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Education

- 10/2011 – 01/2015 **Ph.D. Government, University of Essex**
Dissertation project: The Effects of Intra-Party Democracy on Party Competition
Supervisory Board: Lawrence Ezrow (Chair), Thomas Plümper and Hugh Ward
Examiners: Han Dorussen and Matt Golder
- 07/2014 **Associate Fellow Status, The Higher Education Academy**
Higher Education Teaching Certificate
- 06/2014 – 07/2014 **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Duke University**
- 10/2010 – 09/2011 **M.Sc. Political Economy, University of Essex**
- 09/2007 – 05/2010 **B.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim**

Professional Experience

- since 10/2021 **Interim Professor of Comparative Politics (Part-Time), Goethe University Frankfurt**
- Research leave substitute for Thomas Zittel
 - Teaching in B.A. and M.A. Political Science
 - Mentoring of doctoral students and postdocs
 - Academic self-administration
- since 02/2020 **Research Fellow (currently on Part-Time Leave), Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim**
- Project director: Party Policy Ambiguity and its Consequences for Political Representation and Satisfaction with Democracy
 - Project director: Causes and Consequences of Prime Ministerial Change
 - Lead political scientist on the Mannheim Corona Study
 - Research colloquium organization
 - Member of the library commission
- 10/2019 – 12/2019 **Parental Leave**
- 2018 **Runner-up (3rd place), Professorship (W1) for Comparative Politics (tenure track to W3), University of Greifswald**
- 02/2015 – 01/2020 **Postdoctoral Researcher, SFB 884: “The Political Economy of Reforms”, University of Mannheim, Project “Reform Agendas and Intra-Party Programmatic Position-Taking”**
- Development of research questions and research design
 - Data collection and data analysis
 - Scientific publications
 - Questionnaire design German Internet Panel
 - Political science representative on the German Internet Panel Questionnaire Board
- 11/2016 – 12/2016 **Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
- Research on intra-party constraints on party systems

- 08/2014 – 01/2015 **Pre-doctoral Researcher, Professorship for Political Economy, University of Mannheim**
- Teaching in B.A. Political Science
- 10/2013 – 07/2014 **Part-Time Teacher, Department of Government, University of Essex**
- Teaching in M.A./M.Sc. Political Science

Peer-reviewed publications

Year	Publication
In Press	Böhmelt, Tobias, Lawrence Ezrow, and Roni Lehrer “Populism and Intra-Party Democracy.” <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> .
	Cornesse, Carina, Ulrich Krieger, Marie-Lou Sohnius, Marina Fikel, Sabine Friedel, Tobias Rettig, Alexander Wenz, Sebastian Juhl, Roni Lehrer , Katja Möhring, Elias Naumann, Maximiliane Reifenscheid and Annelies G. Blom. “From German Internet Panel to Mannheim Corona Study: Adaptable probability-based online panel infrastructures during the pandemic.” <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A (Statistics in Society)</i> .
	Juhl, Sebastian, Roni Lehrer , Annelies G. Blom, Alexander Wenz, Tobias Rettig, Ulrich Krieger, Marina Fikel, Carina Cornesse, Elias Naumann, Katja Möhring and Maximiliane Reifenscheid. “Preferences for Centralized Decision-Making in Times of Crisis: The COVID-19 Pandemic in Germany.” In: Debus, Marc, Markus Tepe and Jan Sauermann (eds.). <i>Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie</i> .
2021	Schleiter, Petra, Tobias Böhmelt, Lawrence Ezrow and Roni Lehrer . “Social Democratic Party Exceptionalism and Transnational Policy Linkages”. <i>World Politics</i> 73(3): 512-544.
	Lin, Nick and Roni Lehrer . “Everything to everyone and the conditioning effect of intraparty cohesion: A replication in a cross-national context”. <i>Party Politics</i> 27(5): 909–916.
	Ezrow, Lawrence, Tobias Böhmelt, Roni Lehrer and Hugh Ward. “Follow the foreign leader? Why following foreign incumbents is an effective electoral strategy.” <i>Party Politics</i> 27(4): 716–729.
2020	Naumann, Elias, Katja Möhring, Maximiliane Reifenscheid, Alexander Wenz, Tobias Rettig, Roni Lehrer , Ulrich Krieger, Sebastian Juhl, Sabine Friedel, Marina Fikel, Carina Cornesse and Annelies Blom. “COVID-19 policies in Germany and their social, political and psychological consequences.” <i>European Policy Analysis</i> 6:191–202.
	Yordanova, Nikoleta, Mariyana Angelova, Roni Lehrer , Moritz Osnabrügge and Sander Renes. “Swaying Citizen Support for EU Membership: Evidence from a Survey Experiment of German Voters”. <i>European Union Politics</i> 21(3): 429–450.
	Blom, Annelies G., Carina Cornesse, Sabine Friedel, Ulrich Krieger, Marina Fikel, Tobias Rettig, Alexander Wenz, Sebastian Juhl, Roni Lehrer , Katja Möhring, Elias Naumann and Maximiliane Reifenscheid. “High Frequency and High Quality Survey Data Collection: The Mannheim Corona Study”. <i>Survey Research Methods</i> 14(2): 171-178.
	Lehrer, Roni and Nick Lin. “Everything To Everyone? Not When You Are Internally Divided”. <i>Party Politics</i> 26(6): 783–794.
2019	Lehrer, Roni , Sebastian Juhl and Thomas Gschwend. “The Wisdom of Crowds Design for Sensitive Survey Questions”. <i>Electoral Studies</i> 57: 99-109.
2018	Gschwend, Thomas, Sebastian Juhl and Roni Lehrer . “Die Sonntagsfrage, soziale Erwünschtheit und die AfD: Wie alternative Messmethoden der Politikwissenschaft weiterhelfen können”. <i>Politische Vierteljahresschrift</i> 59(3): 493-519.
	Lehrer, Roni and Gijs Schumacher. “Governator vs. Hunter and Aggregator. A Simulation of Party Competition with Vote-Seeking and Office-Seeking Rules”. <i>PLOS ONE</i> . 13(2).
2017	Böhmelt, Tobias, Lawrence Ezrow, Roni Lehrer , Petra Schleiter and Hugh Ward. “Why Dominant Governing Parties Are Cross-Nationally Influential”. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> . 61(4): 749-759.

