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Positions

Humboldt University of Berlin   since 08/2019
- Senior Researcher, Cluster of Excellence SCRIPTS

University of Zurich   11/2016 – 07/2019
- Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Department of Political Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology   12/2015 – 11/2016
- Postdoctoral Fritz-Thyssen-Fellow

University of Mannheim   09/2010 – 11/2015
- Researcher and Lecturer

Education

University of Mannheim   9/2010 – 11/2015
- Dr. rer. soc. (PhD) Political Science *(summa cum laude)*
- *Lorenz-von-Stein-Preis. Best Dissertation in Social Science University of Mannheim 2015*

New York University   9/2013 – 12/2013
- Visiting Researcher

University of Essex   2009–2010
- Master of Science, Political Economy *(with Distinction)*

University of Konstanz   2006–2009
- Bachelor of Arts, Political & Administrative Science

Publications

Journal Articles

- Dominic N., & Stoetzer, L. F. (forthcoming). The two faces of party ambiguity: A comprehensive model of ambiguous party position perceptions. *Accepted for Publication British Journal of Political Science*

- Bahnsen, O., Gschwend T. & Stoetzer L. F. (forthcoming). How do Coalition Signals Shape Voting Behavior? Testing Different Mechanisms Linking Coalition Signals and Voters' Electoral Behavior. *Electoral Studies*. First View.

- Stoetzer, L. F., & Zittlau S. (forthcoming). Vote Choice and the (Non)-Separability of Economic and Social Issues. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. First View.

- Abou-Chadi, T. & Stoetzer L. F. (forthcoming). How Parties React to Voter Transitions. *American Political Science Review*. First View.

- Stoetzer, L. F., & Orlowski, M. (**2020**). Tracing coalition options during political campaigns based on pre-election polls. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 30(1), 126-137.

- Neunhoeffer, M, Gschwend, T., Munzert, S. & Stoetzer, L. F. (**2020**). Eine Vorhersage von Erststimmenergebnissen bei Bundestagswahlen. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 61, 111-130.

- Stoetzer, L. F. (**2019**). A matter of representation: spatial voting and inconsistent policy preferences. *British Journal of Political Science*, 49(3), 941-956.

- Mack V., & Stoetzer, L. F. (**2019**). Election Fraud, Digit Tests and How Humans Fabricate Vote Counts - An Experimental Approach. *Electoral Studies*, 58, 31-47.

- Stoetzer, L. F., Neunhoeffer, M., Sternberg, S., Gschwend, T. & Munzert, S. (**2019**) Forecasting Elections in Multi-party Systems: A Backwards Random-walk Approach. *Political Analysis*, 27(2), 255-262.

- Naumann, E., Stoetzer, L. F., & Pietrantuono, G. (**2018**). Attitudes towards highly skilled and low-skilled immigration in Europe: A survey experiment in 15 European countries. *European Journal of Political Research*, 57(4), 1009-1030.

- Naumann, E., & Stoetzer, L. F. (**2018**). Immigration and support for redistribution: survey experiments in three European countries. *West European Politics*, 41(1), 80–101.

- Gschwend, T., Meffert, M. F., & Stoetzer, L. F. (**2017**). Weighting Parties and Coalitions: How Coalition Signals Influence Voting Behavior. *Journal of Politics*, 79(2), 642–655. German Society for Electoral Studies (DGfW) Award 2017.

- Munzert, S., Stoetzer, L. F., Gschwend, T., Neunhoeffer, M., & Sternberg, S.(**2017**). Zweitstimme.org. Ein strukturell-dynamisches Vorhersagemodell für Bundestagswahlen. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 58(3), 418–441.

- Gschwend, T., Stoetzer, L. F., & Zittlau, S. (**2016**). What drives rental votes? How coalitions signals facilitate strategic coalition voting. *Electoral Studies*, 44, 293–306.

- Stoetzer, L. F., Zittlau, S., Gschwend, T., & Witt, T. (**2015**). Leihstimmen in Bundestagswahljahr 2013. *Zeitschrift Für Politische Psychologie*, (1), 88–107.

- Stoetzer, L. F., & Zittlau, S. (**2015**). Multidimensional Spatial Voting with Non-separable Preferences. *Political Analysis*, 23(3), 415–428.

