

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 and Theme Leader, ESRC Centre 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
- August 1997 – July 1998 DAAD-Scholarship for French Literature: University Lumière Lyon II/France

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS:

1. Not so Harmless After All: The Fixed-Effects Model, forthcoming, *Political Analysis*; with Thomas Plümper
2. Fixed Effects Vector Decomposition: Properties, Reliability and Instruments: *Political Analysis*, 19(2), 147-164; with Thomas Plümper
3. 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
4. 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
5. Fear of Floating and the External Effects of Currency Unions: *American Journal of Political Science* 52(3), 656-676; with Thomas Plümper
6. Efficient Estimation of Time-Invariant Variables in Finite Sample Panel Analyses with Unit Fixed Effects: *Political Analysis* 15(2), 124-139; with Thomas Plümper
7. War and the World Economy: Stock Markets Reactions to International Conflicts, 1990-2000:*Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50 (5), 623-646; with Gerald Schneider
8. Monetary Policy Autonomy in Non-Eurozone Countries before and after the Euro: *European Union Politics* 7(2), 213-234; with Thomas Plümper
9. 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

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. Panel Analysis in Comparative Politics: Linking Method to Theory, *European Journal of Political Research* 44(2), 327-354; with Thomas Plümper and Philip Manow
11. Budgetary Politics and Veto Players: *Swiss Political Science Review* 11(4), 47-75; with Thomas Koenig
12. “Distributional Effects of War: Evidence from the Stock Market” Working Paper No. 205, Juan March Institute, Madrid, with Gerald Schneider

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

13. 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
14. 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 Perspective on Global Economic Prospects”, CAGE Policy Report 2013
15. Tax Competition and the Myth of the ‘Race to the Bottom’: Why Governments Still Tax Capital, The CAGE-Chatham House Series, No. 4, 2013.
16. Doomed to Crash and Burn? Review of “Crisis without End?” by Andrew Gamble, *Times Higher Education*, July 2014.
17. How much do children really cost?, CAGE Advantage magazine, Winter 2018

UNDER REVIEW:

18. Bridging the Gap between Strength and Validity: How to increase the efficiency of weak continuous instruments with Elias Dinas, R&R, *American Journal of Political Science*.
19. Case-selection and the Validity of Causal Inferences in Qualitative Comparative Research, with Thomas Pluemper and Eric Neumayer, R&R, *Plos One*.
20. Budget Cycles, Fiscal Transparency and Compositional Spending with Christina Schneider and Tilko Swalve, CAGE working paper series, under review.
21. How much do children really cost? Maternity benefits and career opportunities of women in academia, CAGE working paper series, under review.
22. An assessment of maternity leaves across UK universities, with Mariaelisa Epifanio, CAGE working paper series, under review.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS:

23. The Politics of Strategic Budgeteering: with Christina J. Schneider.
24. Political Budget Cycles and Compositional Spending in EU member states: with Tilko Swalve
25. Are Women Expensive? The Politics of Hiring Women in Academia
26. Do children make happy? The impact of maternity leave provisions on job satisfaction of female academics, with Tom Scotto
27. Do Children make productive? The relationship between maternity leave provisions in higher education and research productivity, with Tom Scotto
28. Maternity pay and productivity: a Regression Discontinuity Design around the Eligibility threshold, with Tom Scotto
29. Maternity and Career Progression of Female Academics: Individual Level Results, with Tom Scotto
30. Tax Competition, Fiscal Policies, and Income Redistribution: A Simultaneous

- Equation Model Approach; with Thomas Plümper
31. De Facto Capital Mobility, Equality, and Tax Policy in Open Economies.
 32. Truth is in the Limit, sometimes: Matching , Regression, and Causality: with Thomas Plümper
 33. Fixed Effects Vector Decomposition for Multi-Level, Cross-Sectional Analysis: with Fred Boehmke

BOOK CHAPTERS:

34. 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.
35. Selektionsmodelle, in “Empirische Methoden der Politikwissenschaft. Neuere Qualitative und Quantitative Analyseverfahren.“ Behnke, Joachim / Gschwend, Thomas / Schindler, Delia / Schnapp, Kai-Uwe (eds.), Nomos, Baden-Baden.
36. Entry on Pooled Cross-Section Time Series Data for the Encyclopedia of Political Science, Sage Publications.
37. Ereignisdatenbasierte Netzwerkanalyse, in: Serdült, Uwe (ed.). Anwendungen Sozialer Netzwerkanalyse. Zürcher Politik- & Evaluationsstudien, Nr. 3 Zürich, IPZ. 2005. pp. 161-181, with Thomas Widmer

