

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Work

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### 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: Edeltraud Roller

Committee: Claudia Landwehr, Kai Arzheimer, Thorsten Faas, 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: Christian W. Martin

### Academic work experience

#### Academic employment

From April 2022

**Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer**

Comparative Politics (headed by Armin Schäfer since April 2022), Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

October 2021 – March 2022

**Interim Professor (W2 equivalent) of Political Science, with a specialization in Comparative Politics**

Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

March 2021 – September 2021

**Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer**

Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

October 2020 – February 2021

**Interim Professor (W3 equivalent) of Political Science, in particular Political Sociology**

Department of Political Science, University of Bamberg

June 2015 – September 2020

**Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer**

Comparative Politics (headed by Edeltraud Rollert until June 2020), Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

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

June 2009 – May 2015

**Predocctoral Researcher and Lecturer**

Comparative Politics (headed by 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” (Claudia Landwehr), Department of Political Science, Goethe University Frankfurt

April 2006 – October 2008

**Research Assistant**

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

**University service activities**

Internship Coordinator for B.A. students (interim and deputy), Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, since May 2021.

Member of the Executive Committee of the Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, October 2021 to March 2022.

Member of the Executive Committee of the Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, October 2020 to February 2021.

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 areas

- Comparative Politics, with a focus on (Western) European democracies
- Political Sociology, with a focus on political attitudes and behavior, elections, and parties
- Political Economy, with a focus on the consequences of globalization and economic inequality

### Citation metrics

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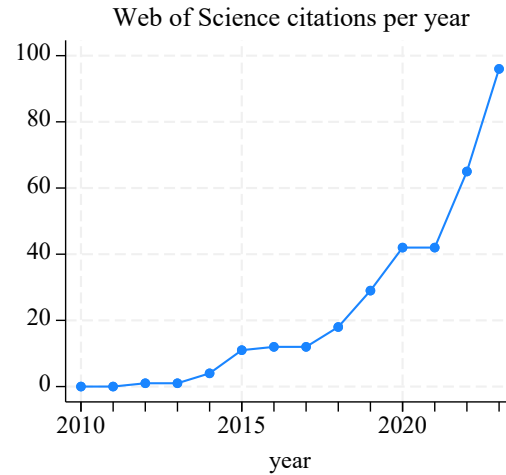
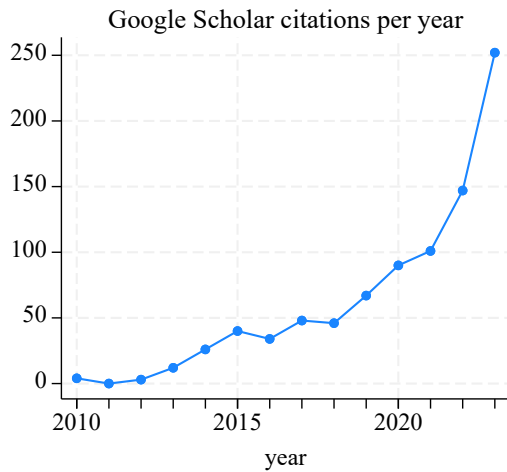
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### Articles in SSCI-ranked peer-reviewed journals

- [25] Hillen, Sven/**Steiner, Nils D.**/Landwehr, Claudia (forthcoming): Perceptions of Policy Responsiveness: The Effects of Egocentric and Sociotropic Congruence, *West European Politics*.
- [24] Hoffeller, Lucca/**Steiner, Nils D.** (forthcoming): Sympathies for Putin Within the German Public: A Consequence of Political Alienation? *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*.
- [23] **Steiner, Nils D.** (forthcoming): The Shifting Issue Content of Left-Right Identification: Cohort Differences in Western Europe, *West European Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2023.2214875>.
- [22] **Steiner, Nils D.**/Hoffeller, Lucca/Gutheil, Yanick/Wiesenfeldt, Tobias (forthcoming): Class Voting for Radical-Left Parties in Western Europe: The Libertarian vs. Authoritarian Class Trade-off, *Party Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688231174798>.
- [21] **Steiner, Nils D.**/Mader, Matthias/Schoen, Harald (2024): Subjective Losers of Globalization, *European Journal of Political Research*, 63(1): 326-347. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12603>.
- [20] **Steiner, Nils D.** (2023): Generational Change in Party Support in Germany: The Decline of the Volksparteien, the Rise of the Greens, and the Transformation of the Education Divide, *Electoral Studies*, 86: 102706. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2023.102706>.

