

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

- Adendorf, A., Bahnsen, O., Gschwend, T., Huber, L. M., Ponzetto, S. P., Rehbein, I., & Stoetzer, L. F. (2025). Measuring inter-party communication: A transformer-based approach. *Conditionally accepted. Political Science Research and Methods*.
- Huber, L. M., & Haselmayer, M. (2024). Promising links: How parties connect policy issues with group appeals. *West European Politics, Advance online publication*.
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- Huber, L. M., Meyer, T. M., & Wagner, M. (2024). Social group appeals in party rhetoric: Effects on policy support and polarization. *The Journal of Politics*, 86(4), 1304–1318. <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 Spring 2024, 2025
Social Groups and their Relevance in the Political Process (BA level)
- **Instructor** at University of Mannheim Fall 2023, 2024
Political Communication and Party Competition (BA level)
- **Instructor** at University of Mannheim Spring 2023
Data Analysis (BA level)
- **Instructor** at University of Vienna Winter 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Research (BA level)
- **Instructor** at University of Vienna Summer 2021, 2022, Winter 2022
Comparative Political Analysis (BA level)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Equal Opportunities Representative 2023-2025
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research
- Workshop Organizer ‘Current Perspectives on Party Competition’ February 2024
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research
- Organizer of the AB-B Colloquium 2023-2024
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research
- Deputy Member of the Search Committee for Austrian Politics Professorship 2021-2023
University of Vienna
- Deputy Member of the Political Science Study Program Conference 2020-2022
University of Vienna

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ECPR Summer School
Theories and Methods in Party Politics

Aarhus University, 2021

VieCER Workshop
Text Analysis and Machine Learning

University of Vienna, 2018

PUMA Methods Workshop
Multi-Level Modeling

University of Innsbruck, 2018

ECPR Summer School
Advanced Topics in Applied Regression

Central European University, 2017

SKILLS

- **Stata**
- **R**
- **MS Office**
- **L^AT_EX**

LANGUAGES

- **German:** native
- **English:** advanced
- **Spanish:** basic

CONFERENCES

DVPW Conference
Göttingen

September 2024

EPSA Annual Conference
Cologne

July 2024

EPSA Annual Conference
Glasgow

June 2023

ECPR General Conference
University of Innsbruck

August 2022

EPSA Annual Conference
Prague

June 2022

EPSA Annual Conference
Online

June 2021

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Invited Talk ‘Party Research Seminar’
University of Gothenburg

April 2025

Invited Talk ‘Comparative Politics and Political Economy (CPPE) Colloquium’
University of Konstanz

January 2025

Workshop ‘Party Politics and Government Coalitions’
Aarhus University

October 2024

Workshop ‘Political Representation’

December 2023

University of Zurich

ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop ‘Social Groups and Electoral Politics’

April 2023

Sciences Po Toulouse

Workshop ‘Party Competition in the Electoral Cycle’

December 2020

Online

GRANTS AND PROPOSALS

- German Research Foundation (DFG) May 2025
Group Appeals in Parliamentary and Electoral Debates (GAPED)
Accepted Proposal together with Hauke Licht as part of the WEAVE Lead Agency Process

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) 2018, 2019, 2023
Annual scholarship funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science, and Research for the recognition of outstanding academic achievements

REVIEWER

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

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Political Science Association (DVPW)
- European Political Science Association (EPSA)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
Standing Groups
 - Political Communication
 - Political Parties
 - Political Representation
 - Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour in a Comparative Perspective