Daniel Weitzel

Contact Institut für Staatswissenschaften Information University of Vienna daniel.weitzel@univie.ac.at Kolingasse 14-16/6 www.danweitzel.net 1090 Vienna, Austria Academic Colorado State University Positions Assistant Professor starting Fall 2022 University of Vienna Postdoctoral Researcher 2020-22**DEGREES** University of Texas at Austin Ph.D. in Government 2020 Fields: Comparative Politics & Methodology M.Sc. in Statistics 2019 University of Essex M.Sc. in Political Behaviour 2014 Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen Nuremberg M.A. in Political Science 2013 B.A. in Political Science and Sociology 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

- 2. Somer-Topcu Z. & Weitzel D. (2022). Negative Campaigning and Vote Choice in Europe: How Do Different Partisan Groups React to Valence Attacks? *Comparative Political Studies*.
- 1. Gerring J., Wig T., Veenendaal W., Weitzel D., Teorell J. & Kikuta K. (2021). Why Monarchy? The Rise and Demise of a Regime Type. Comparative Political Studies. 54(3-4): 585-622.

Under Review

- Gerring, J., Hicken, A. & Weitzel, D. (2021). Electoral Contestation: A New Crossnational Measure and an Empirical Test Revise and Resubmit at Government and Opposition.
- Somer-Topcu Z. & Weitzel D. (2021). Leadership Turnover and Electoral Outcomes of Social Democratic Parties. In Häusermann S. & Kitschelt H. (Eds.). Beyond Social Democracy: Transformation of the Left in Emerging Knowledge Societies.
- Weitzel D. (2021). Valence Attacks in Multi-Party Systems.

Working Papers

- Not News: Provision of Apolitical News in the U.S. News Media (with Suriyan Laohaprapanon and Gaurav Sood)
- Democracy: Global, Historical Measures Based on Observables (with John Gerring, Dan Pemstein, Svend-Erik Skaaning)
- French Political Knowledge (with Robert Luskin, Bruno Cautrès, Sherry Lowrance)
- Hidden Knowledge, Veiled Ignorance: Do People Know More or Even Less About Politics than Commonly Thought? (with Robert C. Luskin and Gaurav Sood)
- Misinformation about Misinformation? Of Headlines and Survey Design (with Robert C. Luskin, Gaurav Sood, Yul Min Park)

 $\bullet\,$ The Non-Democratic Consequences of Intra-Party Democracy: Evidence From the SPD Membership Referendum (with Kai Jäger)

Teaching	University of Vienna		
EXPERIENCE	Research Methods for Political Science (Graduate)	Spring 2022	
	Negative Campaigning in Electoral Politics (Graduate)	Spring 2022	
	Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Sciences (Undergraduate, Online) Fall 2020, 2021		
	Syllabus, Evaluations: Fall 2020, Fall 2021 A, Fall 2021 B		
	Public Opinion and Voting (Undergraduate, Online)	Spring 2021	
	Syllabus, Spring 2021 Student Evaluations		
	Bachelor Thesis Seminar (Undergraduate, Online)	Spring 2021	
	Spring 2021 Student Evaluations		
	University of Texas at Austin		
	Statistical Analysis in Political Science II (Graduate, TA)	Spring 2016, 2019	
	Spring 2019 Student Evaluations	~F	
	Statistical Analysis in Political Science I (Graduate, TA)	Fall 2018	
	Fall 2018 Student Evaluations		
	Government and Politics of Western Europe (Undergraduate, TA)	Fall 2016 – Fall 2017	
	American Government (Undergraduate, TA)	Fall 2015, Spring 2018	
Research	University of Vienna		
Experience	Digitize Project, Prof. Sylvia Kritzinger	since Fall 2020	
	University of Texas at Austin		
	Prof. Mike Findley	Winter 2019	
	Prof. John Gerring	Fall 2016 – Fall 2018	
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	Vanderbilt University		
	Prof. Zeynep Somer-Topcu	Spring 2015	
Everyop	ICDCD		
FURTHER	ICPSR Superson Programs in Quantitative Mathods of Social Research	2016	
EDUCATION	Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Certification	2016 2016	
	Empirical implications of Theoretical Models Certification	2010	
	University of Essex		
	Essex Summer School in Social Science Research Methods	2014	
	Duke University		
	Exchange student in the Political Science Graduate Program	2013	
	Exchange student in the Followar Science Graduate Frogram	2010	
	Oslo University College		
	Development Studies in Vietnam	2013	
	Peace and Conflict Studies in India	2012	
	University of Haifa		
	Exchange student in the International School	2010	
	Exchange student in the international senior	2010	
Conferences	American Political Science Association	2018, 2020	
	European Political Science Association	2016, 2020	
	Midwest Political Science Association	2017, 2020	
	Southern Political Science Association	2019	

	Texas Comparative Politics Circle Texas Methodology	2019, 2020 2018, 2020	
	Totals Monocology	2010, 2020	
Presentations	Political Regimes in Comparative and Historical Perspective, Aarhus University	2021	
	Beyond Social Democracy Book Workshop, Online	2021	
	Political Science Emerging Scholars Speaker Series, University of Missouri – Kansas City Workshop on Voter Perceptions of Party Policy Positions, University of Texas at Austin		
	Workshop on Applied R for Social Science Research, University of Texas at Austin	2016	
STIPENDS AND	Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin	2020	
Awards	Summer Research Fellowship, UT Austin	2020	
	Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin	2019	
	Texas Politics Project Research Grant, UT Austin	2019	
	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UT Austin	2018	
	Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award, UT Austin	2016	
	Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, UT Austin	2016	
	Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, ICPSR	2016	
	ICPSR Scholarship, UT Austin	2016	
	Macdonald Fellowship, UT Austin	2015 - 2020	
	Vanderbilt University Fellowship	2014 - 2015	
	DAAD/ISAP Stipend for Studies at Duke University	2012 - 2013	
	FES Stipend for Studies in India and Vietnam	2011 - 2012	
	FAUMUN Project Travel Grant	2010 - 2011	
	FES Stipend for Studies in Israel	2010 - 2010	
	FES Travel Grant, Research Trip Israel and Palestine	2009	
	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Scholarship	2008 - 2013	
Membership	American Political Science Association		
	Midwest Political Science Association		
	Southern Political Science Association		

SKILLS

Computer Programming and Data Analysis

• R, Python, JAGS, Stan, LATEX, C++, Fortran

Languages

• German, English, Portuguese

European Political Science Association