

# MARKUS FREITAG

Curriculum Vitae

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**Predoctoral Fellow** ("Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter") 4/2021 - 7/2021  
at the Chair of Empirical Political Research and Policy Analysis  
Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science  
LMU Munich

## EDUCATION

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**M.A. in Political Science** 2/2021  
Final Grade: 1.19; Thesis: 1.0  
LMU Munich

**B.A. in Political Science (Minor: Geography)** 9/2014 - 7/2018  
Final Grade: 1.54; Thesis 1.0  
LMU Munich

**Visiting Student at University College Cork (Ireland)** 9/2016 - 5/2017  
2-Semester Programme (ERASMUS-Grant)

**Abitur** 7/2014  
Olching, Germany

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Statistics, (Observational) Causal Inference, Political Behaviour, Survey Methodology and Survey Experiments, Discrimination, Political Economy, Choice Modelling

## WORKING PAPER

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Schuessler, Julian and Markus Freitag (2020). *Power Analysis for Conjoint Experiments*. SocArXiv. [doi:10.31235/osf.io/9yuhp](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/9yuhp).

Rudolph, Lukas, Freitag, Markus and Paul W. Thurner (2021). The Comparative Legitimacy of Arms Exports - A Conjoint Experiment in Germany and France. SocArXiv. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/r73pv>.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Rudolph, Lukas, Freitag, Markus and Paul W. Thurner (2021). *The comparative legitimacy of arms exports - A survey experiment in Germany and France*. Accepted for the EPSA annual conference in June 2021. Working Paper: <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/r73pv>.

Schuessler, Julian and Markus Freitag (2021). *Power Analysis for Conjoint Experiments*. Accepted for the APSA annual meeting in 2021. Working Paper: [doi:10.31235/osf.io/9yuhp](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/9yuhp).

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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### The Comparative Legitimacy of Arms Exports

Project Member (PIs: Paul W. Thurner and Lukas Rudolph; funded by the German Foundation for Peace Research).

## SOFTWARE

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### cjpowR

A Priori Power Analyses for Conjoint Experiments. R Package.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturer

07/2021

Introduction to Programming with R for Political Scientists.

### Teaching Assistant

08/2021

GESIS Summer School. Course: "Using Directed Acyclic Graphs for Causal & Statistical Inference (Julian Schuessler)"

### Teaching Assistant

winter term 2020/2021

Teaching lab sessions accompanying the Lecture "Political Science Methods for Master Students"

### Teaching Assistant

2/2020

ECPR Winter School, Bamberg. Course: "Conditional Logit Models (Paul W. Thurner)"

### Teaching Assistant

winter term 2019/2020

Teaching lab sessions accompanying the Lecture "Political Science Methods for Master Students"

## SUMMER SCHOOLS & SELECTED ADDITIONAL COURSES

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### NLP with R & Python for Twitter Data

5/2021

Department of Statistics, LMU

### GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology

8/2019

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Student Assistant

9/2018-4/2021

at the Chair of Empirical Political Research and Policy Analysis  
Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science  
LMU Munich

Internship at the Department of Government at University College Cork 3/2017 - 5/2017

### Work for the project "You are chancellor"

4/2015 - 7/2015

A collaboration of the Geschwister-Scholl Institute  
of Political Science and Galileo (a TV show)

## SKILLS

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### Languages

German, English (OLS-Assessment C2), French (DELFI B1)

### Software & Programming

Proficiency: R, Rmarkdown, LaTeX, MS-Office

Advanced: Stata, Julia

Basic: Python, SQL, Arc-Gis/Q-Gis, Javascript, HTML