- [19] **Steiner, Nils D.**/Landwehr, Claudia (2023): Learning the Brexit Lesson? Shifting Support for Direct Democracy in Germany in the Aftermath of the Brexit Referendum, *British Journal of Political Science*, 53(2): 757-765. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123422000382>.
- [18] **Steiner, Nils D.**/Schimpf, Christian/Wuttke, Alexander (2023): Left Behind and United by Populism? Populism's Multiple Roots in Feelings of Lacking Societal Recognition, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 64(1): 107-132. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11615-022-00416-4>.
- [17] Bucher, Hannah/Stroppe, Anne-Kathrin/Burger, Axel M./Faas, Thorsten/Schoen, Harald/Debus, Marc/Roßteutscher, Sigrid/Cohen, Dennis/Huber, Robert A./Jankowski, Michael/John, Melvin/Menzner, Jan/Schimpf, Christian H./Schnaudt, Christian/**Steiner, Nils D.**/Traunmüller, Richard/Unkelbach, Fabienne/Vogel, Vera/Wegscheider, Carsten/Welz, Robert/Wuttke, Alex (2023): Special Issue Conclusion – The GLES Open Science Challenge 2021 in Hindsight: Experiences Gained and Lessons Learned. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 64(1): 207-219. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11615-022-00437-z>.
- [16] **Steiner, Nils D.**/Berlinschi, Ruxanda/Farvaque, Etienne/Fidrmuc, Jan/Harms, Philipp/Mihailov, Alexander/Neugart, Michael/Stanek, Piotr (2023): Rallying Around the EU Flag: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and Attitudes Toward European Integration, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 61(2): 283-301. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13449>.
- [15] Barbaro, Salvatore/**Steiner, Nils D.** (2023): Plurality Rule, Majority Principle and Indeterminacy in German Elections, *FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis*, 79(1): 64-91. <https://doi.org/10.1628/fa-2023-0001>.
- [14] **Steiner, Nils D.**/Harms, Philipp (2023): Trade Shocks and the Nationalist Backlash in Political Attitudes: Panel Data Evidence from Great Britain, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 30(2): 271-290. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2021.2002925>.
- [13] Breznau, Nate/Rinke, Eike M./Wuttke, Alexander/[...]/**Steiner, Nils D.**/[...] [166 authors] (2022). Observing Many Researchers Using the Same Data and Hypothesis Reveals a Hidden Universe of Uncertainty. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, 119(44): e2203150119. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2203150119>.
- [12] **Steiner, Nils D.**/Hillen, Sven (2021): Vote Choices of Left-Authoritarians: Misperceived Congruence and Issue Salience, *Electoral Studies*, 70: 102280. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102280>.
- [11] Mader, Matthias/**Steiner, Nils D.**/Schoen, Harald (2020): The Globalisation Divide in the Public Mind: Belief Systems on Globalisation and their Electoral Consequences, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 27(10): 1526-1545. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2019.1674906>.
- [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. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12348>.
- [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. <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. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11615-018-0083-y>.
- [7] **Steiner, Nils D.** (2018): Attitudes towards the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership in the

European Union: The Treaty Partner Heuristic and Issue Attention, *European Union Politics*, 19(2): 255-277. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1465116518755953>.

- [6] Landwehr, Claudia/**Steiner, Nils D.** (2017): Where Democrats Disagree: Citizens' Normative Conceptions of Democracy, *Political Studies*, 65(4): 786-804. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321717715398>.
- [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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2013.877676>.
- [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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2015.12.004>.
- [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. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0958928713511280>.
- [2] **Steiner, Nils D.**/Martin, Christian W. (2012): Economic Integration, Party Polarization and Electoral Turnout, *West European Politics*, 35(2): 238-265. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2011.648005>.
- [1] **Steiner, Nils D.** (2010): Economic Globalization and Voter Turnout in Established Democracies, *Electoral Studies*, 29(3): 444-459. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2010.04.007>.

#### 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. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12286-019-00421-9>.
- [1] Martin, Christian W./**Steiner, Nils D.** (2016): Economic Globalization and the Change of Electoral Rules, *Constitutional Political Economy*, 27(4): 355-376. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10602-015-9203-5>.

