

DETAILS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

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| Since 02/2021 | Department of Medial and Social Sciences, University of Stavanger Associate Professor/Førsteamanuensis |
| 01/2019 – 01/2021 | Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP), University of Lausanne Senior researcher |
| 9/2017 – 12/2018 | Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), University of Bremen Postdoctoral fellow |
| 7/2019 – 9/2019 | OECD Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs |
| 5/2016 – 5/2017 | Consultant |
| 8/2012 – 4/2016 | Department of Political Science, Lund University Doctoral researcher |

EDUCATION

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| 2012 – 2017 | PhD in Political Science Lund University Thesis: <i>“Getting Tough on Unemployment: Essays on the politics of unemployment benefit reform in affluent democracies”</i> Awarded the 2017 Research Prize of the Swedish Federation of Unemployment Insurance Funds (Arbetslöshetskassornas Samorganisation). |
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| Trinity 2015 | Junior Visiting Scholar at Nuffield College, University of Oxford |
| 2010 – 2012 | European Master in Government University of Konstanz & Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona Specialization: Public policy and social policy |
| 2007 – 2010 | Bachelor of Arts in Political Science University of Mannheim Minor in sociology |
| 2006 | General higher education entrance qualification (<i>Abitur</i>) Gymnasium Blaubeuren |

PUBLICATIONS

Work in progress

- 2024 Sidler, Petra, Carlo Knotz, Didier Ruedin. "How Do People Perceive Immigrants? Relating the Perceptions of Immigrants to Actual Numbers" *SocArXiv Working Paper*. [[Access](#)]
- 2023 Chueri, Juliana, Mia Katharina Gandenberger, Alyssa Taylor, Carlo Michael Knotz, Flavia Fossati. "Re-evaluating redistributive preferences of populist radical right voters: evidence from a vignette survey experiment". *Working Paper*. [[Access](#)]

Journal articles

- forthc. Knotz, Carlo, Alyssa Taylor, Mia Gandenberger, Juliana Chueri. "What Drives Opposition to Social Rights for Immigrants? Clarifying the Role of Psychological Predispositions". *Political Studies*. [[Access](#)]
- forthc. Fossati, Flavia, Carlo Knotz, Fabienne Liechti and Ihssane Otmani. "The Gender Employment Gap among Refugees and the Role of Employer Discrimination: Experimental Evidence from the German, Swedish and Austrian Labor Markets". *International Migration Review*. [[Access](#)]

- 2023 Gandenberger, Mia, Carlo Knotz, Flavia Fossati and Giuliano Bonoli. "Conditional Solidarity - Attitudes towards support for others during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic". *Journal of Social Policy*. 52(4):943–961.
- 2023 Marius R. Busemeyer, Mia Gandenberger, Carlo Knotz, and Tobias Tober. "Preferred policy responses to technological change: Survey evidence from OECD countries" *Socio-Economic Review* 21(1):593–615.
- 2022 Bonoli, Giuliano, Flavia Fossati, Mia Gandenberger and Carlo Knotz. "Sometimes needs change minds. Interests and values as determinants of attitudes towards state support for the self-employed during the COVID-19 crisis". *Journal of European Social Policy* 32(4):407–421.
- 2022 Knotz, Carlo, Mia Gandenberger, Flavia Fossati and Giuliano Bonoli. "A Recast Framework for Welfare Deservingness Perceptions". *Social Indicators Research* 159:927–943
- 2021 Knotz, Carlo, Mia Gandenberger, Flavia Fossati and Giuliano Bonoli. "Public attitudes toward pandemic triage: Evidence from conjoint survey experiments in Switzerland". *Social Science & Medicine* 285:114238.
- 2021 Knotz, Carlo, Mia Gandenberger, Flavia Fossati and Giuliano Bonoli. "Popular Attitudes Towards the Distribution of Vaccines Against COVID-19: The Swiss Case". *Swiss Political Science Review* 27(2):297–310.
- 2020 Knotz, Carlo. "The Political Determinants of Benefit Work Conditionality". *Journal of European Public Policy*. 28(12):2011–2022.
- 2020 Knotz, Carlo, Flavia Fossati, Gemma Scalise and Gerda Hooijer. "The roles of employers and trade unions in immigration and welfare state policy-making". *Journal of European Social Policy* 30(5):521-527
- 2020 Knotz, Carlo. "Does Demanding Activation Work? A comparative analysis of the effects of unemployment benefit conditionality on employment in 21 advanced economies, 1980–2012". *European Sociological Review* 36(1):121–135.

