Lena Maria Huber

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EXPERIENCE

Post-doctoral Research Fellow

2023-present

Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)

- Research Department B 'European Political Systems and their Integration'
- University of Mannheim

Pre-doctoral researcher

2019-2023

Department of Government, University of Vienna

- Austrian National Election Study (AUTNES)
- Principal Investigators: Wolfgang C. Müller, Sylvia Kritzinger, Hajo Boomgaarden

Student assistant 2015–2018

Department of Government, University of Vienna

- 'Strong' vs. 'Weak' Governments and the Challenge of Economic Reforms
- SFB 884, Political Economy of Reforms
- Principal Investigator: Wolfgang C. Müller

EDUCATION

Doctoral Studies in Political Science

2019 - 2023

Vienna Doctoral School of Social Sciences, University of Vienna (GPA 1.0)

- Thesis: 'The Role of Social Groups in Political Communication and Public Opinion'
- Supervisors: Wolfgang C. Müller, Markus Wagner
- External reviewers: Silja Häusermann, Rune Slothuus

MA in Political Science

2016-2019

University of Vienna (GPA 1.0)

- Thesis: 'Party Competition in Western Europe: Explaining Policy Shifts on Two Dimensions'
- Supervisor: Thomas M. Meyer

BA in Political Science

2013-2016

University of Vienna (GPA 1.4)

Publications

Huber, L. M., Meyer, T. M., & Wagner, M. (forthcoming). Social group appeals in party rhetoric: Effects on policy support and polarization. *The Journal of Politics*. https://doi.org/10.1086/729946

Ennser-Jedenastik, L., Haselmayer, M., Huber, L. M., & Fenz, M. (2022). Who talks about what? Issue strategies across the party hierarchy. *European Journal of Political Research*, 61(3), 842–852. https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12500

- Ennser-Jedenastik, L., Haselmayer, M., Huber, L. M., & Scharrer, M. E. (2022). Issue substitution or volume expansion? How parties accommodate agenda change. Electoral Studies, 76. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102437
- Huber, L. M. (2022). Beyond policy: The use of social group appeals in party communication. *Political* Communication, 39(3), 293-310. https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2021.1998264
- Huber, L. M., Bodlos, A., Graf, E., & Meyer, T. M. (2022). Disseminating legislative debates: How legislators communicate the parliamentary agenda. Party Politics, 28(2), 365–376. https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068820982555
- Eberl, J.-M., Huber, L. M., & Plescia, C. (2020). A tale of firsts: The 2019 Austrian snap election. West European Politics, 43(6), 1350–1363. https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2020.1717836

Teaching

• Instructor at University of Mannheim

Fall 2023

Political Communication and Party Competition (BA level)

Summer 2023

• Instructor at University of Mannheim Data Analysis (BA level)

Winter 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

• Instructor at University of Vienna Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Research (BA level)

Summer 2021, 2022, Winter 2022

• Instructor at University of Vienna Comparative Political Analysis (BA level)

Institutional Service

- Equal Opportunities Representative 2023-2025 Mannheim Centre for European Social Research
- Organizer of the AB-B Colloquium 2023-2024 Mannheim Centre for European Social Research

• German: native

• Deputy Member of the Search Committee for Austrian Politics Professorship University of Vienna

2021-2023

• Deputy Member of the Political Science Study Program Conference University of Vienna

2020-2022

SKILLS LANGUAGES

Stata

• R

MS Office

• English: advanced

 LATEX • Spanish: basic

Additional Training

ECPR Summer School

Aarhus University, 2021

Theories and Methods in Party Politics

VieCER Workshop

University of Vienna, 2018

Text Analysis and Machine Learning

PUMA Methods Workshop

Multi-Level Modeling

ECPR Summer School

Central European University, 2017

University of Innsbruck, 2018

Advanced Topics in Applied Regression

Conferences

EPSA Annual Conference

June 2023

Glasgow

ECPR General Conference August 2022

University of Innsbruck

EPSA Annual Conference June 2022

Prague

EPSA Annual Conference June 2021

Online

Workshops

Workshop 'Current Perspectives on Party Competition' (Organizer) February 2024

MZES, University of Mannheim

Workshop 'Political Representation' (Participant)

December 2023

University of Zurich

ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop 'Social Groups and Electoral Politics' (Participant)

April 2023

Sciences Po Toulouse

Workshop 'Party Competition in the Electoral Cycle' (Participant)

December 2020

On line

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Doctoral thesis prize 2023

Annual prize for the best doctoral thesis awarded by the Austrian Political Science Association (1000€)

• MA thesis prize 2019

Annual prize for the best MA thesis awarded by the Austrian Political Science Association (500€)

Performance Scholarship (University of Vienna)
 Annual scholarship funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science, and Research for the recognition of outstanding academic achievements

Reviewer

British Journal of Political Science, Political Communication, European Journal of Political Research, West European Politics, European Union Politics, Party Politics, Electoral Studies, European Political Science Review, Journal of Contemporary European Studies, Computational Communication Research

Memberships

- Austrian Political Science Association (AuPSA)
- German Political Science Association (GPSA)
- European Political Science Association (EPSA)
- - Political Communication
 - Political Parties
 - Political Representation
 - Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour in a Comparative Perspective