#### Articles in edited volumes

- [6] Harms, Philipp/**Steiner, Nils D.** (forthcoming): Attitudes Towards Globalization, in Bjørnskov, Christian/Jong-A-Pin, Richard (eds.): *Elgar Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, Edgar Elgar.
- [5] **Steiner, Nils D.** (forthcoming): Wählerwanderungen von und zu der AfD in der COVID-19-Pandemie, in: Schoen, Harald/Weßels, Bernhard (eds.): *Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2021*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-42694-1\\_21](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-42694-1_21).
- [4] **Steiner, Nils D.** (2021): 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. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-33582-3\\_16](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-33582-3_16).
- [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. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-25604-3\\_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-25604-3_6). [peer-review]

- [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. <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783845262048-49>.
- [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. [https://doi.org/10.5771/9783845262178\\_328](https://doi.org/10.5771/9783845262178_328). [peer-review]

### Manuscripts under review

- [2] Hillen, Sven/**Steiner, Nils D.**: Rising Inequality and Public Support for Redistribution (minor revisions, *European Journal of Political Research*)
- [1] **Steiner, Nils D.**/Landwehr, Claudia/Harms, Philipp: False Consensus Beliefs and Populist Attitudes (*Political Psychology*)

### Conference presentations & invited talks

- [53] False Consensus Beliefs and Populist Attitudes, Political Culture Lecture Series of the ECPR Standing Group on Political Culture, online, December 2023.
- [52] Perceptions of Policy Responsiveness: The Effects of Egocentric and Sociotropic Congruence, Colloquium Department of Political Theory and Empirical Democracy Research at the University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, November 2023.
- [51] Perceptions of Policy Responsiveness: Egocentric or Sociotropic?, Dreiländertagung of the Austrian, German, and Swiss Political Science Associations, Linz, September 2023.
- [50] False Consensus Beliefs and Populist Attitudes, Annual Meeting of the Analytical Political Theory Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Hamburg, June 2023.
- [49] False Consensus Beliefs and Populist Attitudes, Annual Meeting of the Elections and Political Attitudes Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Friedrichshafen, May 2023.
- [48] Income Inequality and Populist Attitudes: Evidence from the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, Annual Meeting of the Political Economy Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Berlin, September 2022.
- [47] Generational Change in Party Support in Germany: The Decline of the “Volksparteien”, the Rise of the Greens, and the Education Divide. Annual Meeting of the Elections and Political Attitudes Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Berlin, May 2022.
- [46] Learning the Brexit Lesson? Shifting Support for Direct Democracy in Germany in the Aftermath of the Brexit Referendum. Workshop on “Citizens’ Conceptions of Democracy and Political Process Preferences: State of the Art and Future Directions, Frankfurt a. M., March 2022.
- [45] The Changing German Party System (Der Wandel der deutschen Parteiensystems). Lecture Series on the German Federal Election 2021 organized by the student organization AkPol, University of Bamberg, December 2021.
- [44] The Shifting Issue Content of Left-Right Identification: Cohort Differences in Europe. Colloquium Department B of MZES (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research), online, September

2021.

- [43] The Shifting Issue Content of Left-Right Identification: Cohort Differences in Europe. 28<sup>th</sup> Congress of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), online, September 2021.
- [42] Economic Inequality, Perceived Economic Inequity and Populist Attitudes. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), online, June 2021.
- [41] The Shifting Issue Content of Left-Right Identification: Cohort Differences in Western Europe. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), online, June 2021.
- [40] Subjective Losers of Globalization. Annual Meeting of the Elections and Political Attitudes Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), online, May 2021.
- [39] Economic Inequality, Perceived Economic Inequity and Populist Attitudes. 24 hours of Political Psychology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Online Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network, online, February 2021.
- [38] The Impact of Trade Shocks on Nationalist Attitudes and Support for EU Membership: Panel Data Evidence from Great Britain. Annual Meeting of the Elections and Political Attitudes Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), online, November 2020.
- [37] Economic Inequality, Perceived Economic Inequity and Populist Attitudes, Virtual General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), online, August 2020.
- [36] 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, September 2019.
- [35] 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, May 2019.
- [34] Populist Conceptions of Democracy and Voting for the Alternative für Deutschland (AfD): Analyses Using GESIS Panel Data, GESIS Panel User Conference, Mannheim, March 2019 (with Claudia Landwehr).
- [33] The Effect of Import Shocks on Nationalist and Populist Attitudes: Evidence from Panel Data, 27<sup>th</sup> Congress of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Frankfurt a. M., September 2018.
- [32] 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, August 2018 (with Sven Hillen).
- [31] 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, August 2018 (with Matthias Mader).
- [30] How Do Left-Authoritarian Voters Decide? Issue Salience, (Mis-)Perceived Party Positions and Left-Right Identification, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, June 2018.
- [29] 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), Vienna, June 2018.

