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CURRENT POSITION

- 01/2017 - Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Center for Data and Methods at the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz. Responsibilities: Teaching of undergraduate and graduate classes, marking, supervision and tutoring of students, research.

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** Political Economy, Fiscal governance in the Eurozone, Legislative politics, Lobbying.
- Methods** Research design, Statistics, Causal inference, Experiments.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED

- 2018 Stockemer, Daniel/Koehler, Sebastian/Lentz, Tobias. "Data Access and Transparency: New insights from the political behavior literature." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 51 (4): 799–803.
- 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.

BOOKS

- 2018 Koehler, Sebastian. "Lobbying, Political Uncertainty and Policy Outcomes". London & New York: Palgrave Macmillan. <https://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9783319970547>.

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, Célia/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

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- 2018 Koehler, Sebastian/König, Thomas/Lu, Xiao. "Public Responsiveness and Responsibility for Supranational Fiscal Governance". Revise and Resubmit at *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- 2018 Koehler, Sebastian/Calca, Patrícia. "The impact of Gender Quotas on Legislative Behaviour of Women. The case of Portugal".

TEXTBOOK

- 2018 Koehler, Sebastian/Hamenstädt, Ulrich. "Experiments in the Social Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Introduction".

WORKING PAPERS

- 2018 Calca, Patrícia/Koehler, Sebastian. “Gender Quotas and the Evolution of Co-Sponsorship Networks in Portugal”.
- 2018 Calca, Patrícia/Koehler, Sebastian. “Party competition and signaling to regional constituencies: Evidence from co-sponsorship networks in Portugal”.
- 2018 Koehler, Sebastian/Richter, Brian K. “Modelling interest group access”.
- 2018 Koehler, Sebastian. “Turnout, Mobilization and the Rise of Right-wing Eurosceptic Parties”.
- 2018 Koehler, Sebastian. “Strategic Diversion: Interest group competition and public communication strategies in EU lobbying.”.
- 2018 Schuller, David/Shikano, Susumu/Koehler, Sebastian. “Making Synthetic Control studies work: A note on problems and suggestions for best practices”.

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

- 01/2017 - 08/2017 Visiting Fellow at the Department of Government at the London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 09/2014 - 12/2016 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.
- 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.

ACADEMIC TEACHING

Summer 2019	Political Economy (University of Konstanz).
Summer 2019	Interest Group Politics (University of Konstanz).
Fall 2018	Legislative Politics (University of Konstanz).
Fall 2018	Public Choice (University of Konstanz).
Fall 2018	Experiments in the Social Sciences (University of Lucerne, Switzerland).
Fall 2018	Decision-making in the European Union (ETH Zurich, Switzerland).
Summer 2018	POL-12200 Statistics [Lecture] (University of Konstanz).
Spring 2018	Decision-making in the European Union (University of Basel, Switzerland).
Winter 2017	Political Institutions: Analysis and Comparison (University of Konstanz).
Winter 2017	Legislative Politics (University of Konstanz).
Winter 2016	Experimental Political Science (University of Konstanz).
Summer 2017	Interest Group Politics (University of Konstanz).
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).

RESEARCH VISITS

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

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 European Political Science Association (EPSA), European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR).
- 2017 ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments.
- 2016 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Inaugural Conference of the Nottingham Interdisciplinary Center for Economic and Political Research (NICEP), European Political Science Association (EPSA).
- 2015 European Political Science Association (EPSA).
- 2013 American political Science Association (APSA), European Political Science Association (EPSA).
- 2012 Sixth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics (Tampere, Finland).
- 2011 American Political Science Association (APSA), European Consortium for Political research (ECPR).

CHAIR/CONVENOR

- 2019 Academic convenor of the conference “Analyzing Strategic Interactions in Political Decision-making” sponsored by the ECPR Standing Group on Analytical Politics and Public Choice, 09-11 May 2019, CIES-IUL, Lisbon.
- 2018 Section Chair at the ECPR General Conference, 22-25 August 2018 in Hamburg (Section: Advances in Analytical Politics and Public Choice)
- 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*.

OTHER CONFERENCE APPEARANCES

- 2017 Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems, 23.-25. November 2017, MZES - University of Mannheim, Germany. *Discussant*.
- 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*.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

SERVICE

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

Member of the Committee on Research (AFF - Ausschuß für Forschungsfragen) at the University of Konstanz (since 11/2018)

Member of the Examination Board of the MSc Programme in Social and Economic Data Science (SEDS) at the University of Konstanz (since 10/2018).

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Associate Fellow of the *Higher Education Academy*

REVIEW ACTIVITY

American Political Science Review
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
European Union Politics
West European Politics
Research and Politics
Jahrbuch Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 2010 Organization of the conference “Analyzing Strategic Interactions in Political Decision-Making” at CIES-IUL, Lisbon, 09-11 May 2019.
- 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) Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth)
American Political Science Association (APSA) American Economic Association (AEA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
German Political Science Association (DVPW)

SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOLS

- 2010 CDSS Winter School 2009/2010, Mannheim. Course:
Analysis of Pooled Time Series Cross-Section Data. Prof. Vera Tröger, University of Warwick.
- 2009 ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana. Course:
Experimental Methods, Prof. Rebecca Morton, New York University.
- 2009 EITM Europe Summer Institute 2009. Courses:
Theoretical and Methodological Foundations, Prof. Randall Calvert and Prof. Andrew Martin, Washington University, St. Louis;
Random Utility Models, Prof. Mark Fey, University of Rochester;
Operationalizing the Spatial Model, Prof. Kevin Quinn, 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

R, Python, STATA, SPSS, Matlab; \LaTeX ; LibreOffice and MS Office; oTree, z-tree; GNU Linux.

NON-SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 2009-2013 Conduction of Politics simulation courses on behalf of Eurosoc GmbH at Universities in Switzerland and Germany.
- 2003-2007 Development and conduction of social skills courses for delinquent teenagers on behalf of the Council of Rhein-Neckar-Kreis, Germany.
- 1998-2006 Member of the Pedagogical Council of Arbeiterwohlfahrt Rhein-Neckar. Activities: Development of pedagogical guidelines and courses for holiday camp staff, conduction of activities and seminars.
- 1996-2006 Holiday camp staff for Arbeiterwohlfahrt Rhein-Neckar: Organization and conduction of holiday camps for teenagers and children.

REFERENCES

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