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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 Nuremberg
    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? *Forthcoming 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

- 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)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	**University of Vienna**	
	Research Methods for Political Science (Graduate)	Spring 2022
	Negative Campaigning in Electoral Politics (Undergraduate)	Spring 2022
	Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Sciences (Undergraduate, Online)	Fall 2020, 2021
	Syllabus, Fall 2020 Student Evaluations	
	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
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
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	2019, 2020
	Texas Methodology	2018, 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	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
	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