

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Current position

02/2019 – Doctoral researcher for the MZES project “Fighting Together, Moving Apart? European Common Defence and Shared Security in an Age of Brexit and Trump”

08/2016 – Research assistant at the Chair of Political Science, Political Psychology, University of Mannheim

## Employment

08/2015 – 07/2016 Student research assistant at the Chair of Political Science, Political Psychology, Prof. Schoen, University of Mannheim

02/2012 – 07/2015 Student research assistant at the Chair of Comparative Political Behavior, Prof. Rattinger, University of Mannheim

07/2012 – 02/2013 Student research assistant at the Chair of Political Science III, Prof. Debus, University of Mannheim

## Education

07/2016 Master of Arts Political Science, University of Mannheim. Title of thesis: *Political Institutions, Party Competition and Public Opinion in Europe – How institutional Constraints Shape the Impact of Persuasive Communication on Public Opinion*

07/2014 Bachelor of Arts Political Science, University of Mannheim

## **Courses taught**

University of Mannheim, undergraduate level, Fall 2018: Denken und handeln Menschen ideologisch? Die psychologischen und strukturellen Grundlagen ideologischer Wahrnehmung sowie ihre politischen Konsequenzen

University of Mannheim, undergraduate level, Fall 2018: Das Vermächtnis der klassischen Wahl- und Einstellungsforschung: Implikation und Relevanz für die Bundestagswahl 2017

University of Mannheim, undergraduate level, Spring 2018: Soziale Erwünschtheit und Umfrageexperimente in der Politikwissenschaft

University of Mannheim, undergraduate level, Fall 2017: Ideologien, Einstellungssysteme und ihre politischen Konsequenzen

University of Mannheim, undergraduate level, Fall 2017: Klassiker der politischen Wahl- und Einstellungsforschung

University of Mannheim, undergraduate level, Spring 2017: Hierarchisch strukturierte Daten und Mehrebenenanalysen in der Politikwissenschaft

University of Mannheim, undergraduate level, Fall 2016: Ideologien, Einstellungssysteme und ihre politischen Konsequenzen

## **Publications**

### **Edited Volumes**

Schoen, Harald, Hans Rattinger, Maria Preißinger, Konstantin Gavras and Markus Steinbrecher, assisted by Elena Werner (eds.). 2017. *Election Campaigns and Voter Decision-Making in a Multi-Party System. The 2009 and 2013 German Federal Elections*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

### **Chapters in edited volumes**

Schoen, Harald and Konstantin Gavras. 2018. „Eher anhaltende Polarisierung als vorübergehende Verstimmung. Die Flüchtlingskrise und die Bürgerurteile über die Große Koalition zwischen 2013 und 2017.“ In: Saalfeld, Thomas and Reimut Zohlnhöfer (Hrsg.). *Die Große Koalition 2013-2017: Eine Koalition der „Getriebenen“?*: 17-38.

Blumenstiel, Jan Eric and Konstantin Gavras. 2015. „Ursachen und Konsequenzen ambivalenter Einstellungen.“ In: Harald Schoen, Cornelia Frank and Thorsten Faas (eds.) *PVS-Sonderheft „Politische Psychologie“*. Baden-Baden: Nomos: 413-438.

## **Conference Papers**

Gavras, Konstantin, Matthias Mader and Harald Schoen. 2018. "Understanding Support for the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy." Working paper prepared for the Workshop 'Understanding Policy Preferences Using Experimental Methods', December 17 to 18, Mannheim.

Gavras, Konstantin and David Hilpert. 2018. "Latent Scaling of Press Releases and Party Manifestos. Different, Different, but Same?" Working paper prepared for the Manifesto Corpus Conference, February 1 to 2, 2018, Berlin.

Gavras, Konstantin and David Hilpert. 2018. "Tracking Political Shifts During the Electoral Cycle - A Latent Variable Approach Using Press Releases." Working paper prepared for the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, April 5 to 8, 2018, Chicago.

### **Book Reviews**

Gavras, Konstantin. 2017. "Book Review: Martijn Koster, Rivke Jaffe and Anouk de Koning (eds.) *Citizenship Agendas In and Beyond the Nation-State.*" *Political Studies Review*. 15 (4): 652.