

## EXPERIENCE

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- 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

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- 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

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- Dolinsky, A. O., Huber, L. M., & Horne, W. (forthcoming). Who do parties speak to? Introducing the PSoGA: A new comprehensive database of parties’ social group appeals. *Accepted for publication in the British Journal of Political Science*.
- Adendorf, A., Bahnsen, O., Gschwend, T., Huber, L. M., Ponzetto, S. P., Rehbein, I., & Stoetzer, L. F. (2026). Measuring inter-party communication: A transformer-based approach. *Political Science Research and Methods*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2026.10094>

- Stubager, R., Dausgaard, C. H., Huber, L. M., & Lewis-Beck, M. S. (2026). Group sympathy and party choice: A longitudinal and comparative analysis of reference group theory. *European Journal of Political Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1475676526100760>
- Huber, L. M., & Haselmayer, M. (2025). Promising links: How parties connect policy issues with group appeals. *West European Politics*, 48(7), 1732–1759. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2024.2351345>
- 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>
- Ennsner-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>
- Ennsner-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

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- **Instructor** at University of Mannheim Fall 2025  
*Political Representation - Concepts, Debates and Empirical Approaches (BA level)*
- **Instructor** at University of Mannheim Spring 2024, 2025, 2026  
*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

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- 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  
*University of Vienna* 2021-2023
- Deputy Member of the Political Science Study Program Conference  
*University of Vienna* 2020-2022

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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| <b>ECPR Summer School</b><br>Theories and Methods in Party Politics | Aarhus University, 2021           |
| <b>VieCER Workshop</b><br>Text Analysis and Machine Learning        | University of Vienna, 2018        |
| <b>PUMA Methods Workshop</b><br>Multi-Level Modeling                | University of Innsbruck, 2018     |
| <b>ECPR Summer School</b><br>Advanced Topics in Applied Regression  | Central European University, 2017 |

## SKILLS

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- **R**
- **Stata**
- **Qualtrics**
- **MS Office**
- **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**

## LANGUAGES

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

## CONFERENCES

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| EPSA Annual Conference<br><i>Madrid</i>                   | June 2025      |
| DVPW Conference<br><i>Göttingen</i>                       | September 2024 |
| EPSA Annual Conference<br><i>Cologne</i>                  | July 2024      |
| EPSA Annual Conference<br><i>Glasgow</i>                  | June 2023      |
| ECPR General Conference<br><i>University of Innsbruck</i> | August 2022    |
| EPSA Annual Conference<br><i>Prague</i>                   | June 2022      |
| EPSA Annual Conference<br><i>Online</i>                   | June 2021      |

## INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

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| Workshop ‘Democracy and Identities’<br><i>Humboldt University Berlin</i>                                     | March 2026    |
| Invited Talk ‘GASPAR Lecture Series’<br><i>Ghent University</i>  | November 2025 |
| Invited Talk ‘Party Research Seminar’<br><i>University of Gothenburg</i>                                     | April 2025    |
| Invited Talk ‘Comparative Politics and Political Economy (CPPE) Colloquium’<br><i>University of Konstanz</i> | January 2025  |
| Workshop ‘Party Politics and Government Coalitions’<br><i>Aarhus University</i>                              | October 2024  |
| Workshop ‘Political Representation’<br><i>University of Zurich</i>   | December 2023 |
| ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop ‘Social Groups and Electoral Politics’<br><i>Sciences Po Toulouse</i>           | April 2023    |
| Workshop ‘Party Competition in the Electoral Cycle’<br><i>Online</i>   | December 2020 |

## GRANTS AND PROPOSALS

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- Group Appeals in Electoral and Parliamentary Debates (GAEPD) 2026-2029  
*German Research Foundation (DFG)*  
Accepted Proposal together with Hauke Licht as part of the WEAVE Lead Agency Process  
Funding amount: 329.000€ (own share), 543.000€ (total)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- Doctoral thesis prize 2023  
*Annual prize for the best doctoral thesis awarded by the Austrian Political Science Association (1.000€)*
- 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

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

## MEMBERSHIPS

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