- [28] 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, May 2018 (with Sven Hillen)
- [27] 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).
- [26] Left-Authoritarians and Voter Turnout in West European Countries, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Mailand, July 2017 (with Sven Hillen).
- [25] 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).
- [24] Left-Authoritarians and Voter Turnout in West European Countries, Annual Meeting of the Political Economy Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Düsseldorf, March 2017 (with Sven Hillen).
- [23] 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, March 2016 (with Claudia Landwehr).
- [22] 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, September/October 2016.
- [21] 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, July 2016.
- [20] Where Democrats Disagree: Citizens' Normative Conceptions of Democracy, 24<sup>th</sup> International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress of Political Science, Poznań, July 2016.
- [19] 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, July 2016.
- [18] 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, July 2016.
- [17] 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, June 2016 (with Matthias Mader).
- [16] 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, June 2016.
- [15] 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, November 2015.

- [14] 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, July 2014 (with Simon Bauer).
- [13] 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, July 2014 (with Simon Bauer).
- [12] Wirtschaftliche Globalisierung, der wahrgenommene Gestaltungsspielraum nationaler Politik und individuelle Wahlbeteiligung: Ein theoretisches Modell und dessen Überprüfung auf Individualebene, Political Theory Colloquium (Prof. Johannes Marx), Otto-Friedrichs-University Bamberg, Bamberg, June 2013.
- [11] Economic Globalization and Individual Electoral Turnout: Do Perceptions of a Diminished Influence of National Governments Lead to a Lower Likelihood of Turnout?, Colloquium “Comparative Politics, Interdependence, and Globalization” (Prof. Christian Martin), Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, Kiel, May 2013.
- [10] Public Spending and Trade Liberalization: The Compensation Hypothesis Revisited, 71<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 2013.
- [9] 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, March 2013.
- [8] 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, June 2012.
- [7] The Electoral Effects of Offshoring-Induced Mass-Layoffs: Germany in Comparative Perspective, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops, Antwerp, April 2012.
- [6] Are the Freedom House Democracy Scores Really Biased in Favor of U.S. Allies? A Systematic Assessment with Measures of Bilateral Relations, Colloquium “Comparative Politics, Interdependence, and Globalization” (Prof. Christian Martin), Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, Kiel, December 2011.
- [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, August 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, June 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, September 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, May 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, April 2010.

### **Third-party funding activities**

Grant proposal *about to be resubmitted* for the project “Identity and the Globalization Cleavage: How Citizens Form Identities and Vote under the Conditions of Identity Leadership”, German Research Foundation (DFG). Applicants: Matthias Mader & Nils D. Steiner. Resubmission after rejection based on two reviews that recommended funding the project and an implicit invitation to resubmit a revised version from the DFG-Fachkollegium. Requested total sum for the project: 795,524.00 €; requested by me: 415,111.00 €.

Grant proposal *currently under review* for the subproject “False Consensus Beliefs in Politics and Their Effects on Legitimacy” as part of the research unit “Big Structural Change (RU BISC)”, German Research Foundation (DFG). Requested sum for the subproject: 386,543.98 €. Project leader: Claudia Landwehr; My role: Co-author of the grant application.

### **Minor grants (internal funding & travel 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; Contemporary Politics, Critical Sociology*  
*Democratization*  
*Economics and Politics; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Politics and Society;*  
*European Political Science; European Political Science Review; European Union Politics*  
*German Politics, Global Studies Quarterly, Government and Opposition*  
*Homo Oeconomicus*  
*Information, Communication and Society; International Interactions; International Journal of Public Opinion Research;*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of European Integration;*  
*Journal of European Public Policy*  
*Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*  
*Nature Communications; New Political Economy*  
*Party Politics; Perspectives on Politics; Policy & Politics; Policy Sciences; Political Behavior; Political Studies; Political*  
*Research Exchange; Politics and Governance; Politische Psychologie; Politische Vierteljahresschrift*  
*Quality and Quantity*  
*Review of International Political Economy*  
*Socio-Economic Review; Swiss Political Science Review*  
*The Journal of Politics*  
*Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft; Zeitschrift für Soziologie; Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*

## Outreach activities

### Public talks (in the last five years)

Roundtable „Keine Scheu mehr? Warum Rechtsaußenparteien wieder eine Option zu sein scheinen...“, Fachtagung „Von Rechten nichts Neues? Rechtsextremismus anno 2024“, Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Düsseldorf, 28. Februar 2024.

