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Research interests

Political participation and voting behaviour; Party competition, coalition politics and policy outputs; Political decision-making in multi-level systems; Political agenda-setting and legislative activity

Current Position

09/2012 – Professor (W3) of Political Science (Comparative Government), University of Mannheim

Employment

03/2012-08/2012 Professor (W2) of Political Science (Political System of Germany and the EU), Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg
02/2008-02/2012 Senior Research Fellow and Project Director, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim
10/2010-09/2011 Visiting Professor (Lehrstuhlvertretung), Chair of Comparative Public Policy and Administration, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz
09/2009-01/2010 Visiting Professor (Lehrstuhlvertretung), Chair of Political Science III, Department of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
01/2004-01/2008 Junior Research Fellow, University of Konstanz
Research assistant at the Emmy Noether research group 'Comparative Legislation'
03/2002-12/2003 Student Assistant, ZUMA Mannheim
Student assistant at the department 'Social Indicators'

Education

- 10/2006 University of Konstanz
PhD in Political Science (Dr. rer. soc.). Title of dissertation: *The Impact of Pre-Electoral Alliances on Patterns of Party Competition and Coalition Politics* (magna cum laude)
- 07-08/2004 University of Michigan
Summer training program in quantitative methods in social research at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan/USA
- 06/2004-10/2006 University of Konstanz
Ph.D. candidate in political science (comparative politics)
- 04/2001-11/2003 University of Mannheim
Diploma in Social Sciences
- 04/1999-03/2001 University of Marburg
Intermediate Diploma in Political Science

Courses Taught

- Fall 2012 *Comparative Government*
Lecture in MA Programme Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
- Selected Topics of Comparative Government: Party Systems, Party Competition and Coalition Governance in Modern Democracies*
Lecture in BA Programme Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
- Methods of Comparative Government: Party Systems, Party Competition and Policy Outcomes*
Course in BA Programme Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
- Summer 2012 *Political System of Germany and the EU: Historical Foundations, Institutions and Actors in the Political Process*
Lecture in the B.A. Programmes Social Sciences and Politics & Economy, Department of Social Sciences, University of Oldenburg
- Political System and Social Structure of Germany: Voting Behaviour, Party Competition and Government Formation in the German Multi-level System*
Seminar in the B.A. Programmes Social Sciences and Politics & Economy, Department of Social Sciences, University of Oldenburg
- Political System and Social Structure of Germany: Voting Behaviour, Party Competition and Government Formation in the German Multi-level System*
Seminar in the B.A. Programmes Social Sciences and Politics & Economy, Department of Social Sciences, University of Oldenburg
- Colloquium B.A./M.A. Thesis*
Seminar in the B.A./M.A. Programme Social Sciences and Politics & Economy, Department of Social Sciences, University of Oldenburg

Fall 2011

Introduction to Political Science

Lecture in the B.A. Programme Political Science, Department of Social Science, University of Mannheim

The European Union and Regional Integration

Lecture at the Taiwan autumn school 'Global Challenges for Political Administration', University of Konstanz

Summer 2011

Governing in European Multi-level Systems

Seminar, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

Comparative Analysis of Agenda-setting and Political Strategies

Seminar in the M.A.-Programme Politics and Management/Public Administration, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

Political Systems, Political Interests and Policy Outcomes

Seminar in the B.A.-Programme Political and Administrative Science, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

Political Decision-making in Federal Systems

Seminar in the B.A.-Programme Political and Administrative Science, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

Colloquium Comparative Policy-Analysis

Seminar in the B.A.-Programme Political and Administrative Science, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

Winter 2010/2011

Introduction to Policy Analysis

Lecture in the B.A.-Programme Political and Administrative Science, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

Comparative Analysis of Institutions, Policy Preferences and Policy Making

Seminar in the M.A.-Programme Politics and Management/Public Administration, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

Governing in European Multi-level Systems

Seminar in the B.A.-Programme Political and Administrative Science, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

Colloquium Comparative Policy Analysis

Seminar in the B.A.-Programme Political and Administrative Science, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

Spring 2010

Historical Research on Elections and Representation

Research seminar in the M.A./Ph.D. Programme Political Science, Department of Social Science, University of Mannheim (with Andreas M. Wüst)

Fall 2009

Introduction to Political Science

Lecture in the B.A. Programme Political Science, Department of Social Science, University of Mannheim