BOOK PROJECTS:

Tax competition and income inequality, with Thomas Plümper
 Specification Issues in Applied Quantitative Political Analysis (working title), solicited by CUP

Google Scholar Citation Count (01/11/2017): 2654
 SSCI Citation Count: (01/11/2017): 726

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WARWICK:

2017/18	EC9B6: Topics in Public and Political Economics
2015/16/17	EC9AA: The Practice of Economic Research (MRes, 1 st year PhD)
2014/15/16/17	EC134: Topics in Applied Economics (1 st year undergraduate), EC331: Research in Applied Economics (3 rd year undergraduate)
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 3 rd year undergraduate)
2006/ 07, 2007/08, 2008/09	Political Explanation and Research Methods (GV900, master level, advanced stream) Globalisation and World Politics: Approaches, Origins and Trends (GV547, master and 3 rd year undergraduate)

EXETER:

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

Two week course on “Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis”: Essex Summer School in SSDA (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).
One day course on “Linking Theory and Empirical Research” (Berlin Summer School in Social Science, 2016)
Two day course on “Principles of Quantitative Data Analysis”: GIGA, Hamburg (2013, 2016).
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:

Leader of Athena Swan (Gender Equality Mark) organization committee, Warwick, 2016 -
Member of Senior Management Team (advising the HoD), Warwick Economics Department, 2016 -
Member of Senior Hiring Committee, Warwick, 2015 -
Co-Director PPE degree program, Warwick, 2013 –
Coordinator Political Economy/Public Economics Research Group, 2014-2016
Co-Organizer, Political Economy Seminar Series, Warwick, 2011 – 2013
Organizer, Warwick-Princeton Political Economy Workshop, Venice, 2013, 2015
Organizer, CAGE Spring School on “Methodological Advances in the Study of Political Economy”, 2012
Organizer, CAGE conference, 2013, 2016
Organizer CAGE-Vienna Conference on Political and Social Inequality 2016
Co-Organizer, CAGE/KCL conference “UK and EU relations”, 2016

Essex:

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

National / International:

Founding Editor in Chief, Political Science Research and Methods (PSRM), official journal of the European Political Science Association, published by CUP, 2012 -
Advisory Board, Graduate School of Decision Sciences, University of Konstanz 2013 –
Executive Council-Member, European Political Science Association, 2012 –
Executive Council-Member, Midwest Political Science Association, 2012 - 2015
Executive Committee of the European Political Economy Consortium 2014 -
Senior Editor, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, published by OUP, Quantitative Methods, 2014 -

Associate Editor, Political Analysis, 2010-2013
 Publication Committee, Society for Political Methodology 2013 -
 Editorial Board: American Political Science Review 2016 - , Comparative Political Studies
 2016 - , European Journal of Political Research 2012 - , Journal of European Public Policy
 2012 –
 Member of Panel for LSE's Review of the Department of Government 2016
 External Examiner: LSE 2012 - 2016 , Birkbeck College, London, 2011 - 2014
 Section Head: Political Methodology Section, SPSA annual meeting 2018
 Section Head: Political Methodology Section, MPSA annual meeting 2012
 Awards Committee: AJPS best published paper award 2016, Best Paper of an Emerging
 Scholar MPSA 2011
 Program Committee, Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, 2015

PHD STUDENTS

Warwick:

Roberto C. Asmat Belleza (2nd year, Economics)

Timo Leidecker (4th year, Economics)

Essex:

Kyriaki Nanou, finished: Assistant Professor, University of Nottingham

Santiago Lopéz-Cariboni, finished: comparative political economy of labour market effects
 on welfare state policies, Professor, Universidad Catolica del Uruguay

Arian Daneshmand, finished: the politics of consumption taxes, Assistant Professor at the
 Institute for Economic Sciences at Allameh Tabataba'i University