- 2019 Knotz, Carlo. "Why Countries 'Get Tough on the Work-Shy': The role of adverse economic conditions". *Journal of Social Policy* 48(3):615–634.
- 2018 Knotz, Carlo. "A Rising Workfare State? Unemployment Benefit Conditionality in 21 OECD Countries, 1980-2012". *Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy* 34(2):91–108.
- 2015 Knotz, Carlo and Johannes Lindvall. "Coalitions and Compensation: The Case of Unemployment Benefit Duration". *Comparative Political Studies* 48(5):586-615.

Editorships

- 2020 Knotz, Carlo Flavia Fossati, Gemma Scalise and Gerda Hooijer (guest editors). "Special Issue: Immigration and the Welfare State – The role of capital and labour". *Journal of European Social Policy* 30(5).

Chapters

- 2022 Lutz, Philipp and Carlo Knotz. "The legitimacy of the welfare state in the age of migration" In: Bent Greve (ed.), *De Gruyter Handbook of Contemporary Welfare States* (Vol. I), pp. 271–284. Berlin & Boston: De Gruyter.

Working papers, etc.

- 2022 Immervoll, Herwig, Carlo Knotz, and Jongmi Lee. 2022. "Activity-related eligibility conditions for receiving unemployment benefits: Results 2022". *OECD Report to the European Union*. [[Access](#)]
- 2021 Fossati, Flavia, Carlo Knotz, Mia Gandenberger and Giuliano Bonoli. "Unterstützung für die Schwächsten: Die öffentliche Meinung in der Schweiz während der Corona-Pandemie". In: Christian Ewert and Lea Heyne (eds.) *One Year with COVID-19*. DemocracyNet, pp. 97–103. [[Access](#)]
- 2020 Immervoll, Herwig, Carlo Knotz and Ihssane Otmani. "Activity-related eligibility conditions for receiving unemployment benefits". *OECD Report to the European Union*. [[Access](#)]

- 2020 Knotz, Carlo. "Governments will soon be talking about 'benefit cheats' and 'scroungers' – political scientists should do the same". *European Politics and Policy, London School of Economics*. [[Access](#)]
- 2020 Knotz, Carlo, Mia Ganderberger, J. Philipp Trein, Flavia Fossati and Giuliano Bonoli. 2020. "Migration and Mobility During COVID-19: What the Swiss General Public Thinks". *NCCR – on the move COVID-19 & Mobility Blog*. [[Access](#)]
- 2020 Bonoli, Giuliano, Flavia Fossati, Mia Ganderberger and Carlo Knotz. "What Form Should Solidarity Take During the Health Crisis?" *NCCR – on the move in a nutshell* 17. [[Download](#)]
- 2020 Verbeek, Hans, Benedikt Fritz and Carlo Knotz. "Ansätze zur Evaluation von Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf die Schwarzarbeit". *Report for the German Minimum Wage Commission*. Cologne & Berlin: Institut für Sozialforschung & Gesellschaftspolitik. [[Download](#)]
- 2020 Knotz, Carlo, Mia Ganderberger, Flavia Fossati and Giuliano Bonoli. "R.I.C.E. – An Integrated Model of Welfare Deservingness Perceptions" *NCCR – on the move Working Paper* 26. [[Download](#)]
- 2019 Knotz, Carlo and Johannes Lindvall. "Using Quantitative Methods to Study Welfare State Reforms". Invited contribution to the *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. [[Access](#)]
- 2018 Immervoll, Herwig and Carlo Knotz. "How demanding are activation requirements for jobseekers?" *OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers* 215 & *IZA Discussion Paper Series* 11704.
- 2012 Knotz, Carlo. "Measuring the 'New Balance of Rights and Responsibilities' in Labor Market Policy. A quantitative overview of activation strategies in 20 OECD countries". *ZeS Working Paper Series* 06/12.
- 2009 Eggen, Bernd and Carlo Knotz. "Wir leben länger! Aber auch länger gesund? Aspekte zur Lebenserwartung und Gesundheit älterer Menschen". *Statistisches Monatsheft Baden-Württemberg* 07/2009. Stuttgart: Statistisches Landesamt Baden-Württemberg.

