

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Nils D. Steiner

### Contact Information

#### Work

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### Education

#### Academic Degrees

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

#### 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.

### Academic Work Experience

#### Academic Employment

2009 – Present

**Lecturer and Research Fellow**  
Unit of 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

2007/2008

**Teaching Assistant**

For the lecture “Multivariate Research Methods”, Department of Sociology, University of Hamburg

2007

**Research Assistant**

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

2005/2006

**Teaching Assistant**

For the course “Introduction to Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Hamburg

**University Service Activities**

Member of the Search Committee for the Chair in Political Methodology, Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, 2018.

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.

**Research**

**Research Interests**

- Political attitudes and political behavior
- Political parties
- Comparative and international political economy

**Articles in SSCI-ranked Peer-reviewed Journals**

[9] Steiner, Nils D./Mader, Matthias (forthcoming): Intra-Party Heterogeneity in Policy Preferences and Its Effect on Issue Salience: Developing and Applying a Measure Based on Elite Survey Data, *Party Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068817715553>.

[8] Steiner, Nils D./Landwehr, Claudia (2018): Populistische Demokratiekonzeptionen und die Wahl der

AfD: Evidenz aus einer Panelstudie, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 59(3): 463-491.

- [7] Steiner, Nils D. (2018): Attitudes towards TTIP in the EU Member States: The Treaty Partner Heuristic and Issue Attention, *European Union Politics*, 19(2): 255-277.
- [6] Landwehr, Claudia/Steiner, Nils D. (2017): Where Democrats Disagree: Citizens' Normative Conceptions of Democracy, *Political Studies*, 65(4): 786-804.
- [5] Steiner, Nils D. (2016): 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*, 18(4): 329-349.
- [4] Steiner, Nils D. (2016): Economic Globalisation, the Perceived Room to Manoeuvre of National Governments, and Electoral Participation: Evidence from the 2001 British General Election, *Electoral Studies*, 41(1): 118-128.
- [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.
- [2] Steiner, Nils D./Martin, Christian W. (2012): Economic Integration, Party Polarization and Electoral Turnout, *West European Politics*, 35 (2): 238-265.
- [1] 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)**

- [1] Martin, Christian Walter/Steiner, Nils D. (2016): Economic Globalization and the Change of Electoral Rules, *Constitutional Political Economy*, 27(4): 355-376.

#### **Articles in Edited Volumes**

- [3] Steiner, Nils D./Hillen, Sven (forthcoming): Links-autoritäre Bürger bei der Bundestagswahl 2013: Sozialstrukturelle Determinanten und Konsequenzen eines Repräsentationsdefizits für Regimeunterstützung und Wahlbeteiligung, in: Bytzek, Evelyn/Giebler, Heiko/Steinbrecher, Markus (eds.): Politische Identität, Identifikation und Identitätspolitik: Sammelband zur Jahrestagung 2017 des DVPW Arbeitskreises „Wahlen und politische Einstellungen“, Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- [2] 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.
- [1] 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

- [2] Hillen, Sven/Steiner, Nils D.: Economically Left, Culturally Right and Turned off by Politics? How Western Europe's Left-Authoritarian Supply Gap Affects Voter Turnout and Political Support, *European Journal of Political Research*, under review.
- [1] Mader, Matthias/Steiner, Nils D.: Party Institutionalization and Intra-party Preference Homogeneity in Established Democracies, special issue „Different Worlds of Political Party Development: Comparative Analysis of the Institutionalization of Political Parties in Democracies“ (Editors: Sebastian Bukow and Kristina Weissenbach), *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, revise & resubmit.

## Conference Papers and Presentations

- [29] How Do Left-Authoritarian Voters Decide? Issue Saliency, (Mis-)Perceived Party Positions and Left-Right Identification, General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Hamburg, 2018 (with Sven Hillen).
- [28] Who Deviates from the Party Line? A Comparative Analysis of the Policy Preferences of Parliamentary Candidates, General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Hamburg, 2018 (with Matthias Mader).
- [27] How Do Left-Authoritarian Voters Decide? Issue Saliency, (Mis-)Perceived Party Positions and Left-Right Identification, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Milano, 2018.
- [26] The Effect of Import Shocks on Nationalist and Populist Attitudes: Evidence from Panel Data, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Milano, 2018.
- [25] How Do Left-Authoritarian Voters Decide? Issue Saliency, (Mis-)Perceived Party Positions and Left-Right Identification, Annual Meeting of the Specialist Groups on Elections and Political Attitudes and on Political Communication of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Berlin, 2018 (with Sven Hillen)
- [24] Patterns of Party Institutionalization and Intra-party Preference Homogeneity in Established Democracies, authors' workshop for the special issue „Different Worlds of Political Party Development: Comparative Analysis of the Institutionalization of Political Parties in Democracies“ (Editors: Sebastian Bukow und Kristina Weissenbach) in the *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, Duisburg, 2017 (with Matthias Mader).
- [23] Left-Authoritarians and Voter Turnout in West European Countries, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Mailand, 2017 (with Sven Hillen).
- [22] Links-autoritäre Bürger in Deutschland: Sozialstrukturelle Determinanten und Konsequenzen eines Repräsentationsdefizits für Regimeunterstützung und Wahlbeteiligung, Annual Meeting of the Specialist Group on Elections and Political Attitudes of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Frankfurt, 2017 (with Sven Hillen).
- [21] Left-Authoritarians and Voter Turnout in West European Countries, Annual Meeting of the Specialist Group on Political Economy of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Düsseldorf, 2017 (with Sven Hillen).
- [20] Where Democrats Disagree: Citizens' Normative Conceptions of Democracy, “Democratic participation – a broken promise? Workshop on political inequality and democratic innovations”, part of the project “Anxieties of democracy” funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)

in cooperation with the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Mennagio, 2016 (with Claudia Landwehr).

