

Curriculum Vitae

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Current position

Since 02/2015 Professor of Political Sociology, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen

Professional career

- 09/2012–01/2015 “Akademischer Rat” (reader), Department of Political and Administrative Science, University of Konstanz
- 09/2009–08/2012 DAAD Lecturer in German and European Politics, Department of Government, University of Essex
- 04/2004–08/2009 “Wissenschaftlicher Assistent” (lecturer/assistant professor), Chair for Political Science and International Social Research, Department of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
- 09/2000–03/2004 “Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter” (lecturer/researcher), Chair for Political Science and International Social Research, Department of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
- 01/1998–06/2000 “Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter” (researcher), Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), research project “Political Interest, Involvement and Affect” (directed by Prof Jan van Deth)

Education

- 12/2014 Habilitation, *venia legendi* in Political Science, University of Konstanz
- 03/2004 Dr. rer. soc. in Political Science, University of Mannheim
- 03/1996 M. A. in Political Science, University of Hamburg
- 10/1989–09/1996 Undergraduate/graduate studies in Political Science, History, and Philosophy at the Universität Hamburg

Honours and Grants

- 02/2013 ZIF-MC Fellowship, funded by EU and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, ca 5000 EUR/year

08/2009	Travel grant of the German Science Foundation for the participation at the MPSA Annual National Conference, Chicago.
02/2005	Prize of the Lorenz von Stein Society for an excellent doctoral thesis completed in 2004, 2000 EUR
08/1999	Travel grant of the German Science Foundation for the participation at the ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan.
03/1997–12/1997	Post-graduate fellowship of the Land Baden-Württemberg

Contribution to university self-governance

Since 01/2020	Speaker of the Department for Political and Social Sciences, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
Since 04/2019	Speaker of the Research Cluster for Computational Social Science, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
Since 02/2016	Elected member of the Academic Senate of Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
Since 02/2016	Elected member of the Research Council (senate committee on research) of Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
10/2004–08/2009	Representative of the non-professorial academic staff in the Faculty Council, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

Contribution to university administration

10/2023–05/2024	Head of the selection committee for the Professor of Artificial Intelligence, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
09/2022–06/2023	Head of the selection committee for the Juniorprofessor of Sociology with focus on the Analysis of Social Structure, Department of Political and Social Sciences at Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
09/2021–06/2022	Head of the selection committee for the Professor of Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and Analytics, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
09/2019–12/2023	Head of Programme, BA Sociology, Economics and Politics, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
05/2018–02/2019	Member of the selection committee for the Professor of Global Governance, Department of Political and Social Sciences at Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
07/2017–12/2018	Head of the selection committee for the Professor of Sociology with focus on the Analysis of Social Structure, Department of Political and Social Sciences at Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
02/2017–05/2018	Head of the selection committee for the Professor of Comparative Politics with focus on European Institutions, Department of Political and Social Sciences at Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen

- 09/2016–02/2017 Member of the selection committee for the Professor of International Relations, Department of Political and Social Sciences at Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
- 10/2010–08/2012 Academic Advisor, BA Politics and Sociology, BA Politics and Modern Languages, BA Modern History and Politics, Department of Government, University of Essex
- 04/2006–07/2008 Academic Advisor for Political Science, Faculty for Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

Roles in professional associations

- Since 05/2019 *Sprecher* of the Section on Political Sociology of the DVPW (*Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft* – German Association for Political Science)
- 05/2018–05/2024 *Sprecher* (as one of three) of the Working Group “Wahlen und politische Einstellungen” (Elections and Political Attitudes) of the DVPW (*Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft* – German Association for Political Science)
- 04/2007–05/2019 Member of the Präsidium (board) of the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung* (German Society for Electoral Studies)

Membership in professional associations

American Political Science Association

- Political Methodology Section
- Comparative Politics Section
- European Politics and Society Section
- Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung (German Society for Electoral Studies)

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (German Political Science Association)

- Arbeitskreis “Empirische Methoden der Politikwissenschaft” (Workgroup on Empirical Methods of Political Science)
- Arbeitskreis “Wahlen und Politische Einstellungen” (Workgroup on Electoral Behavior and Political Attitudes)

EPOP – Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Specialist Group of the Political Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Contributions to the profession

- Reviewer for journals
 - Acta Politica (2009, 2010, 2012)
 - American Journal of Political Science (2009)
 - American Journal of Sociology (2010)
 - American Political Science Review (2014, 2018, 2019, 2020)

- American Politics Research (2011)
- Behavior Research Methods (2020, 2021)
- British Journal of Political Science (2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2023, 2024)
- Comparative European Politics (2018)
- Comparative Political Studies (2010, 2018, 2020)
- Comparative Politics (2016)
- Electoral Studies (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023)
- European Journal of Political Research (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- European Political Science Review (2021, 2024)
- European Societies (2010, 2011)
- European Sociological Review (2017)
- European Union Politics (2011, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2020)
- Frontiers in Psychology: Personal and Social Psychology (2019)
- Frontiers in Political Science (2023, 2024)
- German Politics (2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2020)
- Government and Opposition (2020)
- International Interactions (2023)
- International Journal for Social Research Methodology (2012)
- Italian Political Science Review (2021, 2024)
- Japanese Journal of Political Science (2015)
- Journal of Common Market Studies (2013)
- Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (2015, 2019)
- Journal of Politics (2008)
- Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie (2007)
- Legislative Studies Quarterly (2008)
- Party Politics (2008, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022)
- Political Analysis (2016, 2018)
- Political Behavior (2013, 2014, 2017)
- Political Research Quarterly (2011, 2012)
- Political Science Research and Methods (2013, 2014, 2017, 2018)
- Political Studies (2010, 2015)
- Politische Psychologie (2016)
- Politische Vierteljahresschrift (2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022)
- Public Choice (2017, 2018)
- Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politik (2021)
- Research and Politics (2015)
- Scandinavian Political Studies (2018)
- Sociological Methods and Research (2014, 2019)
- Social Science Research (2011, 2012)
- Survey Research Methods (2016, 2019, 2023)
- Swiss Political Science Review (2017)
- West European Politics (2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- World Politics (2020)
- Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (2014)
- Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (2018)

- Member of editorial boards
 - Electoral Studies (2016–2022)
 - Politics and Governance (since 2018)
 - Frontiers of Political Science (“Review Editor Political Methodologies” since 2023)
- Reviewer for publishers
 - Sage Publishers (2018)
 - Palgrave MacMillan (2016)
- Reviewer for providers of funding
 - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (2016, 2024)
 - National Science Foundation (2013)
 - Schweizer Nationalfonds (2004, 2017, 2018, 2019)
 - Thyssen-Stiftung (2023)
 - UK Economic and Social Research Council (2011)
- Reviewer of academic programmes of study
 - BA study programmes “Europäische Studien” and “Sozialwissenschaften”; MA. study programmes “Europäisches Regieren: Markt – Macht – Gemeinschaft” and “Soziologie: Dynamiken gesellschaftlichen Wandels”, University of Osnabrück (Coordination: AQAS e.V., Cologne)
- Organisation of Conferences and Meetings
 - Meeting organizer, Annual Meeting of the German Political Science Association Working Group on Electoral Behaviour and Political Attitudes, 25–26 May 2023, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Germany
 - Topic organiser and section chair “Latent Variable Modelling”, 6th DAGStat Conference 2022, 28 March–1 April 2022, University Clinic Eppendorf, University of Hamburg, Germany
 - Scientific committee member, topic organiser and section chair “Causal Inference”, 5th DAGStat Conference 2019, 18–22 March 2019, Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich, Munich, Germany.