Selected Topics in Comparative Government: Party Systems and Government Formation in the EU Member States

Lecture in the B.A. Programme Political Science, Department of Social Science, University of Mannheim

Selected Topics in Comparative Government: Party Competition in Multi-level Systems

Research seminar in the M.A./PhD Programme Political Science, Department of Social Science, University of Mannheim

Colloquium Bachelor Thesis Comparative Government

Course in the Bachelor Programme Political Science, Department of Social Science, University of Mannheim

Spring 2009

Political Interests and Policy Outcomes

Course in the Master Programme Political Science, Department of Social Science, University of Mannheim

Colloquium Bachelor Thesis Comparative Government

Course in the Bachelor Programme Political Science, Department of Social Science, University of Mannheim

Fall 2008

Voters, Parties and Governments in Western Europe

Course in the Master Programme Political Science, Department of Social Science, University of Mannheim

Summer 2007

Party Politics at the German State and Federal Level

Graduate Course, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz (with Thomas Bräuninger)

Summer 2006

Party Competition and Government Formation in Western Europe

Undergraduate Course, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

Summer 2005

Elections and Voters in the USA

Undergraduate Course, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

Winter 2004/05

Party Systems and Party Competition in Western Europe

Undergraduate Course, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz

2008-2010

Coordinator: speaker series of MZES research department 'European political systems and their integration', University of Mannheim

2007-

Thesis supervisor (BA, MA level)

University of Konstanz, University of Mannheim, University of Oldenburg

Vocational Training

Winter 2007/08

'Fit für die Lehre I'

Baden-Württemberg-Certificate Hochschuldidaktik

Grants

- 2011 Research project 'Intra-party Heterogeneity and its Political Consequences in Western Europe' (DFG), two years: € 163.000.
- Conference 'Voters, Parties and Public Policies in European Multi-level Systems' (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research): € 10.000 (with Nathalie Giger and Thorsten Faas)
- 2010 Research project 'Reform Agendas and Intra-Party Programmatic Position-Taking' (DFG), four years: € 294.800 (with Thomas Bräuninger).
- 2009 Research project 'Party Competition in Multi-Level Systems: An Analysis of Programmatic Strategy of Parties, Government Formation and Policy Making in European States' (Baden-Württemberg Ministry for Science and Arts/University of Mannheim: Research Seed Capital (RiSC) for young researchers), two years: € 97,500.
- Research project 'The Ideological Cohesion of Parties and its Implications for Political Decision-Making in Modern Democracies' (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research), one year: € 29.500 (with Hanna Bäck and Wolfgang C. Müller)
- DAAD Travel Grant (for participation at the Conference of the International Political Science Association, Santiago de Chile, July 12-16, 2009): € 1,770
- Conference 'Reform Processes and Policy Change: How do Veto Players Determine Decision-Making in Modern Democracies' (Fritz Thyssen-Foundation): € 10,000 (with Thomas König)
- 2008 DFG Travel Grant (for participation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 28-31, 2008): € 1,040
- 2007 Research project 'Party Polarization of the German Bundesrat' (ZWN, University of Konstanz), three months: € 3,000 (with Thomas Bräuninger)
- 2006 Research project 'Determinants of voting behaviour of Members of Parliament in the Weimar Republic' (ZWN, University of Konstanz), four months: € 2,000 (with Martin Ejnar Hansen)

Memberships

European Political Science Association (EPSA), Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW), Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV), ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties, ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, ECPR Standing Group on Analytical Politics, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung (DGfW), Arbeitskreis Wahlen und politische Einstellungen der DVPW, Arbeitskreis Parteienforschung der DVPW

Academic Services

Workshop organiser Voters, Parties and Public Policies in European Multi-level Systems', Workshop at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, March 22-23, 2012 (with Nathalie Giger and Thorsten Faas).

Repräsentation regionaler Interessen in Parteien, Parlamenten und Regierungen, Workshop at the joint conference of SVPW, DVPW and ÖGPW, University of Basel, January 13-14, 2011 (with Nathalie Giger and Jochen Müller).

The George Tsebelis-Conference: Reform processes and policy change: How do veto players determine decision-making in modern democracies, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, May 14-16, 2009 (with Thomas König).

Inhaltsanalytische Verfahren zur Messung der Präferenzen politischer Akteure, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, June 12, 2008.

