

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

MAIN ACADEMIC:

Since August 2013	Professor of Quantitative Political Economy, Dept. of Economics, University of Warwick, UK
August 2011 – August 2013	Professor of Quantitative Political Economy, Depts. of Economics and PaIS, University of Warwick, UK
October 2009 – August 2011	Reader (Associate Professor) in Quantitative Methods and Political Economy, Government Dept., University of Essex, UK
October 2007 – September 2009	Tenured Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Quantitative Methods and Political Economy, Government Dept., University of Essex, UK
September 2006 – September 2007	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Quantitative Methods and Political Economy, Government Dept., University of Essex, UK
October 2005 – August 2006	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Political Science, University of Exeter, UK

OTHER

ACADEMIC:

August 2013 – January 2014	Visiting Professor, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
Since October 2012	Associate Member and Member of the Senior Common Room, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Since August 2011	Research Fellow, Institute for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), Warwick
October – December 2011	Visiting Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
February 2008 – August 2011	Director of the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
June/July 2008	Mentoring Faculty in Residence, EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) Summer Institute, Duke University
Since 2007	Instructor, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
May 2004 – October 2005	Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute of Economics in Jena, Germany.
February 2002-May 2004	Head Researcher, Econometric Division of the FAST-Project/SwissPeace Foundation, Bern/Switzerland.
February 2002-May 2004	Program Affiliate at the WCFIA (Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs), Harvard University, Cambridge (MA)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND TRAINING

MAIN:

- 2007 Dr. rer. soc. (summa cum laude¹) in Political Science (PhD), University of Konstanz; Dissertation: “Twisted Politics: The Domestic and International Roots of Tax Policies”
- 2002 Masters at the University of Konstanz in Political Science, Economics and Econometrics/Statistics (GPA 1.0²); Master Thesis: “Determinants of the Functional Composition of Government Spending in Germany since 1962: A Quantitative Analysis”
- 2001 Vordiplom (undergraduate degree) in Statistics and Econometrics; Vordiplom (undergraduate degree) in Economics: University of Konstanz
- 1997 Vordiplom (undergraduate degree) in Political Science and French Literature: University of Heidelberg

OTHER COURSES:

- June/ July 2004 EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) Summer Institute at the Duke University, Durham (NC)
- July/August 2001 34th Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection at the University of Essex: Courses: Introductory Time Series Analysis, Advanced Time Series Analysis, Pooled Cross-Section Time Series Analysis, Survival Analysis
- 1997/ 1998 DAAD-Scholarship for French Literature: University Lumière Lyon II/France

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS:

1. Fixed Effects Vector Decomposition: Properties, Reliability and Instruments: *Political Analysis*, 19(2), 147-164; with Thomas Plümper
2. Implementing Governance Innovations in Europe: The Case of Regulatory Impact Assessment: *Journal of European Public Policy*; 19(4),491-511, with Claudio Radaelli and Fabrizio De Francesco
3. Why is There No Race to the Bottom in Capital Taxation? Tax Competition between Countries of Unequal Size, Different Levels of Budget Rigidities and Heterogeneous Fairness Norms: *International Studies Quarterly* 53(3), 761-786; with Thomas Plümper and Hannes Winner
4. Fear of Floating and the External Effects of Currency Unions: *American Journal of Political Science* 52(3), 656-676; with Thomas Plümper
5. Efficient Estimation of Time-Invariant Variables in Finite Sample Panel Analyses with Unit Fixed Effects: *Political Analysis* 15(2), 124-139; with Thomas Plümper
6. War and the World Economy: Stock Markets Reactions to International Conflicts, 1990-2000: *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50 (5), 623-646; with Gerald Schneider
7. Monetary Policy Autonomy in Non-Eurozone Countries before and after the Euro: *European Union Politics* 7(2), 213-234; with Thomas Plümper
8. Democracy, Regulatory Reforms, and EU Enlargement: Evidence from a Heckman Selection Model: *British Journal of Political Science* 36 (1), 17-38; with Thomas Plümper and Christina J. Schneider
9. Panel Analysis in Comparative Politics: Linking Method to Theory, *European Journal of Political Research* 44(2), 327-354; with Thomas Plümper and Philip Manow

¹ Highest possible degree awarded for a PhD at a German university

² In the German educational system 1.0 is the highest possible grade on a scale from 1 to 6

10. Budgetary Politics and Veto Players: *Swiss Political Science Review* 11(4), 47-75; with Thomas Koenig
11. “Distributional Effects of War: Evidence from the Stock Market” Working Paper No. 205, Juan March Institute, Madrid, with Gerald Schneider

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

1. Tax Competition and the Myth of the ‘Race to the Bottom’: Why Governments Still Tax Capital, The CAGE-Chatham House Series, No. 4, 2013.

