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Research Interests

Areas: Coalition Politics, Electoral Behavior, Quantitative Methods
Dissertation: Post-Electoral Consequences of Pre-Electoral Coalition Politics

Current Position

09/2017 - Present	**Research Associate** Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim • Project "Pre-Electoral Coalition Strategies" (funded by the German Research Foundation) • Project Directors: Prof. Thomas Gschwend, PhD, and Dr. Lukas F. Stötzer

Education

08/2017 - Present	**PhD Candidate** Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS) at the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS), University of Mannheim • Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Gschwend, PhD
07/2019	**M.Sc. Economics** (Grade: 1.3) University of Kiel
09/2017	**M.Ed. Mathematics and Economics/Politics** (Grade: 1.3) University of Kiel
02/2014	**B.A. Mathematics and Economics/Politics** (Grade: 1.5) University of Kiel
08/2013 - 01/2014	**Semester Abroad** University of Gothenburg and Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden
06/2010	**High-School Diploma** (Grade: 1.1) Friedrich-Paulsen-Schule Niebüll

Peer-reviewed Publications

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

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.

WORK IN PROGRESS

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.*

Eric Linhart, Oke Bahnsen. "Der Diskurs über Reformen des Bundestagswahlrechts 2008 bis 2013." *Working Paper.*

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

09/2018	**2018 CDSS Young Scholar Award** (2,000 EUR) Awarded by the CDSS and GESS at the University of Mannheim to "honor exceptional ideas and achievements in doctoral research" (together with Ulrich Müller)
02/2015	**2015 Holstein Award** (500 EUR) Awarded by the University of Kiel for academic merit
07/2012 - 08/2017	**Scholarship of Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation** ($\sim$16,200 EUR)
09/2013 - 01/2014	**Erasmus Scholarship** ($\sim$900 EUR)
10/2012 - 09/2013	**Germany's National Scholarship** (3,600 EUR, rejected)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

10/2014 - 06/2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**
University of Kiel and University of Chemnitz
• Project "The Comparison of Electoral Systems' Functions with a Special Focus on Mixed Systems" (funded by the German Research Foundation)
• Project Director: Prof. Dr. Eric Linhart

05/2014 - 08/2014 **Intern**
infas - Institute for Applied Social Sciences, Bonn
• Project "2014 German Survey of Volunteers"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

04/2015 - 08/2015 **Tutor**
Institute for Social Sciences, University of Kiel
• Course "Methods of Empirical Social Science Research" (Undergraduate)
• Course Instructor: Prof. Dr. Christian Martin

PUBLIC OUTREACH

09/2018 **Sweden to face political uncertainty as far-right makes electoral gains**
The National

ACADEMIC SERVICES

07/2015 - 06/2017 **Member of Parliament**
Students' Parliament of Kiel University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIPS	European Political Science Association (EPSA), German Political Science Association (DVPW)
REVIEWER	Electoral Studies

FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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