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| 2009 | Eggen, Bernd and Carlo Knotz. "Methodische Anmerkungen zur Lebenserwartung und Gesundheit älterer Menschen". <i>Statistisches Monatsheft Baden-Württemberg</i> 07/2009. Stuttgart: Statistisches Landesamt Baden-Württemberg. |
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FURTHER TRAINING

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| 2022-23 | University of Stavanger <i>Supervisor Qualification Course</i> <i>NyTi program</i> |
| 2020 | GESIS Methods Seminar <i>Text Mining with R</i> |
| 2019 | GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology <i>Factorial Survey Design</i> |
| 2018 | University of Bremen <i>Data science with R</i> |
| 2013 | ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research <i>Maximum likelihood estimation</i> (A+, EITM certificate) <i>Regression III: Advanced methods</i> (A, EITM certificate) |
| 2013 | Teaching in Higher Education Certificate, Centre for Educational Development, Lund University |

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2023 | Pedagogical development funds (35.000 NOK), Faculty of Social Sciences, UiS (w. T. Murat Yildirim) |
| 2015 | Travel grant (20.000 SEK) from the Stiftelsen Karl Staaffs Fond |
| 2014 | Travel grant (38.000 SEK) from the Sven & Dagmar Saléns Stiftelse |
| 2013 | Research grant (400.000 SEK) from the Crafoordska Stiftelse for the project "Quantifying Workfare: Constructing a Dataset on Social Benefit Conditionality" (w. Moira Nelson) |

DATA

Gandenberger, Mia, Carlo Knotz, Flavia Fossati, Giuliano Bonoli, J. Philipp Trein and Frédéric Varone. *'Solidarity in times of crisis': Political attitudes in Switzerland during COVID-19*. Lausanne: ID-HEAP, Université de Lausanne & NCCR – on the move.

Survey data on popular attitudes toward the COVID-19 pandemic in Switzerland. Available from <https://zenodo.org/records/10135499>.

See also idheap.unite.polsoec.shinyapps.io/covid_dashboard

Knotz, Carlo and Moira Nelson. *The Comparative Unemployment Benefit Conditions and Sanctions Dataset*.

Quantitative and qualitative data on job-search requirements, the definition of suitable work, and sanctions for unemployment benefit claimants in 21 OECD countries between 1980 and 2012.

cknotz.github.io/benefitconditionalitydata

SOFTWARE

R package 'bst290' (<https://github.com/cknotz/bst290>)

A package to be used by students learning R when taking the BST290 (*Kvantitativ forskningsmetode*) course at the University of Stavanger. The package includes functions to produce simple descriptive tables, interactive learnr tutorials, an interactive Shiny dashboard featuring statistics exercises and simulations, and a small practice dataset.

R package 'conjointdatachecks' (<https://github.com/cknotz/conjointdatachecks>)

A package that contains functions to check data from conjoint survey experiments for quality issues (carryover and profile order effects, randomization problems).

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, INVITED TALKS (RECENT)

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| 2024 | Norwegian Political Science Conference (<i>Nasjonal fagkonferanse i statsvitenskap</i>), Stavanger |
| 2023 | Eurofund Expert Workshop "Social protection 2.0: Unemployment and minimum income schemes" (remote) |
| 2022 | 28th Intl. Conference of Europeanists, Lisbon |
| 2022 | OECD Workshop "Fearing the Future?" (remote) |
| 2021 | Uruguayan Congress of Political Science (remote) |

SKILLS

Languages German: Native
English: Fluent
Norwegian: Limited working proficiency
Swedish: Limited working proficiency
French: Basic
Spanish: Basic

Software R, L^AT_EX, Stata, Python, HTML/CSS/JS

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviews Comparative Political Studies, European Sociological Review, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of Politics, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Journal of Social Policy, Journal of European Social Policy, Social Indicators Research, Journal of Social Policy Research/Zeitschrift für Sozialreform, Social Policy & Administration, European Societies, Social Policy & Society, Journal of European Public Policy, Interest Groups & Advocacy, Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift, National Science Foundation, West European Politics, Social Science & Medicine Population Health, Political Research Exchange, Applied Economics Letters, Kyklos, International Journal of Public Administration, Swiss Political Science Review, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, International Political Science Review, Scandinavian Political Studies

Panels 2020 EPFL Applied Machine Learning Days:
‘AI and Social Policy’ (co-organizer with Giuliano Bonoli)

2016 Conference of Europeanists: ‘The Politics of Unemployment’
(co-organizer with Flavia Fossati)

Seminar series 2019, ‘Digitalization and the future of work’, IDHEAP, University of Lausanne (co-organizer with Mia Gandenberger, Giuliano Bonoli & Tobias Mettler)

Commissions 2023 Member of Faculty Working Group on *ChatGPT*/AI and Teaching, Univ. of Stavanger
2023 Chair of Committee for Periodic Re-Evaluation of Political Science BA Program, Univ. of Stavanger

INTERESTS

Rock climbing, hiking, photography

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