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## CURRENT POSITION

09/2014 - Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Department of Government at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Responsibilities: Teaching of graduate classes, marking, supervision and tutoring of students, admissions.

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2014 Doctorate in Political Science (Dr. rer. soc.), Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, Germany.

Title of thesis: Process uncertainty and interest group communication strategies

Committee: Professor Dr. Thomas König (University of Mannheim, Political Science), Professor Dr. Thomas Bräuninger (University of Mannheim, Political Economy), Professor Dr. Hans Peter Grüner (University of Mannheim, Economics).

2008 Magister Artium (M.A.) degree, double major in Political Science and Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany.

## POST-GRADUATION

2015 Post-Graduate Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education (PGCertHE) - Associate level

## FIELDS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

**Substantive** International and comparative political economy, fiscal governance, lobbying, decision-making, bargaining, game theory.

**Methods** Statistics, regression analysis, causal inference, experiments, research design.

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER REVIEWED

- 2015 Koehler, Sebastian/König, Thomas. "Fiscal Governance in the Eurozone: How Effectively Does the Stability and Growth Pact Limit Governmental Debt in the Euro Countries?" *Political Science Research and Methods* 03(2): 329-352.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2014 Calca, Patrícia/Koehler, Sebastian. 2014. "Is this a path or a shortcut? Unemployment and Turnout in the Portuguese European Parliament Elections (1987-2014)", In: Maria Fernanda Rollo, José Maria Brandão de Brito and Alice Cunha (eds.). *Portugal and the Elections to the European Parliament*. Almedina: Coimbra, pp.47-67 (in Portuguese).
- 2012 Calca, Patrícia/Koehler, Sebastian. "Presidential Speech-Making and Leadership Images in Times of Crisis: Bush vs. Obama". in: Belim, Céilia/Calca, Patrícia (eds.). 2012. *Image of U.S. Presidential Administrations: The Cases of George W. Bush and Barack Obama*. Maryland: Lexington Books.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian. "Why the UK must trigger Article 50 immediately". LSE European Politics and Public Policy Blog <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2016/06/27/uk-trigger-article-50-immediately/>. 27 June 2016.
- 2008 König, Thomas/Mäder, Lars/Koehler, Sebastian/Notte, Hanna. "Offtrack. Inflated claims of the car industry." Report prepared for Greenpeace International.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### WORKING PAPERS

- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian/König, Thomas. "Voter Priorities and the Effectiveness of Supranational Fiscal Governance".
- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian/Richter, Brian K. "Modelling interest group access".
- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian. "It takes two to tango: Political uncertainty and interest group communication strategies".
- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian. "A note on the measurement of interest group communication strategies".
- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian. "Political Bargaining and Interest Group Communication Strategies".

### GRANT APPLICATIONS

- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian/Rae Baerg, Nicole (Mannheim/Essex). "Fiscal Policy Bargainig, Transparency, and Fiscal Performance under the EU's Stability and Growth Pact". To be submitted to Economic and Social Research Council.

## TEXTBOOKS

- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian/Hamenstädt, Ulrich. "An Introduction to Experiments in the Social Science". Contracted with Sage Academic Publishers. Expected publication early 2018.

## AWARDS

- 2010 Young Scholar Award of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) and the Mannheim Center of European Social Research (MZES).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- 07/2016 MaRa Stay Scholarship, University of Mannheim
- 09/2010-11/2010 Scholarship of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS), University of Mannheim.
- 02/2009-01/2010 Scholarship of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS), University of Mannheim.

## FORMER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 08/2013-06/2014 Research and teaching assistant, Chair of Political Economy (Prof. Bräuninger, University of Mannheim). Responsibilities: Teaching of graduate and undergraduate seminars, assistance in administrative duties at the chair, research activities at the chair.
- 01/2012-06/2014 Research and teaching assistant, Chair of Political Science II (Prof. König, University of Mannheim). Responsibilities: Teaching of undergraduate seminars, assistance in administrative duties at the chair, research activities at the chair, supervision of B.A. dissertations.
- 09/2010-12/2011 Research assistant (Project B3.19), Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim. Responsibilities: Teaching of undergraduate seminars, research activities at the project.
- 02/2010-08/2010 Teaching assistant, Chair of Political Science II (Prof. König), University of Mannheim. Responsibilities: Teaching of undergraduate seminars, assistance in administrative duties at the chair, research activities at the chair.
- 07/2008-01/2009 Research assistant, Chair of Political Science II (Prof. König), University of Mannheim. Responsibilities: Teaching of undergraduate seminars, assistance in administrative duties at the chair, research activities at the chair.

