk, Jana** (2023): Who's the outsider now? The effects of candidate selection and experience on voters' perceptions of women as outsiders. *Under Review*.

Dawson, Stephen, **Schwenk, Jana**, and Georgios Xezonakis (2023): The distribution of executive power and corruption: A meta-analysis. *Under Review*.

Christensen, Love, Persson, Mikael, and **Jana Schwenk** (2023): Dimensions of economic voting. *Work in Progress*.

**Schwenk, Jana**, and Marta Ponzio (2024): Gendered preferences in accountability and participation of Italian councilors. *Work in Progress*.

**Schwenk, Jana** and Jacob Gunderson (2024): Blurring to Survive? The consequences of intraparty democracy on party position blurring. *Work in Progress*.

#### CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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<b>ECPR General Conference</b> <i>Dublin, IR</i>	Section Chair and Presenter, upcoming	09/2024
<b>EPSA Annual Conference</b> , <i>Cologne, DE</i>	Upcoming	07/2024
<b>Biannual Quality of Government Conference</b> <i>Oslo, NO</i>		01/2024
<b>Workshop on Political Representation</b> <i>University of Zurich, CH</i>	Invited Presentation	11/2023
<b>Swedish Political Science Association Conference</b> <i>Göteborg, SE</i>		10/2023
<b>Presentation</b> <i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, ES</i>	Invited Presentation	10/2023
<b>Biannual Quality of Government Conference</b> <i>Tanum, SE</i>		09/2024
<b>ECPR General Conference</b> <i>Prague, CZ</i>		09/2023
<b>Presentation</b> Södertörn University, SE	Invited Presentation	03/2023

<b>APSA Annual Meeting</b> <i>Montréal, CA</i>	09/2022
<b>ECPR Conference on Politics and Gender</b> <i>Ljubljana, SK</i>	07/2022
<b>Biannual Quality of Government Conference</b> <i>Virtual</i>	08/2021
<b>Biannual Quality of Government Conference</b> <i>Virtual</i>	01/2021
<b>ECPR General Conference</b> <i>Virtual</i>	09/2020
<b>Quality of Government Conference</b> <i>Tanum, SE</i>	08/2019

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GRANTS AWARDED

<b>Vetenskapsfond Wallenbergstiftelsenfond</b>	Travel grant, 15 000 SEK	Spring 2024
<b>The Adlerbert Scholarship</b>	Travel grant, 20 000 SEK	Fall 2022
<b>Swedish Network for European Studies in Political Science</b>	Travel grant, 17 000 SEK	Fall 2022
<b>Helge Ax:son Johnson Stiftelse</b>	Research grant, 30 000 SEK	Spring 2022
<b>Stiftelsen Wilhelm och Martina Lundgrens</b>	Research grant, 25 000 SEK	Spring 2022
<b>Vetenskapsfond Wallenbergstiftelsenfond</b>	Travel grant, 10 000 SEK	Spring 2022

<b>Paul and Marie Berghaus Foundation's donation fund</b>	Applied for as the Chair of the Doctoral Council of the Social Science Faculty, 7 500 SEK	Spring 2022
<b>The Adlerbert Scholarship</b>	Travel grant, 15 000 SEK	Fall 2020
<b>The Donation Board Scholarship</b>	Travel grant, 10 000 SEK	Fall 2020

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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<b>Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1, HPE101</b> University of Gothenburg		Fall 2020
<b>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods</b> Courses: Multilevel Modeling (A+), Regression III: Advanced Topics (A), Data Visualization (A)		Summer 2020

#### SERVICE AND COMISSIONS OF TRUST

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Reviewer for European Political Science Review, West European Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Politics and Gender.		ongoing
Member of the Quality of Government Best Paper Award Selection Committee		Fall 2022-present
Chair of the Doctoral Student Council at the Department of Political Representative Role of PhD Interests, Organization of Meetings		Fall 2021 – Fall 2023
Department Representative for the Doctoral Students to the Council of Head of Department of Political Science Representative Role		Fall 2021 – Fall 2023
Co-Organizer of the Party Research Group Seminar Series Acquisition of Speakers and Organization of Seminars, Chairing of Seminars		Fall 2021 – Fall 2023
Chair of Doctoral Student Council at the Faculty of Social Sciences Representative Role, Connection between PhDs at the Faculty and Faculty leadership		Fall 2021 – Fall 2022
Vice-Chair of Doctoral Student Council at the Faculty of Social Sciences Representative Role, Connection between PhDs at the Faculty and Faculty leadership		Fall 2020 - Fall 2021

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** German (Native), English (C2), French (C1), Swedish (B2), Spanish (A2)

**Statistical Computing Software:** R, Stata, SPSS

**Document Creation:** Microsoft Office Suite, LaTeX

## REFERENCES

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