Under Review

- Leemann, L., Stoetzer, L. F. & Traunmüller, R.. Eliciting Beliefs as Distributions in Online Surveys. *Revise & Resubmit Political Analysis*

- Lindemann, K. & Stoetzer L. F.. How can Parties benefit from Televised Debates between Leading Candidates? *Revise & Resubmit Electoral Studies*

- Stoetzer, L. F.. Whose Dimension is it Anyway? Elite Ideology, Partisanship and Exposure to Public Debate. *Under Review*

Working Papers

- Stoetzer, L. F., Zhou, X. & Steenbergen, M., . Casual Inference with Latent Variables: Identifying Average Measured Treatment Effects *Presented at DAGStat in Munich 2019 and the Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago 2019.*

- Binding, G. & Stoetzer, L. F.. Non-separable Preferences in the Statistical Analysis of Roll Call Votes. *Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2018 in Vienna and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2018 in Boston.*

- Stoetzer, L. F. & Denise, T.. The Effect of Political Arguments on Voting Decisions *Presented at Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference in Zurich 2019 and Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago 2019.*

- Leemann, L., Stoetzer, L. F. & Traunmüller, R.. Learning from Polls. *Presented at the European Political Science Association conference in Belfast 2019 and the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2019 in Washington, DC*

- Gschwend, T., Indridason, I. & Stoetzer, L. F.. Pre-electoral Coalition Strategies in Multiparty Systems. *Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2018 and Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference in Zurich 2019.*

- Burri, T., Stoetzer L. F. & Traber, D. Group-based Public Opinion Polarization in Multi-Party Systems. *Presented at Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference in Lucern 2020.*

Books

- Stoetzer, L. F.. (**2014**) Spatial model of voting : Citizens with inconsistent, persuadable and endogenous policy preferences. Dissertation. Mannheim: University of Mannheim

Further Publications

- Mack, V. & Stoetzer, L. F. (**2019**). Detecting election fraud: is it possible to identify manipulated vote counts?. *Democratic Audit*

- Naumann, E. & Stoetzer, L. F. (**2018**). Immigration and support for redistribution in an age of globalization. *Saktuelt*

- Gschwend, T., Munzert, S., Neunhoeffer, N., Sternberg, S., & Stoetzer, L. F. (**2017**). New German election forecast: Merkel's party will win but lose seats. *Washington Post - Monkey Cage*

- Stoetzer, L.F. (**2017**).Wie haben sich die Koalitionsoptionen entwickelt? *zweitstimme.org*

- Stoetzer, L.F. (**2017**). Jamaika – Vom Münzwurf zur Großen Alternative. *The European*

- Stoetzer, L.F. (**2012**). Review of Michael Koß The Politics of Party Funding: State Funding to Political Parties and Party Competition in Western Europe. *Political Science Review*

Funding

Research Project Grants

- German Research Foundation Project Grant for "Pre-Electoral Coalition Signals" (∼ EUR 476'051) with Thomas Gschwend   2017

- Swiss National Science Foundation Scientific Exchange Grant for project at the European University Institute 01/2019 - 06/2019 "Valence and Policy in Political Behaviour" (∼ EUR 15'000)   2019

- Foundation for Research in Science and the Humanities at the University of Zurich Project Grant "The Effect of Political Arguments on Voting" (∼ EUR 12'000) with Celine Colombo and Marco Steenbergen   2018

- Berlin University Alliance "Socioeconomic inequality and Populism - a Challenge to Social Cohesion" (∼ EUR 10'000). with Heike Klüver, Anselm Hager, Dorothea Kübler and Thomas Rixen   2019

Scholarships

- Fritz Thyssen Foundation Postdoctoral Scholarship for project "A Spatial Representation of Citizens' Policy Beliefs" (∼EUR 40'000)   2015

- DAAD Doctoral Scholarship United States (∼ EUR 8'000)   2013

- Erasmus monthly stipend (∼ EUR 2'000)   2008

Workshops and Research Funding

- Graduate Campus Grant, University of Zurich; Conference Organization "Between Issue Evolution and Populism: Causes and Consequences of Challenger Party Success in European Democracies" (4'775 CHF)   2018

- Graduate Campus Grant, University of Zurich; Conference Organization "Field Experiments in the Social Sciences" (3'991 CHF)   2017

- Survey Items German Internet Panel (∼ EUR 1'500)   2015

- Survey Items Norwegian Internet Panel (∼ EUR 2'000)   2014

- Young Scholar Award Graduate School of Economics and Social Science (EUR 1'000) 2013

