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CONTACT INFORMATION	Institut für Staatswissenschaften Kolingasse 14-16/6 University of Vienna 1090 Vienna, Austria	daniel.weitzel@univie.ac.at www.danweitzel.net
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	University of Vienna Postdoctoral Researcher in the Digitize Project	since 2020
DEGREES	University of Texas at Austin Ph.D. in Government Fields: Comparative Politics & Methodology	2020
	M.Sc. in Statistics	2019
	University of Essex M.Sc. in Political Behaviour	2014
	Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen M.A. in Political Science B.A. in Political Science and Sociology	2013 2011
PUBLICATIONS	Peer Reviewed <ol style="list-style-type: none">Gerring J, Wig T, Veenendaal W, Weitzel D, Teorell J, Kikuta K. Why Monarchy? The Rise and Demise of a Regime Type. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>. 2021;54(3-4):585-622. Under Review <ol style="list-style-type: none">Campaign Valence Rhetoric and Vote Choice in Europe: How do Self-Praises and Valence Attacks Affect Vote Choice? (with Zeynep Somer-Topcu) <i>R&R at Comparative Political Studies</i>.Electoral Contestation: A New Crossnational Measure and an Empirical Test (with John Gerring and Allen Hicken).Valence Attacks in Multi-Party Systems. Working Papers <ol style="list-style-type: none">“French Political Knowledge” (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)“Not News: Provision of Apolitical News in the U.S. News Media” (with Suriyan Laohaprapanon and Gaurav Sood)“Curvilinearity in Political Parties: Evidence from two SPD membership referenda” (with Kai Jäger)“The non-democratic consequences of intra-party democracy: Evidence from the SPD membership referendum” (with Kai Jäger)“The Electoral Consequences of Leadership Change” (with Zeynep Somer-Topcu)	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Vienna	
	Public Opinion and Voting (undergraduate, online)	<i>Spring 2021</i>
	Bachelor Thesis Seminar (undergraduate, online)	<i>Spring 2021</i>
	Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Sciences (undergraduate, online)	<i>Fall 2020</i>
	Student evaluations Fall 2020	
	University of Texas at Austin	
	Statistical Analysis in Political Science II (graduate, TA)	<i>Spring 2016, Spring 2019</i>
	Student evaluations Spring 2019	
	Statistical Analysis in Political Science I (graduate, TA)	<i>Fall 2018</i>
	Student evaluations Fall 2018	
	Government and Politics of Western Europe (undergraduate, TA)	<i>Fall 2016 - Fall 2017</i>
	American Government (undergraduate, TA)	<i>Fall 2015, Spring 2018</i>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	University of Vienna	
	Digitize Project , Prof. Sylvia Kritzinger	<i>since Fall 2020</i>
	University of Texas at Austin	
	Prof. Mike Findley	<i>Winter 2019</i>
	Prof. John Gerring	<i>Fall 2016 - Fall 2018</i>
	Prof. Zeynep Somer-Topcu	<i>Summer 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019</i>
	Vanderbilt University	
	Prof. Zeynep Somer-Topcu	<i>Spring 2015</i>
FURTHER EDUCATION	ICPSR	
	Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research	2016
	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Certification	2016
	Vanderbilt University	
	Ph.D. Student in Political Science	2014 - 2015
	University of Essex	
	Essex Summer School in Social Science Research Methods	2014
	Duke University	
	Exchange student in the political science graduate program	2013
	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
PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES	– Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco	August 2020
	– Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association. Prague, CZ.	June 2020
	– Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago	April 2020
	– Texas Methodology. Austin	April 2020
	– Texas Comparative Politics Circle. Houston	February 2020
	– UMKC Political Science Emerging Scholars Speaker Series. Kansas City	February 2020
	– Texas Comparative Politics Circle. College Station	February 2019
	– Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Austin	January 2019

	– Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston	August 2018
	– Texas Methodology. College Station	April 2018
	– Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago	April 2017
	– Workshop on “Voter Perceptions of Party Policy Positions”. UT Austin	April 2017
	– Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association. Brussels, BE.	June 2016
	– Workshop “Applied R for Social Science Research” UT Austin	April 2016
STIPENDS AND AWARDS	Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin	2020
	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	since 2015
	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	
	– European Political Science Association	
SKILLS	Computer Programming and Data Analysis:	
	– R, Python, JAGS, Stan, \LaTeX , C++, Fortran	
	Languages:	
	– German, English, Portuguese	