

# Benjamin Carl Krag Egerod – Resumé

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## Profile

I study the political economy of domestic and comparative governing institutions. I specialize in the interactions between business and government with a special emphasis on how firms can affect their regulatory environments through interactions with bureaucrats and by shaping public policy. In my research, I leverage novel data sources by applying data science techniques. I analyze data obtained in this way through methods for drawing causal inferences from observational data. In 2018, I received the Stigler Dissertation Award from the University of Chicago as the first researcher based outside of the US.

## Education

**2015-2019** PhD in Political Science – University of Copenhagen. Dissertation handed in.

### PhD Committee

Advisors: Jacob Hariri (University of Copenhagen) and Sanford Gordon (New York University).  
Assessors: Anne Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen), Justin Grimmer (Stanford University), and Adam Bonica (Stanford University).

**2014-2017** MSc in Political Science – University of Copenhagen.

*The degree was taken as part the first two years of my PhD Program. Completed on August 22, 2017.*

**2011-2014** BSc in Political Science – University of Copenhagen.

## Employment History

**March 2020** - Department of International Economics, Government and Business, Copenhagen Business School  
*(Tenure track) Assistant Professor of Business and Government*

**Sept 2019** - Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen.  
**Jan 2020** *Scientific Assistant.*

**Sept 2015** - Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen.  
**Aug 2019** *PhD Fellow.*

**Oct 2018** - The Stigler Center, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago.  
**Aug 2019** *Bradley Fellow.*

**Jan 2018 -** Department of Politics, New York University.  
**July 2018** *Visiting PhD Researcher.*

**Jan 2013 -** Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen.  
**Sept 2015** *Various Roles, including: Student teacher in Political Methodology and research assistant.*

## Publications

1. **Egerod, Benjamin** and Robert Klemmensen (2020): Scaling Political Positions from Text – Assumptions, Methods and Pitfalls. In: *Luigi Curini & Robert Franzese (Eds.): SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science & International Relations.*
2. **Egerod, Benjamin** and Martin Vinæs Larsen (2020): Can Citizens Set City Policy? Evidence from a Decentralized Welfare State. *Urban Affairs Review.*

## Revise and Resubmit

1. **Egerod, Benjamin** and Mogens Kamp Justesen: Asset Specificity, Corporate Protection, and Trade Policy – Firm-level Evidence from Anti-Dumping Petitions in 19 Countries. (R&R at the *British Journal of Political Science*).
2. **Egerod, Benjamin**: The Lure of the Private Sector – Career Prospects Affect the Selection out of the Senate. (Resubmitted at *Political Science Research and Methods*).

## Working Papers

1. **Egerod, Benjamin** (2019): The Revolving Door and Regulatory Enforcement – Firm-Level Evidence on IRS Audits and Tax Rates. In: *The Stigler Working Paper Series, No. 34.*  
URL: <https://research.chicagobooth.edu/stigler/research/working-papers>  
JOB MARKET PAPER.
2. **Egerod, Benjamin**: Voting for a Career – The Revolving Door Moderates the Senate.
3. **Egerod, Benjamin**: Do Political Connections Affect the Financial Performance of Firms? Firm-level Evidence from the Congressional Revolving Door.
4. **Egerod, Benjamin** and Anders Woller: Does Money Matter When Firms Lobby? Firm-level Evidence from Consultations at the EU Commission.
5. **Egerod, Benjamin** and Joshua McCrain: Lobbyists as Government Employees – Evidence from the Bureaucracy.
6. **Egerod, Benjamin**, Jens van der Ploeg and Anne Rasmussen: Organized Interests & the Revolving Door – The political and economic effects of hiring revolvers in the European Union.
7. **Egerod, Benjamin** and David Dreyer Lassen: Employing Legislators – Using Stock Market Reactions to Investigate the Impact of the Revolving Door.
8. **Egerod, Benjamin** and Wiebke Junk: The Shadow of Your Opponent – On the spatial interdependence of lobbying outcomes across competing camps, organisations and lobbying firms.

## Honors and Nominations

- Awarded the 2018/19 Stigler Dissertation Award by the Stigler Center at the Booth School of Business, University of Chicago.
- Nominated for Teacher of the Year in 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2017/18 at Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen.
- Nominated for *Årets Harald* (teacher of the year at University of Copenhagen as such) 2014/15.

## Invited Talks

- *The Political Economy of Finance*. At: The Stigler Center, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, October 2019. Title of the Talk: *The Revolving Door and Regulatory Enforcement*.
- *Workshop on the Financial Gains to Holding Office*. At: The Centre for Political and Legal Analytics, Cardiff University, June 2019. Title of the Talk: *Using Stock Market Reactions to Investigate the Impact of the Revolving Door*.
- *The LSE-NYU Political Economy Conference*. At: The Department of Politics, New York University, May 2019. Title of the talk: *The Revolving Door and Regulatory Enforcement*.
- *The Stigler Lunch Talk Series*. At: The Stigler Center, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, April 2019. Title of the talk: *The Revolving Door and Regulatory Enforcement*.
- *Faculty Seminar*. At: The Department of International Economics, Government, and Business, Copenhagen Business School, December 2018. Title of the talk: *The Revolving Door and Regulatory Enforcement*.

## Conference Participation

1. The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2017 and 2019.
2. The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2017, 2018, 2019.
3. The Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.
4. The Amsterdam Text-as-Data Conference, 2016.

## Teaching & Curriculum Development

I have experience with teaching substantive and methodological courses in environments ranging from seminar-style teaching of between 20 and 50 students to lectures for 200-300 students. I have developed curricula for my own courses, helped developing mandatory bachelor-level courses and taught courses developed by others. I have received excellent evaluations and been nominated for teaching awards every time I have taught a course.

### Teaching Activities Fall 2019:

- The Political Economy of the Revolving Door. Booth School of Business, University of Chicago. September 2019.
- Political Data Science. Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen. Fall 2019.
- Advanced quantitative methods in the study of political behavior. Co-taught with Gregory Eady. Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen. Fall 2019.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics. Fall 2019.

### Previous Teaching Activities:

- Methods in Social Science 1. Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen. Fall 2014, 2015 and 2017.
- Methods in Social Science 2. Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen. Spring 2016 and 2017

**Course Materials:**

- **Egerod, Benjamin:** *Hvorfor OLS er den bedste estimator – Gauss-Markov-teoremet og forudsætninger for OLS.* Teaching materials for Methods in Social Science 2.  
URL: [https://github.com/BCEgerod/BCEgerod.github.io/blob/master/papers/Lecture\\_Note.pdf](https://github.com/BCEgerod/BCEgerod.github.io/blob/master/papers/Lecture_Note.pdf)