Populistische Einstellungen und die Wahl der AfD, Fachtagung “Rechtspopulismus – Herausforderung für die Demokratie”, Landeszentrale für politische Bildung Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart, 19. Juli 2019.

Populistische Demokratievorstellungen in Deutschland – Verbreitung und Konsequenzen, Bürgeruniversität der Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, 19. November 2019.

### Contributions to media reports (selected links)

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/klassenkampf-antirassismus-klimapolitik-was-ist-heute-links-dlf-c37f80ce-100.html>

<https://www.stimme.de/ueberregional/deutschland-welt/politik/dw/generation-z-junge-frauen-wahlen-eher-links-junge-maenner-tendieren-nach-rechts-art-4887919>

<https://www.zeit.de/politik/deutschland/2021-09/bundestagswahl-parteien-ausrichtung-einschaetzung-konservatismus-progression-linke-rechte>

### Own blogposts (selected links)

<https://theloop.ecpr.eu/voters-now-identify-as-winners-and-losers-of-globalisation-shaping-party-preferences/>

<https://cepr.org/voxeu/columns/europeans-rallied-around-eu-flag-after-russias-invasion-ukraine>

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2019/10/24/why-attitudes-toward-globalisation-matter-for-voting-behaviour/>

<https://makronom.de/wie-die-einstellung-zur-globalisierung-das-wahlverhalten-beeinflusst-34107>

<https://www.democraticaudit.com/2019/11/15/citizens-with-economically-left-wing-and-culturally-right-wing-views-vote-less-and-are-less-satisfied-with-politics/>

<https://www.dvpw.de/blog/blog-beitraege/2019/wirtschaftlich-links-kulturell-rechts-und-politisch-abgehaengt-die-auswirkungen-der-linksautoritaeren-angebotsluecke-ein-beitrag-von-sven-hillen-und-nils-steiner>

## Teaching

Courses taught in German unless indicated otherwise; in parentheses: arithmetic mean of students' evaluation of lecturer performance/course on the following scales:

- up to winter term 2018/19: lecturer performance, German school grading scheme with 1 being the best grade and 6 the worst
- summer term 2019 and winter term 2019/20: lecturer performance, “very good” (1) to “very bad” (7)
- summer term 2020 & since summer term 2021: lecturer performance, “very good” (1) to “very bad” (6)
- winter term 2020/21: overall course evaluation, German school grading scheme from 1 to 6

### Lectures, B.A. and M.A. combined

Winter 2021/22

- [1] Democracies: Structure and Performance (online) (1.2)

### Lectures, B.A. level

Winter 2020/21

- [2] Introduction to Political Sociology (online) (1.6)

Summer 2017

- [1] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.9)

### Seminars, M.A. level

Winter 2023/24

- [16] The Politics of Redistribution (1.1)

Winter 2022/23

- [15] Political Polarization: Concepts, Causes, Consequences (1.1)

Winter 2021/22

- [14] Voting Behaviour of Social Classes in Europe (hybrid) (1.2)  
(4 hours, with accompanying research project course in which students work on own research projects under supervision)
- [13] Master's Theses Colloquium (no evaluation carried out)

Summer 2021

[12] Attitudes Towards Democracy (online) (1.1)

Winter 2020/21

- [11] Political Science Methods IV (advanced quantitative methods) (online) (1.8)
- [10] Master's Theses Colloquium (online) (no evaluation carried out)
- [9] Sociocultural and Economic Causes of Populism (online) (1.4)
- [8] Globalization as a Line of Political Conflict (online) (1.2)

Summer 2020

- [7] The Politics of Taxation (online) (1.2)
- [6] Democratization and Autocratization (no evaluation carried out)  
(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)

Winter 2019/20

- [5] Policy Spaces, Party Competition and Voting Behaviour (1.2)

Summer 2019

- [4] Attitudes towards Economic and Social Policies and their Effects in International Comparison (1.1)

Winter 2018/19

- [3] The Political Consequences of Labour Market Change (1.2)

