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**Positions**      **University Witten/Herdecke**      since 09/2022  
Professor Quantitative Methods

**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

2022

- Binding, G. & Stoetzer, L. F. (2022). Non-separable Preferences in the Statistical Analysis of Roll Call Votes. *Political Analysis, First-View*, 1-14.

- Stoetzer, L. F., Munzert S., Lowe, W., Gohdes, A., Cali, B. , Helbling, M. , Maxwell, R., & Traunmueller, R. (2022). Affective Partisan Polarization and Moral Dilemmas during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Political Science Research and Methods*, First-View, 1 - 8.
- Stoetzer, L. F. , Leemann, L. & Traunmüller, R. (2022). Learning from Polls during Electoral Campaigns. *Political Behaviour*. First View.
- 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
- Traber, D., Stoetzer, L. F., & Burri, T. (2022). Group-based Public Opinion Polarization in Multi-Party Systems. *West European Politics*, First View, 1-26.
- Gschwend, T., Mueller, K., Munzert, S., Neunhoeffler, 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.

## 2021

- 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.
- Stoetzer, L. F., Giesecke, J. & Klüver, H. (2021). How does Income Inequality affect the Support for Populist Parties? *Journal of European Public Policy*, First-View, 1-20.
- Stoetzer, L. F. (2021). Whose Dimension is it Anyway? Elite Ideology, Partisanship and Exposure to Public Debate. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, First View, 1-22.
- 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., Bahnsen, 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*.

## 2020

- 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.

## 2019

- 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.

## 2018

- 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.

## 2017

- 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.

#### 2016

- Gschwend, T., Stoetzer, L. F., & Zittlau, S. (2016). What drives rental votes? How coalitions signals facilitate strategic coalition voting. *Electoral Studies*, 44, 293–306.

#### 2015

- 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.

#### Under Review

- Stoetzer, L. F., Zhou, X. & Steenbergen, M.. Casual Inference with Latent Outcomes *R & R American Journal of Political Science*.
- Stoetzer, L. F., Kroh, M. & Dasey, L. The Backlash against Free Movement: Does Internal EU Migration fuel Anti-immigration Views? *R & R European Journal of Political Research*.
- Kraft, P., Schlegel, B. & Stoetzer, L. F.. When Knowledge Is Not Enough. Individual Preconditions for Strategic Voting. *Under Review Electoral Studies*.
- Erfort, C., Stoetzer, L. F. & Klüver, H.. Parties' evolving issue agendas *Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2021. Under Review Research and Politics*.
- Stoetzer, L. F., Klüver, H., Schleiter, P. & Haas, V. Can wedge strategies by mainstream parties cross-cut the far right vote? *Under Review Electoral Studies*.

#### Working Papers

- 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*.
- 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*.
- 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.*

- Wappenhans, T. , Klüver, H., Stoetzer L. F., & Valentim, A. Do parties respond to natural disasters? *Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2022.*
- Bahnsen, O., Stoetzer, L. F., Gschwend, T.. Coalition-directed Voting as a Lottery. *Presented at Workshop on Coalition Politics Humboldt University 2022.*
- Stoetzer, L. F., Klüver, H. & Schleiter, P. Effective electoral competition through selective issue emphasis *Presented at American European Political Science Association Conference 2022.*
- Stoetzer, L. F., Kayser, M., Leininger, A., & Murr, A. Voter expectations in district elections without polls. *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., Neunhoeffler, 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 “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

- 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
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019\*, 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2014, 2015, 2019
- 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

[\*Paper presented by co-author]

## 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
- 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: 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 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

### **Undergraduate**

- Lecture: Statistics and data analysis. Witten/Herdecke University. 2022
- Lecture: Mathematics. Witten/Herdecke University. 2022
- Seminar: Introduction to political sociology. Humboldt of Berlin. 2022
- Seminar: Current topics in political sociology. Witten/Herdecke University. 2022
- Seminar: Replications in comparative politics. University of Mannheim 2010
- 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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, 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, Electoral Studies, Party Politics, Social Science Research, and Journal of Public Policy.*

### Editorial board

*Journal of Politics, Frontiers in Political Science*

### Association Memberships

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

## Job Offer

### Offer

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

### Short-list Position

- 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

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