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Positions

Humboldt University of Berlin

since 08/2019

- Senior Researcher
- The Cluster of Excellence Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS)

University of Zurich

11/2016 - 07/2019

- Senior Researcher, Chair of Political Methodology
- Department of Political Science (Institut f
 ür Politkwissenschaft, IPZ)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

12/2015 - 11/2016

- Postdoctoral Fritz-Thyssen-Fellow
- Political Science Department

University of Mannheim

Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer

04/2015 - 11/2015

Doctoral Researcher and Lecturer

09/2010 - 03/2015

Education

University of Mannheim

9/2010 - 03/2015

- Dr. rer. soc. (PhD) Political Science (summa cum laude)
- Title: Spatial model of voting: Citizens with inconsistent, persuadable and endogenous policy preferences
- Examiners: Thomas Gschwend (Mannheim), Daniel Stegmueller (Duke) and Eric Dickson (NYU)
- 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

- Stoetzer, L.F., & Orlowski, M. (forthcoming). Tracing coalition options during political campaigns based on pre-election polls. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, First View.
- Stoetzer, L. F. (forthcoming). A matter of representation: spatial voting and inconsistent policy preferences. *British Journal of Political Science*, 1–16. First View.
- 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

- Dominic N., & Stoetzer, L. F.. The two faces of party ambiguity: A comprehensive model of ambiguous party position perceptions.
- Stoetzer, L. F., & Zittlau S.. Are voters preferences' for economic and social issues substitutes?
- Abou-Chadi, T. & Stoetzer L. F.. Adaptive Behavior of Close Competitors How Parties React to Voter Transitions.
- Neunhoeffer, M., Gschwend, T., Munzert, S. & Stoetzer, L. F.. Eine Vorhersage von Erststimmenergebnissen bei Bundestagswahlen.
- Lindemann, K. & Stoetzer L. F.. How can Parties benefit from Televised Debates between Leading Candidates? Presented at Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference in Zurich 2019.

Bahnsen, O., Gschwend T. & Stoetzer L. F. How do Coalition Signals Shape Voting Behavior? Testing Different Mechanisms Linking Coalition Signals and Voters' Electoral Behavior

Working Papers

- 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.. Whose Dimension is it Anyway? Elite Ideology, Partisanship and Exposure to Public Debate. Presented at European Political Science Association, Brussels 2016.
- 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.
- Colombo, C. & Stoetzer L. F.. 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.
- Steenbergen, M. & Stoetzer L. F.. Casual Inference with Latent Variables: Identifying Average Measured Treatment Effects *Presented at DAGStat in Munich 2019 and Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago 2019*.
- Leemann, L., Stoetzer L. F. & Richard Traunmüller. Eliciting Beliefs as Distributions in Online Surveys.
- Leemann, L., Stoetzer L. F. & Richard Traunmüller. Learning from Polls. *Presented at the European Political Science Association conference in Belfast* 2019

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 476051) with Thomas Gschwend
- 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 15000)
- Foundation for Research in Science and the Humanities at the University of Zurich Project Grant "The Effect of Political Arguments on Voting" (~ EUR 12000) with Celine Colombo and Marco Steenbergen 2018

Scholarships

- Fritz Thyssen Foundation Postdoctoral Scholarship for project "A Spatial Representation of Citizens' Policy Beliefs" (~EUR 40000)
- DAAD Doctoral Scholarship United States (~ EUR 8000) 2013
- Erasmus monthly stipend (~ EUR 2000)

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" (4775 CHF)
- Graduate Campus Grant, University of Zurich; Conference Organization "Field Experiments in the Social Sciences" (3991 CHF)
- Survey Items German Internet Panel (~ EUR 1500)
- Survey Items Norwegian Internet Panel (~ EUR 2000) 2014
- Young Scholar Award Graduate School of Economics and Social Science (EUR 1000) 2013

Talks & Conferences

Invited Talks

 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
- 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)
- European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet)
- Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS). Research Day. 2011,2013
- German Political Science Association (DVPW) Conference Standing Group Behavior and Decision theory
- German Statistics Standing Group (DAGStat) Conference.
- German Political Science Association (DVPW) Conference Standing Group Elections
 2014
- Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference 2019*
- Behavioral Models of Politics Conference

[*Paper presented by co-author]

Invited Workshops

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

Panel & Workshop Organization

- "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
- "Field Experiments in the Social Sciences" with Daniel Bischof and Moritz Marbach.
 University of Zurich

Teaching

Postgraduate

- Lecture: Statistical models in political analysis. University of Zurich. 2017,2018
- Lecture: Applied Bayesian statistics for social scientists. University of Zurich with Marco Steenbergen.
- 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: The spatial logic of political behavior. University of Zurich 2017, 2018
- Seminar: Measurement in Political Science . University of Zurich

- Seminar: Spatial models of voter & party behavior. University of Mannheim.
- Tutorial: Modeling heterogeneity. Daniel Stegmueller. Essex Summer School.
- Tutorial: Advanced multivariate analysis. Thomas Gschwend. University of Mannheim
- Tutorial: Multivariate analysis. Thomas Gschwend. University of Mannheim 2011,2014
- Tutorial for Lecture: Introduction to statistics. Susumu Shikano. University of Konstanz

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
- Workshop: Using Knitr to combine R and L^ATEX. 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: Empirical methods in the social science. Rainer Schnell. University of Konstanz

Skills

Programming

- R, 8 years of professional experience, taught multiple introduction and advanced programming classes
- Python, 2 years of applied experience
- C++, 1 year of applied experience

Statistical Software

- STATA, 12 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, 7 years of professional experience

Text Processing

- LaTeX, 8 years of professional experience, taught multiple introduction classes
- GNU make, 6 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, Electoral Studies, Party Politics, Social Science Research & Journal of Public Policy.

Affiliations

American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association

References

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