

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2009 – 2015

Ph.D. in Political Science with highest honors (summa cum laude)

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Thesis: *Essays on Globalization and Democracy*

Supervisor: Prof. Edeltraud Roller

Committee: Prof. Claudia Landwehr, Prof. Kai Arzheimer, Prof. Thorsten Faas, Prof. Philipp Harms

2003 – 2009

Diplom (integrated bachelor's and master's degree) in Political Science (with minor in Economics) with distinction (final grade: 1.08; with 1 being the best grade and 5 the worst)

University of Hamburg

Thesis: *Globalization and Electoral Turnout: Does Globalization Lead to Declining Turnout in National Elections?*

Supervisor: Prof. Christian W. Martin

Academic Employment

2009 – Present

Lecturer and Research Fellow

Chair for Comparative Politics (Prof. Edeltraud Roller), Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

2010

External Statistical Consultant

Research project "Decision-Making Processes and Distributive Effects: The Allocation of Health Care in OECD Countries" (Prof. Claudia Landwehr), Department of Political Science, Goethe University Frankfurt

2006 – 2008

Research Assistant

Prof. Christian W. Martin. Assistant Professor for Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Hamburg

2007

Research Assistant

Dr. Heiko Meinhardt, Department for Asian and African Studies, University of Hamburg

Research

Articles in SSCI-Ranked Peer Reviewed Journals

- [1] Steiner, Nils D. (forthcoming): Economic Globalisation, the Perceived Room to Manoeuvre of National Governments, and Electoral Participation: Evidence from the 2001 British General Election, *Electoral Studies*.
- [2] Steiner, Nils D. (forthcoming): Comparing Freedom House Democracy Scores to Alternative Indices and Testing for Political Bias: Are US Allies Rated as More Democratic by Freedom House?, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*.
- [3] Böhm, Katharina/Landwehr, Claudia/Steiner, Nils D. (2014): What Explains ‘Generosity’ in the Public Financing of High-tech Drugs? An Empirical Investigation for 26 OECD Countries and 11 Controversial Drugs, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 24(1): 39-55.
- [4] Steiner, Nils D./Martin, Christian W. (2012): Economic Integration, Party Polarization and Electoral Turnout, *West European Politics*, 35 (2): 238-265.
- [5] Steiner, Nils D. (2010): Economic Globalization and Voter Turnout in Established Democracies, *Electoral Studies*, 29 (3): 444-459.

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals (not SSCI-ranked)

- [6] Martin, Christian Walter/Steiner, Nils D. (forthcoming): Economic Globalization and the Change of Electoral Rules, *Constitutional Political Economy*.

Articles in Edited Volumes

- [7] Bauer, Simon R./Steiner, Nils D. (2015): Eurokrise, Economic Voting und der Erfolg der Union bei der Bundestagswahl 2013. Positions- und performanzbasierte Sachfragenorientierungen als Determinanten der Wahlentscheidung, in: Giebler, Heiko/Wagner, Aiko (eds.): *Wirtschaft, Krise und Wahlverhalten*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 51-83.
- [8] Steiner, Nils D./Steinbrecher, Markus (2012): Wirtschaft und Wahlverhalten in Westdeutschland zwischen 1977 und 2007: Wer sind die ökonomischen Wähler?, in: Schmitt-Beck, Rüdiger (ed.), *Wählen in Deutschland: Sonderheft der Politischen Vierteljahresschrift 45/2011*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 321-344.

Manuscripts under Review

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Work in Progress

The Electoral Effects of Offshoring-Induced Mass-Layoffs: Germany in Comparative Perspective.

Public Spending and Trade Liberalization: The Compensation Hypothesis Revisited (with Christian Martin).

Public Support for TTIP in EU Countries: What Determines Trade Policy Preferences in a Salient Real-World Case?

Intra-Party Elite Heterogeneity in Policy Preferences and Issue Salience: Evidence from the Comparative

Candidates Survey (with Matthias Mader)

Income-Related Inequalities in Health: Comparing Different Types of Health Care Systems (with Claudia Landwehr)

Are New Governments Punished for Bad Economic News? How the Effect of the Economy on Popularity Varies over Time in Office

Economic Globalization, the Voting Behavior of the Pro-redistribution-authoritarian Segment and the Rise of Right-wing Populist Parties in Western Europe

Conference Papers and Presentations

Public Support for TTIP in EU Countries: Leveraging a Salient Case to Re-examine the Determinants of Individual Preferences over International Economic Integration, Workshop on Foreign Direct Investment and Multinational Corporations, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Mainz, 2015.