Publications

Peer Reviewed journal articles

- Ackermann, Kathrin, Martin Elff, and Heiko Geibler. 2023. “The Federal Election 2021: Germany At The Crossroads? *Electoral Studies* 86: 102697. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2023.102697>
- Elff, Martin, Merlin Schäffer, Jan Paul Heisig and Susumu Shikano. “Multilevel Analysis with Few Clusters: Improving Likelihood-based Methods to Provide Unbiased Estimates and Accurate Inference”. 2021. *British Journal of Political Science* 51(1):460-462. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123419000097>

- Elff, Martin and Sebastian Ziaja. 2018. "Method Factors in Democracy Indicators". *Politics and Governance* 6(1): 92-104.
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- Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2017. "Stability or Decline? Class, Religion and the Vote in Germany". *German Politics* 26(1):12-34.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2016.1190833>
- Elff, Martin. 2013. "A Dynamic State-Space Model of Coded Political Texts." *Political Analysis* 21(2): 217–232.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/pan/mps042>
- Van der Meer, Tom, Rozemarijn Lubbe, Erika van Elsas, Martin Elff, and Wouter van der Brug. 2012. "Bounded Volatility in the Dutch Electoral Battlefield: A Panel Study on Changing Vote Intentions in a Changing Party System, the Netherlands 2006–2010". *Acta Politica* 47(4): 333-355.
<https://doi.org/10.1057/ap.2012.5>
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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2009.02.002>
- Elff, Martin, Thomas Gschwend, and Ron Johnston. 2008. "Ignoramus, Ignorabimus? On Uncertainty in Ecological Inference". *Political Analysis* 16(1): 70–92.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/pan/mpm030>
- Elff, Martin. 2007. "Social Structure and Electoral Behavior in Comparative Perspective: The Decline of Social Cleavages in Western Europe Revisited." *Perspectives on Politics* 5(2): 277–294.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592707070788>
- Van Deth, Jan W., and Martin Elff. 2004. "Politicisation, Economic Development, and Political Interest in Europe". *European Journal of Political Research* 43(3): 477-508.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-6765.2004.00162.x>

Other journal articles

- Ackermann, Kathrin, Martin Elff, and Heiko Giebler. 2023. "The Federal Election 2021: Germany at the Crossroads?". Introduction to the Special Issue "Germany at the Crossroads?". *Electoral Studies*, forthcoming
- Elff, Martin, Merlin Schäffer, Jan Paul Heisig and Susumu Shikano. "Rejoinder to Daniel Stegmueller's Comments". 2021. *British Journal of Political Science* 51(1):412-426.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123419000802>

Monographs and textbooks

- Elff, Martin. 2020. *Data Management with R: A Guide for Social Scientists*. London: SAGE Publishing.
<https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/data-management-in-r/book262942>

Elff, Martin. 2006. *Politische Ideologien, soziale Konflikte und Wahlverhalten: Die Bedeutung politischer Angebote der Parteien für den Zusammenhang zwischen sozialen Merkmalen und Parteipräferenzen in zehn westeuropäischen Demokratien*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

Edited volumes and special issues

Ackermann, Kathrin, Martin Elff, and Heiko Giebler (eds). 2023. Special Issue “Germany at the Crossroads?” *Electoral Studies*, forthcoming

Ackermann, Kathrin, Heiko Giebler, and Martin Elff (eds). 2023. *Deutschland und Europa im Umbruch Einstellungen, Verhalten und Forschungsperspektiven im Kontext der Bundestagswahl 2017 und der Europawahl 2019*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-40884-8>

Elff, Martin, Kathrin Ackermann, and Heiko Giebler (eds). 2022. *Wahlen und politische Einstellungen in Ost- und Westdeutschland - Persistenz, Konvergenz oder Divergenz?*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-35171-7>

Book Contributions

Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2024. “Die Rolle von Sozialstruktur und Geschlecht für die Entwicklung der Stimmenanteile der „Volksparteien“ CDU/CSU und SPD”. Forthcoming in Bernhard Weßels and Harald Schoen (eds). *Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2021*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2023. “Germany: Church affiliation, church attendance, and support for Christian Democrats”. 407–438 in José Ramón Montero, Paolo Segatti, and Kerman Calvo (eds). *Religious Voting in Western Democracies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Elff, Martin. 2022. “Sozialstruktur und Wahlverhalten in Ost- und Westdeutschland: Konvergenz oder Persistenz der Unterschiede?”. 277–306 in Kathrin Ackermann, Martin Elff, and Heiko Giebler (eds). *Wahlen und politische Einstellungen in Ost- und Westdeutschland - Persistenz, Konvergenz oder Divergenz?* Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2022. “All Gone? Change and Persistence in the Impact of Social Cleavages on Voting Behavior in Germany since 1949”. 27–49 in Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Harald Schoen, Bernhard Weßels, and Christof Wolf (eds): *The Changing German Voter*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Elff, Martin and Nadine Meidert. 2019. “Soziale Identifikation vs. running tally: Der Einfluss des politischen Kontextes der Bundesländer auf die Ausformung einer Parteineigung”. 83–111 in Evelyn Bytzek, Heiko Giebler, and Markus Steinbrecher (Hg.): *Identität, Identifikation, Ideologie*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

Elff, Martin. 2019. “Die Messung politischen Wissens im internationalen Vergleich: Probleme der internen Konsistenz und systemübergreifenden Äquivalenz”. 71–93 in: Bettina Westle und Markus Tausenpfund (eds.): *Politisches Wissen*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

Elff, Martin. 2018. “Die Rekonstruktion der relativen Einkommensentwicklung sozialer Gruppen auf der Grundlage von gruppierten Einkommensangaben”. 289–307 in: Pascal Siegers, Sonja Schulz und Oshrat Hochman (eds.): *Die deutsche Gesellschaft im Spiegel der Allgemeinen Bevölkerungsumfrage Sozialwissenschaften (ALLBUS)*. Heidelberg and Berlin: Springer International.

