

# Lukas F. Stoetzer

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<b>Previous employment</b>	<b>Humboldt University of Berlin</b> Senior Researcher, Cluster of Excellence SCRIPTS	08/2019 – 08/2022
	<b>University of Zurich</b> Senior Researcher and Lecturer	11/2016 – 07/2019
	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> Postdoctoral Fritz-Thyssen-Fellow	12/2015 – 11/2016
	<b>University of Mannheim</b> Researcher and Lecturer	09/2010 – 11/2015
<b>Education</b>	<b>University of Mannheim</b> Dr. rer. soc. (PhD) Political Science ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )	9/2010 – 3/2015
	<b>New York University</b> Visiting Researcher	9/2013 – 12/2013
	<b>University of Essex</b> Master of Science, Political Economy ( <i>with Distinction</i> )	2009–2010
	<b>University of Konstanz</b> Bachelor of Arts, Political & Administrative Science	2006–2009
<b>Publications</b>	<b>Peer-reviewed Journal Articles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Stoetzer, L. F., Zhou, X. &amp; Steenbergen, M. (2024). Casual Inference with Latent Outcomes <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>. Early View, 1 - 17.</li><li>▪ Wappenhans, T., Valentim, A., Klüver, H. &amp; Stoetzer L. F. (2024). Extreme weather events do not increase political parties' environmental attention. <i>Nature Climate Change</i>, 14, 696 - 699.</li><li>▪ Stoetzer, L. F., Kayser, M., Leininger, A., &amp; Murr, A. (2024). Voters' expectations in constituency elections without local polls. <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>. 88(2), 408 - 418.</li><li>▪ Stoetzer, L. F., Leemann, L. &amp; Trautmüller, R. (2024). Learning from Polls during Electoral Campaigns. <i>Political Behaviour</i>. 46, 543–564</li><li>▪ Stoetzer, L. F., Kroh, M. &amp; Dasey, L. (2024). The backlash against free movement: Does EU-internal migration fuel public concerns about immigration? <i>European Journal of Political Research</i>, First View, 1 - 23.</li><li>▪ Kraft, P., Schlegel, B. &amp; Stoetzer, L. F. (2024). When information is not enough for strategic voting. <i>Electoral Studies</i>, 86, 102692</li><li>▪ Binding, G. &amp; Stoetzer, L. F. (2023). Non-separable Preferences in the Statistical Analysis of Roll Call Votes. <i>Political Analysis</i>, 31(3), 352–365.</li><li>▪ Stoetzer, L. F., Munzert S., Lowe, W., Gohdes, A., Cali, B., Helbling, M., Maxwell, R., &amp; Trautmueller, R. (2023). Affective Partisan Polarization and Moral Dilemmas during the COVID-19 Pandemic. <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>, 11(2), 429 - 436.</li></ul>	

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- 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., 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.
- 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.  
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- 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.
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- Abou-Chadi, T. & Stoetzer, L. F. (2020). How Parties React to Voter Transitions. *American Political Science Review*, 114(3), 940-945.
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- Stoetzer, L. F., & Orlowski, M. (2020). Estimating coalition majorities during political campaigns based on pre-election polls. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 30(1), 126-137.
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- 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., Neunhoeffler, 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.
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- Naumann, E., Stoetzer, L. F., & Pietrantonio, 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 Pences. *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

- Bahnsen, O., Stoetzer, L. F., Gschwend, T.. Coalition-directed Voting as a Lottery. *Revise & Resubmit Journal of Politics*
- Adendorf A., Bahnsen, O., Gschwend, T., Huber, L.M., Ponzetto, S.P., Rehbein, & Stoetzer, L.. Measuring Inter-party Communication: A transfer learning approach. *Revise & Resubmit Political Science Research and Methods*

### 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.
- Haas, 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. & 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.

### Working Papers

- Stoetzer L. F. & Magazinnik, A.. Causal Attribution in Conjoint Analysis Presented at American Political Science Association Conference 2023 and European Political Science Association Conference 2024.
- Stoetzer L. F. & Bogatyrev, K.. Synthetic Control Methods for Proportions Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2024, PolMeth 2024.
- Geißler, F., Hartmann, F., Giesecke, J., Klüver, H., Schleiter, P. & Stoetzer, L.F.. How to break populist parties' appeal? An experimental evaluation of communication counter-strategies. Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2024
- Erfort, C., Klüver, H. & Stoetzer, L.F.. Parties' issue adaptation between elections. Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2023
- Haas, V. I., Wappenhans, T., Geißler, F., Hartmann, F., Bischof, D., Giesecke, J., Humphreys, M., Klüver, H. & Stoetzer, L. F.. Does Protest Affect Bystanders? Field Experimental Evidence from Germany
- Stoetzer, L. F., Klüver, H. & Schleiter, P. Effective electoral competition through selective issue emphasis Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2022.

- 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.*

## Books

- Stoetzer, L. F. (2014) Spatial model of voting : Citizens with inconsistent, persuadable and endogenous policy preferences. Dissertation. Mannheim: University of Mannheim  
*Lorenz-von-Stein-Preis. Best Dissertation in Social Science University of Mannheim 2015*

## Other Publications

- Leininger, A., Murr, A. E., Stoetzer, L. F., & Kayser, M. A. (2024) Bürger: innenprognosen in einem Mischwahlssystem: Die deutsche Bundestagswahl 2021 als Testfall. In: Wahlen und Wähler: Analysen zur Bundestagswahl 2021. Wiesbaden: Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden, 383-411.
- 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

### Ongoing Research Projects

- German Research Foundation Project Grant for "Election Forecasts for the German Federal Election 2025" (~ EUR 1'100'000) with Simon Munzert and Thomas Gschwend 2024

### Pending Research Proposals

- Fritz-Thyssen Foundation "The Long-Term Effects of (De-)Industrialization on Political Alignment: Evidence from the Ruhr Area" (~ EUR 450'00) with Lukas Haffert 2024

### Finished Research Projects

- German Research Foundation Project Grant for "Pre-Electoral Coalition Signals" (~ EUR 480'000) with Thomas Gschwend 2017-2021
- 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

### Workshop Funding

- Graduate Campus Grant, University of Zurich; Conference Organization "Between Issue Evolution and Populism: Causes and Consequences of Challenger Party Success in European Democracies" (5'000 CHF) 2018
- Graduate Campus Grant, University of Zurich; Conference Organization "Field Experiments in the Social Sciences" (4'000 CHF) 2017

### Research Funding

- 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, 2024\*
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019\*, 2021, 2023, 2024
- 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

[\*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 Neunhoeffler. 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: Digital media and democracy. Witten/Herdecke University. 2023
- Seminar: How to shape public opinion. Witten/Herdecke University. 2022
- 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, 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
- Seminar: Theories in political science and sociology. Witten/Herdecke University. 2024
- Seminar: Application seminar ChatGPT. Witten/Herdecke University. 2024
- Seminar: Replications in comparative politics. University of Mannheim 2010
- Seminar: Programming in Python. 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:  $\LaTeX$ , 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

### Shortlisted 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