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Positions **University Witten/Herdecke** since 09/2022
Professor of Quantitative Methods (W2)

Previous employment **Humboldt University of Berlin** 08/2019 – 08/2022
Senior Researcher, Cluster of Excellence SCRIPTS

University of Zurich 11/2016 – 07/2019
Senior Researcher and Lecturer

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 – 3/2015

- 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

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Stoetzer, L. F., Zhou, X. & Steenbergen, M. (**forthcoming**). *Casual Inference with Latent Outcomes Conditional Accepted American Journal of Political Science.*

- Stoetzer, L. F., Kayser, M., Leininger, A., & Murr, A. (**forthcoming**). Voters' expectations in constituency elections without local polls. *Conditional Accepted Public Opinion Quarterly*.
- Stoetzer, L. F. , Leemann, L. & Traunmüller, R. (**2022**). Learning from Polls during Electoral Campaigns. *Political Behaviour*. 46, 543–564
- Stoetzer, L. F., Kroh, M. & Dasey, L. (**2024**). The backlash against free movement: Does EU-internal migration fuel public concerns about immigration? *European Journal of Political Research*, First View.
- Kraft, P., Schlegel, B. & Stoetzer, L. F. (**2024**). When information is not enough for strategic voting. *Electoral Studies*, 86, 102692
- Binding, G. & Stoetzer, L. F. (**2023**). Non-separable Preferences in the Statistical Analysis of Roll Call Votes. *Political Analysis*, 31(3), 352-365.
- Stoetzer, L. F., Munzert S., Lowe, W., Gohdes, A., Cali, B. , Helbling, M. , Maxwell, R., & Traunmueller, R. (**2023**). Affective Partisan Polarization and Moral Dilemmas during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 11(2), 429 - 436.
- Erfort, C., Stoetzer, L. F. & Klüver, H. (**2023**). The PARTYPRESS Database: A new comparative database of parties' press releases. *Research and Politics*, 10(3): 1-7.
- Stoetzer, L. F., Giesecke, J. & Klüver, H. (**2023**). How does Income Inequality affect the Support for Populist Parties? *Journal of European Public Policy*, 30(1), 1-20.
- Traber, D., Stoetzer, L. F., & Burri, T. (**2023**). Group-based Public Opinion Polarization in Multi-Party Systems. *West European Politics*, 46(4), 652-677.
- Stoetzer, L. F., Klüver, H., Schleiter, P. & Haas, V.(**2023**). Can wedge strategies by mainstream parties cross-cut the far right vote? *Electoral Studies*, 83, 102617.
- Stoetzer, L. F. (**2023**). Whose Dimension is it Anyway? Elite Ideology, Partisanship and Exposure to Public Debate. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 33(4), 601-622.
- Simon M., Ramirez-Ruiz S., Çalı B., Stoetzer L. F., Gohdes A., Lowe W. (**2022**) Prioritization preferences for COVID-19 vaccination are consistent across five countries. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* 9, 439
- Gschwend, T., Mueller, K., Munzert, S., Neunhoeffer, M., & Stoetzer, L. F. (**2022**). The Zweitstimme Model: A Dynamic Forecast of the 2021 German Federal Election *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 55(1), 85-90.
- Munzert, S., Selb, P., Gohdes, A., Stoetzer, L. F. & Lowe, W. (**2021**). Tracking and Stimulating Uptake of a COVID-19 Contact Tracing App. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 5, 247-255. Best Paper Award der German Society for Online Research (DGOF)