- Elff, Martin. 2016. "Ideology and Electoral Choice". 136–145 in: Justin Fisher, Edward Fieldhouse, Mark Franklin, Rachel Gibson, Marta Cantijoch and Christopher Wlezien (eds.): *Handbook of Voting Behaviour and Public Opinion*. London: Routledge.
- Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2017. "Religion". 199–219 in: Kai Arzheimer, Jocelyn Evans, and Michael S. Lewis-Beck (eds.): *The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*. London: Sage.
- Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2016. "Parteiwahl und Nichtwahl: Zur Rolle sozialer Konfliktlinien". 45–69 in: Harald Schoen and Bernhard Weßels (eds.): *Wahlen und Wähler: Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl von 2009*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- Elff, Martin. 2014. "Estimation Techniques: OLS and MLE". 7–30 in: Henning Best and Christoph Wolf (ed.): *Regression Analysis and Causal Inference*. London: Sage.
- Elff, Martin. 2013. "Social Divisions and Political Choices in Germany, 1980-2006". 277–308 in: Geoffrey Evans and Nan Dirk de Graaf (ed.): *Political Choice Matters: Explaining the Strength of Class and Religious Cleavages in Cross-National Perspective*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Elff, Martin, and Spyros Kosmidis. 2013. "Umfragen, Wählererwartungen und strategisches Wählen: Ein deutsch-britischer Vergleich". 533–552 in: Bernhard Weßels, Oscar W. Gabriel and Harald Schoen (ed.): *Wahlen und Wähler: Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl von 2009*. VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- Van der Meer, Tom, Rozemarijn Lubbe, Erika van Elsas, Martin Elff and Wouter van der Brug. 2012. "Los zand of geemancipeerde burgers? Bewegingen op de Nederlandse kiezersmarkt 2006-2010". 211-228 in: A.E. Bronner et al. (ed.): *Ontwikkelingen in het marktonderzoek: Jaarboek Markt Onderzoek Associatie*, Band 37. Haarlem: Spaar&Hout.
- Elff, Martin. 2012. "Germany". 51–72 in: Takashi Inoguchi and Jean Blondel (ed.): *Political Parties and Democracy: Contemporary Western Europe and Asia*. Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2009. "Soziale Konfliktlinien und Wählerverhalten". 307–327 in: Oscar W. Gabriel, Bernhard Weßels and Jürgen Falter (ed.): *Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2005*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- Elff, Martin. 2009. "Auswertungsprobleme mit den Daten des Comparative Manifestos Project". 310–330 in: Joachim Behnke, Natalie Behnke, and Kai-Uwe Schnapp (ed.): *Datenwelten: Datenerhebung und Datenbestände in der Politikwissenschaft*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- Elff, Martin. 2006. "Nichtparametrische und semiparametrische Regressionsverfahren". 217–226 in: Joachim Behnke, Thomas Gschwend, Delia Schindler, and Kai-Uwe Schnapp (ed.): *Methoden der Politikwissenschaft: Neuere qualitative und quantitative Analyseverfahren*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- Elff, Martin. 2005. "Wertorientierungen und Parteipräferenz". 309–338 in: Jürgen W. Falter, Oscar W. Gabriel, and Bernhard Weßels (ed.): *Wahlen und Wähler: Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2002*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- Elff, Martin. 2002. "Parteiensystem, Sozialstruktur und Wahlabsicht". 279–313 in: Frank Brettschneider, Jan W. van Deth, and Edeltraud Roller (ed.): *Das Ende der politisierten Sozialstruktur?* Opladen: Leske + Budrich.
- Elff, Martin. 2000. "Neue Mitte oder alte Lager? Welche Rolle spielen sozioökonomische Konfliktlinien für das Wahlergebnis von 1998?". 67–92 in: Jan W. van Deth, Hans Rattinger and Edeltraud Roller (ed.): *Die Republik auf dem Weg zur Normalität? Wahlverhalten und politische Einstellungen nach acht Jahren Einheit*. Opladen: Leske + Budrich.

Book Reviews

Elff, Martin. 2011. “Wolf, Christof, und Henning Best (Hrsg.): Handbuch der sozialwissenschaftlichen Datenanalyse”. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 52(3): 571–574.

Abendschön, Simone und Martin Elff. 2006. “Alan Zuckerman (Hg.): The Social Logic of Politics. Personal Networks as Contexts for Political Behavior.” *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 47(2): 333–334.

Research Reports

Van Deth, Jan W., and Martin Elff. 2001. “Politicisation and Political Interest in Europe: A Multi-level Approach”. *MZES Working Paper* 36. Mannheim: Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung.

Van Deth, Jan W., and Martin Elff. 2000. “Political Involvement and Apathy in Europe 1973–1998”. *MZES Working Paper* 33. Mannheim: Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung.

Software

Elff, Martin. 2023. “RKernel: Yet another R kernel for Jupyter”,
<https://github.com/melff/RKernel/>

Elff, Martin. 2008–2022. “memisc: Management of Survey Data and Presentation of Analysis Results”,
The Comprehensive R Archive Network, version 0.99.31.6
<http://cran.r-project.org/package=memisc>

Elff, Martin. 2010–2022. “mclgit: Mixed Conditional Logit”, *The Comprehensive R Archive Network*,
version 0.9.6
<http://cran.r-project.org/package=mclgit>

Elff, Martin. 2010–2016. “munfold: Metric Unfolding”, *The Comprehensive R Archive Network*, version
0.3.5
<http://cran.r-project.org/package=munfold>

Elff, Martin. 2020. “mpred: Generic Predictive Margins”, *GitHub*, version 0.2.4
<https://github.com/melff/mpred/>.

Elff, Martin. 2018. “iimm: Improved Inference for Multilevel Models with Few Clusters”, *GitHub*,
version 0.1
<https://github.com/melff/iimm/>.

Elff, Martin. 2013. “manifestos: Spatial Modelling of Party Manifestos” *GitHub*, version 0.8
<https://github.com/melff/latpos/>.

Presentations in General Academic Conferences

Elff, Martin and William Lowe. 2024. “Non-ignorable nonlinearity in the scaling of political texts”,
European Political Science Association (EPSA) 14th Annual Conference 2024, 4–6 July 2024,
Mediapark Köln, Cologne, Germany.

Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2024. “Gendered Cleavage Voting? The Role of Class and Religion
for Voting for Christian Democrats, Social Democrats, the Greens and right-wing populists in a