UNDER REVIEW:

1. Not so Harmless after all: Fixed Effects as Default and Identification Strategy; under review *American Journal of Political Science*, with Thomas Plümper
2. Case Selection and Causal Inference in Qualitative Research; R&R (resubmitted) *British Journal of Political Science*, with Thomas Plümper and Eric Neumayer
3. Tax Competition, Fiscal Policies, and Income Redistribution: A Simultaneous Equation Model Approach; under review *International Organizations*; with Thomas Plümper

WORK IN PROGRESS:

1. The Politics of Strategic Budgeteering: with Christina J. Schneider.
2. Are Women Expensive? The Politics of Hiring Women in Academia: with Mariaelisa Epifanio
3. Do children make happy? The impact of maternity leave provisions on job satisfaction of female academics, with Tom Scotto and Mariaelisa Epifanio
4. Do Children make productive? The relationship between maternity leave provisions in higher education and research productivity, with Tom Scotto and Mariaelisa Epifanio
5. Income and Democracy: Reconciling Modernization and Historical Junctures Theory: with Eugenio Proto
6. Bridging the Gap Between Strength and Validity with IV-Loess: How to increase the efficiency of weak continuous instruments: with Elias Dinas
7. De Facto Capital Mobility, Equality, and Tax Policy in Open Economies.
8. Truth is in the Limit, sometimes: Matching, Regression, and Causality: with Thomas Plümper
9. Fixed Effects Vector Decomposition for Multi-Level, Cross-Sectional Analysis: with Fred Boehmke
10. Regional, Partisan and Sectoral Budgeteering in Germany: An Empirical Investigation.
11. Currency Denomination of Cross-border Assets and Exchange Rate Policy.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. The Impact of Globalisation and Global Economic Crises on Social Cohesion and Attitudes towards Welfare State Policies in Developed Western Democracies, in “Reversals of Fortune? A Long-term Perspective on Global Economic Prospects”, CAGE Policy Report 2013
2. The Impact of Globalisation and Global Economic Crises on Welfare State Policies in Developed Western Democracies: The Interplay between Institutions, Globalisation and Economic Shocks, in “Reversals of Fortune? A Long-term

3. Fortschritte in der Paneldaten-Analyse: Alternativen zum de facto Beck-Katz-Standard, in „Vergleichende politikwissenschaftliche Methoden. Band II“ Jahn, Detlef / Pickel, Susanne / Pickel, Gert/ Lauth, Hans-Joachim (eds.), VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, Wiesbaden: with Thomas Plümper.
4. Selektionsmodelle, in “Empirische Methoden der Politikwissenschaft. Neuere Qualitative und Quantitative Analyseverfahren.“ Behnke, Joachim / Gschwend, Thomas / Schindler, Delia / Schnapp, Kai-Uwe (eds.), Nomos, Baden-Baden.
5. Entry on Pooled Cross-Section Time Series Data for the Encyclopedia of Political Science, Sage Publications.
6. Ereignisdatenbasierte Netzwerkanalyse, in: Serdült, Uwe (ed.). Anwendungen Sozialer Netzwerkanalyse. Zürcher Politik- & Evaluationsstudien, Nr. 3 Zürich, IPZ. 2005. pp. 161-181, with Thomas Widmer

BOOKS:

Paneldatenanalyse: under contract with Oldenbourg, with Thomas Plümper

BOOK PROJECTS:

Tax competition and income inequality, with Thomas Plümper

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WARWICK:

2013/14 Quantitative Research Methods II, Doctoral Training Center
2012/13 Quantitative Data Analysis and Interpretation (PO906, master level)

