

Daniel Weitzel

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political parties, elections, voting behavior, natural language processing, text as data, Bayesian statistics.	
DEGREES	University of Texas at Austin Ph.D. Candidate in Government Fields: Political Methodology & Comparative Politics	expected 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">1. “Why Monarchy? The Rise and Demise of a Regime Type” (with John Gerring, Kyosuke Kikuta, Jan Teorell, Wouter Veenendaal, and Tore Wig) <i>Forthcoming at Comparative Political Studies</i> Under Review <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Electoral Contestation: A New Crossnational Measure and an Empirical Test” (with John Gerring and Allen Hicken) <i>R&R at Political Research Quarterly</i>2. “Valence Attacks in Multi-Party Systems”3. “Campaign Valence Rhetoric and Vote Choice in Europe: How do Self-Praises and Valence Attacks Affect Vote Choice?” (with Zeynep Somer-Topcu)4. “Curvilinearity in Political Parties: Evidence from two SPD membership referenda” (with Kai Jäger) Working Papers <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Modeling Text in Time and Space” (with Iasmin Goes, Vera Liu, Abhra Sarkar, Peter Müller)2. “Hidden Knowledge, Veiled Ignorance: Do People Know More – or Even Less – about Politics than Commonly Thought?” (with Robert C. Luskin and Gaurav Sood)3. “Misinformation about Misinformation? Of Headlines and Survey Design” (with Robert C. Luskin, Gaurav Sood, Yul Min Park)4. “Not News: Provision of Apolitical News in the U.S. News Media” (with Suriyan Laohapapanon and Gaurav Sood)5. “The non-democratic consequences of intra-party democracy: Evidence from the SPD membership referendum” (with Kai Jäger)6. “The Electoral Consequences of Leadership Change” (with Zeynep Somer-Topcu)	

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Research Assistant</i>	
	University of Texas , Austin, Texas	
	Prof. Mike Findley Prof. John Gerring Prof. Zeynep Somer-Topcu	<i>Winter 2019</i> <i>Fall 2016 - Fall 2018</i> <i>Summer 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019</i>
	Vanderbilt University , Nashville, Tennessee	
	Prof. Zeynep Somer-Topcu	<i>Spring 2015</i>
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	University of Texas , Austin, Texas	
	Statistical Analysis in Political Science II (graduate)	<i>Spring 2016, Spring 2019</i>
	Statistical Analysis in Political Science I (graduate)	<i>Fall 2018</i>
	Government and Politics of Western Europe (undergraduate)	<i>Fall 2016 - Fall 2017</i>
	American Government (undergraduate)	<i>Fall 2015, Spring 2018</i>
	Politics of Evolution	<i>Spring 2020</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, L ^A T _E X, C++, Fortran	
	Languages:	
	– German, English, Portuguese	