- long-term perspective”, European Political Science Association (EPSA) 14th Annual Conference 2024, 4–6 July 2024, Mediapark Köln, Cologne, Germany.
- Elff, Martin. 2023. “The Effect of Incumbents’ Partisanship on the Formation of Party Identification”, ECPR General Conference 2020, 4–8 September 2023, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Elff, Martin. 2023. “Models for category responses: Improving inference and interpretation”, European Political Science Association (EPSA) 13th Annual Conference 2023, 22–25 June 2022, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.
- Rajski, Hannah, and Martin Elff. 2023. “The Effect of Incumbents’ Partisanship on the Formation of Party Identification”, European Political Science Association (EPSA) 13th Annual Conference 2023, 22–25 June 2022, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.
- Elff, Martin. 2023. “The RiLe index of party ideology - A reductio”, European Political Science Association (EPSA) 13th Annual Conference 2023, 22–25 June 2022, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.
- Elff, Martin. 2022. “Much Ado about Not Very Much? Clarifying the Confusion about Models for Categorical Dependent Variables”, European Political Science Association (EPSA) 12th Annual Conference 2022, 23–26 June 2022, Congress Centre, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2022. “Education as a New Cleavage?”, European Political Science Association (EPSA) 12th Annual Conference 2022, 23–26 June 2022, Congress Centre, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2022. “Social Democracy, Christian Democracy, and the rise of right-wing populism in Germany”, European Political Science Association (EPSA) 12th Annual Conference 2022, 23–26 June 2022, Congress Centre, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Elff, Martin. 2021. “Valence or Position? Both! A Unified Conception of Party Competition and Its Implication for the Model-Based Reconstruction of Parties’ Political Profiles from Their Manifestos”, EPSA Virtual Conference 2021, 24–25 June 2021.
- Rajski, Hannah and Martin Elff. 2021. “Political Context and the Formation of Party Identification in the United States”, EPSA Virtual Conference 2021, 24–25 June 2021.
- Marcinkiewicz, Kamil, Ruth Dassonneville and Martin Elff. 2021. “The Transformation of Religious Cleavages in European Democracies: A Comparative Analysis”, EPSA Virtual Conference 2021, 24–25 June 2021.
- Elff, Martin. 2020. “Valence or Position? Both! A Unified Conception of Party Competition and Its Implication for the Model-Based Reconstruction of Parties’ Political Profiles from Their Manifestos”, ECPR General Conference 2020, 24–28 August 2020, virtual conference.
- Elff, Martin. 2020. “Party Families Beyond Left and Right: Contrasting Conceptions of Party Ideology”, ECPR General Conference 2020, 24–28 August 2020, virtual conference.
- Elff, Martin. 2019. “Strategic Voting and Ticket-Splitting in Mixed Electoral Systems: A Finite-Mixture Approach Applied to the Case of Germany”, 5th DAGStat Conference 2019, 18–22 March 2019, Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich, Munich, Germany.
- Elff, Martin und Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2019. “From De-alignment to Re-alignment? The Transformation of Social Cleavages in Germany”, 3-Ländertagung der DVPW, der ÖGPW und der SVPW, 14–16 February, ETH Zurich.

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- Elff, Martin und Sebastian Ziaja. 2018. "Measuring Democracy and Autocracy: Detecting the Nature of Source Effects and Improving Aggregated Indices", ECPR General Conference, 23–25 August 2018, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.
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- Elff, Martin und Sebastian Ziaja. 2018. "Method Bias in Democracy Indicators", European Political Science Association 8th Annual Conference, 21–23 June 2018, Schloss Schönbrunn Apothekertrakt, Vienna, Austria.
- Elff, Martin. 2017. "Party Families Beyond Left and Right: Contrasting Conceptions of Party Ideology", European Political Science Association 7th Annual Conference, 22–24 June 2017, Palazzo delle Stelline, Milan, Italy.
- Elff, Martin. 2017. "How Should We Extract Parties' Political Positions from their Manifestos? Problems of Conventional Approaches and their Solution Based on a Dynamic Idealpoint Model", European Political Science Association 7th Annual Conference, 22–24 June 2017, Palazzo delle Stelline, Milan, Italy.
- Elff, Martin. 2016. "Challenges in Tracking Parties' Positions in Multi-dimensional Policy Spaces by Manifesto Data: A Dynamic Idealpoint Model and its Extensions", 3-Länder-Tagung „Regionalismus in einer entgrenzten Welt“ 29 September–1 October 2016, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany.
- Breunig, Christian, Martin Elff und Samuel G. Workman. 2016. "The Dynamics of Policy Change", European Political Science Association 6th Annual Conference, 23–25 June 2016, Square-Brussels Meeting Centre, Brussels, Belgium.
- Elff, Martin, Spyros Kosmidis und Andreas Murr. 2016. "Campaign Dynamics and Mixed Incentives for Strategic Voting: The Case of the UK Parliamentary Elections of 2010", European Political Science Association 6th Annual Conference, 23–25 June 2016, Square-Brussels Meeting Centre, Brussels, Belgium.
- Elff, Martin und Susumu Shikano. 2016. "Must We All Become Bayesians Now? Improvements to Frequentist Inference in Multilevel Analysis With a Small Number of Clusters", 4th DAGStat Conference (Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Statistik), 14–18 March 2016, Göttingen, Germany
- Elff, Martin. 2016. "Assessing and Explaining Strategic Voting with Survey Data: A Finite Mixture Discrete Choice Model", 4th DAGStat Conference (Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Statistik), 14–18 March 2016, Göttingen, Germany
- Elff, Martin. 2015. "The Crisis of Social Democracy and the Political Demobilisation of the Working Class in Germany" presented at the 5th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, 25–27 June 2015, Vienna, Austria.

- Ziaja, Sebastian and Martin Elff. 2015. "An Empirical Typology of Political Regimes" presented at the 5th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, 25–27 June 2015, Vienna, Austria.
- Elff, Martin und Susumu Shikano. 2014 "Bias in ML Estimation of Multilevel Models: Check the Algebra Before You Gamble in Monte Carlo" presented at the EPSA General Conference, 19–22 June 2014, Edinburgh, UK.
- Elff, Martin. 2014. "Social Divisions, Political Sophistication, and Political Equality in Comparative Perspective" presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, 11–14 April 2014, Salamanca, Spain.
- Elff, Martin. 2014. "Separating Tactical from Sincere Voting: A Finite-Mixture Discrete-Choice Modeling Approach to Disentangling Voting Calculi" presented at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, 3–6 April 2014, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, USA.
- Elff, Martin, Spyros Kosmidis, and Andreas Murr. 2013. "Information Flows, Expectation Formation, and Tactical Voting" presented at the ECPR General Conference, 4–8 September 2013, Université de Bordeaux, France.
- Elff, Martin. 2013. "On the Distinctiveness of Party Families" presented at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, 11–14 April 2013, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, USA.
- Elff, Martin. 2012. "Electoral Platforms, Political Positions and Their Evolution: A Spatial Model of Coded Political Texts" presented at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, 12–15 April 2012, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, USA.
- Elff, Martin, Spyros Kosmidis, and Andreas Murr. 2011. "A Dynamic Perspective on Tactical Voting: The Case of the British General Election of 2010", presented at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, 31 March–3 April 2011, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, USA.
- Elff, Martin. 2010. "Disenchanted Workers, Selective Abstention and the Electoral Defeat of Social Democracy in Germany", presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2–5 September 2010, Washington, DC, USA.
- Elff, Martin. 2009. "Political Knowledge in Comparative Perspective: The Problem of Cross-National Equivalence of Measurement", presented at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2–5 April 2009, Chicago, USA.
- Elff, Martin, and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2008. "Stability or Realignment? Class, Religion and the Vote in Germany", at the International Sociological Association 1st ISA Forum "Sociological Research and Public Debate", 2–5 September 2008, Barcelona, Spain.
- Elff, Martin. 2008. "Social Divisions, Political Sophistication, and Political Equality in Comparative Perspective", presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28–31 August 2008, Boston, USA.
- Elff, Martin. 2005. "Ideology, Social Cleavages and Voting Behaviour: Party Manifestos and Voter Responses in European Countries in the Postwar Era", presented at the ECPR General Conference, 8–10 September 2005, Corvinus Universität Budapest, Hungary.
- Elff, Martin. 2002. "An Integrated Perspective on Party Platforms and Electoral Choice", presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 29 August–1 September 2002, Boston, USA.

