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Academic Positions

- 06/2020–present **Post-Doctoral Researcher and Lecturer**, *Chair of Political Science – Political Sociology* (Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck), Department of Political Science, University of Mannheim, Germany
- 10/2022–03/2023 **Interim Professor for Empirical-Analytical Participation Research**, *Institute of Political Science*, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 08/2017–05/2020 **Post-Doctoral Researcher and Project Manager**, *European Social Survey Germany*, GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany
- 11/2014–12/2014 **Visiting Fellow**, *Institute of Sociology*, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic
- 10/2014–12/2017 **Research Associate**, *European Social Survey Germany* (funded by DFG and BMBF), Department of Sociology (Prof. Dr. Stefan Liebig), University of Bielefeld, and Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany
- 09/2011–12/2011 **Visiting Fellow**, *Department of Political Science and Research Methods*, University of Twente, The Netherlands
- 09/2009–10/2015 **PhD Candidate and Lecturer**, *Chair of Political Science and International Comparative Social Research* (Prof. Dr. Jan W. van Deth), Department of Political Science, University of Mannheim, Germany

Education

- 2018 **PhD in Political Science**, University of Mannheim. PhD committee: Prof. Dr. Jan W. van Deth, Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Prof. Dr. Oscar Gabriel, Prof. Dr. Marc Debus (Grade: magna cum laude, 0.6)
- 2009 **MA in Political Science**, University of Mannheim (Grade: very good, 1.6)
- 2007 **BA in Political Science and Communication Studies**, University of Mannheim (Grade: excellent, 1.5)

Publications

Monographs

- 2019 **Schnaudt, Christian**. 2019. *Political confidence and democracy in Europe. Antecedents and consequences of citizens' confidence in representative and regulative institutions and authorities*. Cham: Springer International.

Journal articles (*peer-reviewed)

- under review* ***Schnaudt, Christian**. "Conspiracy beliefs and perceptions of electoral integrity."
- under review* ***Schnaudt, Christian**. "Perceptions of electoral integrity among political elites" (*revise&resubmit*).
- under review* ***Schnaudt, Christian** and Popa, Sebastian Adrian. "A matter of political sophistication? The relationship between political performance and political trust reconsidered" (*revise&resubmit*).
- 2023 ***Schnaudt, Christian**. "Mind the gap(s): Winning, losing, and perceptions of electoral integrity in mixed-member proportional systems." *Electoral Studies* 83 (online first).
- 2023 *Schmitt-Beck, Rüdiger and **Schnaudt, Christian**. "Everyday political talk with strangers: Evidence on a neglected arena of the deliberative system." *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* (online first).
- 2023 *Schmitt-Beck, Rüdiger and **Schnaudt, Christian**. "Political talk and the triad of democratic citizenship." *Journal of Deliberative Democracy* 19 (1), 1-17.
- 2023 ***Schnaudt, Christian**. "Exit or voice? Behavioral implications of electoral-integrity beliefs in Germany" (registered report). *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 64 (1), 79-105.
- 2023 *Bucher, Hannah, Stroppe, Anne-Kathrin, Burger, Axel M., Faas, Thorsten, Schoen, Harald, Debus, Marc, Roßteutscher, Sigrid, Cohen, Denis, Huber, Robert A., Jankowski, Michael, John, Melvin, Menzner, Jan, Schimpf, Christian H., **Schnaudt, Christian**, Steiner, Nils D., Traunmüller, Richard, Unkelbach, Fabienne, Vogel, Vera, Wegscheider, Carsten, Welz, Robert, and Wuttke, Alexander. "The GLES Open Science Challenge 2021 in Hindsight: Experiences Gained and Lessons Learned." *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 64 (1), 207-219.
- 2022 ***Schnaudt, Christian** and Stecker, Christian. "Uncovering the flash potential of immigration: attitudes, salience, and far-right support in Europe." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 34 (4), 1-12.
- 2022 *Quinlan, Stephen, **Schnaudt, Christian**, and Lewis-Beck, Michael. "Forecasting Bloc Support in German Federal Elections: A Political-History Model." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55 (1), 91-96.
- 2021 *Wolf, Christof, Christmann, Pablo, Gummer, Tobias, **Schnaudt, Christian**, and Verhoeven, Sascha. "Conducting General Social Surveys as self-administered mixed-mode surveys." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 85 (2), 623-648.
- 2021 ***Schnaudt, Christian**, van Deth, Jan W., Zorell, Carolin, and Theocharis, Yannis. "Revisiting norms of citizenship in times of democratic change." *Politics* (online first), 1-18.
- 2021 ***Schnaudt, Christian**, Hahn, Caroline, and Heppner, Elias. "Distributive and procedural justice and political trust in Europe." *Frontiers in Political Science* 3:642232, 1-18.
- 2020 *Meitinger, Katharina, Stadtmüller, Sven, Silber, Henning, Auriga, Roman, Bergmann, Michael, Blohm, Michael, Blumenberg, Manuela, Christmann, Pablo, Felderer, Barbara, Frodermann, Corinna, Griesse, Florian, Gummer, Tobias, Koch, Achim, Kottwitz, Anita, Krell, Kristina, Krieger, Ulrich, Liebau, Elisabeth, Martin, Silke, Müller-Kuller, Andre, Rammstedt, Beatrice, Schaurer, Ines, Scherpenzeel, Annette, Schmiedeberg, Claudia, Schmidt, Tobias, **Schnaudt, Christian**, Verhoeven, Sascha, and Zabal, Anouk. 2020. "Fieldwork monitoring in practice: Insights from 17 large-scale social science surveys." *Survey Methods: Insights from the Field*. Retrieved from <https://surveyinsights.org/?p=12237>.