## RESEARCH VISITS

- 2016 Research visit to University of Mannheim, 28 June-31 July 2016
- 2010 Research visit to Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS), New York University, New York, USA (Fall Term). Academic host: Prof. Rebecca Morton, PhD.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian. "Political Bargaining and Interest Group Communication Strategies". Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Brussels. 25 June 2016.
- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian/König, Thomas. "Voter Priorities and the Effectiveness of Supranational Fiscal Governance". Inaugural Conference of the Nottingham Interdisciplinary Center for Economic and Political Research (NICEP), Nottingham. 21 June 2016.
- 2016 Koehler, Sebastian/König, Thomas. "Voter Priorities and the Effectiveness of Supranational Fiscal Governance". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago. 10 April 2016.
- 2015 Koehler, Sebastian/König, Thomas. "Voter Priorities and the Effectiveness of Supranational Fiscal Governance". 5th Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna. 26 June 2015.
- 2013 Koehler, Sebastian/Richter, Brian K. "Conditioning all-pay models of interest group access on decision-makers' priors". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago. 30 August 2013.
- 2013 Koehler, Sebastian/König, Thomas. "Political Uncertainty and the Success of Reforms". 3rd Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Barcelona. 22 June 2013.
- 2013 Koehler, Sebastian/Richter, Brian K. "Conditioning all-pay models of interest group access on decision-makers' priors". 3rd Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Barcelona. 21 June 2013.
- 2013 Koehler, Sebastian/König, Thomas. 2012. "Fiscal Governance in the Eurozone: How effective is the Stability and Growth Pact limiting public debt?". Sixth Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO), Mannheim/Heidelberg, Germany. 8 January 2013.
- 2012 Koehler, Sebastian/König, Thomas. 2012. "The Euro zone, public debt and the development in the member states". Sixth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, Tampere, Finland. 14 September 2012.
- 2011 Koehler, Sebastian. 2011. "Interest Group Communication Strategies in Bicameral Political Systems", Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Seattle, WA, USA. 02 September 2011.
- 2011 Calca, Patrícia/Koehler, Sebastian. 2011. "The Bush and Obama Administrations - Two Different Ways of Announcing Political Decisions?", Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Seattle, WA, USA. 2nd September 2011. (Poster presentation)  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1902246](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1902246).
- 2011 Koehler, Sebastian. 2011. "Interest Group Communication Strategies in Bicameral Political Systems". 6th ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland. 25 August 2011.

## OTHER CONFERENCE APPEARANCES

- 2010 Finding Thetas in Europe - Conference on Applied Bayesian Statistics and MCMC Methods in the Social Sciences, 08.-09. April 2010, University of Mannheim, Germany. *Chair*.
- 2009 The George Tsebelis Conference: 'Reform processes and policy change: How do veto players determine decision-making in modern democracies'. University of Mannheim, Germany. *Discussant*.

## ACADEMIC TEACHING

Winter 2016	The Political Economy of the Eurozone (University of Konstanz).
Michaelmas 2016	GV478: Political Science and Public Policy (London School of Economics and Political Science).
Lent 2016	GV225: Public Choice and Politics (London School of Economics and Political Science).
Michaelmas 2015	GV478: Political Science and Public Policy (London School of Economics and Political Science).
Michaelmas 2014	GV478: Political Science and Public Policy (London School of Economics and Political Science).
Spring 2014	Undergraduate Course: Methods of Comparative Politics II: Comparative Political Economy (University of Mannheim).
Spring 2014	Thesis Colloquium for B.A. students (University of Mannheim).
Fall 2013	Undergraduate Course: The Art and Science of Diplomacy - Analyzing International Negotiations (University of Mannheim).
Fall 2013	Graduate Course: MET910a Tutorial Game Theory (Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim).
Spring 2013	Undergraduate Course: Methods of International Relations (University of Mannheim).
Fall 2012	Undergraduate Course: Theory and Practice of International Negotiations (University of Mannheim).
Spring 2012	Undergraduate Course: Methods of International Relations-Principles of European Integration (University of Mannheim).
Spring 2012	Thesis Colloquium for B.A. students (University of Mannheim).
Fall 2011	Undergraduate Course: Theory and Practice of International Negotiations (University of Mannheim).
Spring 2011	Undergraduate Course: Methods of International Relations (University of Mannheim).
Fall 2010	Undergraduate Course: Theory and Practice of International Negotiations (University of Mannheim).
Spring 2010	Undergraduate Course: Conflict and Cooperation in International Relations (University of Mannheim).
Fall 2009	LaTeX for Social Scientists (University of Mannheim).
Fall 2008	Undergraduate Course: Globalization and International Trade Relations (University of Mannheim).

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Convenor of the *ECPR Standing Group in Analytical Politics and Public Choice* since September 2015.

Associate Fellow of the *Higher Education Academy*

### REVIEW ACTIVITY

Journal of Politics

Political Science Research and Methods

Journal of Theoretical Politics

Journal of Public Policy

Journal of Experimental Political Science

Journal of European Integration

Journal of European Public Policy

Jahrbuch Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie

### ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

2010 Organization of the international Summer School *EITM Europe Summer Institute 2010* at the University of Mannheim.

2010 Organization of the conference "Finding Thetas in Europe-Applied Bayesian Statistics and MCMC Methods in the Social Sciences", 08/09 April 2010, at the University of Mannheim.

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

European Political Science Association (EPSA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

German Political Science Association (DVPW)

American Economic Association (AEA)

## SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOLS

2010 CDSS Winter School 2009/2010, Mannheim. Course: *Analysis of Pooled Time Series Cross-Section Data*. Prof. Dr. Vera Tröger, University of Warwick.

2009 ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana. Course: *Experimental Methods*, Prof. Rebecca Morton, PhD, New York University.

2009 EITM Europe Summer Institute 2009. Courses: *Theoretical and Methodological Foundations*, Prof. Randall Calvert, PhD and Prof. Andrew Martin, PhD, Washington University, St. Louis; *Random Utility Models*, Prof. Mark Fey, PhD, University of Rochester; *Operationalizing the Spatial Model*, Prof. Kevin Quinn, PhD, Harvard University.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Proficient in reading, writing, speaking, listening comprehension

German: Proficient in reading, writing, speaking, listening comprehension

Portuguese: Intermediate proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening comprehension

French: Basic skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening comprehension

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Statistical Software: R, STATA; Maple,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ; LibreOffice and MS Office; z-tree; GNU Linux.

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.