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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Colorado State University Assistant Professor	Fall 2022
	University of Vienna Senior Researcher Fellow Postdoctoral Researcher	Fall 2022 2020-22
DEGREES	University of Texas at Austin Ph.D. in Government <i>Fields: Comparative Politics & Methodology</i> M.Sc. in Statistics	2020 2019
	University of Essex M.Sc. in Political Behaviour	2014
	Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen Nuremberg M.A. in Political Science B.A. in Political Science and Sociology	2013 2011
PUBLICATIONS	Peer-reviewed <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Somer-Topcu Z. & Weitzel D. (2022). Negative Campaigning and Vote Choice in Europe: How Do Different Partisan Groups React to Valence Attacks? <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>.1. Gerring J., Wig T., Veenendaal W., Weitzel D., Teorell J. & Kikuta K. (2021). Why Monarchy? The Rise and Demise of a Regime Type. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>. 54(3-4): 585-622. Under Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gerring, J., Hicken, A. & Weitzel, D. (2022). Electoral Contestation: A New Crossnational Measure and an Empirical Test <i>Revise and Resubmit at Government and Opposition</i>.• Somer-Topcu Z. & Weitzel D. (2022). Leadership Turnover and Electoral Outcomes of Social Democratic Parties. In Häusermann S. & Kitschelt H. (Eds.). <i>Beyond Social Democracy: Transformation of the Left in Emerging Knowledge Societies</i>.• Weitzel D. (2021). Valence Attacks in Multi-Party Systems.• Weitzel, D., Gerring, J., Pemstein, D. & Skaaning, S. (2022). "Democracy: Global, Historical Measures Based on Observables" Working Papers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not News: Provision of Apolitical News in the U.S. News Media (with Suriyan Laohaprapanon and Gaurav Sood)• 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)	

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Colorado State University

Scope and Methods for Political Science (Graduate) Fall 2022
Political Psychology (Undergraduate) Fall 2022

University of Vienna

Research Methods for Political Science (Graduate) Spring 2022
[Spring 2022 Student Evaluations](#)
Negative Campaigning in Electoral Politics (Graduate) Spring 2022
[Spring 2022 Student Evaluations](#)
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](#)
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

FURTHER
EDUCATION

ICPSR

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 2016
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Certification 2016

University of Essex

Essex Summer School in Social Science Research Methods 2014

Duke University

Exchange student in the Political Science Graduate Program 2013

CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association 2018, 2020
European Political Science Association 2016, 2020
Midwest Political Science Association 2017, 2020
Southern Political Science Association 2019
Council of European Studies 2022
Texas Comparative Politics Circle 2019, 2020
Texas Methodology 2018, 2020

PRESENTATIONS	Modeling @Alphabet Talk Series go/modeling-talks	2022
	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	2020
	Workshop on Voter Perceptions of Party Policy Positions, University of Texas at Austin	2017
	Workshop on Applied R for Social Science Research, University of Texas at Austin	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	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
MEMBERSHIP	FES Travel Grant, Research Trip Israel and Palestine	2009
	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Scholarship	2008 – 2013
	American Political Science Association	
	Midwest Political Science Association	
SKILLS	Southern Political Science Association	
	European Political Science Association	
	Computer Programming and Data Analysis	
	• R, Python, JAGS, Stan, \LaTeX , C++, Fortran	
	Languages	
	• German, English, Portuguese	