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# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

#### **CURRENT POSITION**

#### 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
08/2017	-	PRESENT

#### PhD Candidate

Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS), University of Mannheim (Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Gschwend, PhD)

# 08/2019

M.Sc. Economics

University of Kiel

#### 11/2017

M.Ed. Mathematics and Economics/Politics (Grade: 1.3)

University of Kiel

# 03/2014

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, Eric Linhart, 2019. Politische Diskurse in Print- und Online-Medien: Eine empirische Analyse am Beispiel der Novelle des Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetzes 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. *der moderne staat* 9(1): 109-134.

# **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Oke Bahnsen, Thomas Gschwend, Lukas F. Stoetzer. How Do Coalition Signals Shape Voting Behavior? *Submitted to Journal*.

Oke Bahnsen. Time Flies When You're With Friends? 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**

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

Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference and Dreiländertagung, 2019, Zurich. "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**

(	.	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 - 0	08/2017	Scholarship of Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation ( $\sim$ 16,200 EUR)
09/2013 - 0	01/2014	Erasmus Scholarship (~900 EUR)
10/2012 - 0	09/2013	Germany's National Scholarship (3,600 EUR)

# ADDITIONAL TRAINING

10/2016 Agent-Based Modeling across Social Science, Economics, and **Philosophy** 

University of Bamberg

• Workshop, organizers: Johannes Marx, Kai Fischbach, Dominik Klein (University of

09/2016

Agent-Based Models of Financial Markets and the Macro-Economy Kiel Institute for the World Economy

• Methods course, instructor: Yuliy Sannikov (Princeton University)

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

10/2014 - 06/2017 **Graduate Research Assistant** 

Prof. Dr. Eric Linhart, 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)

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** 

Prof. Dr. Christian Martin, University of Kiel

• Course "Methods of Empirical Social Science Research" (Undergraduate)

# PUBLIC OUTREACH

09/2018

Sweden to face political uncertainty as far-right makes electoral gains The National

# **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

07/2015 - 06/2017

Member of Parliament

Students' Parliament of Kiel University

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Maple, MATLAB, gretl, SPSS, Stata, SQL, LTFX, PHP, Microsoft Office package

#### LANGUAGES

German (native), English (business fluent, TOEFL iBT 108), Swedish (basic)

References available on request