

# David Schweizer

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## Academic Position & Education

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### Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science

since 09/2021

University of Mannheim

#### Research Associate

Chair of Comparative Government, Prof. Marc Debus

### M.A. in Political Science

10/2018 – 07/2021

Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU), Munich

Specialization: Governance and Public Policy

Thesis: *How Do Mainstream Party Candidates Tweet about 'Europe'?*

*Campaigning for the 2019 European Elections in Germany*

### B.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration

10/2014 – 04/2018

Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

Specialization: Economics

Semester Abroad: Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

Thesis: *One Size Fits All? The ECB's Monetary Policy in a Diverging Monetary Union*

## Research Interests

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(Intra-) party competition, Political communication, European Politics

## Research

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### Work in Progress

- No Planet B? Climate Change and Party Competition
- Worried About Climate Change and Unsatisfied With Democracy? (with Jan Menzner)
- The Differentiated Impact of Perceived EU Regional Policy on Citizen's Position on European Integration (with Marc Debus)

### Data

- Accepted module 'Climate Policy: Emotions, Attitudes and Trade-Offs' for the 2023 SOEP Innovation Sample (with Jan Menzner)

## Teaching

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### The Politics of Climate Change

Spring 2023

University of Mannheim, Undergraduate Level

### Academic Research and Writing

Fall 2022

University of Mannheim, Undergraduate Level

**Data Collection and Analysis with R**  
University of Mannheim, Undergraduate Level

Spring 2022

**Data Visualization for Comparative Politics with R**  
University of Mannheim, Undergraduate Level

Fall 2021

## Conference & Workshop Presentations

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2023 (including scheduled):

- GRAPA, University of Düsseldorf
- DVPW AK Umweltpolitik und Global Change, Münster
- Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference
- COMTEXT Conference
- DeZIM-Workshop Series: Social Science Meets Digital Data
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) General Conference
- International Conference of Europeanists (CES)

## Former Positions

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**Country Expert & Coder for the ProConEU (Euromanifesto) project** 2021 – 2022  
LMU Munich, Chair of Comparative Political Science, Prof. Daniela Braun

**Student Research Assistant** 2019 – 2021  
LMU Munich, Chair of Comparative Political Science, Prof. Daniela Braun

**Student Research Assistant** 2019  
LMU Munich, Chair of Empirical Theory of Politics, Prof. Christoph Knill

**Intern** 2017 – 2018  
Research and Knowledge Management Unit,  
CBC (Inhouse-Consultancy of Commerzbank AG)

**Student Assistant** 2017  
Goethe University, Chair of Finance and Economics, Prof. R. Inderst

## Continuing Professional Development

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**GESIS Fall Seminar in Computational Social Science** September 2022  
Automated Image and Video Data Analysis with Python (5 days)

**Social ComQuant Summer School** July 2022  
Text mining and Natural Language Processing for Computational Social Sciences (5 days)

**GESIS Training Workshop** February 2022  
Automatic Sampling and Analysis of YouTube Data (2 days)

**GESIS Fall Seminar in Computational Social Science** September 2021  
Social Network Analysis with R (5 days)

## **Skills**

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### **Computer Knowledge**

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|---------------------------|---|
| • Data Collection         | Web scraping using R, APIs                  |
| • Data Management         | R, Stata, Excel                             |
| • Data Analysis           | R, Python, Stata                            |
| • Presentation of Results | R Markdown, Quarto, LaTeX, Word, PowerPoint |

### **Languages:**

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| • German  | Native Speaker |
| • English | Fluent         |
| • French  | Basic          |
| • Spanish | Basic          |