- Elff, Martin. 2002. “An Orthodoxy Disrupted: Cleavage Voting in Western Europe”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 29 August–1 September 2002, Boston, USA.
- Elff, Martin. 2001. “Cleavage Voting and Party Competition: Continuity and Change in Cleavage Voting and the Impact of Programmatic Change of Parties”, presented at the ECPR 2001 General Conference, 6–8 September 2001, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK.

Presentations in Research Meetings

- Elff, Martin 2023. “Valence or Position? A Matter of Degree – A Unified Conception of Party Competition and Its Implication for the Model-Based Reconstruction of Parties’ Political Positions from Their Manifestos”, Manifesto User Conference, 27–28 November 2023, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- Elff, Martin. 2022. “Party Families Beyond Left and Right: Contrasting Conceptions of Party Ideology”, EASP Meeting: New Directions in the Conceptualization and Measurement of Political Ideologies: Current Practices and Recent Developments, 6–9 July 2022, GESIS – Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Mannheim, Germany.
- Elff, Martin. 2022. “The RILE Index of Party Ideology—A Reductio”, Polmeth Europe 2022 Conference, 11–12 June 2022, University of Hamburg, Germany.
- Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2022. “Education as a New Cleavage?”, In_equality 2022 Conference 6–8 April, University of Constance, Germany.
- Elff, Martin. 2021. “Much Ado about Not Very Much? Clarifying the Confusion about Models for Categorical Dependent Variables”, Polmeth Europe 2021, 17–19 March 2021, virtual conference.
- Elff, Martin. 2019. “New Patterns of Socio-Political Cleavage? Parties’ Positions and Social Divisions in Western Europe”, EPOP (Elections Public Opinion and Parties) Annual Conference, 13–15 September 2019, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.
- Elff, Martin. 2019. “Class Voting, Working Class Turnout and the Rise of Populism”, 4th International ESS Conference, 15–17 April 2019, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.
- Elff, Martin. 2019. “Party Families Beyond Left and Right: Contrasting Conceptions of Party Ideology”, The Manifesto Project User Conference, 07–08 March 2019, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany.
- Elff, Martin. 2019. “Strategic Voting and Ticket-Splitting in Mixed Electoral Systems: A Finite-Mixture Approach Applied to the Case of Germany”, Annual Conference of the Political Methodology Group of the Political Studies Association, 11 January 2019, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK.
- Elff, Martin and Sebastian Ziaja. 2018. “Method Bias in Democracy Indicators”, Annual Conference of the Political Methodology Group of the Political Studies Association, 12 January 2018, University of Essex, Colchester, UK.
- Elff, Martin and Nadine Meidert. 2017. “Politischer vs. sozialer Kontext: Der Einfluss der Regierungszusammensetzung auf die Ausformung einer Parteineigung”, Annual Meeting of the Research Group “Wahlen und politische Einstellungen” of the DVPW, 18–19 May 2017, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt, Germany.
- Elff, Martin und Sebastian Ziaja. 2017. “Method Bias in Democracy Indicators”, Annual Meeting of the Method Section of the DVPW, 12–13 May 2017, University of Mainz, Mainz, Germany.

- Elff, Martin. 2017. "Konzeptualisierung und Messung politischen Wissens im internationalen Vergleich: Probleme der Validität und der Äquivalenz", Workshop "Politisches Wissen", 16–17 March 2017, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Marburg, Germany.
- Elff, Martin. 2017. "How Should We Extract Parties' Political Positions from their Manifestos? Problems of Conventional Approaches and their Solution Based on a Dynamic Idealpoint Model", Annual Conference of the Political Methodology Group of the Political Studies Association, 13 January 2017, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.
- Elff, Martin. 2016. "Die Rekonstruktion der relativen Einkommensentwicklung sozialer Gruppen auf der Grundlage von klassierten Einkommensangaben", ALLBUS Authors' Meeting, 6–7 October 2016, GESIS Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany.
- Elff, Martin, Spyros Kosmidis und Andras Murr. 2016. "Campaign Dynamics and Mixed Incentives for Strategic Voting: The Case of the UK Parliamentary Elections of 2010 and 2015", EPOP (Elections Public Opinion and Parties) Annual Conference, 9–12 September 2016, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK
- Elff, Martin, Jan Paul Heisig, Merlin Schaeffer und Susumu Shikano. 2016. "Must We All Become Bayesians Now? Improvements to Frequentist Inference in Multilevel Analysis with a Small Number of Clusters", First Annual Conference of the Political Methodology Group of the Political Studies Association, 27 June 2016, University College London, London, UK.
- Elff, Martin. 2016. "Analyzing Strategic Voting with Survey Data: A Finite Mixture Discrete Choice Model", First Annual Conference of the Political Methodology Group of the Political Studies Association, 27 June 2016, University College London, London, UK.
- Elff, Martin. 2016. "Strategisches Wählen und Stimmen-Splitting in gemischten Wahlsystemen: Der Finite-Mixture-Ansatz am Beispiel der Bundestagswahlen von 2009 und 2013", Annual Meeting of the Method Section of the DVPW, 10–11 June 2016 University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.
- Elff, Martin. 2015. "Challenges in Tracking Parties' Positions in Multi-dimensional Policy Spaces by Manifesto Project data: A Dynamic Idealpoint Model and its Extensions" presented at the Manifesto Project User Conference, 4–5 June 2015, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany
- Elff, Martin. 2015. "Strategisches Wählen und Stimmen-Splitting in gemischten Wahlsystemen: Der Finite-Mixture Ansatz am Beispiel der deutschen Bundestagswahlen von 2009 und 2013.", Annual meeting of the Research Group "Wahlen und politische Einstellungen" of the DVPW, 11.–12. June 2015, Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Ziaja, Sebastian, and Martin Elff. 2015 "Eine empirische Typologie politischer Regimes", Annual Meeting of the Comparative Politics Section of the DVPW, 25–27 February 2015, GIGA-Institut, Hamburg, Germany.
- Elff, Martin. 2014. "Disentangling Tactical from Sincere Voting: A Finite-Mixture Discrete-Choice Modelling Approach" EPOP Conference 12–14 September 2014, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK.
- Elff, Martin, and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2013. "Church Affiliation, Church Attendance and Party Support in Germany", Third Workshop on Religion and Politics in Secularized European Democracies, 7–8 November 2013, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

