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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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*Areas:* Coalition Politics, Electoral Behavior, Quantitative Methods

*Dissertation:* Post-Electoral Consequences of Pre-Electoral Coalition Politics

## CURRENT POSITION

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09/2017 - PRESENT	<b>Research Associate</b> Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project "Pre-Electoral Coalition Strategies" (funded by the German Research Foundation)</li><li>• Project Directors: Prof. Thomas Gschwend, PhD, and Dr. Lukas F. Stötzer</li></ul>
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## EDUCATION

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08/2017 - PRESENT	<b>PhD Candidate</b> Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS) at the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS), University of Mannheim <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Gschwend, PhD</li></ul>
07/2019	<b>M.Sc. Economics</b> (Grade: 1.3) University of Kiel
09/2017	<b>M.Ed. Mathematics and Economics/Politics</b> (Grade: 1.3) University of Kiel
02/2014	<b>B.A. Mathematics and Economics/Politics</b> (Grade: 1.5) University of Kiel
08/2013 - 01/2014	<b>Semester Abroad</b> University of Gothenburg and Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden
06/2010	<b>High-School Diploma</b> (Grade: 1.1) Friedrich-Paulsen-Schule Niebüll

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Oke Bahnsen, Thomas Gschwend, Lukas F. Stötzer, 2020. "How Do Coalition Signals Shape Voting Behavior? Revealing the Mediating Role of Coalition Expectations." *Electoral Studies* 66.

Oke Bahnsen, Eric Linhart, 2019. "Politische Diskurse in Print- und Online-Medien: Eine empirische Analyse am Beispiel der Novelle des Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetzes 2014." ["Comparing political discourses in print and online media: An empirical analysis of the German Renewable Energy Act Amendment 2014."] *Zeitschrift für Diskursforschung* 6(3): 277-305.

Oke Bahnsen, Eric Linhart, Jale Tosun, 2016. "Wer mit wem in der Energiepolitik? Eine Analyse des öffentlichen Diskurses über die Novelle des Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetzes 2014." ["Advocacy coalitions in the German energy policy: A discourse analysis of the German Renewable Energy Act Amendment 2014."] *der moderne staat* 9(1): 109-134.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Eric Linhart, Oke Bahnsen, 2020. "Die Reformen des Wahlrechts zum Deutschen Bundestag 2011 und 2013 im öffentlichen Diskurs." ["The public discourse on the German federal electoral law reforms 2011 and 2013"] *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen* 51(4): 844-864.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Oke Bahnsen. "Agent-Based Pre-Electoral Coalition Politics." *Working Paper*.

Oke Bahnsen. "Government Survival in Presence of Pre-Electoral Coalitions." *Working Paper*.

Oke Bahnsen. "Coalition Signals - Cheap Talk for Voters?" *Working Paper*.

Oke Bahnsen. "Political Preferences and Social Influence. An Agent-Based Approach to Estimate Social Interaction Effects on Government Satisfaction in Germany." *Working Paper*.

Ulrich Müller, Oke Bahnsen, Georg W. Alpers. "Emotions and Personal Attitudes." *Data Collection*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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14th European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, 2020, Innsbruck, Austria. "Coalition Signals - Cheap Talk for Voters?"

Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2020, Berlin, Germany. "Anxiety Politics - Evidence from a Pre-Registered Experiment on the Impact of Threat of Shock on Political Attitudes"

26th International Political Science Association World Congress, 2019, Lisbon, Portugal. "An Agent-Based Model of Pre-Electoral Coalition Politics" (Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

9th European Political Science Association General Conference, 2019, Belfast, United Kingdom. "Coalition Signals - Cheap Talk for Voters?"

Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference and Dreiländertagung, 2019, Zurich, Switzerland. "Government Survival in Presence of Pre-Electoral Coalitions."

## INVITED TALKS

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Trinity College Dublin, 2020, Seminar "Party Competition and Government Formation in Germany and in European Comparison" (Course Instructor: Dr. Jan Berz), Talk on "Coalition Signals - Cheap Talk for Voters?".

University of Kiel, 2014, Research Colloquium "Comparative Politics, Interdependence, and Globalization", Talk on "Public Resources and Electoral Turnout - Analysis of German Local Elections in 2013".

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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10/2020 - PRESENT | **PhD Scholarship Grant of Friedrich Ebert Foundation** (€17,400 per year)

07/2020 | **Research Grant of Karin Islinger Foundation** (€2,000)

09/2018 | **2018 CDSS Young Scholar Award** (€2,000)  
Awarded by the CDSS and GESS at the University of Mannheim to "honor exceptional ideas and achievements in doctoral research" (together with Ulrich Müller)

02/2017 | **PhD Scholarship Grant for 6-year PhD program at Washington University in St. Louis** (\$22,830 per year, declined)

02/2015 | **2015 Holstein Award** (€500)  
Awarded by the University of Kiel for academic merit

07/2012 - 08/2017 | **Scholarship Grant of Friedrich Ebert Foundation** (~ €16,200)

09/2013 - 01/2014 | **Erasmus Scholarship** (~ €900)

10/2012 - 09/2013 | **Germany's National Scholarship** (€3,600, declined)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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SPRING 2019	<b>Machine Learning for the Social Sciences</b> , GESS, University of Mannheim
FALL 2018	<b>Bayesian Statistics for Social Scientists</b> , GESS, University of Mannheim
SPRING 2018	<b>Python Programming for Social Sciences</b> , GESS, University of Mannheim
SPRING 2018	<b>Advanced Quantitative Methods</b> , GESS, University of Mannheim
FALL 2017	<b>Multivariate Analyses</b> , GESS, University of Mannheim
FALL 2017	<b>Theory Building and Causal Inference</b> , GESS, University of Mannheim
FALL 2016	<b>Agent-Based Models of Financial Markets</b> , Kiel Institute for the World Economy

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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10/2014 - 06/2017	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> University of Kiel and University of Chemnitz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project "The Comparison of Electoral Systems' Functions with a Special Focus on Mixed Systems" (funded by the German Research Foundation)</li> <li>• Project Director: Prof. Dr. Eric Linhart</li> </ul>
05/2014 - 08/2014	<b>Intern</b> infas - Institute for Applied Social Sciences, Bonn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project "2014 German Survey of Volunteers"</li> </ul>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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04/2015 - 08/2015	<b>Tutor</b> Institute for Social Sciences, University of Kiel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course "Methods of Empirical Social Science Research" (Undergraduate)</li> <li>• Course Instructor: Prof. Dr. Christian Martin</li> </ul>
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## PUBLIC OUTREACH

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09/2018	<b>Sweden to face political uncertainty as far-right makes electoral gains</b> The National
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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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07/2015 - 06/2017	<b>Member of Parliament</b> Students' Parliament of Kiel University
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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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MEMBERSHIPS	European Political Science Association (EPSA), German Political Science Association (DVPW)
REVIEWER	Journal of Politics, West European Politics, Electoral Studies, Party Politics ( <a href="#">Publons Profile</a> )

## FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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LANGUAGE	German (native), English (business fluent), Swedish (basic)
SOFTWARE	R, Maple, MATLAB, Stata, SPSS, SQL, PHP