

Curriculum Vitae of *Martin Elff*

Current position

Since 02/2015 Professor of Political Sociology, Faculty of Political & Social 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”

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

10/2014 LUKS teaching award by students of the University of Constance

02/2013 ZIF-MC Fellowship, funded by EU and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, ca 3000 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

Membership in professional associations

American Political Science Association

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

EPSA – European Political Science Association

International Association for the Study of German Politics

Midwest Political Science Association

Professional activities

Member of the Präsidium (board) of the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung* (German Society for Electoral Studies)

Reviewer for *Acta Politica* (2009, 2010, 2012), *American Journal of Political Science* (2009), *American Journal of Sociology* (2010), *American Politics Research* (2011), *American Political Science Review* (2014), *British Journal of Political Science* (2008, 2010, 2011, 2013), *Comparative Political Studies* (2010), *Economic and Social Research Council* (2011), *Electoral Studies* (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013), *European Journal of Political Research* (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012), *European Societies* (2010, 2011), *European Union Politics* (2011, 2012, 2014), *German Politics* (2011, 2012, 2013), *International Journal for Social Research Methodology* (2012), *Journal of Common Market Studies* (2013), *Journal of Politics* (2008), *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* (2007), *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2008), *National Science Foundation* (2013), *Party Politics* (2008, 2010, 2014), *Political Behavior* (2013, 2014), *Political Research Quarterly* (2011, 2012), *Political Science Research and Methods* (2013), *Political Studies* (2010, 2015), *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* (2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012), *Research & Politics* (2015), *Schweizer Nationalfonds* (2004), *Social Science Research* (2011, 2012), *Sociological Methods & Research* (2014), *West European Politics* (2012, 2015), *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* (2014)

Discussant in Panel “Multilevel Models and Interdependent Outcomes” EPSA 4th Annual Conference, Royal Society of Edinburgh & Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 19–21 June 2014

Chair, Panel 25-22 “Electoral Consequences of Government Performance”, MPSA Annual National Conference, 3–6 April 2014, Chicago.

Discussant in Panel “Models of Electoral Choice”, ECPR General Conference, 4–8 September 2013, Université de Bordeaux.

Discussant in Panel 8-12 “Voter and Party Strategies in Europe”, MPSA Annual National Conference, 11–14 April 2013, Chicago.

Chair and Discussant in Panel 38-13 “Methodological Questions in the Analysis of Survey Data” MPSA Annual National Conference, 12–15 April 2012, Chicago.

Session organiser “Class and Religion in Democratic Party Politics”, RC 18 (Political Sociology), ISA World Congress of Sociology, 11–17 Juli 2010, Göteborg

Discussant in Panel 36-10: “Advances in Electoral Geography”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2–5 September 2010, Washington DC.

Director of Workshop 13: “The Dilemma of Political Sophistication and Political Equality”, ECPR 2010 Joint Sessions of Workshops, 22–27 March 2010, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster.

Discussant in Panel “Discrete Choice” (Methods Section) MPSA Annual National Conference, 2–5 April 2009, Chicago.

Chair of Session 8 “The enduring impact of class and religion in contemporary party politics. Part VIII”, Research Committee 18 (Political Sociology), First ISA Forum of Sociology, 2–5 September 2008, Barcelona

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Elff, Martin. 2013. “A Dynamic State-Space Model of Coded Political Texts.” *Political Analysis* 21(2): 217–232.

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.

Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2011. “Stability or Decline? Class, Religion and the Vote in Germany”. *German Politics* 20(1): 111-131.

Elff, Martin. 2009. “Social Divisions, Party Positions, and Electoral Behaviour”. *Electoral Studies* 28(2): 297–308.

Elff, Martin, Thomas Gschwend, and Ron Johnston. 2008. “Ignoramus, Ignorabimus? On Uncertainty in Ecological Inference”. *Political Analysis* 16(1): 70–92.

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.

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.

Book

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.

Book Contributions

Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2016. "C. Sociological Approaches: Chapter 11: Religion". To appear in: Kai Arzheimer, Jocelyn Evans, and Michael S. Lewis-Beck (eds.): *The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*. London: Sage.