- [19] Public Support for TTIP in EU Countries: The Correlates of Trade Policy Preferences in a Salient Case, 3-Länder-Tagung of the Austrian, German and Swiss Political Science Associations (ÖGPW, DVPW, SVPW), Heidelberg, 2016.
- [18] Intra-Party Heterogeneity in Policy Preferences and Its Effect on Issue Salience: Evidence from the Comparative Candidates Survey, 24<sup>th</sup> International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress of Political Science, Poznań, 2016 (with Matthias Mader).
- [17] Where Democrats Disagree: Citizens' Normative Conceptions of Democracy, 24<sup>th</sup> International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress of Political Science, Poznań, 2016 (with Claudia Landwehr).
- [16] Intra-Party Heterogeneity in Policy Preferences and Its Effect on Issue Salience: Evidence from the Comparative Candidates Survey, 6<sup>th</sup> ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Tartu, 2016 (with Matthias Mader).
- [15] Public Support for TTIP in EU Countries: What Determines Trade Policy Preferences in a Salient Case?, 6<sup>th</sup> ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Tartu, 2016.
- [14] Intra-Party Heterogeneity in Policy Preferences and Its Effect on Issue Salience: Evidence from the Comparative Candidates Survey, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Brussels, 2016 (with Matthias Mader).
- [13] Public Support for TTIP in EU Countries: What Determines Trade Policy Preferences in a Salient Case?, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Brussels, 2016.
- [12] 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.
- [11] 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).
- [10] Euro Crisis, Economic Voting and the 2013 German Federal Election: The Impact of Position-and Performance-based Issue Orientations on Voting Decisions, 5<sup>th</sup> ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Innsbruck, 2014 (with Simon Bauer).
- [9] Public Spending and Trade Liberalization: The Compensation Hypothesis Revisited, 71<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2013 (with Christian Martin).
- [8] 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.
- [7] What Explains 'Generosity' in the Public Financing of High-tech Drugs? An Empirical Investigation for 26 OECD Countries and 11 Controversial Drugs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Berlin, 2012 (with Katharina Böhm und Claudia Landwehr).
- [6] The Electoral Effects of Offshoring-Induced Mass-Layoffs: Germany in Comparative Perspective,

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops, Antwerp, 2012.

- [5] Testing for a Political Bias in Freedom House Democracy Scores: Are U.S. Friendly States Judged to be More Democratic?, 6<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Reykjavík, 2011.
- [4] Testing for a Political Bias in Freedom House Democracy Scores: Are U.S. Friendly States Judged to be More Democratic?, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Dublin, 2011.
- [3] 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).
- [2] 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).
- [1] Economic Integration and Electoral Turnout: Searching for a Causal Link via Party Position, 68<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2010 (with Christian Martin).

### **Invited Talks**

- [5] 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.
- [4] 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.
- [3] 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).
- [2] 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.
- [1] 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 a research assistant in the project “The Effects of Import Competition on Nationalist and Populist Attitudes: Evidence from Panel Data” at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz by the research unit “Interdisciplinary Public Policy”, 2018 (2671,41 €; joint with Philipp Harms).

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 2017 (720 €; joint with Philipp Harms).

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 2016 (848 €; joint with Konstantin Wacker).

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 €; joint with Claudia Landwehr and Philipp Harms)

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 €; joint with Konstantin Wacker).

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 for: Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, German Politics, Homo Oeconomicus, International Interactions, Party Politics, Policy & Politics, Political Studies, Political Research Exchange, Politische Psychologie, Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft, Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft.

## **Teaching**

(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)

### **Lectures Taught at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**

Summer 2017

Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.9)

### **M.A. Seminars Taught at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**

Summer 2018

Conflicts over Globalization in Western Europe: A New Cleavage? (1.2)

(4 hours, with accompanying research project course in which students carried out their own research projects)

Summer 2017

Populism: Parties, Attitudes and Voting Behavior (1.2)

**B.A. Seminars Taught at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**

Winter 2016/17

Introduction to Comparative Politics (taught in English; 1.6)  
Globalization: A New Political Cleavage? (1.2)

Summer 2016

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

Winter 2015/16

Political Determinants of Economic Inequality (1.2)  
Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.1)

Summer 2015

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

Winter 2014/15

Political Attitudes and Political Behaviour during 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)

### **Thesis supervision and oral exams**

- Supervisor of over 60 completed theses within the B.A., the B.Ed. and the M.Ed on a broad range of subject areas (voting behavior, political attitudes, political culture, political parties, regime change and stability, measurement of democracy, types of democracy, comparative government, electoral systems, autocratic regimes, welfare state regimes, varieties of capitalism)
- Conducted over 50 final oral exams within the B.A.

### **Didactical training**

Participation in a collegial training program including several workshops and mutual course supervision, January 2014 to February 2016.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Honors and Awards**

“Annual Best Article Award 2016” from the *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* for my article “Comparing Freedom House Democracy Scores to Alternative Indices and Testing for Political Bias: Are US Allies Rated as More Democratic by Freedom House?”, \$1000.

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

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW), European Political Science Association (EPSA)

### **Statistical Software**

Stata (proficient), SPSS, R (basic)