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Academic Appointments

Since 2013 Professor of Political Science, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

October 2007-2012 Professor for Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Mannheim

2012 Offer (declined), Chair for „Methods of the Empirical Social Research” at the Goethe University, Department of Social Sciences, Frankfurt

2009 Offer (declined), Chair for “Methods in Political Science”, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zürich

2009 Offer (declined), Chair for “The Political System of Germany (and the EU)”, Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg

July 2004-September 2007 Senior Research Fellow, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, University of Mannheim

2004 Offer (declined), Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Political Science, University of Leiden

2004 Runner-up (3rd place), Chair for Political Methodology, Department of Political Science, University of Zürich, 2004

July 2001-June 2004 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, University of Mannheim

Visiting Positions

2013-2014 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

2013 Visiting Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Vienna

2004, 2005, 2006 Lecturer, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, Science Po, Campus Dijon, France

Education

Ph.D., State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA (2001), Political Science, Dissertation: Strategic Voting in Mixed-Electoral Systems, Committee: Helmut Norpoth, Stanley Feldman, Bradford Jones, Alan Tucker, Fields: American Politics, Political Psychology, Political Methodology

M.A., State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA (2000)

B.A. Education (Pädagogikum), 1997, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg/Germany

M.A. Mathematics (Diplom), 1996, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg/Germany

M.A. Political Science (Staatsexamen), 1996, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg/Germany

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Gschwend, Thomas (26 May 2010): "[Hannelore Rüttgers – oder was?](#)" ZEIT ONLINE.

Gschwend, Thomas (14 October 2009): "[Das Kanzlermodell bei der Wahl 2009: Diesmal kein Volltreffer.](#)" ZEIT ONLINE.

Gschwend, Thomas (24 August 2009): "[Schwarz-Gelb wird gewinnen.](#)" ZEIT ONLINE.

Gschwend, Thomas (20 July 2009): "[Merkel macht's: Eine Prognose zum Wahlausgang.](#)" ZEIT ONLINE.

Research Grants

- 345.200 EUR Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. *Political attention and the substance of legislative reform* (with Dominic Nyhuis, Rainer Stiefelhagen). 2018 - 2021
- 455.549 EUR Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. *Measuring a common space and the dynamics of reform positions: Non-standard tools, non-standard actors* (with Heiner Stuckenschmidt, Simone Paolo Ponzetto). 2018 – 2021
- 476.051 EUR Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. *Koalitionspolitik vor der Wahl* (with Lukas Stötzer). 2017-2020
- 220.714 EUR DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) ISAP exchange program with JHU Baltimore, USA. 2012-2016
- 370.000 EUR Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. *Das Bundesverfassungsgericht als Vetospieler* (with Christoph Hönnige). 2011-2014
- 189.000 CAD Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. *Making Electoral Democracy Work*. 2010-2016
- 372.800 EUR Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. *Measuring a common space and the dynamics of reform positions* (with Sven-Oliver Proksch). 2010-2013
- 20.600 USD National Science Foundation (USA). *Electoral Systems and Party Personnel: The Consequences of Reform and Non-Reform*. Collaborative Research Project with Matthew F. Shugart, Ellis S. Krauss and Robert Pekkanen (with Thomas Zittel). 2008-2013
- 296.400 EUR Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. *Expectation Formation and Electoral Decision-Making* (with Michael Meffert and Franz U. Pappi). 2006-2008
- 16.000 EUR Fritz Thyssen Stiftung. *Der Wandel der Parteien und die repräsentative Demokratie* (with Hermann Schmitt, Andreas Wüst and Thomas Zittel). 2005
- 15.000 EUR Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. *Wahlkämpfe im Wahlkreis: Individualisierung politischer Repräsentation?* (with Hermann Schmitt, Andreas Wüst and Thomas Zittel). 2005-2006
- 1.000 EUR Nomos Verlag. *Methoden der Politikwissenschaft* (with Joachim Behnke, Delia Schindler and Kai-Uwe Schnapp). 2005
- 6.000 EUR Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung. *Neuere standardisierte und nicht standardisierte Analyseverfahren* (with Joachim Behnke, Delia Schindler and Kai-Uwe Schnapp). 2005
- 293.600 EUR Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft. *Wahlssystem und Koalitionsoptionen als Anreize zum strategischen Wählen* (with Franz U. Pappi). 2003-2005

10.000 EUR	Zentralarchiv für Empirische Sozialforschung, Köln. <i>French Inter-election Survey 2002 – The French CSES II Study</i> (with Hermann Schmitt). 2002
10.000 EUR	Fritz Thyssen Stiftung. <i>Strategisches Wählen und Politische Führer</i> (with Hermann Schmitt). 2002
15.000 EUR	Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung. <i>Strategisches Wählen und Politische Führer</i> (with Hermann Schmitt). 2002

Honors and Awards

Publons Peer Review Award. 2018. For ranking among the top 1 % of reviewers in the field of Social Sciences on Publons.