- 2018 ***Schnaudt, Christian** and Weinhardt, Michael. 2018. "Blaming the young misses the point: Re-assessing young people's political participation over time using the identity-equivalence procedure." *methods, data, analyses* 12 (2), 309-333.
- 2017 **Schnaudt, Christian**, Weinhardt, Michael, and Liebig, Stefan. 2017. "Die politische Partizipation Jugendlicher und junger Erwachsener in Deutschland – weniger teilnahmslos und politikverdrossen als gedacht [Young people's political participation in Germany: political apathy abound?]." *GWP - Gesellschaft, Wirtschaft, Politik* 66 (2), 189-200.
- 2017 **Schnaudt, Christian** and Weinhardt, Michael. 2017. "Schaffen wir das? Zwischen Akzeptanz und Ablehnung von Immigration in Deutschland und Europa [Can we make it? Support for immigration in Germany and Europe]." *ISI - Informationsdienst Soziale Indikatoren* 57, 12-16.
- 2016 *Popa, Sebastian Adrian, Theocharis, Yannis, and **Schnaudt, Christian**. 2016. "From seeing the writing on the wall, to getting together for a bowl: Direct and compensating effects of Facebook use on offline associational membership." *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* 13 (3), 222-238.
- 2016 **Schnaudt, Christian**, Weinhardt, Michael, and Liebig, Stefan. 2016. "(Um-)Fragen über (Um-)Fragen: Die Entstehung von Umfragedaten am Beispiel des European Social Survey (ESS) [Questions upon questions: The genesis of survey data using the example of the European Social Survey (ESS)]." *GWP - Gesellschaft, Wirtschaft, Politik* 65 (2), 189-198.
- 2014 ***Schnaudt, Christian**, Weinhardt, Michael, Fitzgerald, Rory, and Liebig, Stefan. 2014. "The European Social Survey: Contents, design, and research potential." *Journal of Contextual Economics* 134 (4), 487-506.
- 2013 ***Schnaudt, Christian**. 2013. "In search of reliable results: Socialist values and political trust in unified Germany - A comment on Campbell's analyses and conclusions." *European Journal of Political Research* 52 (3), 419-430.

