

# Niklas Haehn

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## Education

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### University of Konstanz

*M.Sc. Political Economy*

*Konstanz, GER*

*Oct 2021 – Sep 2024*

- GPA: 1.2/1.0 (with distinction)
- **Coursework:** Causal Inference, Statistical Modeling and Inference, Econometrics, Microeconomics

### Aarhus University

*Exchange Semester (Erasmus, no degree)*

*Aarhus, DK*

*Aug 2022 – Feb 2023*

- GPA: 12/12
- **Coursework:** Comparative Political Economy, Comparative Politics

### University of Mannheim

*B.A. Political Science*

*Mannheim, GER*

*Sep 2018 – Aug 2021*

- GPA: 1.4/1.0
- **Coursework:** Empirical Political Research, Quantitative Analysis, Political Economy, Comparative Politics

### Ausonius Gymnasium

*Abitur/A-levels/High school*

*Kirchberg, GER*

*Aug 2009 – Apr 2018*

- GPA: 1.4/1.0

## Research Experience

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### Postgraduate Research Assistant (Pre-Doctoral Fellow)

*ISPS at Yale University*

*New Haven, CT, U.S.*

*Since Aug 2024*

- **Instructors:** Prof. Josh Kalla
- **Project:** Persuasion Effects of Large Language Models, Election Prediction Competition 2024, Campaign Advertisement
- Data management and analysis in R
- Developed prompt engineering techniques to optimize the use of large language models in survey experiments.
- Organization of an election prediction competition and teaching of an R workshop
- **Instructors:** Prof. Shiro Kuriwaki
- **Project:** Multilevel Regression with Poststratification Methods to Estimate Ticket Splitting
- Lead project management and organization, with responsibility for the conceptual and methodological advancement of the project.
- Data Management and Analysis in R
- Contributed to the development of several R packages for Multilevel Regression with Poststratification.

### Managing Editor

*Journal: European Union Politics*

*Konstanz, GER*

*Aug 2023 - Jul 2024*

- **Executive Managing Editor:** Prof. Gerald Schneider
- Replication and Correction of submitted code in R, Stata, Python and SPSS
- Communication with the authors in the publication process

### Research Assistant

*New York University*

*New York City, NY, U.S.*

*Apr 2023 - Jul 2024*

- **Instructor:** Elisa Maria Wirsching
- **Project:** Politicized Meritocracy, New York Police Department
- Data Science in R, Data-Management, Analysis and Visualization

## Research Assistant

New York University

New York City, NY, U.S.

Mar 2023 - Apr 2023

- **Instructor:** Prof. Hye Young You
- **Project:** Election Campaign Finance, FEC data
- Data Science in R, Data-Management, Analysis and Visualization

## Professional Experience

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### Data Scientist and Consultant (Working Student)

PD-Berater der Oeffentlichen Hand

Berlin & Stuttgart, GER

Oct 2021 - Jul 2024

- Strategic Digital Transformation and Digital Governance for the German Administration
- Data Science and Data Analytics in R and Python for the German Chancellery
- Machine Learning, Forecasting and Simulations

## Qualifications & Skills

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- **Technologies:** R (Proficiency), Python (Experience), Stata (Experience), Git (Experience)
- **Soft skills:** Project Management
- **Languages:** German (native), English (fluent), Latin

## Conference Presentations

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### Swing voters in swing districts: The dynamics of ticket splitting

Forthcoming

Niklas Haehn, Shiro Kuriwaki

## Research Interest

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- **Substantive:** Intra-Party Competition, Political Behavior, Political Economy
- **Methodological:** Text- and Video-Data, Social Media Data, Natural Experiments, Machine Learning and Large Language Models, Network Analysis

## Scholarships and Awards

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- **Friedrich Ebert Foundation's scholarship program for gifted students**

Jan 2021 - Jul 2024

- **ISPS's Democratic Innovation Award at Yale**

Sep 2024

## Voluntary commitment

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### Member of the Mediation Committee

University of Konstanz

Konstanz, GER

Oct 2023 - Sep 2024

- Mediating between the interests of various university boards

### Member of the University Senate

University of Konstanz

Konstanz, GER

Oct 2022 - Sep 2023

- Electing and appointing of new chairs in all departments
- Writing and discussing the university's strategy for improving the social situation of students

### Member of the Students Parliament

Student Council of the University of Mannheim

Mannheim, GER

Aug 2020 - May 2021

- Conceptual work to improve student life
- Chairing and organizing the group meetings

### Head of Financial Office

Student Council of the University of Mannheim

Mannheim, GER

Feb 2019 - Jun 2020

- Administrating, preparing and managing the budgets
- Controlling and monitoring projects
- Chairing committees and working group meetings