Gosnell Prize. 2012. American Political Science Association (APSA). Prize for Excellence in Political Methodology (with James Lo and Sven-Oliver Proksch).

Nomination for the Fritz-Thyssen Award. 2008. Through the editorial office of *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* (with Thomas Zittel).

Publication Award. 2008. Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung.

Publication Award. 2006. University of Mannheim (1,360 EUR).

Distinction. 2005. Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung for the media coverage that my research generated.

Gerhard-Fürst-Preis. 2002. For “Strategic Voting in Mixed-Electoral Systems” (Ph.D. dissertation). This Prize, awarded by the Federal Statistical Office of Germany for outstanding dissertations in the fields of Economics and Social Sciences, is not given every year. (5,000 EUR).

Graduate Student Teaching Award. 2002. Best Graduate Student Teacher of 2000. Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA.

Nomination for *Malcolm Jewell Award*. 2000. Best graduate student paper at the 1999 Southern Political Science Association meeting.

Quadrille Ball Scholarship of the Germanistic Society of America. 1999-2000. Upon recommendation of the Institute of International Education based on achieved outstanding academic records in prior graduate studies in the U.S. (4,500 USD).

Graduate Academic Scholarship. 1998-2001. Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA. (51,470 USD).

State Teaching Award (Landeslehrpreis Baden-Württemberg). 1994. As member of the group of teaching assistants “Mathematik”, University of Freiburg, Germany.

Teaching

Ph.D. Course *Methods of the Social Sciences: Crafting Social Science Research* (in English): Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008

Ph.D. Course *Dissertation Proposal Workshop* (in English): Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008

Ph.D. Course *CDSS Workshop* (in English): Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2008

Ph.D. Course *Advanced Quantitative Methods* (in English): Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011

Ph.D. Course *Research Design* (in English): Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008

University of Mannheim, Department of Social Sciences

B.A. Course: *Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft* (Fall 2015)

B.A. Course: *Übung Methoden der Vergleichenden Regierungslehre II: Using Statistical Simulations and Graphs to Improve Interpretation* (Spring 2019, Spring 2016, Spring 2015)

B.A. Course: *Ausgewählte Themen der Vergleichenden Regierungslehre: Regierungsbildung und ihre Konsequenzen in parlamentarischen Systemen* (Fall 2014)

M.A. Course: *Multivariate Analyses* (in English): Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014

M.A. Course: *Advanced Quantitative Methods* (in English): Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011.

M.A. Course: *Research Design* (in English): Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Summer 2008.

Graduate Course: *Regierungsbildung und ihre Konsequenzen in vergleichender Perspektive: Summer 2007*

Graduate Course: *Empirische Institutionenanalyse: Summer 2004*

Graduate Course: *Strategisches Wählen in komplexen Wahlsystemen: Winter 2001/2002*

Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, Sciences Po, Campus Dijon, France

Undergraduate Course: *The Effect of Political Institutions: A Triangle of Constitutions, Election Laws and Party Systems in Europe* (in English): Summer 2006.

Undergraduate Course: *Political institutions: The impact of constitutions and election laws on the formation of political parties and party systems in the accession countries of the European Union.* (in English): Summer 2005, Summer 2004.

Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, University of Mannheim

Postgraduate Course: *Bayesianische Datenanalyse: Summer 2006, Winter 2005/2006*

Postgraduate Course: *Research Design für qualitative und quantitative Forschung III: Summer 2005*

Postgraduate Course: *Research Design für qualitative und quantitative Forschung II*: Winter 2004/2005

Postgraduate Course: *Research Design für qualitative und quantitative Forschung I*: Summer 2004

Postgraduate Course: *Neuere Ansätze quantitativer Methoden in den Sozialwissenschaften* (in English): Summer 2003

Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA

Undergraduate Course: POL 307 *German Politics* (in English): Fall 2000, Summer 2000, Summer 1999.

Department of Political Science, University of Freiburg

Undergraduate Course: “*Methodology of Scientific Research in Political Science*”: Summer 1996, Winter 1995/1996.