Elff, Martin and Sigrid Roßteutscher. 2015. "Parteiwahl und Nichtwahl: Zur Rolle sozialer Konfliktlinien". To appear 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". In: Henning Best and Christoph Wolf (ed.): *Regression Analysis and Causal Inference*. London: Sage (forthcoming).

Elff, Martin. 2013. "Social Divisions and Political Choices in Germany, 1980-2006". Pp. 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". S. 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". In: A.E. Bronner et al. (ed.): *Ontwikkelingen in het marktonderzoek: Jaarboek Markt Onderzoek Associatie*, Band 37. Haarlem: Spaar&Hout.

Elff, Martin. 2012. "Germany". Pp. 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". Pp. 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". Pp. 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". Pp. 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". Pp. 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". Pp. 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?". Pp. 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.

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. 2010. "mclgit: Mixed Conditional Logit", *The Comprehensive R Archive Network*, <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/mclgit>
- Elff, Martin. 2010. "munfold: Metric Unfolding", *The Comprehensive R Archive Network*, <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/munfold>
- Elff, Martin. 2008. "memisc: Tools for Management of Survey Data, Graphics, Programming, Statistics, and Simulation", *The Comprehensive R Archive Network*, <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/memisc>

Presentations in International Conferences

- Elff, Martin. 2014. "Disentangling Tactical from Sincere Voting: A Finite-Mixture Discrete-Choice Modelling Approach" presented at the EPOP Conference 12–14 September 2014, University of Edinburgh.
- 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 Modelling 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, Illinois.
- 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.
- 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, Illinois.
- 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, Illinois.
- 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, Illinois.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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, Massachusetts.
- 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, Michigan.
- 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.
- 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, Massachusetts.

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, Massachusetts.

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.

Presentations in Research Meetings

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 European University Institute, Florenz, 7–8 November 2013

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. "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

Spring term 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 R – 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 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)
- Acad. year 2010/11 “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)
- 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

- 2014 Course 3K “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 4–15 August 2014
- 2013 Course 3L “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 5–16 August 2013
- 2012 Course 3L “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 6–17 August 2012
- 2011 Course 3L “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 8–19 August 2011
- 2010 Course 2C “Data Analysis with R” (2 wks), 26 July–6 August 2010

- 2009 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
- 2008 Course 1T “Regression Analysis Using R” (1 wk), 14–18 July 2008
- 2007 Course 2Q “Introduction to Programming in R” (1 wk), 30 July–3 August 2007
- 2006 Course 3N “Introduction to Programming in R” (1 wk), 7–11 August 2006

GESIS - Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences

- 2014 “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 22–26 September 2014
- 2013 “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 23–27 September 2013
- 2012 “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 17–21 September 2012
- 2011 “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 26–30 September 2011
- 2010 “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 20–24 September 2010
- 2009 “Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists”, Cologne, 21–25 September 2009

Universität Mannheim

Center for Doctoral Studies in the Social and Behavioral Sciences

- 2012 “Introduction to Data Analysis and Graphics with R”, Center for Doctoral Studies in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 19–22 April 2012
- 2011 “Introduction to Data Analysis and Graphics with R”, Center for Doctoral Studies in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 31 March–3 April 2011

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute

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

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

- 2009 “The Maximum-Entropy Approach to Uncertainty in Ecological Inference: Principles and Application”, ELECDEM training event, 2. November 2009, Center for Elections, Media and Parties, University of Exeter.
- 2009 “Einführung in R” (Introduction to R), PhD Methods Course, Universität Zürich, 8–9 April 2009
- 2008 “Einführung in R” (Introduction to R), Graduiertenzentrum der Universität Trier, 18–19 March 2008
- 2006 Work Sessions on Methods and Statistics der Institute für Politikwissenschaft und Soziologie: “Einführung in das Programmieren mit R” (Introduction to Programming in R), Universität Bern, Departement Sozialwissenschaften, 24–25 November 2006