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Education

Ph.D. Government, University of Essex, 2015.

Dissertation Project: The Effects of Intra-Party Politics on Party Competition.

Supervisory Board: Lawrence Ezrow (chair), Thomas Plümper, and Hugh Ward.

M.Sc. Political Economy, *with Distinction*, University of Essex, 2011.

B.A. Political Science, Mannheim University, 2010.

Employment

Post-Doctoral Researcher, Collaborative Research Center SFB 884 “The Political Economy of Reforms”, University of Mannheim, since February 2015.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics, Hebrew University Jerusalem, November-December 2016.

Post-Doctoral Researcher (Akademischer Mitarbeiter), University of Mannheim, Professorship for Political Economy (Thomas Bräuninger), August 2014 – January 2015.

Part-Time Teacher, University of Essex, October 2013 – July 2014.

Fields of Research Interest

Intra-Party Politics, Party Competition, Coalition Politics, Policy Diffusion, and Political Methodology.

Publications

Lehrer, Roni and Gijs Schumacher. Forthcoming. “Governator vs. Hunter and Aggregator. A Simulation of Party Competition with Vote-Seeking and Office-Seeking Rules”. *PLOS ONE*.

Böhmelt, Tobias, Lawrence Ezrow, Roni Lehrer, Petra Schleiter, and Hugh Ward. 2017. “Why Dominant Governing Parties Are Cross-Nationally Influential”. *International Studies Quarterly*. 61(4):749-759.

Lehrer, Roni, Lawrence Ezrow, Hugh Ward, and Tobias Böhmelt. Forthcoming. “Intra-Party Democracy and Responsiveness to Rival Parties’ Policies”. *Social Science Quarterly* 98(3):1026-1044.

Böhmelt, Tobias, Lawrence Ezrow, Roni Lehrer, and Hugh Ward. 2016. “Party Policy Diffusion”. *American Political Science Review*. 110(2):397-410.

Lehrer, Roni. 2012. “Intra-Party Democracy and Party Responsiveness”. *West European Politics* 35(6):1295-1319.

Under Review

“Follow the Foreign Leader. Why Emulating Foreign Incumbents’ Policies Pays off”. (With Lawrence Ezrow, Tobias Böhmelt, and Hugh Ward).

Media Appearances

Grimm, Rico. “Minderheitsregierungen haben nichts mit Instabilität zu tun” (Interview). *Krautreporter*. 4 December 2017. <https://krautreporter.de/2212-minderheitsregierungen-haben-nichts-mit-instabilitat-zu-tun?shared=eyJzaGFyZWRCeSI6IlJpY28gR3JpbW0iLCJ2YWxpZlVudGlsTXMiOjE1MTI0NDY5ODEyNzR9>.

Gschwend, Thomas and Roni Lehrer. “Minderheitsregierungen sind besser als ihr Ruf”. *Spiegel Online*. 23 November 2017. <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/deutschland/warum-minderheitsregierungen-besser-sind-als-ihr-ruf-a-1179818.html>.

Working Papers

Alternative zur Sonntagsfrage: Wie wir das Wahlergebnis der AfD besser vorhersagen können (with Thomas Gschwend and Sebastian Juhl)

Everything to Everyone: Not when you are internally divided (with Nick Lin).

Prime Ministerial Survival. How Intra-Party Politics Depends on Inter-Party Politics (with Mattan Sharkansky).

Intra-Party Democracy and Policy Proximity to the Median Voter.

Intra-Party Democracy and Coalition Government Survival.

How Wise Are Crowds? On Determining the Limits of Citizen Forecasting (with Andreas Murr und Michael Lewis-Beck).

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, European Union Politics, Italian Political Science Review, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, West European Politics

Teaching

Comparative Government: Political Institutions, Graduate Level, University of Mannheim Spring 2018.

Methods in Comparative Government: Elections and Electoral Systems, Undergraduate Level, University of Mannheim Spring 2015.

Introduction to Scientific Working Skills, Undergraduate Level, University of Mannheim Fall 2014.

Theory and Explanation in Political Science, Graduate Level, University of Essex 2013/14.

Grants, & Awards

Doctoral +3 Studentship, Economic and Social Science Council (ESRC), October 2011 – September 2014.

Eric Tanenbaum Prize for Best Post Graduate Taught Student 2010–11, Department of Government, University of Essex, November 2011.

Student Fellowship, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes [German National Academic Foundation], January 2008 – September 2011.

Hölderlin Fellowship for Studies Abroad, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes [German National Academic Foundation], October 2010 – September 2011.

Short-Term Fellowship for an Internship in Israel, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes [German National Academic Foundation], June 2009 – August 2009.

Additional Methods Training

EITM Summer Program, Duke University, June-July 2014.

Hierarchical Modeling, Instructor: Jeff Gill, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2014.

Modeling Heterogeneity, Instructor: Daniel Stegmüller, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2013.

Logit and Probit Models, Instructor: Marco Steenbergen, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2013.

Quantitative Text Analysis, Instructor: Kenneth Benoit, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2012.

Bayesian Analysis in the Social Sciences, Instructor: Richard Morey, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2012.

Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research, Instructor: Christopher Adolph, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2012.

Maximum Likelihood and Limited Dependent Variable Models, Course Instructor: Dan Woods, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2011.

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