Department of Mathematics, University of Freiburg

Undergraduate Course, Tutorial: *Funktionentheorie*: Winter 1993/1994

Undergraduate Course, Tutorial: *Lineare Algebra II*: Summer 1993, Summer 1992

Undergraduate Course, Tutorial: *Lineare Algebra I*: Winter 1992/1993, Winter 1991/1992

Dissertations and Thesis Advising

Ph.D. advisor

Anna Adendorf, University of Mannheim

Oke Bahnsen, University of Mannheim

Sebastian Sternberg, University of Mannheim, prosp. 2019

Marcel Neunhoeffler, University of Mannheim, prosp. 2019

Jakob Willisch, University of Mannheim (2018): *Authoritarian Institutions – Mechanisms and Consequences of Elite Selection in Non-Democracies*

Benjamin Engst, University of Göttingen (2018): *The Two Faces of Judicial Power – The Dynamics of Judicial-Political Bargaining*

Steffen Zittlau, University of Mannheim (2018): *Spatial Voting across Electoral Arenas and Policy Dimensions*

Max Auerswald, University of Mannheim (2017): *Generating Non-normal distributions. Methods and Effects*

Caroline E. Wittig, University of Mannheim (2016): *The Occurrence of Separate Opinions at the Federal Constitutional Court. An Analysis with a Novel Database*

Anna-Sophie Kurella; University of Mannheim (2016): *Do Social Cleavage Lines Shape Issue Voting and Party Competition? An Extension of the Spatial Model with Empirical Applications to German Elections 1980 – 1994*

Moritz Osnabrügge, University of Mannheim (2015): Five Essays on the Political Economy of Reforms in Europe

Timo Böhm, University of Mannheim (2015): The Social Structure of Political Influence

Lukas Stötzer, University of Mannheim (2015): Spatial Model of voting: Citizens with inconsistent, persuadable and endogenous policy preferences [Dissertation won Lorenz-von-Stein Prize for best dissertation in social science, University of Mannheim]

Jens Brandenburg, University of Mannheim (2014): Lady Justice's Delay: Judicial Policy Bargaining and the Duration of Senate Proceedings at the German Federal Court

Dominic Nyhuis, University of Mannheim (2014): Linking Voters, Parties, and Candidate Communication: Strategic Ambiguity in German Elections

Christian Arnold, University of Mannheim (2012): Incorporation in Mercosur's Member Countries

Dirk Junge, University of Mannheim (2009): Gesetzgebungsverhandlungen in der Europäischen Union

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair, University of Mannheim

Mariyana Angelova (2018), Moritz Marbach (2016), Michael Stoffel (2013), Stephan Rompf (2012), Patrick Bayer (2012), Bettina Trüb, (2012), , Gema Garcia Albacete (2011), Jana Janssen (2011), Sandra Mattern (2011), Thomas Meyer (2010), Bernhard Miller (2010), Heike Klüver (2010), Simone Abendschön (2009)

External Examiner

Benjamin Schlegel, University of Zurich (2021), Maximilien Cogels, Université catholique de Louvain (2016), Alaitz Artabe Echevarria, Universidad del Pais Vasco Bilbao (2013), Marc Guinjoan i Cesena, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona (2012), Daniel Stegmüller, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (2012), Thomas Däubler, Trinity College Dublin (2011), Anja Neundorf, University of Essex (2010).

Master Thesis advisor

Viktoriiia Semenova, University of Mannheim, 2018: Strategic Valence Appeals in Campaigns and Their Consequences

Gutachter für Thomas Alcock, University of Mannheim, 2018: Estimating weather effects on the electoral success of small parties in German Federal Elections 2005-2017

Anastasiia Shukhova, University of Mannheim, 2017: Is the road to hell paved with good intentions? A study of democratic sanctions effectiveness

Jibek Imanalieva, University of Mannheim, 2017: Free Mass Media: Watchdog or Attack dog? Exploring the role of media in domestic security

Verena Kunz, University of Mannheim, 2016: Europe in the News. The Effect of News Coverage on Eurosceptic Voting in Germany

Lauren Stabler, University of Mannheim, 2016. Can Inter-city Institutions Resolve the Collective Action Problem on Global Climate Change? The Case of the C40 Network

Marcel Neunhoeffer, University of Mannheim, 2016. The Effects of Partisan Direct Mail: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Germany

Miriam Gauer, University of Mannheim, 2016. The Influence of Family Policy on Gender Role Attitudes. A longitudinal analysis within the European Union [Master Thesis won (Elisabeth-Altmann-Gottheiner Prize for an excellent master thesis in gender and diversity research at the University of Mannheim 2017)]

