

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Work

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Education

Academic Degrees

June 2009 – May 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

October 2003 – May 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

October 2020 – February 2021

Interim Professor for Political Science, in particular Political Sociology
Department of Political Science, Otto-Friedrich-Universität-Bamberg

June 2015 – Present

Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer
Comparative Politics (headed by Prof. Edeltraud Roller† until June 2020), Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

[on parental leave from November 3, 2017 to February 2, 2018]

[on leave from October 1st, 2020 to February 28, 2021 for an interim professorship]

June 2009 – May 2015

Predocctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer
Comparative Politics (Prof. Edeltraud Roller), Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

October 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

April 2006 – October 2008

Research Assistant
Prof. Christian W. Martin. Assistant Professor for 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, April 2011 to March 2014.

Student Advisory Service, Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, October 2011 to March 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 Sociology, in particular: political attitudes and behavior
- Political Economy, in particular: political consequences of globalization
- Political parties
- Comparative Politics

Citation Metrics

<i>Google Scholar</i>	<i>Web of Science (SSCI)</i>
Citations: 338	Citations: 108
h-index: 10	h-index: 6

Articles in SSCI-Ranked Peer-Reviewed Journals

- [11] Mader, Matthias/Steiner, Nils D./Schoen, Harald (forthcoming): The Globalisation Divide in the Public Mind: Belief Systems on Globalisation and their Electoral Consequences, *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- [10] Hillen, Sven/Steiner, Nils D. (2020): The Consequences of Supply Gaps in Two-Dimensional Policy Spaces for Voter Turnout and Political Support: The Case of Economically Left-Wing and Culturally Right-Wing Citizens in Western Europe, *European Journal of Political Research*, 59(2): 331-353.
- [9] Steiner, Nils D./Mader, Matthias (2019): Intra-Party Heterogeneity in Policy Preferences and Its Effect on Issue Salience: Developing and Applying a Measure Based on Elite Survey Data, *Party Politics*, 25(3): 336-348.
- [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)

- [2] Mader, Matthias/Steiner, Nils D. (2019): Party Institutionalization and Intra-Party Preference Homogeneity, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 13(2): 199-224.
- [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

- [4] Steiner, Nils D. (forthcoming): Die wahrgenommene Entwicklung der sozialen Gerechtigkeit und Wahlentscheidungen bei der Bundestagswahl 2017, in: Weßels, Bernhard/Schoen, Harald (eds.): Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2017. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- [3] Steiner, Nils D./Hillen, Sven (2019): Links-autoritäre Bürger bei der Bundestagswahl 2013: Sozialstrukturelle Determinanten und Konsequenzen eines Repräsentationsdefizits für Wahlbeteiligung und Regimeunterstützung, in: Steinbrecher, Markus/Bytzek, Evelyn/Rosar, Ulrich (eds.): Identität – Identifikation – Ideologie: Analysen zu politischen Einstellungen und politischem Verhalten in Deutschland, Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 181-216.
- [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.

Papers under Review

Vote Choices of Left-Authoritarians: The Relevance of (Mis-)Perceived Party Positions and Left-Right Identity (with Sven Hillen)

Current Working Papers

Local Trade Shocks and the Nationalist Backlash in Political Attitudes: Panel Data Evidence from Great Britain (with Philipp Harms)

Wanting What the Party Wants? Representational Roles and Party Congruent Policy Preferences of Parliamentary Candidates (with Matthias Mader)

Economic Inequality, Perceived Economic Inequity and Populist Attitudes

Why Do Economically Left-Wing Voters Vote for Radical Right Parties with Economically Right-Wing Positions? The Role of Misperceived Party Positions (with Sven Hillen)

The Variable Issue Basis of Citizens' Left-right Orientations: A Cross-country Cross-cohort Analysis