Eurokrise, Economic Voting und die Bundestagswahl 2013: Positions- und performanzbasierte Sachfragenorientierungen als Determinanten der Wahlentscheidung, authors' workshop for the edited volume „Wirtschaftskrise und Wahlverhalten“, Delmenhorst, 2014 (with Simon Bauer).

Euro Crisis, Economic Voting and the 2013 German Federal Election: The Impact of Position-and Performance-based Issue Orientations on Voting Decisions, 5th ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Innsbruck, 2014 (with Simon Bauer).

Public Spending and Trade Liberalization: The Compensation Hypothesis Revisited, 71th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2013 (with Christian Martin).

Economic Globalization, Perceptions of the Room to Maneuver of National Governments and Individual Electoral Participation, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops, Mainz, 2013.

What Explains 'Generosity' in the Public Financing of High-tech Drugs? An Empirical Investigation for 26 OECD Countries and 11 Controversial Drugs, 2nd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Berlin, 2012 (with Katharina Böhm und Claudia Landwehr).

The Electoral Effects of Offshoring-Induced Mass-Layoffs: Germany in Comparative Perspective, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops, Antwerp, 2012.

Globalization and the Change of Electoral Rules, 70th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2012 (with Christian Martin).

Testing for a Political Bias in Freedom House Democracy Scores: Are U.S. Friendly States Judged to be More Democratic?, 6th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Reykjavík, 2011.

Testing for a Political Bias in Freedom House Democracy Scores: Are U.S. Friendly States Judged to be More Democratic?, 1st Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Dublin, 2011.

Economic Voting in Germany, 1977-2007: Who are the Economic Voters?, 69th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2011 (with Markus Steinbrecher).

Is it the economy, stupid? Effekte der wirtschaftlichen Lage und ökonomischer Einstellungen auf Parteipräferenzen und Wahlabsichten in Deutschland, meeting of the authors for the 45/2011 special issue of the Politische Vierteljahresschrift (PVS), Mannheim, 2010 (with Mona Krewel and Markus Steinbrecher).

Wirtschaftliche Integration, Parteipositionen und Wahlbeteiligung: Empirische Überprüfung eines Kausalmodells, spring meeting of the section Empirische Methoden der Politikwissenschaft of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Hamburg, 2010 (with Christian Martin).

Economic Integration and Electoral Turnout: Searching for a Causal Link via Party Position, 68th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2010 (with Christian Martin).

Invited Talks

Economic Globalization, Perceptions of the Room to Maneuver of National Governments and Individual Electoral Participation: A Theoretical Model and an Empirical Test with Individual-level Data (held in German), research colloquium at the Chair for Political Theory (Prof. Johannes Marx) at the Otto-Friedrichs-Universität Bamberg, Bamberg, 2013.

Economic Globalization and Individual Electoral Turnout: Do Perceptions of a Diminished Influence of National Governments Lead to a Lower Likelihood of Turnout?, research colloquium “Comparative Politics, Interdependence, and Globalization” (Prof. Christian Martin), University of Kiel, Kiel, 2013.

What Explains ‘Generosity’ in the Public Financing of High-tech Drugs? An Empirical Investigation for 26 OECD Countries and 11 Controversial Drugs, brown bag seminar at the Chair of Financial Economics (Prof. Isabel Schnabel) at the Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Mainz, 2013 (with Claudia Landwehr).

The Financial Crisis and Political Trust: Citizen’s Reactions to the Euro Crisis, public lecture (held in German) given as part of an interdisciplinary seminar on the Euro crisis organized by the European Law Students Association (ELSA) at the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Mainz, 2012.

Are the Freedom House Democracy Scores Really Biased in Favor of U.S. Allies? A Systematic Assessment with Measures of Bilateral Relations, research colloquium “Comparative Politics, Interdependence, and Globalization” (Prof. Christian Martin), University of Kiel, Kiel, 2011.