Katharina Kohlhaas, University of Mannheim, 2015: Constitutional Courts and Noncompliance. Explaining the use of deadlines for effective legislative implementation of judicial rulings in a judicial-public context

Eva Streng, University of Mannheim, 2015: The Public – The Great and Powerful? The Impact of Public Opinion on Issue Attention in Prime Minister’s Questions

Maximilian Alletsee, University of Mannheim, 2015: Enlightened Preferences? The Effects of Short-Term Factors and Long-Term Values on Consideration Sets in the 2013 German Federal Election Campaign

Christian Oswald, University of Mannheim, 2014: On an Iron Dome for Intelligent Guided Missiles: Structural Determinants of Suicide Terrorism Revisited

Markus Neumann, University of Mannheim, 2014: More Than Just Kissing Babies: The Strategy of Campaign Visits in United States Presidential Elections

Phuong Linh Nguyen, University of Mannheim, 2013: Evaluating Development Policy Using a Project on Improved Cooking Stoves (ICS) in Burkina Faso

Annika Grieb, University of Mannheim, 2013: Social Mobility and the Stability of Party Identification: A Longitudinal Analysis using the German Socio-Economic Panel, 1984-2011

Margarita Maklakova, University of Mannheim, 2012: To Vote or Not to Vote? – Elections at the University Level

Sarah Christina Lange, University of Mannheim, 2012: Electoral Systems and Government Stability

Sabrina Möller, University of Mannheim, 2012: Parliamentary Speeches and Questions: Supply and Demand in the German State Parliaments

Steffen Zittlau, University of Mannheim, 2012: Are EU issues *more* important in EP elections? Comparing the shape of the policy space across first- and second-order electoral arenas [Master Thesis won RAM (Rationale Altruisten e.V.) Prize for excellent master thesis in sociology/political science at the University of Mannheim 2012]

Philipp Kerksieck, University of Mannheim, 2010: Medien-Priming. Assoziative Netzwerke und mentale Modelle der politischen Kommunikation (Second examiner)

Nora Schütze, University of Mannheim, 2009: Einstellungen zu Koalitionen und Einstellungen zu Parteien im Vergleich

Andreas Schramm, University of Mannheim, 2009: Der Einsatz von Internet-Anwendungen in deutschen Bundestagswahlkampagnen: Amerikanisierungs-These und Shopping-Modell im Vergleich (Second examiner)

Laetitia Klein, University of Mannheim, 2009: Die politische Konditionalität in der Entwicklungshilfe der EU (Second examiner)

Payam Ghaledar, University of Mannheim, 2009: Effectively out of control? The European Neighborhood Policy and its target states (Second examiner)

Post-Doctoral Mentoring

Dr. Simone Abendschön, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Project Pro-Professur, 2014-2015

Dr. Sonja Zmerli, TU Darmstadt, Project Pro-Professur, 2008-2009

Professional Activities

Service

Editorial Board. *Electoral Studies*, 2005-present, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*, 2008-present

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *French Politics*, *German Politics*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Mathematical and Computer Modeling*, *MZES Working-Paper Series (manuscripts for journals)*, *Political Analysis*, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, *Public Choice*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Swiss Political Science Review*, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (manuscripts)*, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (grant proposals), American National Science Foundation, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, European Research Council, External Examiner London School of Economics and Political Science Promotions Committee, Leverhulme Trust, Österreichische Nationalbank Jubiläumsfonds, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Swiss National Science Foundation

Member of Program Committee for Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Leuven, 2018

External Expert Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences (GGG)

Scientific Advisory Board, Project www.Richter-im-Internet.de (Hanjo Hamann, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods)

External Expert: Promotions Committee, London School of Economics and Political Science

Consulting Referee: SFB 597 „Staatlichkeit im Wandel“, University of Bremen, March 2006

Steering Committee ECPR standing group on “Law & Courts”

Executive Committee of the American Political Science Association, Section: Representation and Electoral Systems, 2013-2015

Prize Committee for George H. Hallett Award for the best book, American Political Science Association, Section Representation and Electoral Systems, 2014

Award Committee: Dijon Spring School Award, 2005, 2006

Workshop Organizer "SFB 884 Workshop: Coalition Government", 25 October 2012, Mannheim, Germany, Workshop Organizer: “Institutionen und Prozesse in vergleichender Perspektive”, 22-24 January 2009, Darmstadt, Germany. “Electoral Reform and Electoral