- Elff, Martin, and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2012. "Church Affiliation, Church Attendance and the Support for the Christian Democrats in Germany", Workshop on Religion and Politics in Secularized European Democracies, 1–3 February 2012, Instituto Juan March, Madrid.
- Van der Meer, Tom, Rozemarijn Lubbe, Erika van Elsas, Martin Elff, and Wouter van der Brug. 2011. "Bounded volatility in the Dutch electoral battlefield: A panel study on changing vote intentions in a changing party system, the Netherlands 2006-2010", presented at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Conference 2011, 9–11 September 2011, University of Exeter.
- Van der Meer, Tom, Rozemarijn Lubbe, Erika van Elsas, Martin Elff, and Wouter van der Brug. 2011. "Ein räumliches Modell begrenzter Volatilität: Wahlabsichten und Parteiensystem in den Niederlanden 2006–2010", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Arbeitskreis "Wahlen und politische Einstellungen" der DVPW, 30 June–1 July 2011, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz.
- Elff, Martin. 2010. "Abgehängt und resigniert? Der Rückzug der Arbeiterschicht aus der Politik und die Konsequenzen für das Wahlergebnis von 2009", Annual Meeting of the Arbeitskreis "Wahlen und politische Einstellungen" der DVPW, 24–25 June 2010, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin.
- Elff, Martin, and Spyros Kosmidis. 2010. "Voting in Expectation of A Hung Parliament: How Campaign Information Flows Can Influence Tactical Voting", presented at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Conference 2010, 10–12 September 2010, University of Essex, Colchester.
- Elff, Martin. 2009. "Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der ökologischen Regression zur Untersuchung von Unterschieden zwischen Haupt- und Nebenwahlen", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Arbeitskreis "Wahlen und politische Einstellungen" der DVPW, 7–8 May 2009, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main.
- Elff, Martin. 2008. "A Spatial Model of Electoral Platforms", presented at the Polmeth XXV (25th Annual Summer Meeting) of the Society for Political Methodology 9–13 July 2008, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.
- Elff, Martin. 2008. "Politisches Wissen in vergleichender Perspektive", vorgetragen auf der Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises "Wahlen und Politische Einstellungen" in der DVPW, 15–16 May 2008, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.
- Elff, Martin. 2007. "Probleme der Messung von Informationseffekten in vergleichenden Analysen von politischen Einstellungen", presented at the Tagung der Sektion Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft "Stand und Zukunft der Vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft" in Zusammenarbeit mit den Arbeitskreisen Demokratieforschung, Empirische Methoden der Politikwissenschaft und Wahlen und politische Einstellungen sowie der ad hoc-Gruppen Wohlfahrtsstaatsforschung und Politischer Extremismus, 9–11 November 2007, Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Delmenhorst.
- Elff, Martin, Thomas Gschwend, and Ron Johnston. 2006. "Ignoramus, ignorabimus? The Principle of Maximum Entropy and Ecological Inference for $R \times C$ Tables", presented at the Tagung "Democracy, Divided Government, and Split-Ticket Voting", 26–27 May 2006, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Elff, Martin. 2006. "Ein unbegrenzter Werkzeugkasten – das Open-source-Statistik-Paket R", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Arbeitskreis Methoden der DVPW, 12–13 May 2006, Universität Hamburg.
- Elff, Martin. 2005. "Vote Intentions, Social Cleavages and Parties' Electoral Platforms", vorgetragen auf der Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises "Wahlen und Politische Einstellungen" in der DVPW, 8–9 June 2005, Universität Mannheim.

- Elff, Martin. 2005. "Auswertungsprobleme bei Daten aus dem Comparative Manifestos Project", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Arbeitskreis Methoden der DVPW, 19–21 May 2005, Fernuniversität Hagen.
- Gschwend, Thomas, und Martin Elff. 2005. "Unsicherheitsabschätzungen und Ökologische Inferenz mit EMax", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Arbeitskreis Methoden der DVPW, 19–21 May 2005, Fernuniversität Hagen.
- Elff, Martin. 2000. "Parteiensystem, Sozialstruktur und Wahlabsicht. Der Wandel im Zusammenhang zwischen Sozialstruktur und Wahlabsicht in sieben europäischen Nationen, 1975–1998 und die programmatische Polarisierung zwischen Parteienlagern", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Arbeitskreis "Wahlen und Politische Einstellungen" in der DVPW, 18–19 May 2000, Universität Mannheim.
- Elff, Martin. 1999. "The Political Context of Cleavage Voting", presented at the ECSR 1999 Workshops 6–8 October 1999, MZES, Universität Mannheim.
- Elff, Martin. 1999. "Neue Mitte oder alte Lager - Welche Rolle spielen sozio-ökonomische Konfliktlinien für das Wahlergebnis von 1998?", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Arbeitskreis "Wahlen und Politische Einstellungen" in der DVPW, 6–7 May 1999, Universität Bamberg.

Teaching Experience

Zepplin Universität

Fall 2023

- "Research Design and Methods I" (MA seminar, 3hrs)

Spring 2023

- "Angewandte Statistik" (Applied Statistics – BA seminar, 3hrs)
- "Research Design and Methods II" (MA seminar, 3hrs)
- "Political Behavior and Public Opinion"(BA/MA seminar, 3hrs)
- "Data Visualization with R" (Postgraduate seminar, 1.5hrs)

Fall 2022

"Angewandte Datenanalyse" (Applied Data Analysis – BA seminar, 3hrs)

"Angewandte Statistik" (Applied Statistics – BA seminar, 3hrs)

"Research Design and Methods I" (MA seminar, 3hrs)

Spring 2022

- "Analyse von Umfragedaten" (Analysis of survey data – BA/MA advanced methods workshop, 1.5hrs)
- "Angewandte Statistik/Angewandte Datenanalyse" (Applied Statistics/Applied Data Analysis, BA seminar, 3hrs)
- "Political Behavior and Public Opinion"(BA/MA seminar, 3hrs)
- "Research Design and Methods II" (MA seminar, 3hrs)

Fall 2021

- "Advanced Statistical Graphics with R" (BA/MA advanced methods workshop 1.5hrs)
- "Analyse binärer und kategorialer Daten" (Analysis of binary and categorical data – BA/MA advanced methods workshop, 1.5hrs)

- “Angewandte Datenanalyse in der empirischen Politikforschung” (Applied data analysis – BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Research Design and Methods I” (MA seminar, 3hrs)
- Vertiefungsseminar “Social change and politics in Western Europe” (BA specialisation seminar, 3hrs)

Spring 2021

- “Angewandte Statistik” (Applied Statistics – BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Research Design and Methods II” (MA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Political Behavior and Public Opinion” (MA seminar, 3hrs)

Fall 2020

- “Angewandte Statistik” (Applied Statistics – BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Research Design and Methods I” (MA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Wahlen und Wahlverhalten” (Elections and Voting Behaviour – BA/MA seminar, 3hrs)