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, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1/2015 – 12/2019	Co-Investigator, ESRC centre grant for the Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE, £ 3.5 Mill.)
4/2016 – 5/2018	PI British Academy – Leverhulme Grant for the project “Productivity takes leave: the effect of maternity leave on academic careers” (£ 10’000)
May 2014	CAGE grant (5’000GBP), data collection for project “the politics of strategic budgetteering”
November 2013	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
Under review	ESRC Brexit Priority Grant (PI): The UK after Brexit: The relationship between the economic impact of EU immigration, public opinion, and demand for welfare state policies. (225’000£)
in preparation	application for ESRC large 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 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (paper giver and discussant)

Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (paper giver and discussant)

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA): 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, (paper giver and discussant), 2014, 2017 (roundtable speaker)

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): 2015 (roundtable speaker)

Annual Summer Meeting of The Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth): 2004, 2008 (paper giver), 2010 (round table speaker)

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

Annual Meeting of the International Political Economy Society: 2007, 2014 (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)

3rd Annual Greek Public Policy Forum in Chania, Greece, 2014 (roundtable speaker)

Warwick-Monash Workshop in Melbourne, 2013 (invited speaker)

Warwick-Princeton Workshop in Venice, 2013, 2015 (organizer), 2014 (paper giver)
Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behaviour and Economic Outcomes, Alghero, Sardinia, 2012, 2014, 2016 (paper giver)
Workshop on Spatial Politics, Texas A&M, 2013 (paper giver and co-organizer)
Workshop on Welfare State Politics, LSE, 2013 (paper giver)
Workshop on Methodological Innovations in Political Science, Texas A&M, 2014 (paper giver)
Conference on Political Budgeting in Europe, Texas A&M, 2015 (paper giver)

INVITED TALKS

2018: University of Michigan, Royal Holloway
2017: Texas A&M,
2016: University of Leicester (Economics), Texas A&M, University of Houston, UT Austin (Political Science), Higher School of Economics (Moscow), Bocconi University (Milan,
2015: New York University (Political Science), Toulouse School of Economics, University of Heidelberg (Economics), Texas A&M,
2014: New York University (Abu Dhabi), Nuffield College (Oxford), Loughborough University (Economics), University of Rochester
2013: University of St. Gallen, ETH Zurich, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin), Washington University St. Louis
2012: University of Pittsburgh, University of Iowa, Duke University,
2011: Nuffield College (Oxford)
2010: Nuffield College (Oxford)

KEYNOTES, AND POLICY PRESENTATIONS:

Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology 2018 (invited keynote speaker)
NICEP conference Nottingham 2017 (invited keynote speaker)
Nottingham workshop on Replication and Reproducibility 2017 (invited speaker)
“UK in a Changing Europe” event at the Shard, 2017
Warwick Economic Summit, 2017 (invited speaker)
Sheffield Workshop on Political Economy 2016 (invited speaker)
Invited Senior Scholar talk, Visions in Methodology Meeting, UC Davis, 2016
CAGE-NIESR event in London 2016: “The Economics of the UK in the EU”
Policy Event with European Policy Makers, Brussels, 2016: “Brexit? Economic Perspectives on Britain's EU Membership”
Keynote Speech, Conference on “Improving Data Access and Research Transparency (DART)”, Bern, Switzerland, 2014
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”
Visions in Methodology conference 2012, Pennsylvania State University: Featured Senior Scholar
GEABA 2008: Keynote Speech: “The Impact of Conflicts on the World Economy”; IX. Symposium of the German Association of Business Administration in Augsburg.

RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCES:

The Conversation, 15/02/2018; British Academy Blog Post, 07/02/2018; BBC Radio4 Women's Hour, 26/01/2018; Better maternity leave could help universities retain women, The Guardian, 21/01/2018; More generous maternity pay could boost productivity,

workingmums.co.uk, 19/01/2018; How much do children really cost?; Radio Sputnik interview on the economic consequences of Brexit (21/11/2017); LBC Radio interview on gender pay gap (10/11/2017); Several appearances on BBC Radio and TV on Brexit, Radio appearance on monetary policy (13 October 2016); BBC Radio interview on inflation and Brexit (13/12/2016); BBC interview on impact of Brexit on car industry at JLR plant in Solihull (26/01/2017); ITV news feature on Brexit and JCB (07/02/2017); BBC news interview on trade deals after Brexit (24/07/2017)

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

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Upon request

OTHER

Languages: German: native speaker; English: advanced written and spoken skills; French: intermediate skills; Latinum
Programming: STATA, R, Eviews, Matlab,

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: 14 November 1976; Family: one child, Jakob Troeger, born 3 April 2010