Year	Publication
2017	Lehrer, Roni , Lawrence Ezrow, Hugh Ward and Tobias Böhmelt. “Intra-Party Democracy and Responsiveness to Rival Parties’ Policies”. <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> 98(3): 1026-1044.
2016	Böhmelt, Tobias, Lawrence Ezrow, Roni Lehrer and Hugh Ward. “Party Policy Diffusion”. <i>American Political Science Review</i> . 110(2): 397-410.
2012	Lehrer, Roni . “Intra-Party Democracy and Party Responsiveness”. <i>West European Politics</i> 35(6): 1295-1319.

Manuscripts under review

Manuscript
Crisis Leadership Approval: The Opposing Effects of Perceived Threat and Anxiety (Lead author with Oke Bahnsen, Klara Müller, Marcel Neunhöffer, Thomas Gschwend and Sebastian Juhl).
Assessing the Relative Influence of Party Unity on Vote Choice: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment (Lead author with Pirmin Stöckle and Sebastian Juhl).
Migration Attitude Diffusion: The Influence of Election Outcomes (with Lawrence Ezrow and Tobias Böhmelt).

Work in progress

Manuscript
Perceptions of Party Policy Ambiguity and their Consequences (with Nick Lin).
Public Perceptions of Policy Clarity in Multi-party Governments (with Mariyana Angelova and Nick Lin).
Staying Alive: A Framework of Inter-Party and Intra-Party Determinants of Prime Ministerial Tenure.
How Party Politics in one Country Affects Public Opinion in other Countries