Chapters in edited volumes

- 2020 **Schnaudt, Christian**. 2020b. "Politisches Wissen und politisches Vertrauen [Political knowledge and political trust]." In M. Tausendpfund und B. Westle (eds.), *Politisches Wissen in Deutschland. Empirische Analysen mit dem ALLBUS 2018 [Political knowledge in Germany. Analyses with the German GSS 2018]*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 127-164.
- 2020 Moosdorf, Daniel, **Schnaudt, Christian**, Tausendpfund, Markus, and Westle, Bettina. 2020. "Messung politischen Wissens [The measurement of political knowledge]." In M. Tausendpfund und B. Westle (eds.), *Politisches Wissen in Deutschland. Empirische Analysen mit dem ALLBUS 2018 [Political knowledge in Germany. Analyses with the German GSS 2018]*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 55-88.
- 2020 **Schnaudt, Christian**. 2020a. "Explorative Faktorenanalyse und Skalenkonstruktion [Exploratory factor analysis and scale construction]." In M. Tausendpfund (ed.), *Fortgeschrittene Analyseverfahren in den Sozialwissenschaften. Ein Überblick [Advanced methods in the Social Sciences. An Overview]*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 205-242.
- 2016 **Schnaudt, Christian**, Walter, Stefanie, and Popa, Sebastian Adrian. 2016. "Subnational and national territorial identification." In Paolo Segatti and Bettina Westle (eds.), *European identity in the context of national identity: Questions of identity in sixteen European countries in the wake of the financial crisis*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 63-92.

- 2013 **Schnaudt, Christian**. 2013. "Politisches Vertrauen [Political trust]." In Jan W. van Deth/Markus Tausendpfund (eds), *Politik im Kontext: Ist alle Politik lokale Politik? Individuelle und kontextuelle Determinanten politischer Orientierungen [Politics in context: Is all politics local? Individual and contextual determinants of political orientations]*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 297-328.

Data

- 2018 ESS Round 9: European Social Survey Round 9 Data (2018). Data file edition 3.0. NSD - Norwegian Centre for Research Data, Norway – Data Archive and distributor of ESS data for ESS ERIC. doi:10.21338/NSD-ESS9-2018.
- 2016 ESS Round 8: European Social Survey Round 8 Data (2016). Data file edition 2.2. NSD - Norwegian Centre for Research Data, Norway – Data Archive and distributor of ESS data for ESS ERIC. doi:10.21338/NSD-ESS8-2016.
- 2016 Country-specific, cumulative ESS data set for Germany 2002-2014 (ESSDE1-7e01). Available from <http://www.europeansocialsurvey.org>.

Knowledge transfer

- 04 "Deutschland in Europa 2002-2016: Zentrale Befunde auf Grundlage des European Social Survey" [Germany in European context 2002-2016: Core findings based on the European Social Survey]. Available from <https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org>.
- 03 "Attitudes towards Immigration and their Antecedents" [German translation of ESS Topline Series 7]. Available from <https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org>.
- 02 "Social Inequalities in Health and their Determinants" [German translation of ESS Topline Series 6]. Available from <https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org>.
- 01 "Europeans' Understandings and Evaluations of Democracy" [German translation of ESS Topline Series 4]. Available from <https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org>.

Work in progress

- 06 **Schnaudt, Christian**. "Who is compromising the integrity of elections? A citizen perspective."
- 05 **Schnaudt, Christian**. "Electoral integrity and political behavior: The impact of individual perceptions and contextual conditions."
- 04 **Schnaudt, Christian**. "Like birds of a feather? Perceptions of electoral integrity among citizens and elites."
- 03 **Schnaudt, Christian**, Bruch, Christian, Christmann, Pablo, and Gummer, Tobias. "Different modes, different conclusions? Implications of survey-mode choice on inferences in the area of political support."
- 02 **Schnaudt, Christian** and Fazekas, Zoltán. "Varieties of trust and immigration in Europe."
- 01 Hahn, Caroline and **Schnaudt, Christian**. "Citizen-elite congruence, political allegiances and political support in Europe."

Conference presentations & talks

- 2023 [18] "Everyday Political Talk with Strangers: The Missing Link in the Deliberative System." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2023 (together with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck).