Chair/Discussant

MPSA National Conference, ECPR Graduate Conference, Joint Conference of SVPW, DVPW and ÖGPW, EPSA Annual Conference

Review

European Union Politics, Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie, Journal of Peace Research, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Public Choice, Zeitschrift für Politikberatung, Party Politics, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Foresight: The journal of future studies, strategic thinking and policy, Government & Opposition, Local Government Studies, Irish Political Studies, Sportwissenschaft, Environmental Politics, Political Analysis, Political Studies, Political Research Quarterly, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of European Public Policy, West European Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Environment & Planning C, British Journal of Political Science
Ashgate Publishing

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), German Research Foundation (DFG), Czech Science Foundation

Invited Lectures

University of Mannheim, University of Lüneburg, University of Konstanz, University of Göttingen, University of Heidelberg, Swiss Institute for Technology Zurich, University of Mainz, University of Oldenburg, University of Lund, University of Stuttgart

External Member

Ph.D. committee of Fanny Wille, Free University of Brussels (VUB), defence May 2011

Publications

Books

Parteienwettbewerb in den deutschen Bundesländern (with Thomas Bräuninger). Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. 2012.

Pre-Electoral Alliances, Coalition Rejections, and Multiparty Governments. Baden-Baden: Nomos. 2007.

Edited Volumes and Special Issues

Reform processes and policy change: Veto players and decision-making in modern democracies (with Thomas König and George Tsebelis). New York: Springer. 2010.

Estimating the Policy Preferences of Political Actors in Germany and Europe: Methodological Advances and Empirical Applications. *German Politics* 18: 3, 281-454. 2009.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Regional Government Formation in Varying Multi-Level Contexts: A Comparison of Eight European Countries (with Hanna Bäck, Jochen Müller and Henry Bäck). *Regional Studies* 47. Forthcoming 2013.

Registration Fees for Same-Sex Unions: Which Factors Account for the Variation within the German State of Baden-Württemberg? (with Christoph Knill and Jale Tosun). *Local Government Studies* 38. Forthcoming 2013.

Bewertung möglicher Regierungen oder Spiegel des politischen Wettbewerbs? Determinanten der Koalitionspräferenzen der Wähler in den Bundesländern von 1990 bis 2009 (with Jochen Müller). *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 22: 4. Forthcoming 2012.

'Second order'-Effekte und Determinanten der individuellen Wahlentscheidung bei Landtagswahlen: Eine Analyse des Wahlverhaltens im deutschen Mehrebenensystem (with Jochen Müller). *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* 6. Forthcoming 2012.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12286-011-0114-1>]

The Behaviour of Political Parties and MPs in the Parliaments of the Weimar Republic (with Martin Ejnar Hansen). *Party Politics* 18: 5, 709-726. 2012.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1354068810389645>]

Partisan Politics in Corporate Taxation (with Steffen Osterloh). *European Journal of Political Economy* 28: 2, 192-207. 2012.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2011.11.002>]

Drum zahle, wer sich ewig bindet: Eine Analyse der Gebührenhöhe für eingetragene Lebenspartnerschaften in Baden-Württemberg (with Christoph Knill and Jale Tosun). *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 53: 1, 1-28. 2012.

Europeanisation and Government Formation in Multi-Level Systems: Evidence from the Czech Republic (with Jochen Müller and Peter Obert). *European Union Politics* 12: 3, 381-403. 2011.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1465116511409961>]

Die Bedeutung des regionalen Kontexts für die programmatische Positionierung von Schweizer Kantonalparteien (with Nathalie Giger and Jochen Müller). *Swiss Political Science Review* 17: 3, 259-285. 2011.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1662-6370.2011.02020.x>]

Portfolio Allocation and Policy Compromises: Why and How the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats Formed a Coalition Government. *The Political Quarterly* 82: 2, 293-304. 2011.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-923X.2011.02191.x>]

Government Formation after the 2009 Federal Election: The Remake of the Christian-Liberal Coalition under New Patterns of Party Competition (with Jochen Müller). *German Politics* 20: 1, 168-189. 2011.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2011.554117>]

Who Gets What in Coalition Governments? Predictors of Portfolio Allocation in Parliamentary Democracies (with Hanna Bäck and Patrick Dumont). *European Journal of Political Research* 50: 4, 441-478. 2011.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-6765.2010.01980.x>]

Soziale Konfliktlinien und Wahlverhalten: Eine Analyse der Determinanten der Wahlabsicht bei Bundestagswahlen von 1969 bis 2009. *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 62: 4, 731-749. 2010.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11577-010-0114-1>]

Regierungsbildung, Ämterverteilung und Politikinhalte nach der Bundestagswahl 2009: Wer hat sich in der schwarz-gelben Koalition am besten durchgesetzt? *Zeitschrift für Politik* 57: 4, 389-412. 2010.