Spring 2020

- “Angewandte Statistik” (Applied Statistics – BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Einführung in die empirische Sozialforschung” (Introduction to Empirical Social Research – MA Seminar, 3hrs)
- “Public Opinion & Political Participation” (BA/MA seminar, 3hrs)

Fall 2019

- “Angewandte Datenanalyse in der empirischen Politikforschung” (Applied data analysis – BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Democracy & Elections” (MA)
- “Research Design” (MA seminar, 3hrs)

Fall 2018

- “Democracy & Elections” (MA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Political Attitudes & Political Behavior” (BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Politics & Society” (MA seminar, 3hrs)

Spring 2018

- “Einführung in die empirische Sozialforschung” (Introduction to Empirical Social Research – MA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Political Attitudes & Political Behavior: An Introduction to Political Sociology” (BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Public Opinion & Political Participation: Populism & Polarization in Europe & the US” (BA seminar, 3hrs)

Fall 2017

- “Democracy & Elections” (MA elective seminar, 3hrs)
- “Political Attitudes & Political Behavior” (BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Politics & Society” (MA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Strukturgleichungsmodelle” (Structural Equation Modelling – BA/MA advanced methods workshop, 1.5hrs)

Spring 2017

- “Einführung in die empirische Sozialforschung” (Introduction to Empirical Social Research – MA methods course, 3hrs)

- “Methoden der Datenanalyse” (Methods of Quantitative Data Analysis – BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “National & Comparative Governance” (BA seminar, 3hrs)

Fall 2016

- “Introduction to Political Attitudes & Electoral Behavior | US Elections 2016” (BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Methoden der Datenanalyse” (Methods of Quantitative Data Analysis – BA seminar, 3hrs)
- “Panel-Analyse” (Panel Data Analysis – BA/MA advanced methods workshop)
- “Polity, Politics & Policy” (BA seminar, 3hrs)

Spring 2016

- “Empirisches Untersuchungsdesign” (Empirical Research Design – BA methods course, 3hrs)
- “Einführung in die Empirische Sozialforschung” (Introduction to Empirical Social Research – MA methods course, 3hrs)
- “Multivariate Datenanalyse” (Multivariate Data Analysis – BA/MA advanced methods workshop)
- “Kausale Inferenz” (Causal Inference – BA/MA advanced methods workshop)

Fall 2015

- “Empirisches Untersuchungsdesign” (Empirical Research Design – BA methods course, 3hrs)
- “Polity, Politics & Policy” (BA first year course, 3hrs)
- “Einführung in die Einstellungs- & Wahlforschung” (Introduction to Political Attitude and Electoral Research – BA third year elective course)

Spring 2015

- “Empirisches Untersuchungsdesign” (Empirical Research Design – BA methods course, 3hrs)
- “Einführung in die Empirische Sozialforschung” (Introduction to Empirical Social Research – MA methods course, 3hrs)
- “Parteiensysteme” (Party Systems – BA elective seminar, 3hrs)

Universität Konstanz

Winter term 2014/15

- “Content Analysis” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Datenanalyse mit R” (Data Analysis with R – BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Datenanalyse mit Stata” (Data Analysis with Stata – BA methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Data Analysis with Stata” (BA methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Kolloquium” (1hr)
- “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Preparatory Course: Empirical Research Methods” (MA special course, 2hrs, taught in English)

Summer term 2014

- “Comparative Case Studies and Qualitative Comparative Analysis” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Content Analysis” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Data Analysis with R” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Datenanalyse mit R” (Data Analysis with R – BA methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Datenanalyse mit Stata” (Data Analysis with R – BA methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Multivariate Analyseverfahren” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Kolloquium (1hr)

Winter term 2013/14

- “Content Analysis” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Datenanalyse mit R” (Data Analysis with R – BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Datenanalyse mit Stata” (Data Analysis with Stata – BA methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Kolloquium” (1hr)
- “Einführung in die Methoden der empirischen Politik- und Verwaltungsforschung” (Introduction to Empirical Research Methods in Political and Administrative Science – BA lecture, 4hrs)
- “Preparatory Course: Empirical Research Methods” (MA special course, 2hrs, taught in English)

Summer term 2013

- “Comparative Case Studies and Qualitative Comparative Analysis” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Content Analysis” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Data Analysis with R” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Datenanalyse mit R” (Data Analysis with R – BA methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Datenanalyse mit Stata” (Data Analysis with Stata – BA methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Multivariate Analyseverfahren” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Kolloquium (1hr)

Winter term 2012/13

- “Comparative Case Studies and Qualitative Comparative Analysis” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Content Analysis” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Data Analysis and Statistical Graphics with R” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Einführung in die Datenanalyse mit Stata” (Introduction to Data Analysis with Stata – BA methods seminar, 2hrs)
- “Introduction to Stata” (BA/MA/PhD methods seminar, 2hrs, taught in English)
- “Kolloquium” (1hr)
- “Preparatory Course: Empirical Research Methods” (MA special course, 2hrs, taught in English)

University of Essex

Department of Government

Acad. year 2011/12

- “Introduction to European Politics” (BA 1st year module – lecture, 2hrs)
- “West European Politics” (BA 2nd year module – lecture, 2hrs)
- “Political Integration and the EU” (BA 3rd year module – seminar, 2hrs)
- “Post-war German Politics” (BA 3rd year module – seminar, 2hrs)

Acad. year 2010/11

- “Introduction to European Politics” (BA 1st year module – lecture, 2hrs)
- “West European Politics” (BA 2nd year module – lecture, 2hrs)
- “Political Integration and the EU” (BA 3rd year module – seminar, 2hrs)
- “Post-war German Politics” (BA 3rd year module – seminar, 2hrs)

Acad. year 2009/10

- “Introduction to European Politics” (BA 1st year module – lecture, 2hrs)
- “West European Politics” (BA 2st year module – lecture, 2hrs)
- “Political Integration and the EU” (BA 3rd year module – seminar, 2hrs)
- “Post-war German Politics” (BA 3rd year module – seminar, 2hrs)

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

- Course 2B “Quantitative Data Analysis and Statistical Graphics with R” (2 wks), 24 July–4 August 2023
- Course 2B “Quantitative Data Analysis and Statistical Graphics with R” (2 wks), 25 July–5 August 2022
- Course 2B “Quantitative Data Analysis and Statistical Graphics with R” (2 wks), 26 July–5 August 2021
- Course 2020 “Quantitative Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 27 July–7 August 2020
- Course 2B “Quantitative Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 22 July–2 August 2019
- Course 2B “Quantitative Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 23 July–3 August 2018
- Course 2B “Quantitative Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 24 July–4 August 2017
- Course 2B “Quantitative Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 25 July–5 August 2016
- Course 3J “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 10–21 August 2015
- Course 3K “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 4–15 August 2014
- Course 3L “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 5–16 August 2013
- Course 3L “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 6–17 August 2012
- Course 3L “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 8–19 August 2011
- Course 2C “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 26 July–6 August 2010
- Course 2Q “Social Inquiry in Time and Space: Issues and Strategies of Comparative Survey Research” (1 wk), 27–31 July 2009
- Course 2U “Data Analysis, Graphics, and Simulation with R” (1 wk), 3–7 August 2009
- Course 1T “Regression Analysis Using R” (1 wk), 14–18 July 2008
- Course 2Q “Introduction to Programming in R” (1 wk), 30 July–3 August 2007
- Course 3N “Introduction to Programming in R” (1 wk), 7–11 August 2006