- 2022 [17] "The Missing Link in the Deliberative System: Everyday Political Talk with Strangers." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montréal, September 2022 (together with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck).
- [16] "Perceptions of electoral integrity among political elites: A journey into uncharted territory." Paper presented at the (virtual) Annual Electoral Integrity Project Conference on "Challenges of Electoral Integrity Around the Globe", July 2022.
- [15] "The winner-loser gap in electoral-integrity perceptions." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the German Political Science Association's Study Group on "Elections and Political Attitudes" [AK Wahlen und politische Einstellungen], May 2022, Berlin, Germany.
- [14] "The representativity of deliberative democracy." Lecture Series *40 Jahre Allgemeine Bevölkerungsumfrage der Sozialwissenschaften* (ALLBUS). GESIS, virtual Meeting, 19.01.2022 (together with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck).
- 2021 [13] "Institutional performance, political trust, and the moderating role of political allegiances and political sophistication." Paper presented at the virtual *26th World Congress of the International Political Science Association* (IPSA), July 2021 (together with Sebastian A. Popa).
- [12] "Revisiting norms of citizenship in times of democratic change." Paper presented at the virtual Annual Conference of the German Political Science Association's Study Group on "Elections and political attitudes" [AK Wahlen und politische Einstellungen], May 2021 (together with Jan W. van Deth, Carolin Zorell, and Yannis Theocharis).
- 2019 [11] "Immigration as 'flash issue': How the refugee crisis has altered electoral behavior in Europe." Paper presented at the *9th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association*, Belfast, UK, June 2019 (together with Christian Stecker).
- [10] "Citizen-elite congruence, political allegiances and political support in Europe." Paper presented at the *4th International ESS Conference "Turbulent times in Europe: Instability, insecurity and inequality"*, Mannheim, Germany, April 2019 (together with Caroline Hahn).
- [09] "Immigration and integration as 'flash issues': How the refugee crisis has altered electoral behavior in Europe." Paper presented at the *4th International ESS Conference "Turbulent times in Europe: Instability, insecurity and inequality"*, Mannheim, Germany, April 2019 (together with Christian Stecker).
- 2018 [08] "A matter of political sophistication? The relationship between political performance and political trust reconsidered." Paper presented at the *12th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research*, Hamburg, Germany, August 2018.
- [07] "Engaged and duty-based citizenship in a comparative perspective: Good citizens, bad researchers, dubious scales?" Paper presented at the *8th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association*, Vienna, Austria, June 2018.
- 2016 [06] "Political participation and engagement among young and adult people in Germany over time: A re-assessment using the identity-equivalence procedure." Paper presented at the *3^d International ESS Conference "Understanding key challenges for European societies in the 21st century"*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, July 2016 (together with Michael Weinhardt).
- 2014 [05] "Direct and moderating effects of Facebook use on associational membership." Paper presented at the *4th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association*, Edinburgh, UK, June 2014 (together with Sebastian Adrian Popa and Yannis Theocharis).

- [04] Discussant at the workshop on *Conceptualizing political participation*, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Mannheim, Germany, September 2014.
- 2011 [03] "Political confidence, institutions, and democratic governance across Europe." Invited talk, *Innovation of Governance Seminar Series*, University of Twente, The Netherlands, November 2011.
- 2010 [02] "Political confidence and democratic governance in Europe." Invited talk, *11th German-Dutch Conference*, The Hague, The Netherlands, November 2010.
- 2010 [01] "Same but different: Political confidence and institutions across Europe." Paper presented at the *3rd ECPR Graduate Conference*, Dublin City University, Ireland, August/September 2010.

Teaching experience

- Spring 2023 [31] "Selected topics in political sociology: Threat or corrective? Populism and democracy in an international comparative perspective." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Winter 2022 [30] "Threat or corrective? Populism and democracy in an international comparative perspective." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
 [29] "Between apathy and activism: Political attitudes and participation in Germany and Europe." *Seminar* (MA-level), taught in German, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- Spring 2022 [28] "Selected topics in political sociology: Threat or corrective? Populism and democracy in an international comparative perspective." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
 [27] "Selected topics in political sociology: Between apathy and activism: Political attitudes and participation in a European comparative perspective." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Fall 2021 [26] "Selected topics in political sociology: Threat or corrective? Populism and democracy in an international comparative perspective." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
 [25] "Methods in political sociology: 'Replication, replication': Political confidence and democracy in Europe." *Exercise* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Spring 2021 [24] "Selected topics in political sociology: Threat or corrective? Populism and democracy in an international comparative perspective." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
 [23] "Selected topics in political sociology: Between apathy and activism: Citizens' roles in advanced democracies in a European comparative perspective." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Fall 2020 [22] "Selected topics in political sociology: Political support and political participation in Europe." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
 [21] "Methods in political sociology: 'Replication, replication': Political confidence and democracy in Europe." *Exercise* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- 2018 [20] "The European Social Survey: Design, contents, and research potential." *Two-day workshop*, taught in English, FU Berlin, Germany.
- 2017 [19] "Date your data – The European Social Survey (ESS)." *Two-day workshop*, taught in German, Methods Unit, University of Bochum, Germany.

