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Education

Stockholm University   *Stockholm, Sweden*
DOCTORAL STUDIES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE   *August 2023 – Ongoing*

Uppsala University   *Uppsala, Sweden*
MASTER'S OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE   *August 2020 – June 2022*
  • Thesis: "Where Did Their Tweets Go?": A Quantitative Analysis of Parliamentarians' "Missing Tweets" in Western Europe.

Sonoma State University   *Rohnert Park, USA*
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE   *September 2010 – May 2014*

Research and Publications

IN REVIEW

Turnbull-Dugarte, Stuart J., Michal Grahn, **Joseph Noonan**, & Rebecka Knudsen. 2025. *Reactions to US liberal democratic decay*. OSF Preprints. `https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/7bn8v_v3`

IN PREP

Noonan, Joseph. *Disenfranchisement, Fraud, Social Norms and Secret Ballots: Evidence from the Post-Reconstruction South*

Noonan, Joseph. *Bystanders and Political Conformity: Evidence From Britain*

DATASETS

Noonan, Joseph and Jan Teorell. 2023. *Historical Conflict Dataset (HCD)*, version 1.0. Available at: https://www.su.se/english/research/research-projects/h-data.

Teorell, Jan, Johan Hellström, **Joseph Noonan** and Lotta Wiechel. 2024. *Historical Cabinets (H-CAB) Dataset*, version 2.0. Available at: https://www.su.se/english/research/research-projects/h-data.

Teorell, Jan, Carl Dahlström, Mikael Holmgren, and **Joseph Noonan**. In Prep. *A complete dataset of roll-call votes in the Swedish parliament, 1925-1993*

BOOK REVIEWS

Noonan, Joseph. 2024. Book Review: *The Normalization of the Radical Right: A Norms Theory of Political Supply and Demand*. Party Politics. doi: 10.1177/13540688241300491.

POLICY BRIEFS

Noonan, Joseph and Martin Brusis. 2018. *Corruption and The Global State of Democracy Indices. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance*. doi: 10.31752/idea.2018.76.

Noonan, Joseph. 2018. *Inclusion and the Global State of Democracy Indices. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance*. doi: 10.31752/idea.2018.75.

Noonan, Joseph. 2019. *Political Gender Equality and the Global State of Democracy Indices. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance*. doi: 10.31752/idea.2019.8.

Noonan, Joseph. 2019. *Press Freedom and the Global State of Democracy Indices. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance*. doi: 10.31752/idea.2019.15.

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2025	**Best paper presented by an early careers scholar at the Annual Meeting 2024**, Swedish Association of Political Science (SWEPSA)	*10,000 SEK*
	Travel Scholarship for Young Researchers, Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien	*12,900 SEK*

Presentations

CONFERENCES

Noonan, Joseph. 2024. Social norms and secret ballots. Swedish Political Science Association, Annual Conference: Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.

OTHER

Noonan, Joseph. 2025. Bystanders and Political Conformity: Evidence from Panel Surveys. Political Sociology and Economy Seminar Series, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.

Additional Course Work

Toulouse School of Economics   *Toulouse, France*
TOULOUSE SUMMER SCHOOL IN QUANTITATIVE SOCIAL SCIENCES   *June 2025*

Teaching Experience

2024-2025	**Comparative Politics in English**, Seminar leader	*Stockholm University*
2025	**Quantiative Methods in English**, Seminar leader	*Stockholm University*
2025	**Independent Research Project**, Bachelor Thesis Supervision	*Stockholm University*

Professional Experience

University of Gothenburg   *Gothenburg, Sweden*
ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER   *February 2023 – August 2023*
- Worked on the project "A complete dataset of roll-call votes in the Swedish parliament, 1925-1993".
- Developed data pipelines to process 40,000 PDF image pages into a dataset with over 3 million cases using automated extraction via Tesseract OCR and transformation into tabular formats.
- Oversaw manual corrections and developed workflows for quality control and data cleaning.

Stockholm University   *Stockholm, Sweden*
RESEARCH ASSISTANT   *February 2022 – February 2023*
- Worked under the H-DATA module of the Demscore project, focusing on gathering historical country-level data from 1920 to as far back as the French Revolution (1789).
- Responsible for data management, recruiting external country experts, coding historical datasets, and coordinating website development.

International IDEA   *Stockholm, Sweden*

Various Roles   *September 2016 – Present*

- **Consultant (August 2019 – Present)**: Focused on data management and visualization for the Global State of Democracy (GSoD) Indices. Led workshops and tutorials on R and the GSoD Indices. Data analysis and management for multi-country surveys.
- **Associate Programme Officer (January 2018 – July 2019)**: Contributed to the planning and coordination of publications for the GSoD project. Carried out data analysis, visualization, and management tasks using R.Authored reports on corruption, marginalized groups' participation, and women's political representation.
- **Research Assistant (September 2016 – December 2017)**: Supported the GSoD project by preparing datasets, conducting statistical analyses, and drafting data-driven reports on democracy indices.

EMC Research   *Oakland, USA*

Strategic Data Analyst   *October 2014 – January 2016*

- Analyzed public opinion surveys using SPSS and R.
- Created reports and presentations for clients, ensuring clarity and actionable insights.
- Supported qualitative research by preparing moderator guides and note-taking during focus groups.