- Leemann, L., Stoetzer, L. F. & Traunmüller, R. (2021). Eliciting Beliefs as Distributions in Online Surveys. *Political Analysis*, 29(4), 541 -553.
- Dominic N., & Stoetzer, L. F. (2021). The two faces of party ambiguity: A comprehensive model of ambiguous party position perceptions. *British Journal of Political Science*. 51(4), 1421 - 1438.
- Lindemann, K. & Stoetzer L. F. (2021) The Effect of Televised Candidate Debates on the Support for Political Parties, *Electoral Studies*, 69, 102243.
- Rehbein I., Ponzetto S. P., Stuckenschmidt, H., Adendorf, A., , O., Stoetzer, L. F. (2021). Come Hither or Go Away? Recognising Pre-Electoral Coalition Signals in the News, *Proceedings of the 2021 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*.
- Abou-Chadi, T. & Stoetzer, L. F. (2020). How Parties React to Voter Transitions. *American Political Science Review*, 114(3), 940-945.
- Stoetzer, L. F., & Zittlau, S. (2020). Vote Choice and the (Non)-Separability of Economic and Social Issues. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 84(1), 158-170.
- Bahnsen, O., Gschwend T., & Stoetzer, L. F. (2020). How do Coalition Signals Shape Voting Behavior? Testing Different Mechanisms Linking Coalition Signals and Voters' Electoral Behavior. *Electoral Studies*, 66, 102-166.
- Stoetzer, L. F., & Orłowski, M. (2020). Estimating coalition majorities 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.
- Stoetzer, L. F., Neunhoeffer, M., Sternberg, S., Gschwend, T., & Munzert, S. (2019) Forecasting Elections in Multiparty Systems: A Bayesian Approach Combining Polls and Fundamentals. *Political Analysis*, 27(2), 255-262.
- Mack V. & Stoetzer, L. F. (2019). Election Fraud, Digit Tests and How Humans Fabricate Vote Counts - An Experimental Approach. *Electoral Studies*, 58, 31-47.
- 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. (2015). Multidimensional Spatial Voting with Non-separable Preferences. *Political Analysis*, 23(3), 415–428.
- Stoetzer, L. F., Zittlau, S., Gschwend, T., & Witt, T. (2015). Leihstimmen in Bundestagswahljahr 2013. *Zeitschrift Für Politische Psychologie*, (1), 88–107.

Revise & Resubmit

- Wappenhans, T. , Klüver, H., Stoetzer L. F., & Valentim, A. Do parties respond to natural disasters? *R & R Nature Climate Change*.

Under Review

- Stoetzer, L. F., Giesecke, J. & Klüver, H.. Perceived Inequality and Populism Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2021, In_equality Conference, University of Konstanz.
- Bahnsen, O., Stoetzer, L. F., Gschwend, T.. Coalition-directed Voting as a Lottery. Presented at Workshop on Coalition Politics Humboldt University 2022.

Working Papers

- Haasm, V. H., Abou-Chadi, T., Bogatyrev , K., Stoetzer, L.F. & Klüver, H.. The Electoral Effects of Anti-LGBTQ Mobilization. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2024.
- Stoetzer L. F.. Causal Attribution in Conjoint Analysis Presented at American Political Science Association Conference 2023.
- Stoetzer, L. F. & Traber, D.. 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, 2023.
- Adendorf A., Bahnsen, O., Gschwend, T., Huber, L.M., Ponzetto, S.P., Rehbein, & Stoetzer, L.. Measuring Inter-party Communication: A transfer learning approach.

- 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 and 2021.*
- Stoetzer, L. F., Klüver, H. & Schleiter, P. Effective electoral competition through selective issue emphasis *Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2022.*

Books

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

Other Publications

- 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*

Public Outreach Publications

- Stoetzer, L. F. (2021). How does income inequality affect support for populist parties?. *LSE Blog*
- Stoetzer, L. F. (2021). Income Inequality and Populism. *SCRIPTS Blog*
- 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. *Saktuell*
- 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*

Funding

Research Project Grants

- German Research Foundation Project Grant for “Election Forecasts for the German Federal Election 2025” (~ EUR 342'149) with Simon Munzert and Thomas Gschwend

2024

- 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
- SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence Humboldt University of Berlin “Populism and Perceived Inequality” (~ EUR 20’000). with Heike Klüver and Johannes Giesecke. 2020
- SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence Humboldt University of Berlin “Responding to the (populist) right: How moderate parties can win back voters” (~ EUR 10’000). with Heike Klüver and Petra Schleiter. 2020
- University Zurich - Humboldt University Joint Seed Money Funding “Populism and the erosion of liberal democracy” (~ EUR 10’000) with Tarik Abou-Chadi, Heike Klüver and Theresa Gessler. 2020