Behaviour” (with Marc Hooghe), Annual Politicologenetmaal, 4th Dutch-Belgian Political Science Conference, 19-20 May 2005, Antwerp, Belgium. “Voters and Coalition Governments” (with Michael Meffert), 23-24 November 2007, Mannheim, Germany

Section Head of the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2013: Section 2: “Behavioral Politics”

EPSA 2018: “Political Institutions”, “Party Strategies”, Panel Chair/Discussant: EPSA 2017: “German Elections”, “The determinants of the vote: Economics, social identities or ideological perceptions?”, EPSA 2016: “Experimental Innovations”, “Measuring Voter Preferences”, EPSA 2015: “Electoral Competition in Rich Democracies”, EPSA 2014: “Multilevel Strategic Voting”, ECPR 2014 “Courts: Actors, Rules and Incentives”, ECPR 2013: “Data and Methods in Court Research”, EPSA 2013: “Lessons from Selected Cases 2: Elections”, ECPR 2011: “Data and Methods in Comparative Judicial Politics”, APSA 2006: “The Impact of Electoral Systems: Turnout, Representation and Satisfaction with Democracy”, MPSA 2006: “Mixed Electoral Systems”, MPSA 2005: “Electoral Politics of Multi-Level Governance” and “Methodological Innovations in Electoral Studies” MPSA 2003: “Political Leaders, Cue-Taking, and Voter Decision-Making”, APSA 2002: “Turnout in a Comparative Perspective”, MPSA 2002: “Strategic Parties” MPSA 2001: “Intervening Institutional Variables in Comparative Voting and Political Behavior”

Academic Activities

University of Mannheim

Member of the Selection and Examination Board for BA Education, since 2015

Vice Dean, School of Social Sciences, 2011 - 2013

Chair, Department of Political Science, 2011 - 2013

Chair Lorenz-von-Stein-Gesellschaft, since 2011

Coordinator of the Exchange Program with Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, 2011 - 2017

Member of the Selection Board for MA Political Science students, since 2010, since 2015
Vice Chair

Member of the Central Examination Board for Master of Arts programs at the University of Mannheim, since 2014

Vice Chair of Master Examination Board for Sociology and Political Science, since 2009

Member of the Examination Board for BA Political Science students, since 2009, since 2015
Vice Chair

Member of the Selection and Examination Board, Center for Doctoral Studies in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2008 – 2012, since 2016

Member of the Examination Board for Lehramt students (teacher training) in Political Science, since 2008

Member of Senate, School of Social Sciences, since 2007

Selection Committee: Post-Doc Position, Sonderforschungsbereich 504 „Rationalitätskonzepte, Entscheidungsverhalten und ökonomische Modellierung“, 2005-2006

Coordinator: speaker series of MZES research department “European political systems and their integration”, 2005-2007

Selection Committee: Student Exchange Program with Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2002-2005

Coordinator of the Exchange Program in Political Science with Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2002-2004

Professional Memberships

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW)

Empirische Methoden der Politikwissenschaft (DVPW research group)

Wahlen und Politische Einstellungen (DVPW research group)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung (DGfW), founding member and treasurer

Lorenz-von-Stein-Gesellschaft

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Society for Political Methodology (APSA Section)

Representation and Electoral Systems (APSA Section)

Law and Courts (APSA Section)

Experimental Research (APSA Section)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Political Advisor

Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en Koninkrijksrelaties (Department of the Interior), The Netherlands, 2004-2005

Bundeskanzleramt 2002, 2005

Invited Talks

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, “Empirische Forschung zum Entscheidungsverhalten des Bundesverfassungsgerichts und zur Messung von Emotionalität”, 2018

Center for Comparative and International Studies, Zurich, “Coalition Policy Perceptions”, 2017

University of Amsterdam, “A Backwards Random-walk Approach”, 2017

University of Mannheim, Schlossfest, “Wer wird der nächste Bundeskanzler? – Prognose zum Selbermachen“, 2017

University of Mannheim, Department of Law: “Empirische BVerfG-Richterforschung”, 2017

Humboldt-University Berlin: “Coalition Policy Perceptions”, 2017

Sciences Po, Grenoble: “On the Influence of Public Opinion on Decisions of the Federal Constitutional Court: An Analysis of Abstract Judicial Reviews and Federal-State Disputes 1974 – 2010” (with Sebastian Sternberg), 2015