The 2009 Elections in Schleswig-Holstein: Polarised Electoral Campaign, Exceptional Election Results, and an Unspectacular Process of Government Formation (with Eric Linhart and Thomas Bräuninger). *German Politics* 19: 2, 237-253. 2010.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2010.481713>]

Do Parties Matter in Internationalized Policy Areas? The Impact of Political Parties on Environmental Policy Outputs in 18 OECD Countries 1970-2000 (with Christoph Knill and Stephan Heichel). *European Journal of Political Research* 49: 3, 301-336. 2010.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-6765.2009.01903.x>]

Die Dimensionalität der Reichstage der Weimarer Republik von 1920 bis 1932 (with Martin Ejnar Hansen). *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 51: 1, 15-42. 2010.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11615-010-0001-4>]

Legislative Agenda-Setting in Parliamentary Democracies (with Thomas Bräuninger). *European Journal of Political Research* 48: 6, 804-839. 2009.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-6765.2009.00850.x>]

Challenges for Estimating Policy Preferences: Announcing an Open Access Archive of Political Documents (with Kenneth Benoit and Thomas Bräuninger). *German Politics* 18: 3, 441-454. 2009.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644000903055856>]

Analysing Party Politics in Germany with New Approaches for Estimating Policy Preferences of Political Actors. *German Politics* 18: 3, 281-300. 2009.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644000903055773>]

Government Formation and Policy Formulation in the German States (with Thomas Däubler). *Regional & Federal Studies* 19: 1, 73-95. 2009.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13597560802692322>]

Pre-Electoral Commitments and Government Formation. *Public Choice* 138: 1-2, 45-64. 2009.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11127-008-9338-2>]

Der Einfluss von Koalitionsaussagen, programmatischen Standpunkten und der Bundespolitik auf die Regierungsbildung in den deutschen Ländern (with Thomas Bräuninger). *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 49: 2, 309-338. 2008.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644000903055856>]

Between Programmatic Interests and Party Politics: The German Bundesrat in the Legislative Process (with Martin Brunner). *German Politics* 17: 3, 232-251. 2008.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644000802300288>]

Party Competition and Government Formation in Multi-Level Settings: Evidence from Germany. *Government & Opposition* 43: 4, 505-538. 2008.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1477-7053.2008.00267.x>]

Office and Policy Payoffs in Coalition Governments. *Party Politics* 14: 5, 515-538. 2008.

[<http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.1177/1354068807088121>]

Unfulfilled Promises? German Social Democrats and their Policy Positions at Federal and State Level between 1994 and 2006. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 18: 2, 201-224. 2008.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17457280801987926>]

Parteien, Regierungen und Europäische Integration: Welche Faktoren bestimmen die europapolitischen Positionen nationaler politischer Akteure? (with Jale Tosun). *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 37: 3, 315-335. 2008.

Bestimmungsfaktoren des Wahlverhaltens in Deutschland bei den Bundestagswahlen 1987, 1998 und 2002: Eine Anwendung des Modells von Adams, Merrill und Grofman. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 48: 2, 269-292. 2007.

[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11615-007-0047-0>]

Annähern oder Distanzieren? Strategische Positionierung von FDP, VdU und FPÖ zwischen 1949 und 2002. *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 34: 4, 413-430. 2005.

Articles in other journals

Koalitionspräferenzen von Wählern und Parteien und ihr Einfluss auf die Wahlabsicht bei der Bundestagswahl 2009. *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen* 43: 1, 86-102. 2012.

Schwarz-Gelb, Schwarz-Rot, Jamaika oder die Ampel? Koalitionsbildungen in Bund und Ländern im Superwahljahr 2009 (with Thomas Bräuninger). *Zeitschrift für Politikberatung* 2: 3, 563-567. 2009. [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12392-009-0215-2>]

Articles in books

Die Piratenpartei in der ideologisch-programmatischen Parteienkonstellation Deutschlands: Das Füllen einer Lücke? (with Thorsten Faas). In: Oskar Niedermayer (ed): *Die Piratenpartei*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 189-213. 2012.

