

Curriculum Vitae | Dr. Daniel Höhmann

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Academic Positions

Since 2021 **University of Basel**, Switzerland
Postdoctoral Researcher at the Department of Political Science.

2021-2022 **University of Innsbruck**, Austria
External Lecturer at the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences.

2016-2020 **University of Bamberg**, Germany
Research and Teaching Fellow at the Professorship of Empirical Political Sciences.

Placements

2022 Shortlisted (2nd place), University of Konstanz, W1-Professorship for Political Behavior.

Education

2016-2021 **University of Bamberg**, Germany
Ph.D. in Political Science (Grade: *Summa cum laude*).
Thesis: Electoral Incentives, Critical Actors, and the Substantive Representation of Women in Parliament.
Committee: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Sieberer, Prof. Dr. Thomas Saalfeld, Prof. Dr. Stefanie Bailer.

2013-2016 **University of Konstanz**, Germany
M.A. in Politics and Public Administration (Final grade: 1.0, with distinction).
Specialization in Comparative Politics and Methods and Statistics.

2013-2014 **Rutgers University**, USA and **Princeton University**, USA
Visiting student, Graduate Program in Comparative Politics.

2009-2013 **University of Konstanz**, Germany
B.A. in Politics and Public Administration (Final grade: 1.1, with distinction).

2011-2012 **Lund University**, Sweden
Visiting student, Erasmus exchange program.

Publications (peer-reviewed)

Höhmann, Daniel, Bailer, Stefanie, and Christian Breunig (accepted for publication). “Electoral Vulnerability and Women MPs’ Estimation of Voters’ Preferences on Women’s Issues.” *European Journal of Political Research*.

Höhmann, Daniel, Latteier, Tomoko, and Stefanie Bailer (2025). “An Early Leak in the Pipeline – Online Abuse as a Barrier for Young Women’s Political Engagement.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 46(4): 300-319.

- The study has been covered by several Swiss media outlets, including *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (NZZ), *Tagess-Anzeiger*, *BZ Basel*, *Basler Zeitung (BaZ)*, *20 Minuten*, and *Watson*.

Höhmann, Daniel and Corinna Kroeber (2025). “Personality and Political Representation - How Personality Traits Shape MPs’ Attitudes Towards Gender Equality.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 50(3).

Höhmann, Daniel (2025). “For Women Only? Politicians’ Attitudes towards Men’s Role in Gender Equality Representation.” *West European Politics* 48(4): 740-766.

Höhmann, Daniel (2023). “Political Parties, Issue Salience, and the Appointment of Women Cabinet Members.” *European Political Science Review* 15(1): 145-153.

Höhmann, Daniel and Mary Nugent (2022). “Male MPs, Electoral Vulnerability, and the Substantive Representation of Women’s Interests.” *European Journal of Political Research* 61(3): 762-782.

- Editor’s Choice: Special Collection “International Women’s Day”

Höhmann, Daniel and Svenja Krauss (2022). “Complements or Substitutes? The Interdependence between Coalition Agreements and Parliamentary Questions as Monitoring Mechanisms in Coalition Governments.” *Parliamentary Affairs* 75(2): 420-448.

Sieberer, Ulrich and Daniel Höhmann (2022). “Do Party System Parameters Explain Differences in Legislative Organization? Fragmentation, Ideological Polarization, and the Density of Regulation in European Parliaments, 1945-2009.” *Party Politics* 28(4): 597-610.

Höhmann, Daniel (2020). “When Do Men Represent Women’s Interests in Parliament? How the Presence of Women in Parliament Affects the Behavior of Male Politicians.” *Swiss Political Science Review* 26(1): 31-50.

- Awarded with the *Fritz-Thyssen-Award* for the best paper published in a leading German social science journal in 2020.
- Shortlisted for the Rudolf Wildenmann Price for an outstanding paper presented by a young scholar at the ECPR Joint Sessions 2018 (Nicosia).

Höhmann, Daniel and Ulrich Sieberer (2020). “Parliamentary Questions as a Monitoring Device in Coalition Governments.” *West European Politics* 43(1): 225-249.

Höhmann, Daniel (2020). "When do Female MPs Represent Women's Interests? Electoral Systems and the Legislative Behavior of Women." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(4): 834-847.

Höhmann, Daniel and Tobias Tober (2018). "Electoral Rules and Partisan Control of Government: A Replication Study." *Journal of Politics* 80(1): 342-347.