- 2016 [17][18] "The European Social Survey: Design, contents, and research potential." 2 *two-day workshops*, taught in German and English, University of Bielefeld and FU Berlin, Germany.
- 2015 [15][16] "The European Social Survey: Design, contents, and research potential." 2 *two-day workshops*, taught in German, GESIS Cologne and University of Freiburg, Germany.
- Fall 2015 [13][14] "Skills for academic work and writing." 2 *Exercises* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Fall 2014 [12] "Methods in political sociology: 'Replication, replication': Political confidence and democracy in Europe." *Exercise* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Spring 2014 [11] "Data analysis for political scientists." *Exercise* (BA-level), taught in English, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Fall 2013 [10] "Methods in political sociology: 'Replication, replication': Political confidence and democracy in Europe." *Exercise* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Spring 2013 [09] "Introduction to political sociology: Political support and democracy in Europe." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Fall 2012 [07][08] "Methods in political sociology: 'Replication, replication': Political confidence and democracy in Europe." 2 *Exercises* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Spring 2012 [06] "Introduction to political sociology: Political support and democracy." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
[05] "Political support and democracy." *Seminar for international exchange students* (BA-level), taught in English, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Spring 2011 [04] "Introduction to political sociology: Political support and democracy in Europe." *Seminar* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Fall 2010 [03] "Selected topics in political sociology: Political confidence and democracy in Europe." *Exercise* (BA-level), taught in English, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Spring 2010 [02] "Selected topics in comparative politics: Political confidence and social trust in Europe: The impact of institutions." *Seminar* (MA-level), taught in English, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- Fall 2009 [01] "Selected topics in political sociology: Political confidence and democracy in Europe." *Exercise* (BA-level), taught in German, University of Mannheim, Germany.

Additional experiences & training

- 05/2019 [04] Two-day workshop on "Project management in and outside of higher education", taught by Dr. Lukas Bischof, GESIS, Mannheim.
- 01/2019 [03] Two-day workshop on "Data management, advanced programming and automation using Stata", taught by Dr. Daniel Bela, GESIS, Mannheim.
- 11/2018 [02] Workshop on "Time and self-management", taught by Prof. Dr. Antje Miksch, GESIS, Mannheim.
- 07/2008 [01] 41st Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex, UK. Courses attended on "Multilevel models and applications" (taught by Dr. Cora Maas) and "Mathematics for social scientists" (taught by Dr. Chris Saker).

Research grants & scholarships

- 2014 [04] Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for a Visiting Fellowship at the Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic, November - December 2014.
- 2011 [03] Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for a Visiting Fellowship at the Department of Political Science and Research Methods, University of Twente, The Netherlands, September - December 2011.
- 2008 [02] Scholarship from the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) on the occasion of the 41st Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex, Great Britain, July 2008.
- 2008 [01] Travel grant by the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) on the occasion of the 41st Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex, Great Britain, July 2008.

Service to the profession

Reviewer

Acta Politica, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Political Studies, Political Research Exchange, Political Research Quarterly, Survey Methods: Insights from the Field, and others.

Academic decision-making & self-management

- 02/2021–present [03] Representative of the non-professorial faculty staff in the supervisory board ("Kollegium") of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany.
- 09/2012–01/2013 [02] Representative of the non-professorial faculty staff in the selection committee for the "Assistant professorship in empirical democracy research" at the Department of Politics, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- 03/2011–03/2012 [01] Representative of the non-professorial faculty staff in the selection committee for the BA-level studies in political science, School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, Germany.

Additional qualifications

Software

R, Stata, SPSS, HLM, L^AT_EX, GitHub, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)

Languages

German (mother tongue), English (language proficient), French (basic)

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