Die Piraten am Wahlomat: Programme und inhaltliche Schwerpunkte einer (relativ) neuen Partei (with Thorsten Faas). In: Christoph Bieber and Claus Leggewie (eds): *Unter Piraten: Erkundungen in einer neuen politischen Arena*. Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag, 223-232. 2012.

Sozialstrukturelle und einstellungsbasierte Determinanten des Wahlverhaltens und ihr Einfluss bei Bundestagswahlen im Zeitverlauf: Westdeutschland 1976–2009. In: Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (ed): *Wählen in Deutschland (Politische Vierteljahresschrift special issue)*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 40-62. 2012.

Die Regierungsbildung nach der Bundestagswahl 2009: Wie wahrscheinlich ist eine Neuaufgabe der großen Koalition? (with Thomas Bräuninger). In: Suzanne S. Schüttemeyer (ed): *Politik im Klimawandel: Keine Macht für gerechte Lösungen?* Baden-Baden: Nomos, 261-286. 2011.

Parteienwettbewerb, Regierungsbildung und Ergebnisse der Koalitionsverhandlungen nach der Bundestagswahl 2009. In: Oskar Niedermayer (ed): *Die Parteien nach der Bundestagswahl 2009*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 281-306. 2011.

The Sources of Bipartisan Politics in Parliamentary Democracies (with Thomas Bräuninger). In: Thomas König, George Tsebelis & Marc Debus (eds): *Reform Processes and Policy Change: Veto Players and Decision-Making in Modern Democracies*. New York: Springer, 145-164. 2010. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4419-5809-9_7]

Veto Players, Reform Processes and Policy Change: Concluding Remarks (with Thomas König). In: Thomas König, George Tsebelis & Marc Debus (eds): *Reform Processes and Policy Change: Veto Players and Decision-Making in Modern Democracies*. New York: Springer, 269-283. 2010. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4419-5809-9_13]

Sympathien gegenüber politischen Akteuren und ihre Auswirkungen auf die individuelle Wahlentscheidung: Mehr als nur eine Nebensache? In: Thorsten Faas, Kai Arzheimer & Sigrid Roßteutscher (eds): *Information - Wahrnehmung - Emotion. Politische Psychologie in der Wahl- und Einstellungsforschung*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaft, 291-313. 2010. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-531-92336-9_15]

Intra-Party Politics and Coalition Bargaining in Germany (with Thomas Bräuninger). In: Daniela Giannetti & Kenneth Benoit (eds): *Intra-Party Politics and Coalition Governments in Parliamentary Democracies*. London, New York: Routledge, 121-145. 2009.

Parteienwettbewerb und Koalitionsbildung in den deutschen Bundesländern zwischen 1994 und 2006. In: Uwe Jun, Melanie Haas & Oskar Niedermayer (eds): *Parteien und Parteiensysteme in den deutschen Bundesländern*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 57-78. 2008. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-531-90912-7_3]

Die programmatische Entwicklung der deutschen Parteien auf Bundes- und Landesebene zwischen den Bundestagswahlen 1998 und 2005. In: Frank Brettschneider, Oskar Niedermayer & Bernhard Weßels (eds): *Die Bundestagswahl 2005. Analysen des Wahlkampfes und der Wahlergebnisse*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 43-63. 2007. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-531-90536-5_3]

Die programmatischen Positionen der Parteien und Koalitionsregierungen in Baden-Württemberg und Rheinland-Pfalz zwischen 1996 und 2006. In: Josef Schmid & Udo Zolleis (eds): *Wahlkampf im Südwesten*. Münster: LIT-Verlag, 48-65. 2007.

Regierungswechsel aufgrund von Fehlern in der Kommunikationsstruktur? Die programmatischen Positionen der Parteien und Regierungskoalitionen in Nordrhein-Westfalen zwischen 1995 und 2005. In: Vera Gassen, Lutz Hofer, Eike Mark Rinke, Torsten Stollen & Christian Wolf (eds): *Düsseldorfer Forum Politische Kommunikation 2006. Schriftenreihe DFPK – Band 2*. Münster: LIT-Verlag, 55-74. 2007.

Work in progress

Gibt es politische Lager – lohnt sich der Sprung über den Lagergraben? (with Jochen Müller). Oldenburg, Mannheim: Unpublished Manuscript. 2012.