Goethe-University Frankfurt, “The Electoral Sources of Good Government: A Field Experiment on German MPs“ (with Thomas Zittel), 2015

Goethe-University Frankfurt: “Koalitionssignale und kausale Inferenz”, 2011

University of Mannheim: “Machen Wahlkreiskandidaten einen Unterschied? Personalisierung als interaktiver Prozess“ (with Thomas Zittel), 2010

University of Mannheim: “Entscheiden aus dem Blickwinkel der Politikwissenschaft: Wähler- und Wahlforschung“, 2010

Bertelsmann Stiftung Gütersloh: “Siegt 2009 Schwarz-Gelb? Wahlprognosen per Zauberformel“, 2009

University of Bamberg: “Strategisches Wählerverhalten und Wahlsystem“, 2008

University of Konstanz: “X-zentriert statt x-beliebig: Zur Bedeutung von Randomisierung für Kausalanalysen der Politik- und Verwaltungsforschung“, 2008

University of Bern: “Kausale Effekte von Koalitionssignalen? Experimentelle Evidenz“, 2008

University of Zürich: “Kausale Inferenz mit Koalitionssignalen“, 2008

University of Oldenburg: “Koalitionssignale und Wahlverhalten“, 2008

University of Darmstadt: “Vorhersagen müssen keine Hexerei sein“, 2008

Oxford University: “Goldoni Goes Comparative: Institutional Incentives and Vote Choice“, 2007

International Conference on Experimental Methods in Political Science, Brussels, Belgium, “Strategic Voting under Proportional Representation and Coalition Governments: A Case for Experimental Triangulation” (with Michael Meffert), 2007

International Conference on Experimental Methods in Political Science, Brussels, Belgium: „Voter Responses to Pre-Electoral Coalitions in Belgium. Results from an Experimental Study“ (with Marc Hooghe), 2007

Kolloquium des Fachbereichs Politik- und Verwaltungswissenschaft, University of Konstanz: “Wählermärkte und Wahlsystem im Bundestagswahlkampf von 2005. Was erklärt Individualisierte Wahlkämpfe?“ (with Thomas Zittel), 2007

Die Lange Nacht der Wissenschaft, Mannheim: “Wahlprognosen sind keine Hexerei – Vorhersagemodelle zum Mitmachen“, 2007

3rd International Summer Academy on Political Consulting and Strategic Campaign Communication, Mannheim: “Workshop: Local Campaigns” (with Thomas Zittel), 2007

3rd International Summer Academy on Political Consulting and Strategic Campaign Communication, Mannheim: “Survey Research and Campaigns” (with Andreas M. Wüst), 2007

Forschungskolloquium, Lambrecht/Pfalz: “Strategic Voting under Proportional Representation & Coalition Governments: A Simulation and Laboratory Experiment” (with Michael Meffert), 2007

University of Darmstadt: “Vorhersagen müssen keine Hexerei sein: Ein sozialwissenschaftliches Prognosemodell für Bundestagswahlen“, 2007

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin: “Die Bedeutung von Umfragen im Wahlkampf” (with Andreas M. Wüst), 2007

University of Mannheim: “Reverend Bayes and Nonstochastic Data Structures: Roll Call Votes in the German Bundesrat”, 2007

Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland: “Goldoni Goes Comparative: Institutional Incentives and Vote Choice”, 2007

Inaugural Conference of the Comparative Candidates Study (CCS), Bad Dürkheim, Germany: “Are Modern Politics still Party Politics?”, 2006

2nd International Summer Academy on Political Consulting and Strategic Campaign Communication, Mannheim: “Survey Research and Campaigns” (with Andreas M. Wüst), 2006

University of Mannheim: “Zum Vergleich von strategischem Wählerverhalten und Wahlsystem”, 2006

University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain: “Identifiability of Coalitions and Strategic Voting”, 2006

Junge Union Nordbaden, Bezirkstag Mannheim: “Prognosen zur Bundestagswahl: Alles nur dichter Nebel?”, 2005

University of Leiden, The Netherlands: “Electoral Institutions and Electoral Behavior: Results of a Natural Experiment”, 2004

University of Mannheim, Forum Junge Wissenschaft: “Mit Rot-Grün ins Schwarze getroffen: Ein sozialwissenschaftliches Prognosemodell für Bundestagswahlen”, 2004

MZES Scientific Advisory Board: “When Voters Choose Regimes. The Issue of Cohabitation in the French Elections of 2002”, 2004

University of Zürich, Switzerland: “Wählen und Wahlsystem: Ergebnisse eines natürlichen Experiments des deutschen Mischwahlsystems“, 2004