Summer 2018

- [2] 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

- [1] Populism: Parties, Attitudes and Voting Behavior (1.2)

**Method courses, B.A. and M.A. combined**

Summer 2023

- [5] Macro-Quantitative Democracy Research Using Stata (1.2)

Winter 2022/23

- [4] Analysis of Survey Data with Stata (1.5)

Winter 2021/22

- [3] Analysis of Survey Data with Stata (hybrid) (1.1)

Winter 2019/20

- [2] Analyzing Survey Data with Stata (1.3)

Winter 2018/19

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

**Seminars, B.A. level**

Winter 2023/24

- [31] Democratic Backsliding: Patterns and Causes (1.1)

Summer 2023

- [30] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.1)

Winter 2022/23

[29] Democratic Backsliding: Concepts, Patterns und Causes (1.2)

Summer 2022

[28] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.0)

Summer 2020

[27] Introduction to Comparative Politics (online) (1.5)

Summer 2019

[26] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.2)

Winter 2017/18

[25] Globalization: A New Political Cleavage? (1.2)

Winter 2016/17

[24] Introduction to Comparative Politics (taught in English; 1.6)

[23] Globalization: A New Political Cleavage? (1.2)

Summer 2016

[22] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.3)

[21] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.4)

Winter 2015/16

[20] Political Determinants of Economic Inequality (1.2)

[19] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.1)

Summer 2015

[18] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.4)

[17] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.3)

Winter 2014/15

[16] Political Attitudes and Political Behavior during the Great Recession (1.1)

Summer 2014

[15] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.5)

[14] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.5)

Winter 2013/14

[13] Democracy Indices and Democratization (1.3)

[12] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.4)

Summer 2013

[12] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.5)

[11] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.4)

Winter 2012/13

[10] Economic Voting (1.3)

[9] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.6)

Summer 2012

[8] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.8)

[7] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.3)

Winter 2011/12

[6] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.8)

Summer 2011

[5] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.7)

[4] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.5)

Winter 2010/11

[3] Introduction to Political Economy (1.5)

Summer 2010

[2] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.5)

Winter 2009/10

[1] Introduction to Comparative Politics (1.7)

### **Thesis supervision**

- Supervisor of over 100 completed Bachelor's theses (B.A., B.Ed.) and 15 Master's thesis (M.A., M.Ed.) on a broad range of subject areas (voting behavior, political attitudes, political culture, political parties, European integration, electoral systems, types of democracy, comparative government, regime change and stability, measurement of democracy, autocratic regimes, welfare state regimes, varieties of capitalism)

### **Didactical training**

18./19. October 2023: Retreat "Improving Lecture-based Teaching", Department of Political Science, JGU Mainz. Workshops on:

- Promoting critical thinking and reflection skills (Dr. Dirk Jahn & Dr. Michael Cursio)
- Flipped classroom (PD Dr. Daniel Lambach)

30. August 2019: Workshop "Blended Learning" (Prof. Dr. Peter Riegler & Prof. Dr. Christian Kauz), Center for Quality Assurance and Development, JGU Mainz.

January 2014 to February 2016: Participation in a team training program ("Kollegiales Coaching") including several workshops and mutual course supervision, Center for Quality Assurance and Development, JGU Mainz., Workshops taken during the program:

- Introduction to university didactics (March 2014)
- Activating methods (July 2014)
- Presenting in higher education teaching (February 2015)
- Oral exams (July 2015)

Retreat "Improving Lecture-based Teaching", Department of Political Science, JGU Mainz. Workshops on:

- Promoting critical thinking and reflection skills (Dr. Dirk Jahn & Dr. Michael Cursio)
- Flipped classroom (PD Dr. Daniel Lambach)

### **Miscellaneous**

#### **List ranks**

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

### **Honors and awards**

Nomination for the teaching award 2022 („Landeslehrpreis“) of the state Rhineland-Palatinate by the Department 02 „Social Sciences, Media and Sports“ of Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.

JGU Teaching award, summer term 2021, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (awarded to one male lecturer of the Department 02 „Social Sciences, Media and Sports“), €1,000.

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?”, \$1,000.

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

### **Membership in professional associations**

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

### **Positions in professional associations**

Since 2023: Speaker (one out of three) of the Section “Elections and Political Attitudes” (Arbeitskreis “Wahlen und politische Einstellungen”) of the German Political Science Association (DVPW)