ESSEX:

2009/10, 2010/11 Advanced Research Methods (GV903, master level)
Globalisation and Domestic Policy Making (GV547, master and 3rd year undergraduate)
2006/ 07, 2007/08, Political Explanation and Research Methods (GV900, master level, advanced stream)
2008/09 Globalisation and World Politics: Approaches, Origins and Trends (GV547, master and 3rd year undergraduate)

EXETER:

2005/06 Modern Political Analysis: Methods (POL1015B, undergraduate level, 1st year)
Research Design and Methods (POL3065, undergraduate level, 3rd year)
Political Analysis: Research Methods (HPSM051, master level)

Workshops/ Summer and Spring Schools

Two week course on “Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis” : Essex Summer School in SSDA (2012, 2013, 2014).
Two day course on “Principles of Quantitative Data Analysis”: GESA, Hamburg (2013).
Two day course on “Advances in Panel Data Analysis”, ETH Zurich, 2013
One week course on „Analysis of Panel and Time Series Cross-Section Data“: University of Mannheim Graduate School (2010)
Two week course on „Analysis of Panel and Time Series Cross-Section Data“: Essex Summer School in SSDA (2008, 2009, 2010).
One week course on "Advanced Programming in Stata": Essex

Summer School in SSDA (2007).
One week course on "Panel Data Analysis": Spring School of the Max Planck Institute of Economics (2006), Joint Summer School of the MPI of Economics and The Graduate School of the University of Jena (2007), Graduate School of the Economics Department of the University of Jena (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
One week course on "Event Data Analysis and Conflict Forecasting": FCE Colombo/ Sri Lanka (2003).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Warwick:

Convener PPE degree program, Warwick, 2013 –
Co-Organizer, Political Economy Seminar Series, Warwick, 2011 – 2013
Co-Organizer, 2 day Political Economy Workshop, Venice, March 2013
Organizer, CAGE Spring School on “Methodological Advances in the Study of Political Economy”, 2012
Co-Organizer, CAGE conference, 2013

Essex:

Co-Director, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, 2008-2011
Co-Organizer, Departmental Seminar Series, Essex, 2008-2010

National / International:

Advisory Board, Graduate School of Decision Sciences, University of Konstanz 2013 -
Executive Council-Member, Midwest Political Science Association, 2012 - 2015
Executive Council-Member, European Political Science Association, 2012 -
Co-Editor in Chief, Political Science Research and Methods, official journal of the European Political Science Association, since May 2012
Associate Editor, Political Analysis, 2010-2013
Publication Committee, Society for Political Methodology 2013 -
Editorial Board, European Journal of Political Research 2012 -
Editorial Board, Journal of European Public Policy 2012 -
External Examiner, Birkbeck College, London, 2011 -
External Examiner, LSE, 2012 -
Section Head: Political Methodology Section, MPSA annual meeting 2012
Awards Committee (Best Paper of an Emerging Scholar): MPSA 2011

PHD STUDENTS

Warwick:

Timo Leidecker (2nd year, Economics)
Alexandra Dobra (2nd year, PaIS)

Essex:

Santiago López-Cariboni, finished: comparative political economy of labour market effects on welfare state policies
Arian Daneshmand, finished: the politics of consumption taxes

EXTERNAL REVIEWER

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Political Analysis; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; The Economic Journal; International Organization; British Journal of Political Science; European Journal of Political Research; International Studies Quarterly; Comparative Political Studies; European Union Politics;

Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Socio-Economic Review; Politische Vierteljahresschrift; Journal of Cultural Economics; Small Business Economics
Economic and Social Research Council, National Science Foundation (US), Swiss National Science Foundation

