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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas: Coalition Politics, Electoral Behavior, Quantitative Methods
Dissertation: Post-Electoral Consequences of Pre-Electoral Coalition Politics

CURRENT POSITION

09/2017 - PRESENT | **Research Associate**
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim
• Project "Pre-Electoral Coalition Strategies" (funded by the German Research Foundation)
• Project Directors: Prof. Thomas Gschwend, PhD, and Dr. Lukas F. Stötzer

EDUCATION

08/2017 - PRESENT | **PhD Candidate**
Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS) at the
Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS), University of Mannheim
• Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Gschwend, PhD

07/2019 | **M.Sc. Economics** (Grade: 1.3)
University of Kiel

09/2017 | **M.Ed. Mathematics and Economics/Politics** (Grade: 1.3)
University of Kiel

02/2014 | **B.A. Mathematics and Economics/Politics** (Grade: 1.5)
University of Kiel

08/2013 - 01/2014 | **Semester Abroad**
University of Gothenburg and Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

06/2010 | **High-School Diploma** (Grade: 1.1)
Friedrich-Paulsen-Schule Niebüll

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Oke Bahnsen, Thomas Gschwend, Lukas F. Stötzer, 2020. "How Do Coalition Signals Shape Voting Behavior? Revealing the Mediating Role of Coalition Expectations." *Electoral Studies* 66.

Oke Bahnsen, Eric Linhart, 2019. "Politische Diskurse in Print- und Online-Medien: Eine empirische Analyse am Beispiel der Novelle des Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetzes 2014." ["Comparing political discourses in print and online media: An empirical analysis of the German Renewable Energy Act Amendment 2014."] *Zeitschrift für Diskursforschung* 6(3): 277-305.

Oke Bahnsen, Eric Linhart, Jale Tosun, 2016. "Wer mit wem in der Energiepolitik? Eine Analyse des öffentlichen Diskurses über die Novelle des Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetzes 2014." ["Advocacy coalitions in the German energy policy: A discourse analysis of the German Renewable Energy Act Amendment 2014."] *der moderne staat* 9(1): 109-134.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Oke Bahnsen. "Agent-Based Pre-Electoral Coalition Politics." *Working Paper*.

Oke Bahnsen. "Government Survival in Presence of Pre-Electoral Coalitions." *Working Paper*.

Oke Bahnsen. "Coalition Signals - Cheap Talk for Voters?" *Working Paper*.

Oke Bahnsen. "Political Preferences and Social Influence. An Agent-Based Approach to Estimate Social Interaction Effects on Government Satisfaction in Germany." *Working Paper*.

Eric Linhart, Oke Bahnsen. "Der Diskurs über Reformen des Bundestagswahlrechts 2008 bis 2013." *Working Paper*.

Ulrich Müller, Oke Bahnsen, Georg W. Alpers. "Emotions and Personal Attitudes." *Data Collection*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

14th European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, 2020, Innsbruck, Austria. "Coalition Signals - Cheap Talk for Voters?"

Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2020, Berlin, Germany. "Anxiety Politics - Evidence from a Pre-Registered Experiment on the Impact of Threat of Shock on Political Attitudes"

26th International Political Science Association World Congress, 2019, Lisbon, Portugal. "An Agent-Based Model of Pre-Electoral Coalition Politics" (Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

9th European Political Science Association General Conference, 2019, Belfast, United Kingdom. "Coalition Signals - Cheap Talk for Voters?"

Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference and Dreiländertagung, 2019, Zurich, Switzerland. "Government Survival in Presence of Pre-Electoral Coalitions."

INVITED TALKS

Research Colloquium Comparative Politics, Interdependence, and Globalization, 2014, University of Kiel. "Public Resources and Electoral Turnout - Analysis of German Local Elections in 2013"

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 10/2020 - PRESENT | | PhD Scholarship Grant of Friedrich Ebert Foundation (€17,400 per year) |
| 07/2020 | | Research Grant of Karin Islinger Foundation (€2,000) |
| 09/2018 | | 2018 CDSS Young Scholar Award (€2,000) Awarded by the CDSS and GESS at the University of Mannheim to "honor exceptional ideas and achievements in doctoral research" (together with Ulrich Müller) |
| 02/2017 | | PhD Scholarship Grant for 6-year PhD program at Washington University in St. Louis (\$22,830 per year, declined) |
| 02/2015 | | 2015 Holstein Award (€500) Awarded by the University of Kiel for academic merit |
| 07/2012 - 08/2017 | | Scholarship Grant of Friedrich Ebert Foundation (~ €16,200) |
| 09/2013 - 01/2014 | | Erasmus Scholarship (~ €900) |
| 10/2012 - 09/2013 | | Germany's National Scholarship (€3,600, declined) |

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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| SPRING 2019 | Machine Learning for the Social Sciences , GESS, University of Mannheim |
| FALL 2018 | Bayesian Statistics for Social Scientists , GESS, University of Mannheim |
| SPRING 2018 | Python Programming for Social Sciences , GESS, University of Mannheim |
| SPRING 2018 | Advanced Quantitative Methods , GESS, University of Mannheim |
| FALL 2017 | Multivariate Analyses , GESS, University of Mannheim |
| FALL 2017 | Theory Building and Causal Inference , GESS, University of Mannheim |
| FALL 2016 | Agent-Based Models of Financial Markets , Kiel Institute for the World Economy |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 10/2014 - 06/2017 | Graduate Research Assistant University of Kiel and University of Chemnitz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project "The Comparison of Electoral Systems' Functions with a Special Focus on Mixed Systems" (funded by the German Research Foundation) • Project Director: Prof. Dr. Eric Linhart |
| 05/2014 - 08/2014 | Intern infas - Institute for Applied Social Sciences, Bonn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project "2014 German Survey of Volunteers" |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 04/2015 - 08/2015 | Tutor Institute for Social Sciences, University of Kiel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course "Methods of Empirical Social Science Research" (Undergraduate) • Course Instructor: Prof. Dr. Christian Martin |
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PUBLIC OUTREACH

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| 09/2018 | Sweden to face political uncertainty as far-right makes electoral gains The National |
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ACADEMIC SERVICES

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| 07/2015 - 06/2017 | Member of Parliament Students' Parliament of Kiel University |
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| MEMBERSHIPS | European Political Science Association (EPSA), German Political Science Association (DVPW) |
| REVIEWER | West European Politics, Electoral Studies (Publons Profile) |

FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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| LANGUAGE | German (native), English (business fluent), Swedish (basic) |
| SOFTWARE | R, Maple, MATLAB, Stata, SPSS, SQL, PHP |