

# Lukas F. Stoetzer

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**Positions** **University of Zurich** since 11/2016

- Senior Researcher, Chair of Political Methodology
- Department of Political Science (Institut für Politikwissenschaft, IPZ)

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** 12/2015 – 11/2016

- Postdoctoral Fritz-Thyssen-Fellow
- Political Science Department

**University of Mannheim**

- Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer 04/2015 - 11/2015
- Doctoral Researcher and Lecturer 09/2010 – 03/2015

**Education** **University of Mannheim** 9/2010 – 03/2015

- Dr. rer. soc. (PhD) Political Science (*summa cum laude*)
- Title: *Spatial model of voting: Citizens with inconsistent, persuadable and endogenous policy preferences*
- Examiners: Thomas Gschwend (Mannheim), Daniel Stegmüller (Duke) and Eric Dickson (NYU)
- *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

### Journal Articles

- Mack V., & Stoetzer, L. F. (forthcoming). Election Fraud, Digit Tests and How Humans Fabricate Vote Counts - An Experimental Approach. *Electoral Studies*, First View.
- Stoetzer, L. F., Neunhoeffer, M., Sternberg, S., Gschwend, T. & Munzert, S. (forthcoming) Forecasting Elections in Multi-party Systems: A Backwards Random-walk Approach. *Political Analysis*, 1-8. First View.

- Naumann, E., Stoetzer, L. F., & Pietrantuono, G. (forthcoming). Attitudes towards highly skilled and low-skilled immigration in Europe: A survey experiment in 15 European countries. *European Journal of Political Research*, 1–22. First View.
- Stoetzer, L. F. (forthcoming). A matter of representation: spatial voting and inconsistent policy preferences. *British Journal of Political Science*, 1–16. First View.
- 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., Gschwend, T., & Witt, T. (2015). Leihstimmen in Bundestagswahljahr 2013. *Zeitschrift Für Politische Psychologie*, (1), 88–107.
- Stoetzer, L. F., & Zittlau, S. (2015). Multidimensional Spatial Voting with Non-separable Preferences. *Political Analysis*, 23(3), 415–428.

### Under Review

- Dominic N., & Stoetzer, L. F.. The two faces of party ambiguity: A comprehensive model of ambiguous party position perceptions.
- Stoetzer, L.F., & Orłowski, M.. Tracing coalition options during political campaigns based on pre-election polls.
- Stoetzer, L. F., & Zittlau S.. Are voters preferences' for economic and social issues substitutes?
- Neunhoeffer, M., Gschwend, T., Munzert, S. & Stoetzer, L. F.. "Eine Vorhersage von Erststimmenergebnissen bei Bundestagswahlen"

### Working Papers

- Binding, G. & Stoetzer L. F.. Non-separable Preferences in the Statistical Analysis of Roll Call Votes. *Presented at European Political Science Association Conference 2018 in Vienna and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2018 in Boston.*
- Abou-Chadi, T. & Stoetzer L. F.. Adaptive Behavior of Close Competitors - How Parties React to Voter Transitions. *Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Fransisco 2017.*
- Stoetzer, L. F.. Whose Dimension is it Anyway? Elite Ideology, Partisanship and Exposure to Public Debate. *Presented at European Political Science Association, Brussels 2016.*

## Books

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

## Further Publications

- Naumann, E. & Stoetzer, L. F. (2018). Immigration and support for redistribution in an age of globalization. *Sakruelt*
- 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*
- 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*

## Funding

### Research Project Grants

- German Research Foundation Project Grant for "Pre-Electoral Coalition Signals" (~ EUR 476051) 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 15000) 2019
- Foundation for Research in Science and the Humanities at the University of Zurich Project Grant "The Effect of Political Arguments on Voting" (~ EUR 12000) with Celine Colombo and Marco Steenbergen 2018

### Scholarships

- Fritz Thyssen Foundation Postdoctoral Scholarship for project "A Spatial Representation of Citizens' Policy Beliefs" (~EUR 40000) 2015
- DAAD Doctoral Scholarship United States (~ EUR 8000) 2013
- Erasmus monthly stipend (~ EUR 2000) 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" (4775 CHF) 2018
- Graduate Campus Grant, University of Zurich; Conference Organization "Field Experiments in the Social Sciences" (3991 CHF) 2017
- Survey Items German Internet Panel (~ EUR 1500) 2015
- Survey Items Norwegian Internet Panel (~ EUR 2000) 2014

- Young Scholar Award Graduate School of Economics and Social Science (EUR 1000) 2013

## Talks & Conferences

### Invited Talks

- 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
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2014, 2015
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) 2016
- 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
- German Political Science Association (DVPW) Conference Standing Group Elections 2014
- Behavioral Models of Politics Conference 2016

[\*Paper presented by co-author]

### Invited Workshops

- Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES) "Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems" 2017

### Panel & Workshop Organization

- "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 models in political analysis. University of Zurich. 2017,2018
- 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: The spatial logic of political behavior. University of Zurich 2017, 2018
- Seminar: Spatial models of voter & party behavior. University of Mannheim. 2011
- 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
- Tutorial for Lecture: Introduction to statistics. Susumu Shikano. University of Konstanz 2009

### **Undergraduate**

- Data management using STATA. University of Mannheim. 2012
- Processing results using STATA. University of Mannheim. 2011-2013
- Workshop: Simulations in R. Summer School of Women in Political Methodology. 2017
- Tutorial: Data analysis. Sean Carey. University of Mannheim. 2012-2013
- Replications in comparative politics. University of Mannheim 2010
- Workshop: Using Knitr to combine R and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. University of Mannheim 2013, 2014
- Workshop: Introduction to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. University of Mannheim. 2012, 2013, 2014
- Workshop: Introduction to Data-Visualization using R. University of Mannheim. 2012
- Tutorial for Lecture: Empirical methods in the social science. Rainer Schnell. University of Konstanz 2007

## **Skills**

### **Programming**

- R, *8 years of professional experience, taught multiple introduction and advanced programming classes*
- Python, *2 years of applied experience*
- C++, *1 year of applied experience*

### **Statistical Software**

- STATA, *12 years of professional experience, taught multiple introduction classes*
- SPSS, *1 year of professional experience*

### **Data Management**

- SQL, *1 year of professional experience in building Database for projects*
- bash, *7 years of professional experience*

### **Text Processing**

- L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, *8 years of professional experience, taught multiple introduction classes*
- GNU make, *6 year of professional experience*

## 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, Journal of Applied Mathematics, British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, Party Politics, Social Science Research & Journal of Public Policy.*

### Affiliations

*American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association*

## References

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