Voters' Coalition Preferences and Government Formation: Evidence From the German Multilevel System (with Jochen Müller). Mannheim: Unpublished Manuscript. 2011.

Governments, Parliaments, and Legislative Activity (with Thomas Bräuninger and Fabian Wüst). Mannheim: Unpublished Manuscript. 2008.

Working papers

Partisan Politics in Corporate Tax Competition (with Steffen Osterloh). ZEW Discussion Paper No. 09-078. Mannheim: Centre for European Economic Research. 2009.

Conference papers

Koalitionsaussagen, Policy-Positionen der Landesparteien oder die Bundespolitik: Welche Faktoren bestimmen die Koalitionspräferenzen der Wähler in den Bundesländern von 1990 bis 2009? (with Jochen Müller). Paper presented at the meeting of the research group 'Elections and Political Attitudes of the DVPW', Frankfurt, June 28-29, 2012.

Battle over bases German military reform between partisan interests and economic constraints (with Thomas Däubler and Jochen Müller). Paper presented at the 2nd EPSA Annual Conference, Berlin, June 21-23, 2012.

Gibt es politische Lager? Lohnt sich der Sprung über den Lagergraben? Eine Analyse auf Grundlage der programmatischen Positionen der deutschen Landesparteien von 1990 bis 2011 (with Jochen Müller). Paper presented at the workshop 'Die deutsche Koalitionsdemokratie vor der Bundestagswahl 2013', Tutzing, January 13-15, 2012.

Why should gay couples pay more? An analysis of fees for same-sex unions in the German state of Baden-Wuerttemberg (with Christoph Knill and Jale Tosun). Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, August, 25-27, 2011.

The policy agenda of political parties in multi-level systems: Do German parties differ in their programmatic profile between the state and federal level? (with Thomas Bräuninger). Paper prepared for presentation at the ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, August, 25-27, 2011.

Coalition preferences of voters and government formation in European multi-level systems: Evidence from Germany (with Jochen Müller). Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, August, 25-27, 2011.

The programmatic development of CDU and CSU since reunification: Incentives and constraints for changing policy positions in the German multi-level system (with Jochen Müller). Paper presented at the Workshop 'The CDU: Continuities, Challenges and Changes', Birmingham, UK, June, 24, 2011.

Why Voters like some Coalitions and dislike Others: Evidence from the German Multilevel System (with Jochen Müller). Paper presented at the EPSA 1st Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, June 16-18, 2011.

Conditionality of Party-Specific Issue-Voting in German Elections 1987-2009: A Conditional Logit Approach (with Paul W. Thurner and Ingrid Maurer). Paper presented at the EPSA 1st Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, June 16-18, 2011.

Government Formation and Portfolio Allocation: Evidence from Scotland and Wales (with Jochen Müller). Paper presented at the PSA National Conference, London, UK, April 19-21, 2011.

The Ideological Cohesion of Political Parties: An Evaluation of the Method of Deriving MPs' Policy Positions from Parliamentary Speeches (with Hanna Bäck and Wolfgang C. Müller). Paper presented at the workshop "Cohesion, Dissent And Partisan Politics in European Legislatures", ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, St. Gallen, Switzerland, April 12-16, 2011.

Die Bedeutung des regionalen Kontexts für die programmatische Positionierung von Schweizer Kantonalparteien (with Nathalie Giger and Jochen Müller). Paper presented at the Conference 'Political Integration' of the joint conference of DVPW, SVPW and ÖVPW, University of Basel, Switzerland, January 13-14, 2011.

Portfolio Allocation and Policy Compromises: How the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats formed a coalition government. Paper presented at the conference 'The Coalition Government in the UK in Comparative Perspective', University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, October 22, 2010.

Parteienwettbewerb, Regierungsbildung und Ergebnisse der Koalitionsverhandlungen nach der Bundestagswahl 2009. Paper presented at the conference 'Parteien nach der Bundestagswahl 2009', Annual meeting of the research group on political parties of the DVPW, Free University of Berlin, October 14-15, 2010.

Cleavages, Issues, Distanzen und Kandidaten: Theoretische Ansätze des Wahlverhaltens und ihre Erklärungskraft bei Bundestagswahlen in Westdeutschland im Zeitverlauf. Paper presented at the conference 'Wählen in Deutschland', University of Mannheim, September 17-18, 2010.

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