Junge Union Nordbaden, Karlsdorf-Neuthard: “Schröder’s Sieg: Knapp aber vorhersehbar!”, 2003

University of Mannheim: “Ein Prognosemodell für Bundestagswahlen”, 2002

Columbia University: “Forecasting the German Election 2002”, 2002

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Gärtringen: “Deutschland nach der Wahl”, 2002

University of Mannheim: “Schwierige Zeiten für politische Eliten in Frankreich”, 2002

Conference Papers

Lukas F. Stoetzer, Indridi Indridason, and Thomas Gschwend. 2018. “Pre-electoral Coalition Strategies in Multiparty Systems.” Paper presented at a conference of German Political Science Association, September 2018, Frankfurt, Germany.

Thomas Gschwend, Indridi H. Indridason, Lukas F. Stoetzer. 2018. "Pre-Electoral Coalition Strategies in Multiparty Systems." Paper presented at 8th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, June 2018, Vienna, Austria.

Lukas F. Stoetzer, Simon Munzert, Thomas Gschwend, Marcel Neunhoeffer, and Sebastian Sternberg. 2017. "Forecasting Elections in Multi-party Systems: A Backwards Random-walk Approach." Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, September 2017, Oslo, Norway.

Lukas F. Stoetzer, Simon Munzert, Thomas Gschwend, Marcel Neunhoeffer, and Sebastian Sternberg. 2017. "Forecasting Elections in Multi-party Systems: A Backwards Random-walk Approach." Paper presented at the 7th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, June 2017, Milan, Italy.

Engst, Benjamin G., Thomas Gschwend, and Sebastian Sternberg. 2017: "Public Support for Judicial Nominations: Evidence from a Discrete-Choice Experiment." Paper presented at the 7th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, June 2017, Milan, Italy.

Gschwend, Thomas, Indridi Indridason, and Shaun Bowler, 2017: "Coalition policy perceptions." Paper presented at the Workshop Making Electoral Democracy Work, June 2017, Montreal, Canada.

Gschwend, Thomas, Sebastian Sternberg, and Steffen Zittlau. 2016: "Are Judges Political Animals After All? Quasi-experimental Evidence from the German Federal Constitutional Court." Paper presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, June 2016, Brussels, Belgium.

Gschwend, Thomas, Sebastian Sternberg, and Steffen Zittlau. 2016: "Are Judges Political Animals After All? Quasi-experimental Evidence from the German Federal Constitutional Court." Paper presented at the First Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE), June 2016, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Crabtree, Charles, Matt Golder, and Thomas Gschwend. 2016. "Campaign Sentiment in European Manifestos." Paper presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, June 2016, Brussels, Belgium.

Gschwend, Thomas. 2016. "Strategic and Sincere Voting in Multi-level Systems." Paper presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, June 2016, Brussels, Belgium.

Gschwend, Thomas. 2016. "Strategic and Sincere Voting in Multi-level Systems." Paper presented at the Workshop Making Electoral Democracy Work, June 2016, Montreal, Canada.

Zittel, Thomas, and Thomas Gschwend. 2016. "Who brings home the pork? Committee Assignments under Germany's Mixed System." Paper presented at an ECPR Workshop, April 2016, Pisa, Italy.

Hönnige, Christoph, Thomas Gschwend, Benjamin G. Engst und Caroline E. Wittig. 2015. "Constitutional Courts as Veto Players: Composition, Absorption and Decisions at the German Court." Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, September 2015, Montreal, Canada.

Gschwend, Thomas, and Thomas Zittel. 2015. "Who brings home the pork? The role of electoral context and localness in assigning committee seats in the German Bundestag." Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, September 2015, Montreal, Canada.

Gschwend, Thomas, Lukas Stötzer, and Steffen Zittlau. 2015. "Valence Campaigning in the 2008 US Congressional Elections." Paper presented at the APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, September 2015, San Francisco, CA.

Gschwend, Thomas, and Thomas Zittel. 2015. "Who brings home the pork? The role of electoral context and localness in assigning committee seats in the German Bundestag." Paper presented at the APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition, September 2015, San Francisco, CA.

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Lavine, Howard, and Thomas Gschwend. 2002. "Ideology and Rationality: Issue Constraint in Political Decision-Making." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2002, Berlin, Germany.

King, Chad, and Thomas Gschwend. 2002. "The Politics of Opinion Assignment: A Bayesian Hierarchical Approach." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002, Chicago, IL.