Talks & Conferences

Invited Talks

- University of Barcelona, Political Science Seminar Series   10/2019

- Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP)   07/2019

- European University Institute, Political Behaviour Seminar   02/2019

- University of Mannheim, Collaborative Research Center   11/2019

- GESIS Summer School Summer School in Survey Methodology   08/2017

- University of Vienna, Department of Government   11/2015

Conferences

- American Political Science Association (APSA)   2014, 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2018, 2019
- European Political Science Association (EPSA)   2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)   2014, 2015, 2019
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)   2016
- European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet)   2015*
- Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS). Research Day   2011,2013
- German Political Science Association (DVPW) Conference Standing Group Behavior and Decision theory   2014
- German Statistics Standing Group (DAGStat) Conference   2019
- German Political Science Association (DVPW) Conference Standing Group Elections 2014
- Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference   2019*, 2020*
- Behavioral Models of Politics Conference   2016

[*Paper presented by co-author]

Invited Workshops

- Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES) "Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems"   2017

Conferenc, Panel & Workshop Organization

- PolMeth Europe with Vera Troeger, Kai Uwe-Schnapp, Simon Munzert, Christian Arnold, Andreas Murr, Marcel Neunhoeffer. University of Hamburg   2020
- "Between Issue Evolution and Populism: Causes and Consequences of Challenger Party Success in European Democracies" with Mariken Van der Velden, Abou-Chadi and Daniel Bischof. University of Zurich   2017
- "Field Experiments in the Social Sciences" with Daniel Bischof and Moritz Marbach. University of Zurich   2016

Teaching

Postgraduate

- Lecture: Statistics II: Statistical Modeling and Causal Inference (with R). Hertie School, Berlin.   2020
- Lecture: Statistical models in political analysis. University of Zurich.   2017,2018
- Lecture: Applied Bayesian statistics for social scientists. University of Zurich with Marco Steenbergen.   2018
- Lecture: Advanced statistical models in political analysis. University of Zurich   2017

- Lecture: Multivariate analysis. University of Mannheim   2011,2013
- Lecture: Multivariate analysis using R. University of Gottingen   2012, 2013
- Seminar: Introduction to Maschine Learning. European University Institute, Florence. 2020
- Seminar: The spatial logic of political behavior. University of Zurich   2017, 2018
- Seminar: Measurement in Political Science . University of Zurich   2019
- Seminar: Spatial models of voter & party behavior. University of Mannheim.   2011
- Tutorial: Modeling heterogeneity. Daniel Stegmueller. Essex Summer School.   2012
- Tutorial: Advanced multivariate analysis. Thomas Gschwend. University of Mannheim   2012-2015
- Tutorial: Multivariate analysis. Thomas Gschwend. University of Mannheim 2011,2014

Undergraduate

- Data management using STATA. University of Mannheim.   2012
- Processing results using STATA. University of Mannheim.   2011-2013
- Workshop: Simulations in R. Summer School of Women in Political Methodology. 2017
- Tutorial: Data analysis. Sean Carey. University of Mannheim.   2012-2013
- Replications in comparative politics. University of Mannheim   2010
- Workshop: Using Knitr to combine R and LaTeX. University of Mannheim   2013, 2014
- Workshop: Introduction to LaTeX. University of Mannheim.   2012, 2013, 2014
- Workshop: Introduction to Data-Visualization using R. University of Mannheim. 2012
- Tutorial for Lecture: Introduction to statistics. Susumu Shikano. University of Konstanz   2009
- Tutorial for Lecture: Empirical methods in the social science. Rainer Schnell. University of Konstanz   2007

Skills

Programming

- R, *8 years of professional experience, taught multiple introduction and advanced programming classes*
- Python, *3 years of applied experience*
- C++, *2 year of applied experience*

Statistical Software

- STATA, *13 years of professional experience, taught multiple introduction classes*
- SPSS, *1 year of professional experience*

Data Management

- SQL, *1 year of professional experience in building Database for projects*
- bash, *8 years of professional experience*

Text Processing

- LaTeX, *9 years of professional experience, taught multiple introduction classes*
- GNU make, *7 year of professional experience*

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Italian (beginner)

Services to the Profession

Reviews Journals

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Applied Mathematics, British Journal of Political Science, Research & Politics, Electoral Studies, Party Politics, Social Science Research & Journal of Public Policy.

Affiliations

American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association

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