Scholarships

- Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship for European University Institute (~EUR 3’000) 2021
- 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

- IE Business School, School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs 02/2024
- University of Copenhagen, Research Colloquium 11/2023
- University of Mannheim, Mannheim Center for European Social Research 02/2022
- Berlin Social Science Center, Digital Colloquium Sociological Perspectives on the Corona Crisis 01/2021
- 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, 2023
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*, 2021, 2023
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2014, 2015, 2019, 2024*
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) 2016, 2020
- 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 2014,2021
- German Statistics Standing Group (DAGStat) Conference 2019
- German Political Psychology Network Meeting 2022
- 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

Invited Workshops

- University of Konstanz “Inequality Conference” 2022
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Joint Sessions “Affective Polarization Around the World: Measurement, Causes and Consequences” 2021
- Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) “Immigration, Integration and Attitudes” 2020
- Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES) “Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems” 2017

Conference, Panel & Workshop Organization

- PolMeth Europe Online Conference with Vera Troeger, Kai Uwe-Schnapp, Simon Munzert, Christian Arnold, Andreas Murr, Marcel Neunhoeffer. University of Hamburg 2021
- “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: Statistical modeling and causal inference (with R). Hertie School, Berlin. 2020
- Lecture: Statistical models in political analysis. University of Zurich. 2017,2018
- Lecture: Quantitative Methods. Witten/Herdecke University. 2022, 2023
- 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 machine learning. European University Institute, Florence. 2020, 2021
- Seminar: Measurement in political science . University of Zurich 2019

- Seminar: How to shape public opinion. Witten/Herdecke University. 2019
- Seminar: Digital democracy. Humboldt of Berlin. 2017, 2018
- Seminar: Bundestag election 2021: election campaign, electoral behavior and government formation. Humboldt University of Berlin. 2022
- Seminar: The spatial logic of political behavior. University of Zurich 2017, 2018
- Seminar: Spatial models of voter & party behavior. University of Mannheim. 2011
- Workshop: Simulations in R. Summer School of Women in Political Methodology. 2017
- Tutorial: Modeling heterogeneity. Daniel Stegmüller. 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

- Lecture: Statistics and data analysis. Witten/Herdecke University. 2022, 2023, 2024
- Lecture: Mathematics. Witten/Herdecke University. 2022, 2023, 2024
- Seminar: Introduction to political sociology. Humboldt of Berlin. 2022
- Seminar: Current topics in political sociology. Witten/Herdecke University. 2022, 2024
- Seminar: Replications in comparative politics. University of Mannheim 2010
- Seminar: Programming in Python. Witten/Herdecke University. 2024
- Seminar: Application Seminar ChatGPT. Witten/Herdecke University. 2024
- Workshop: Processing results using STATA. University of Mannheim. 2011-2013
- Workshop: Data management using STATA. University of Mannheim. 2012
- 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: Data analysis. Sean Carey. University of Mannheim. 2012-2013

- Tutorial: Introduction to statistics. Susumu Shikano. University of Konstanz 2009
- Tutorial: Empirical methods in the social science. Rainer Schnell. University of Konstanz 2007

Skills

Software

- Programming: R, Python, C++
- Statistical Software: STATA, SPSS
- Data Management: SQL, bash
- Text Processing: L^AT_EX, MS Office, make

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, Political Analysis, Journal of Applied Mathematics, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, Research & Politics, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Electoral Studies, Party Politics, Social Science Research, Frontiers of Political Science, and Journal of Public Policy.

Editorial board

Journal of Politics

Association Memberships

American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, The Society for Political Methodology, German Political Science Association

Job Offer

Offer

- University of Witten/Herdecke, Professorship for Quantitative Methods (W2) (accepted) 2022

Short-list Position

- University of Salzburg, Professorship Methods in Political Science 2022
- Free University of Berlin, Assistant Professorship in Methods of Empirical Social Science Research 2021
- University of Bamberg, Professorship Political Science, especially Political Sociology (W3) 2020
- University of Vienna, Tenure-track Professorship for the Field of Digital Democracy 2019
- University of Zurich, Assistant Professorship in Political Behavior and Digital Media 2019

References

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