

Portfolio · Andreas Fagerholm

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📄 Basic information

📎 *Personal*

- Born in Larsmo, Finland.
- Finnish citizen.

📎 *Education & degrees*

- Doctor of Social Sciences (*politices doktor*), Åbo Akademi University (2013).
 - Subject: political science.
 - Supervisor: Prof. Göran Djupsund (Åbo Akademi University).
 - Opponent: Prof. Detlef Jahn (University of Greifswald).
 - Pre-examiners: Prof. Tapio Raunio (University of Tampere), Adj. Prof. Ann-Cathrine Jungar (Södertörn University).
- Licentiate of Social Sciences (*politices licentiat*), Åbo Akademi University (2009).
 - Subject: political science.
- Master of Social Sciences (*politices magister*), Åbo Akademi University (2007).
 - Main subject: political science. (Minor subjects: administrative science, economics, sociology.)

📎 *Employment*

- Researcher, Åbo Akademi University (1.7.2019–30.6.2020).
- University teacher (interim), Åbo Akademi University (1.1–30.6.2019).
- Postdoctoral researcher, Åbo Akademi University (1.4.2013–31.12.2018).
- Ph.D. student, Åbo Akademi University (1.1.2009–31.3.2013).
- Licentiate student, Åbo Akademi University (1.1–31.12.2008).

Linguistic skills

- Mother tongue: Swedish.
- Fluent or nearly fluent in English and Finnish.
- Good knowledge of German.
- Passive knowledge of Norwegian (and, to some extent, Danish).
- Basic knowledge of French and Russian.

Computer skills (selected)

- Statistical packages: Good knowledge in R, intermediate knowledge in Lisrel.
- Text processors and editors: Good knowledge in L^AT_EX.
- Programming languages: Intermediate knowledge in R, basic knowledge in Python.

Research & scientific activities

General research profile

- I am a comparative political scientist focusing mainly on parties (in elections, legislatures and governments). Other interests include concepts and methodology (qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods) and the history and philosophy of political science.

Publications

- My publications have appeared in journals such as *Acta Politica*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Government and Opposition*, *Political Studies Review* and *Social Science Information*, among others. In all, I have published 32 pieces in English (12), Finnish (2) and Swedish (18). (14 peer-reviewed journal articles, 2 peer-reviewed book chapters, 1 peer-reviewed book (doctoral dissertation); 3 non-refereed journal articles, 1 non-refereed book chapter, 2 book reviews; 3 magazine articles, 4 newspaper articles; 2 theses. For details, see separate list.)

Presentations

- Papers at 14 academic conferences.
 - European Consortium for Political Research (general conference) 2016.
 - European Consortium for Political Research (graduate conference) 2010.
 - Nordic Political Science Association triennial conference 2014.
 - Finnish Political Science Association annual conference 2010–14, 2016, 2018.
 - Swedish Political Science Association annual conference 2017, 2018.
 - Democracy: A Citizen Perspective 2015.
 - History of Societies and Socialisms 2010.

Reviews & expert positions

- Manuscript reviewer for *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Politics and Society*, *Government and Opposition*, *Party Politics* (2), *Political Studies* and *Politics, Religion and Ideology*.
- Expert reports on Finnish (party) politics for Chapel Hill Expert Survey (2019), 'Expert survey on party representation in turbulent times' (2018), 'Expert Survey on internal party democracy in radical left parties' (2017), Chapel Hill Expert Survey (2014), EUVOX (2014).

Examinations (theses etc.)

- Examiner, master's theses (all Åbo Akademi University, if not otherwise specified): Johnny Engström (2011), Lisa Palm (2018), Rebecca Suoranta (2019), Jacob Storbjörk (2019), Matias Risikko (2020).

Awards

- Finnish Political Science Association Award for best Master's thesis (2007).

Scholarships & other research funding

- Postdoctoral grants (2014–), 144,800 € (all as main applicant).

Svensk-Österbottniska samfundet, 2,400 € (2020).

Svenska litteratursällskapet i Finland, 23,400 € (2019–20).

Högskolestiftelsen i Österbotten, 80,000 € (2017–18).

Nämnden för Forskarskolan vid Åbo Akademi, 24,000 € (2016).

Svenska kulturfonden, 8,000 € (2015).

Svenska litteratursällskapet i Finland, 7,000€ (2014).

- Doctoral grants (2009–2013), c. 55,000 €.
- Licentiate grants (2008), c. 10,000 €.

Activities in the academic community

- Member of 5 academic communities.

ECPR Standing Group on Political Methodology (2016–).

ECPR Standing Group on Democracy and Extremism (2015–).

ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties (2015–).


IPSA Committee on Concepts and Methods (2013–).

Finnish Political Science Association (2004–).


Teaching & supervision

Pedagogical training

- 'Teaching and mentoring in theory and practice', 5 cr, Åbo Akademi University (2016–17).
- 'Institutional framework for teaching and tutoring', 5 cr, Åbo Akademi University (2018).


 *Teaching (as main or co-lecturer)*

- Perspectives on politics ('Perspektiv på politik'), intermediate studies, 10 cr, Åbo Akademi University (with Tom Carlson): **2018–19, 2019–20.**
- Elections and voting behaviour ('Val och väljarbeteende'), advanced studies, 5 cr, Åbo Akademi University: **2018–19, 2019–20.**

 *Teaching (as guest lecturer)*

- Challenges of democracy ('Demokratins utmaningar'), intermediate studies, 5 cr, Åbo Akademi University (course arranged by Kim Strandberg): **2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19.**
- Democracy: basic principles ('Demokratins grundprinciper'), intermediate studies, 5 cr, Åbo Akademi University (course arranged by Marina Lindell): **2018–19.**

4 Social activities

 *Experience of the university's societal task*

- Talks and lectures at seminars arranged by *Demokraattinen Sivistyслиitto* (2015, 2009), *Finlands Svenska Socialdemokrater* (2013), *Svensk Ungdom/Österbottens krets* (2012), *Svenska Bildningsförbundet* (2019), *Suomen kommunistinenPuolue/Oulun läänin piirijärjestö* (2010).
- Interviewed by *Liberio* (3/2015), *Meddelanden från Åbo Akademi* (15.2.2013), *Vasabladet* and *Österbottens Tidning* (25.11.2016, 21.4.2015).