# Lukas F. Stoetzer

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#### **Positions**

# **University of Zurich**

since 11/2016

- 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., Neunhoeffer, M., Sternberg, S., Gschwend, T. & Munzert, S. Forecasting Elections in Multi-party Systems: A Backwards Random-walk Approach. Accepted for Publication Political Analysis

- Naumann, E., Stoetzer, L. F., & Pietrantuono, G. (forthcoming). Attitudes towards highly skilled and low-skilled immigration in Europe: A survey experiment in 15 European countries. European Journal of Political Research, 1–22. 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.
- 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. *Under Review*
- Stoetzer, L.F., & Orlowski, M.. Tracing coalition options during political campaigns based on pre-election polls. *Under Review*
- Stoetzer, L. F., & Zittlau S.. Are voters preferences' for economic and social issues substitutes? *Under Review*
- Neunhoeffer, M., Gschwend, T., Munzert, S. & Stoetzer, L. F.. "Eine Vorhersage von Erststimmenergebnissen bei Bundestagswahlen" *Under Review*

#### **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*. To be submitted to Political Analysis.
- Abou-Chadi, T. & Stoetzer L. F.. Adaptive Behavior of Close Competitors How Parties React to Voter Transitions. *Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Fransisco* 2017. To be submitted to American Journal of Political Science.
- Stoetzer, L. F.. Whose Dimension is it Anyway? Elite Ideology, Partisanship and Exposure to Public Debate. Presented at European Political Science Association, Brussels 2016. To be submitted to the Journal of Politics.

#### **Books**

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

#### **Further Publications**

- 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**

- $\blacksquare$  German Research Foundation Project Grant for "Pre-Electoral Coalition Signals" ( $\sim$  EUR 476051) 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 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
- $\blacksquare$  Erasmus monthly stipend ( $\sim$  EUR 2000) 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" (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)

Young Scholar Award Graduate School of Economics and Social Science (EUR 1000)
 2013

# Talks & Conferences

#### **Invited Talks**

- GESIS Summer School Summer School in Survey Methodology 08/2017
- University of Vienna, Department of Government

#### **Conferences**

- American Political Science Association (APSA) 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017\*, 2018
- European Political Science Association (EPSA)
   2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
   2014, 2015
- 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 Political Science Association (DVPW) Conference Standing Group Elections
   2014
- Behavioral Models of Politics Conference

2016

11/2015

[\*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 Mannheim2011,2013
- Lecture: Multivariate analysis using R. University of Gottingen 2012, 2013

- Seminar: The spatial logic of political behavior. University of Zurich 2017, 2018
- 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
- Tutorial for Lecture: Introduction to statistics. Susumu Shikano. University of Konstanz 2009

# Undergraduate

Data management using STATA. University of Mannheim.

2012

Processing results using STATA. University of Mannheim.

2011-2013

2012-2013

- Workshop: Simulations in R. Summer School of Women in Political Methodology. 2017
- Tutorial: Data analysis. Sean Carey. University of Mannheim.
- 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: Empirical methods in the social science. Rainer Schnell. University of Konstanz 2007

# **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

### Skills

# 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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