Publications without peer-review

Year	Publication
2020	Yordanova, Nikoleta, Mariyana Angelova, Roni Lehrer , Moritz Osnabrügge and Sander Renes. "Why EU member states should take heed of the sovereignty concerns of their citizens". <i>LSE European Politics and Policy Blog</i> . https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2020/12/21/why-eu-member-states-should-take-heed-of-the-sovereignty-concerns-of-their-citizens/
	Annelies G. Blom, Alexander Wenz, Tobias Rettig, Maximiliane Reifenscheid, Elias Naumann, Katja Möhring, Roni Lehrer , Ulrich Krieger, Sebastian Juhl, Sabine Friedel, Marina Fikel and Carina Cornesse. "Die Mannheimer Corona-Studie: Das Leben in Deutschland im Ausnahmezustand". <i>Mannheimer Corona-Studie</i> . https://www.uni-mannheim.de/media/Einrichtungen/gip/Corona_Studie/10-07-2020_Mannheimer_Corona-Studie_-_Bericht_zur_Lage_in_den_Tagen_20_Mrz-09_Jul_2020.pdf .
	Lehrer, Roni , Sebastian Juhl, Annelies G. Blom, Alexander Wenz, Tobias Rettig, Maximiliane Reifenscheid, Elias Naumann, Katja Möhring, Ulrich Krieger, Sabine Friedel, Marina Fikel and Carina Cornesse. "Schwerpunktbericht: Social Distancing". <i>Mannheimer Corona-Studie</i> . https://www.uni-mannheim.de/media/Einrichtungen/gip/Corona_Studie/Social-_Distancing_Schwerpunktbericht_update.pdf .
	Juhl, Sebastian, Roni Lehrer , Annelies G. Blom, Alexander Wenz, Tobias Rettig, Maximiliane Reifenscheid, Elias Naumann, Katja Möhring, Ulrich Krieger, Sabine Friedel, Marina Fikel and Carina Cornesse. "Schwerpunktbericht: Demokratische Kontrolle in der Corona-Krise". <i>Mannheimer Corona-Studie</i> . https://www.uni-mannheim.de/media/Einrichtungen/gip/Corona_Studie/2020-04-22_Schwerpunktbericht_Befugnisse_der_Bundesregierung.pdf .
	Möhring, Katja. Elias Naumann, Maximiliane Reifenscheid, Annelies G. Blom, Alexander Wenz, Tobias Rettig, Roni Lehrer , Ulrich Krieger, Sebastian Juhl, Sabine Friedel, Marina Fikel and Carina Cornesse. "Schwerpunktbericht: Erwerbstätigkeit und Kinderbetreuung". <i>Mannheimer Corona-Studie</i> . https://www.uni-mannheim.de/media/Einrichtungen/gip/Corona_Studie/2020-04-05_Schwerpunktbericht_Erwerbstaetigkeit_und_Kinderbetreuung.pdf .
	Möhring, Katja. Elias Naumann, Maximiliane Reifenscheid, Annelies G. Blom, Alexander Wenz, Tobias Rettig, Roni Lehrer , Ulrich Krieger, Sebastian Juhl, Sabine Friedel, Marina Fikel and Carina Cornesse. "Schwerpunktbericht: Erwerbstätigkeit in Deutschland". <i>Mannheimer Corona-Studie</i> . https://www.uni-mannheim.de/media/Einrichtungen/gip/Corona_Studie/2020-04-16_Schwerpunktbericht_Erwerbstaetigkeit.pdf .
	Möhring, Katja, Friederich Heinemann, Elias Naumann, Maximiliane Reifenscheid, Annelies G. Blom, Alexander Wenz, Tobias Rettig, Roni Lehrer , Ulrich Krieger, Sebastian Juhl, Sabine Friedel, Marina Fikel and Carina Cornesse. "Schwerpunktbericht: Erwerbstätigkeit in Deutschland". <i>Mannheimer Corona-Studie</i> . https://www.uni-mannheim.de/media/Einrichtungen/gip/Corona_Studie/MCS_Arbeitslosigkeitsrisiko_Bericht.pdf .
	Naumann, Elias, Jutta Mata, Maximiliane Reifenscheid, Katja Möhring, Alexander Wenz, Tobias Rettig, Roni Lehrer , Ulrich Krieger, Sebastian Juhl, Sabine Friedel, Marina Fikel, Carina Cornesse and Annelies G. Blom. "Schwerpunktbericht: Angstempfinden in der Bevölkerung". <i>Mannheimer Corona-Studie</i> . https://www.uni-mannheim.de/media/Einrichtungen/gip/Corona_Studie/Schwerpunktbericht_Angstempfinden_Mannheimer_Corona_Studie.pdf .
	Möhring, Katja, Elias Naumann, Maximiliane Reifenscheid, Andreas Weiland, Annelies G. Blom, Alexander Wenz, Tobias Rettig, Roni Lehrer , Ulrich Krieger, Sebastian Juhl, Sabine Friedel, Marina Fikel and Carina Cornesse. "Schwerpunktbericht: Nutzung und Akzeptanz von Homeoffice in Deutschland während des Corona-Lockdowns". <i>Mannheimer Corona-Studie</i> . https://www.uni-mannheim.de/media/Einrichtungen/gip/Corona_Studie/MannheimerCoronaStudie_Homeoffice_2020-07-09.pdf .

Third-Party funding

The Inter-Party and Intra-Party Causes and Consequences of Prime Ministerial Replacement

- Principle investigator: Roni Lehrer
- Research question 1: How does competition within and between parties affect prime ministerial tenure?
- Research question 2: How does prime minister change affect parties, voters, and political representation?
- Sponsor: German Research Council (DFG)
- Duration: 36 months
- Funding amount: € 250,000
- Status: Under review

Party Policy Ambiguity and its Consequences for Political Representation and Satisfaction with Democracy

- Principle investigator: Roni Lehrer
- Research question 1: When do voters realize that party policy positions are ambiguous?
- Research question 2: How do party policy ambiguity perceptions affect political representation?
- Research question 3: How do party policy ambiguity perceptions affect satisfaction with democracy?
- Sponsor: Baden-Württemberg Stiftung
- Duration: 18 months
- Funding amount: € 145,000
- Status: Approved, start planned for after my parental leave in 2022