Conference Presentations

- [33] The China Shock and the Nationalist Backlash against Globalization: Attitudinal Evidence from the British Household Panel Survey, General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Wrocław, 2019.
- [32] The China Shock and the Nationalist Backlash against Globalization: Attitudinal Evidence from the British Household Panel Survey, Annual Meeting of the Political Economy Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Konstanz, 2019.
- [31] Populist Conceptions of Democracy and Voting for the Alternative für Deutschland (AfD): Analyses Using GESIS Panel Data, GESIS Panel User Conference, Mannheim, 2019 (with Claudia Landwehr).
- [30] The Effect of Import Shocks on Nationalist and Populist Attitudes: Evidence from Panel Data, 27th Congress of of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Frankfurt a. M., 2018.
- [29] How Do Left-Authoritarian Voters Decide? Issue Salience, (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 Salience, (Mis-)Perceived Party Positions and Left-Right Identification, 8th 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, 8th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Milano, 2018.
- [25] How Do Left-Authoritarian Voters Decide? Issue Salience, (Mis-)Perceived Party Positions and Left-Right Identification, Annual Meeting of the Elections and Political Attitudes Section and the Political Communication Section 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, 7th 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 Elections and Political Attitudes Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Frankfurt a. M., 2017 (with Sven Hillen).
- [21] Left-Authoritarians and Voter Turnout in West European Countries, Annual Meeting of the Political Economy Section 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, 24th International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress of Political Science, Poznań, 2016 (with Matthias Mader).
- [17] Where Democrats Disagree: Citizens' Normative Conceptions of Democracy, 24th 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, 6th 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?, 6th 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, 6th 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?, 6th 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, 5th ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Innsbruck, 2014 (with Simon Bauer).
- [9] 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).
- [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, 2nd 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?, 6th 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?, 1st 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, 68th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2010 (with Christian Martin).

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 €; 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; American Political Science Review

British Journal of Political Science

Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics

Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Politics and Society; European Political Science; European Political Science Review; European Union Politics

German Politics

Homo Oeconomicus

Information, Communication and Society; International Interactions; International Journal of Public Opinion Research

Journal of European Public Policy

Party Politics; Policy & Politics; Political Behaviour; Political Studies; Political Research Exchange; Politics and Governance; Politische Psychologie; Politische Vierteljahresschrift

Review of International Political Economy

Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft; Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft

Teaching

(Courses taught in German unless indicated otherwise;

in parentheses: arithmetic mean of students' assessment of lecturer performance on the following scales:

- since winter term 2018/19: German school grading scheme with 1 being the best grade and 6 the worst

- summer term 2019 and winter term 2020/21: "very good" (1) to "very bad" (7)

- summer term 2020: "very good" (1) to "very bad" (6))

Lectures within the B.A.

Summer 2017

Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.9)

Seminars within the M.A.

Summer 2020

The Politics of Taxation (taught online) (1.2)

Democratization and Autocratization

(4 hours, with accompanying research project course in which students worked on own research projects under supervision, taken over from Prof. Roller in the middle of the term, taught online) (no evaluation carried out)

Winter 2019/20

Policy Spaces, Party Competition and Voting Behaviour (1.2)

Summer 2019

Attitudes towards Economic and Social Policies and their Effects in International Comparison (1.1)

Winter 2018/19

The Political Consequences of Labour Market Change (1.2)

Summer 2018

Conflicts over Globalization in Western Europe: A New Cleavage? (1.2)
(4 hours, with accompanying research project course in which students worked on own research projects under supervision)

Summer 2017

Populism: Parties, Attitudes and Voting Behavior (1.2)

Seminars within the B.A. and M.A. (combined courses)

Winter 2019/20

Analysing Survey Data with Stata (1.3)

Winter 2018/19

Studying Electoral Behaviour with Stata (combined course for B.A. and M.A.) (1.3)

Seminars within the B.A.

Summer 2020

Introduction to Comparative Politics (taught online) (1.5)

Summer 2019

Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.2)

Winter 2017/18

Globalization: A New Political Cleavage? (1.2)

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 75 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, electoral systems, types of democracy, comparative government, regime change and stability, measurement of democracy, autocratic regimes, welfare state regimes, varieties of capitalism)
- Conducted over 70 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.
- Individual courses taken:
 - Introduction to university didactics (March 2014)
 - Activating methods (July 2014)
 - Presenting in higher education teaching (February 2015)
 - Oral exams (July 2015)
 - Blended learning (August 2019)

Miscellaneous

List ranks

2nd place, Assistant Professorship (W1) for Empirical-Analytical Research on Political Participation, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, 2018.

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 Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung (DGfW)
Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)
European Political Science Association (EPSA)

Statistical Software

Stata, SPSS, R