Grants

Grant for hosting a “Workshop Socioeconomic and Political (In)equality” at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz by the Research Unit “Interdisciplinary Public Policy”, November 2015 (4500 €).

Grant for hosting a “Workshop on Foreign Direct Investment and Multinational Corporations” at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz by the Research Unit “Interdisciplinary Public Policy”, November 2015 (725 €).

Travel Grant by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for the MPSA conference, April 2013.

PROMOS-Travel Grant for the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis by the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, August 2011.

Ph.D. Student Travel Grant for the ECPR General Conference by the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, August 2011.

Travel Grant by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for the EPSA conference, June 2011.

Ph.D. Student Travel Grant for the MPSA Conference by the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, April 2010.

Peer Review

Journal Referee: Acta Politica; American Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; European Journal of Political Research; Homo Oeconomicus; Party Politics; Policy & Politics; Politische Psychologie; Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft.

Media Article on my Research

Jacobs, Tom (April 12, 2010): Does Globalization Depress Voter Participation? Report on Miller-McCune.com about the article “Economic Globalization and Voter Turnout in Established Democracies” (Electoral Studies 29(3)), URL: <http://www.miller-mccune.com/politics/does-globalization-depress-voter-participation-14445/#idc-container>.

Research Interests

- Political economy (particularly: inequality, tax policies, welfare state)
- International political economy (particularly: economic globalization)
- Political attitudes and voting behavior (particularly: attitudes towards economic policies and economic determinants of voting decisions and political participation)
- Political methodology

Teaching

Courses Taught at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

(courses taught in German unless indicated otherwise; average grade given for lecturer in students' teaching evaluations in parentheses; German school grading scheme with 1 being the best grade and 6 the worst; results sheets are available on request)

Winter 2015/16

Political Determinants of Economic Inequality
Introduction to Comparative Politics

Summer 2015

Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.4)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.3)

Winter 2014/15

Political Attitudes and Political Behaviour in the Great Recession (1.1)

Summer 2014

Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.5)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.5)

Winter 2013/14

Democracy Indices and Democratization (1.3)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.4)

Summer 2013

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.5)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.4)

Winter 2012/13

- Economic Voting (1.3)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.6)

Summer 2012

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.8)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.3)

Winter 2011/12

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.8)

Summer 2011

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.7)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.5)

Winter 2010/11

- Introduction to Political Economy (1.5)

Summer 2010

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.5)

Winter 2009/10

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.7)

Other Relevant Teaching Experience at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Thesis supervision:

- First supervisor of 19 bachelor's theses and 2 master's theses in different areas of comparative politics (voting behavior, regime change and stability, measurement of democracy, types of democracy)

Didactical training:

- Participation in a collegial training program including several workshops and mutual course supervision, January 2014 to present

Teaching Assistance at the University of Hamburg

Winter 2007/08

- Teaching Assistant for the statistics lecture "Multivariate Research Methods" (Prof. Sonja Drobníč)

Winter 2005/06

- Teaching Assistant for the course „Introduction to Political Science“ (Prof. Claudia Landwehr)

Miscellaneous

Honors and Awards

- Award for the best *Diplom* in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Hamburg, 2009.

University Service Activities

Member of the Faculty Council, Faculty for Social Sciences, Media and Sports, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, 2011 to 2014.

Student Advisory Service, Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, 2011 to 2013.

Member of the Review Board for Graduate Scholarships, Faculty for Social Sciences, Media and Sports, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, 2013.

Member of the Search Committee for the Chair in International Relations, Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, 2009 to 2010.

Participation in External Courses and Summer Schools

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, „Dynamic Models for Social Scientists“ (Prof. Harold D. Clarke and Prof. Guy D. Whitten), University of Essex, Colchester, 2014.

GESIS Spring Seminar, „Causal Inference in the Social Sciences“ (Prof. Ben Jann), Cologne, 2012.

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, „Hierarchical Models“ (Prof. Daniel Stegmüller), University of Essex, Colchester, 2011.

Membership in Professional Organizations

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW; since 2009)

Languages

German (native), English (proficient), French (basic)

Statistical Software

Stata (proficient), SPSS (basic), R (basic), Winbugs (basic)