Mannheim Corona Study

- Principle investigators: Annelies Blom (general PI) and Roni Lehrer (director of politics)
- Research Question: How does the Corona pandemic change Germans' attitudes?
- Sponsor: German Research Council (DFG) and Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs
- Duration: 16 weeks (data collection), 36 months (data analysis)
- Status: Approved (2020), data analysis ongoing (2020-2023)

Reform Agendas, Policy Diffusion and the Consequences of Intra-Party Position-Taking

- Principle investigators: Thomas Bräuninger and Marc Debus
- Research question: How does intra-party position-taking affect political reforms?
- Sponsor: German Research Council (DFG)
- Funding amount: € 444,000
- Status: Ongoing (2018-2022)

Perceptions of Intra-Party Politics

- Principle investigators: Roni Lehrer and Sebastian Juhl
- Research questions: How does intra-party politics affect citizens' party perceptions?
- Sponsor: SFB 884 with funds from the German Research Council (DFG)
- Funding amount: € 55,000
- Status: Concluded (2019)

Everything to Everyone? Not when you are internally divided

- Principle investigators: Roni Lehrer and Nick Lin
- Research question: How does intra-party fighting affect citizens' party perceptions?
- Sponsor: SFB 884 with funds from the German Research Council (DFG)
- Funding amount: € 85,000
- Status: Concluded (2018-2019)

Third-party funding & Awards (pre-doctoral)

- 10/2011 – 09/2014 Doctoral +3 Studentship, Economic and Social Science Council (ESRC)
Funding amount: € 69,000
- 06/2014 – 07/2014 Stipend to participate at “Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Program”, Duke University
Funding amount: € 4,500
- 11/2011 Eric Tanenbaum Prize for Best Post Graduate Taught Student 2010–11, Department of Government, University of Essex
Funding amount: € 500
- 10/2010 – 09/2011 Hölderlin Stipend, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
Funding amount: € 10,000

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Union Politics; German Politics; Government and Opposition; International Studies Quarterly; Italian Political Science Review; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of Politics; Political Research Exchange; Political Science Research and Methods; Review of International Organizations; Scientific Data; Survey Research Methods; West European Politics

Teaching (Selection)

Participants' evaluations can be accessed at www.ronilebrer.com/teaching.

- Winter 2021/22 **Israel's Political System from a Comparative Perspective, B.A. Political Science, Goethe University Frankfurt**
- Fundamentals of Comparative Politics, Israeli Politics, and German Politics
- Colloquium for B.A. dissertations, B.A. Political Science, Goethe University Frankfurt**
- Mentoring students writing their final dissertations
- Spring 2021 **What Moves Parties?, B.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim**
- Theories of party competition and its empirical implications
- Fall 2020 **Nonlinearity Political Science Data, B.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim**
- Advanced empirical methods for political scientists
- June 2020 **Empirical Research for Beginners, Conservatory Network**
- Applied foundations of empirical social research
- Spring 2020 **Government Formation and Government Termination, B.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim**
- Theories of government formation and termination and their empirical performance
- Spring 2018 **Comparative Government: Political Institutions, M.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim**
- Institutionalism and theories of democratic governance
 - Institutions and their consequences in democracies and autocracies
- Spring 2015 **Methods in Comparative Government: Elections and Electoral Systems, B.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim**
- Empirical methods for time-series cross-sectional data
- Fall 2014 **Introduction to the Scientific Method, B.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim**
- Foundation of scientific methods
- 2013/14 **Theory and Explanation in Political Science, M.A./M.Sc. Politics, University of Essex**
- Philosophy of science for the social sciences
 - Research design development

Mentoring

- since 02/2019 **Mentor: Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk e.V.**
- Mentoring of scholarship holders
- 07/2015 – 10/2018 **Director: Seminars for Beginners in Youth Work, Zentralwohlfahrtsstelle der Juden in Deutschland e.V.**
- Conducting workshops with focus on pedagogics, informal learning, and Judaism
 - Selection of youth leader for holiday camps
 - Management of instructors
- 01/2007 – 06/2015 **Instructor: Seminars for Beginners in Youth Work, Zentralwohlfahrtsstelle der Juden in Deutschland e.V.**
- Conducting workshops with focus on pedagogics, informal learning, and Judaism

Media Appearances

- 2020 TV Interview: Mannheim Corona-Studie. *RTL*.
TV Interview: Mannheim Corona-Studie. *Welt TV (N24)*.
- 2017 Grimm, Rico. “Minderheitsregierungen haben nichts mit Instabilität zu tun”. *Krautreporter*.
Gschwend, Thomas and Roni Lehrer. “Die Minderheitsregierung ist besser als ihr Ruf”. *Spiegel Online*.