GESIS - Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences

- “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology 2017, 21–25 August 2017
- “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology 2016, 22–26 August 2016
- “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 22–26 September 2014
- “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 23–27 September 2013
- “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 17–21 September 2012
- “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 26–30 September 2011
- “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 20–24 September 2010
- “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 21–25 September 2009

Universität Mannheim – Center for Doctoral Studies in the Social and Behavioral Sciences

- “Introduction to Data Analysis and Graphics with R”, Center for Doctoral Studies in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 19–22 April 2012

- “Introduction to Data Analysis and Graphics with R”, Center for Doctoral Studies in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 31 March–3 April 2011

Universität Mannheim – Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute

- “Refresher Course in Mathematics and R”, 26–27 June 2011
- “Refresher Course in Mathematics and R”, 21–22 June 2010

Universität Mannheim – Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften

Spring term 2009

- “Einführung in die Politische Soziologie: Politische Beteiligung” (Introduction to Political Sociology: Political Participation – BA proseminar, 2hrs)
- “Introduction to Political Sociology: Politics and Society in the United States” (BA proseminar, 2hrs, taught in English)

Autumn term 2008

- “Politische Soziologie: Zentrale Konzepte und Forschungsergebnisse” (Political Sociology: Central Concepts and Results – MA lecture, 2hrs)
- “Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Öffentliche Meinung und politische Meinungsbildung” (Selected Topics of Political Sociology: Public Opinion and the Formation of Political Attitudes – BA practical course, 2hrs)

Spring term 2008

- “Einführung in die Politische Soziologie: Politische Beteiligung” (Introduction to Political Sociology: Political Participation – BA proseminar, 2hrs)
- “Einführung in die Politische Soziologie: Wahlen und Wählerverhalten” (Introduction to Political Sociology: Elections and Voting Behavior – BA proseminar, 2hrs)

Autumn term 2007

- “Empirische Analysen in der Politischen Soziologie mit SPSS” (Empirical Analyses in Political Sociology using SPSS – practical course Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)
- “Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Öffentliche Meinung und politische Meinungsbildung” (Selected Topics of Political Sociology: Public Opinion and the Formation of Political Attitudes – BA practical course, 2hrs)

Spring term 2007

- “Demokratie und ihre gesellschaftlichen Grundlagen” (Democracy and its Social Foundations – practical course Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)
- “Einführung in die Politische Soziologie: Politische Beteiligung” (Introduction to Political Sociology: Political Participation – BA proseminar, 2hrs)

Autumn term 2006

- “Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Öffentliche Meinung und politische Meinungsbildung” (Selected Topics of Political Sociology: Public Opinion and the Formation of Political Attitudes – BA practical course, 2hrs)
- “Empirische Analysen in der Vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft mit SPSS” (Empirical Analyses in Comparative Politics with SPSS – practical course Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)

Summer term 2006

- “Einführung in die Politische Soziologie: Politische Beteiligung” (Introduction to Political Sociology: Political Participation – BA proseminar, 2hrs)

Winter term 2005/6

- “Das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in vergleichender Sicht” (The German Political System in Comparative Perspective – BA first year course, 4hrs)

Summer term 2005

- “Einführung in die Politische Soziologie: Wählerverhalten” (Introduction to Political Sociology: Electoral Behavior – BA proseminar, 2hrs)
- “Sozialstruktur und Wählerverhalten im internationalen Vergleich” (Social Structure and Electoral Behavior in Cross-National Perspective – practical course, Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)

Winter term 2004/05

- “Demokratie und ihre gesellschaftlichen Grundlagen” (Democracy and its Societal Foundations – proseminar, Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences)
- “Bibliographische Übung” (course introducing to academic practice, 2hrs)

Summer term 2004

- “Substanz und Struktur der öffentlichen Meinung” (Nature and Structure of Public Opinion – proseminar, Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)
- “Quantitative Analysen für den Vergleich politischer Systeme” (Quantitative Political Analyses in Comparative Politics – practical course, Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)

Winter term 2003/04

- “Einführung in die Theorie und Empirie des Wählerverhaltens” (Introduction to Theory and Research on Electoral Behavior – proseminar, Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)
- “Bibliographische Übung” (course introducing to academic practice, 2hrs)

Summer term 2003

- “Quantitative Analysen in der vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft” (Quantitative Political Analyses in Comparative Politics – practical course, Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)
- “Einführung in die Politische Soziologie: Politische Beteiligung” (Introduction to Political Sociology: Political Participation – practical course, Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)

Winter term 2002/03

- “Das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in vergleichender Sicht” (The German Political System in Comparative – Magister first year course, 4hrs)

Summer term 2002

- “Das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in vergleichender Sicht” (The German Political System in Comparative Perspective – Magister first year course, 4hrs)

Winter term 2001/02

- “Die sozialen Grundlagen der Demokratie” (The Social Bases of Democracy – proseminar, Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)

- “Bibliographische Übung” (course introducing to academic practice, 2hrs)

Summer term 2001

- “Theorie und Empirie des Wählerverhaltens” (Theory and Research on Electoral Behavior – proseminar, Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)

Winter term 2000/01

- “Einführung in die Politische Soziologie” (Introduction to Political Sociology – proseminar, Magister and University Diploma in Social Sciences, 2hrs)

Other Teaching

- “Data Visualization with R”, University of Zurich, Faculty of Philosophy Graduate School, 19–20 January 2023.
- “Data Visualization with R”, University of Zurich, Faculty of Philosophy Graduate School, 16–17 December 2021 (virtual course).
- “Data Visualization with R”, University of Zurich, Faculty of Philosophy Graduate School 3–4, 10–11 December 2020 (virtual course).
- “Data Visualization with R”, University of Innsbruck, 16–18 January 2020.
- “Multilevel Modeling”, Graduate School of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg, 18–19 January 2018
- “The Maximum-Entropy Approach to Uncertainty in Ecological Inference: Principles and Application”, ELECDDEM training event, 2. November 2009, Center for Elections, Media and Parties, University of Exeter.
- “Einführung in R” (Introduction to R), PhD Methods Course, University of Zurich, 8–9 April 2009
- “Einführung in R” (Introduction to R), Graduate Center, University of Trier, 18–19 March 2008
- Work Sessions on Methods and Statistics of the Institutes of Political Science and Sociology
 “Einführung in das Programmieren mit R” (Introduction to Programming in R), University of Berne, Department of Social Sciences, 24–25 November 2006

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