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Gschwend, Thomas. 2000. "Is Ticket splitting Strategic? Evidence from the 1998 Election in Germany." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2000, Chicago, IL.

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Other Conference Participations

Invited Participant at the Workshop Election Forecasting, CAS (Center for Advanced Studies), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, July 15, 2013.

Invited Participant at an AUTNES Workshop, Vienna, September 20, 2012.

Invited Participant at the anniversary meeting "25 Years German Political Science Association, Section: Wahlen und politische Einstellungen [Elections and public opinion], Frankfurt, June 28-29, 2012.

Invited participant at the conference "The Effects of District Magnitude", Lisbon, May 31–June 2, 2012.

Invited participant at the conference "Making Electoral Democracy Work", Barcelona, June 1-2, 2012.

Invited participant at the conference: "Making Electoral Democracy Work", Montreal, June 6-7, 2011.

Invited participant at an AUTNES conference, Vienna, January 27-28, 2011.

Invited participant at the PIREDEU Final Conference “Auditing Electoral Democracy in the European Union”, Brussels, November 18-19, 2010.

Invited participant at the conference: “Making Electoral Democracy Work”, Montreal, May 30-31, 2010.

Invited participant at an AUTNES Workshop, Vienna, February 8, 2010.

Participant at the Meeting of the German Political Science Association, Section: Wahlen und politische Einstellungen [Elections and public opinion], Berlin, June 24-25, 2010.

Participant at an AUTNES workshop, Vienna, October 30, 2009.

Invited participant at the conference: “Constituency Campaigns and Party government in European Democracies”, Cornell University, Ithaca, October 2-3, 2009.

Invited participant at the meeting of the DGfW (German Society for Electoral Studies), Mannheim, May 15, 2009.

Invited participant at the conference: “Making Electoral Democracy Work”, Montreal, May 8-10, 2009.

Participant at the annual meeting of the German Political Science Association, Section: AK Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie [Action and Decision Theory], Frankfurt/Main, Germany, May 7-8, 2009.

Participant at a workshop “Inhaltsanalytische Verfahren zur Messung der Präferenzen politischer Akteure“ of the Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, Mannheim, Germany, June 12, 2008.

Participant at the Meeting of the German Political Science Association, Section: Wahlen und politische Einstellungen [Elections and public opinion], Duisburg, Germany, May 15-16, 2008.

Participant at the Connex Final Conference, Mannheim, March 6-8, 2008.

Participant at the annual meeting of the German Political Science Association, Section: AK Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie [Action and Decision Theory], Mainz, Germany, July 12-13, 2007.

Invited participant at the conference “Institutionalisierung einer deutschen Wahlstudie [Institutionalization of a German Election Study]”, ZUMA, Mannheim, Germany, January 26, 2007.

Invited participant at the Inaugural Conference of the Comparative Candidates Study (CCS), Bad Dürkheim, Germany, October 8-10, 2006.

Participant at the annual meeting of the German Political Science Association, Section: AK Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie [Action and Decision Theory], Mannheim, Germany, June 24-25, 2005.

Participant at the annual meeting of the German Political Science Association, Section: Wahlen und politische Einstellungen [Elections and public opinion], Mannheim, Germany, June 9-10, 2005.

Participant at the “1. Konferenz für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsdaten”, Wiesbaden, Germany, January 13-14, 2003.

Invited participant at the “11. Wissenschaftliches Kolloquium” of the German Statistical Society and the Federal Statistical Office of Germany, Wiesbaden, Germany, November 21-22, 2002.

Participant at the annual meeting of the German Political Science Association, Section: Wahlen und politische Einstellungen [Elections and public opinion], Augsburg, Germany, June 6-7, 2002.

Invited participant at the “Comparative Study of Electoral Systems Project” Conference, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Berlin, Germany, February 21-24, 2002.

Participant at the biannual “Political Psychology Seminar” series, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP), Columbia University, New York, NY, May 5, 2001.

Invited participant at the first “NorthEast Methodology Program (NEMP) Meeting”, New York University, New York, NY, April 27, 2001.

Participant at the biannual “Political Psychology Seminar” series, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP), Columbia University, New York, NY, November 4, 2000.

Invited participant at the conference and workshops on “New Methodologies for Social Sciences: The Development and Application of Spatial Analysis for Political Methodology”, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, March 10-12, 2000.

Participant at the “10th International Conference on Game Theory”, Center for Game Theory in Economics, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY, July 19-23, 1999.

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