AWARDS AND GRANTS

May 2014	CAGE grant (5'000GBP), data collection for project “the politics of strategic budgetteering”
November 2012	CAGE start up grant (10'000 GBP) for the project “the effect of parental leave policies on hiring decisions in higher education institutions, career path and job satisfaction of female academics.”
July 2008	Nomination of the paper “De Facto Capital Mobility, Equality, and Tax Policy in Open Economies” for “Best Paper Award” of the Midwest Political Science Association Nomination of the PhD-thesis for the “Südwestmetall” prize by the Department of Political Science and Management of the University Konstanz
June/July 2008	Mentoring Faculty in Residence, EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) Summer Program, Duke University, funded by the American National Science Foundation (8000\$)
October 2006	500\$ awarded for the paper “Fear of Floating and the External Effects of Currency Unions” (together with Thomas Plümper) by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and participation in the Conference on the Political Economy of International Finance in February 2007.
June – July 2004	Grant of the National Science Foundation for participating at the EITM Summer Institute at the Duke University
2003 – 2006	4 year grant of the European Commission (€ 125'000) for the FAST project as a member of the GMOSS (Global Monitoring for Security and Stability) Network of Excellence in the Aeronautics and Space Priority of the 6 th Framework Programme of the European Union
July/August 2001	Grant of the European Consortium for Political Research for participating at the 34 th Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection at the University of Essex
August 1997- May 1998	DAAD-Scholarship (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) for French Literature at the University “Lumière” Lyon/France
in preparation	application for ESRC research grant: The determinants and consequences of maternity provisions across British Higher Education Institutions

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND INVITED TALKS

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS:

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA): 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012 (paper giver and discussant)
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (paper giver and discussant)
Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (paper giver and discussant)
Annual Summer Meeting of The Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth): 2004, 2008

(paper giver)

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA): 2002, 2009 (paper giver and discussant)

Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society: 2007 (paper giver)

Bi-Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 (paper giver and discussant)

Annual Meeting of the German Political Science Association (DVPW): 2001, 2002 (paper giver)

Warwick-Monash Workshop in Melbourne, 2013 (paper giver)

Warwick-Princeton Workshop in Venice, 2013 (organizer), 2014 (paper giver)

Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behaviour and Economic Outcomes, Alghero, Sardinia, 2012, 2014 (paper giver)

Workshop on Spatial Politics, Texas A&M, 2013 (paper giver and co-organizer)

Workshop on Welfare State Politics, LSE, 2013 (paper giver)

INVITED TALKS, KEYNOTES, AND POLICY PRESENTATIONS:

Keynote Speech, Conference on “Improving Data Access and Research Transparency (DART)”, Bern, Switzerland, 2014

University of Rochester, 2014: “Not So Harmless After All: Fixed Effects as Identification Strategy”

University of St. Gallen, 2013: “The Politics of Strategic Budgeteering”

ETH Zurich, 2013: “The Politics of Strategic Budgeteering”

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, 2013: “The Politics of Strategic Budgeteering”

Washington University, St. Louis, 2013: “Truth is in the Limit”

Launch of Chatham House Policy Briefing Paper, London, 2013: “Tax Competition and the Myth of the ‘Race to the Bottom’”

Policy Event with European Policy Makers, Brussels, 2013: “Opportunities and Challenges in Fostering Growth in the EU”

University of Pittsburgh, 2012: “Case Selection and Causal Inference in Qualitative Research”

University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2012: “Truth is in the Limit”

Visions in Methodology conference 2012, Pennsylvania State University: Featured Senior Scholar

Duke University 2012: “Case Selection and Causal Inference in Qualitative Research”

Nuffield College, Oxford 2011: “Truth is in the Limit, sometimes: Matching, Regression, and Causality”

Nuffield College, Oxford 2010: “The Politics of Strategic Budgeteering”

GEABA 2008: Keynote Speech: “The Impact of Conflicts on the World Economy”; IX.

Symposium of the German Association of Business Administration in Augsburg.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

European Political Science Association

American Political Science Association

Political Methodology Section, APSA

Political Economy Section, APSA

Midwest Political Science Association

Max Planck Society for the Advancements of the Sciences

COMPUTER SKILLS

Standard user software: Office, Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Scientific Workplace
Statistical software: STATA, R, WinBugs, SPSS, Eviews, Microfit, TDA
Programming: STATA, C++
Graphic software: Origin, Freelance, Corel Draw

LANGUAGE ABILITIES

German: native speaker
English: advanced written and spoken skills
French: intermediate skills
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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Prof. Robert J. Franzese, Jr., PhD
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PERSONAL

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