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CONTACT
INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC
POSITIONS

University of Vienna
  Postdoctoral Researcher in the Digitize Project   since 2020

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
  M.A. in Political Science   2013
  B.A. in Political Science and Sociology   2011

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

2. Somer-Topcu, Z. & Weitzel, D. (2021). Negative Campaigning and Vote Choice in Europe: How do Different Partisan Groups React to Valence Attacks? *Conditionally Accepted at 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

1. Somer-Topcu, Z. & Weitzel, D. (2021). Leadership turnover and electoral outcomes of Social Democratic parties.

2. Weitzel, D. (2021). Valence Attacks in Multi-Party Systems.

3. Gerring, J., Hicken, A. & Weitzel, D. (2021). Electoral Contestation: A New Crossnational Measure and an Empirical Test

Working Papers

1. "Not News: Provision of Apolitical News in the U.S. News Media" (with Suriyan Laohaprapanon and Gaurav Sood, working paper available here)

2. "Democracy: Global, Historical Measures Based on Observables" (with John Gerring, Dan Pemstein, Svend-Erik Skaaning, working paper available here)

3. "French Political Knowledge" (with Robert Luskin, Bruno Cautrès, Sherry Lowrance)

4. "Hidden Knowledge, Veiled Ignorance: Do People Know More – or Even Less – about Politics than Commonly Thought?" (with Robert C. Luskin and Gaurav Sood)

5. "Misinformation about Misinformation? Of Headlines and Survey Design" (with Robert C. Luskin, Gaurav Sood, Yul Min Park)

6. "The non-democratic consequences of intra-party democracy: Evidence from the SPD membership referendum" (with Kai Jäger)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	**University of Vienna**	
	Public Opinion and Voting (undergraduate, online)	*Spring 2021*
	Syllabus, Student evaluations Spring 2021	
	Bachelor Thesis Seminar (undergraduate, online)	*Spring 2021*
	Student evaluations Spring 2021	
	Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Sciences (undergraduate, online)	*Fall 2020*
	Syllabus, Student evaluations Fall 2020	
	University of Texas at Austin	
	Statistical Analysis in Political Science II (graduate, TA)	*Spring 2016, Spring 2019*
	Student evaluations Spring 2019	
	Statistical Analysis in Political Science I (graduate, TA)	*Fall 2018*
	Student evaluations Fall 2018	
	Government and Politics of Western Europe (undergraduate, TA)	*Fall 2016 - Fall 2017*
	American Government (undergraduate, TA)	*Fall 2015, Spring 2018*
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	**University of Vienna**	
	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*
	Prof. Zeynep Somer-Topcu	*Summer 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*
	Vanderbilt University	
	Prof. Zeynep Somer-Topcu	*Spring 2015*
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	Political Regimes in Comparative and Historical Perspective. Aarhus, DK	August 2021
	Beyond Social Democracy Book Workshop. Remote	July 2021
	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