Höhmann, Daniel (2017). "The Effect of Legislature Size on Public Spending. Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design." *Public Choice* 173(3): 345-367.

Höhmann, Daniel (2017). "Delegationsprobleme in Koalitionsregierungen. Ausschussvorsitzende als Instrument der gegenseitigen Kontrolle von Regierungsparteien in den deutschen Bundesländern." *Politische Vierteljahrsschrift* 58(4): 593-617.

Sieberer, Ulrich and Daniel Höhmann (2017). "Shadow Chairs as Monitoring Devices? A Comparative Analysis of Committee Chair Powers in Western European Parliaments." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 23(3): 301-325.

Höhmann, Daniel (2017). "Frauen in politischen Spitzenämtern: Die Ernennung von weiblichen Ministern in die Landeskabinette der deutschen Bundesländer." *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* 11(3): 391-416.

Publications (Editor-reviewed)

Höhmann, Daniel (2023). "Demystifying Publishing During the PhD: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities." *Politics & Gender*. 19(2): 636-641.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

Höhmann, Daniel und Maria Thürk (in press). "It is possible because I have already seen it – How Sub-National Coalitions Affect Voters' Expectations about Government Compositions on the National Level." In: Jorge Fernandes/Javier Martinez (Eds). *Democracy at the Crossroads – Challenges for Governance and Representation*, London: Routledge.

Invited Book Reviews

Höhmann, Daniel (2023). Book Review: *Coalition Agreements as Control Devices – Coalition Governance in Western and Eastern Europe*. Klüver, Heike, Hanna Bäck and Svenja Krauss. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Zeitschrift für vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* 17(4): 461-465.

Höhmann, Daniel (2022). Book Review: *Dem Laufgitter entkommen – Frauenforderungen im eidgenössischen Parlament seit 1950*. Gerber, Marlène und Heidelberger, Anja (Hrsg.) Zürich und Genf: Seismo Verlag. *Swiss Political Science Review* 28(1): 149-151.

Working Papers

Höhmann, Daniel and Stefanie Bailer. "Modelling the Perfect Politician – How Citizens Want to be Represented in Politics." (Under Review).

Höhmann, Daniel and Denise Traber. "Inequality, Class Identification and Affective Polarization Between Social Groups."

Höhmann, Daniel, Stefanie Bailer, Jana Boukemia, Manuel Diaz Garcia, and Thomas Zittel. "Who Feels Represented? How the Interplay of Descriptive and Substantive Representation Affects Symbolic Representation."

Zittel, Thomas, Höhmann, Daniel and Dominic Nyhuis. „The Non-Descriptive Sources of the Substantive Representation of Working Class Constituents. A Text-Based Analysis of the Behaviors of Legislators in the German Bundestag.”

Höhmann, Daniel, Stefanie Bailer, Jana Boukemia, Manuel Diaz Garcia, and Thomas Zittel. "Egocentric or Sociotropic? How Majority Groups Perceive Political Representation."

Research Grants, Scholarships, and Travel Grants

2025	Research Exchange Project "Preferences for Representation and its Consequences for Political Behavior", Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF): 11,573 CHF (together with Stefanie Bailer and Jana Boukemia).
2022-2025	Research Project "When and Why Do Citizens Distrust Politicians? The Role of the Representative Function." Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) and German Research Foundation (DFG), 3 years: 782.000 EUR (together with Stefanie Bailer and Thomas Zittel).
2018-2019	Research project "Parliamentary Questions as Monitoring Devices in Coalition Governments." FNK Fund of the University of Bamberg, 1 year: 2000 EUR.
2018	IPID4all Mobility Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (1630 EUR).
2018	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Travel Grant to attend the ECPR Joint Sessions in Nicosia 2018 (605 EUR).
2013-2014	ISAP – Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for Visiting Studentship at Rutgers University and Princeton University (\$ 50,000).

Awards

2025	Shortlisted for the Teaching Excellence Awards 2025 at the University of Basel (Category "Supporting Learning").
2022	Deans' Recognition for courses with outstanding teaching evaluations in the academic year 2021/22, University of Innsbruck. Awarded for the lecture "Women and Politics" (Spring semester 2022).
2020	Fritz-Thyssen-Award for the best paper published in a leading German social science journal (1500 EUR), Awarded for the article "When Do Men Represent

	Women's Interests in Parliament? How the Presence of Women in Parliament Affects the Behavior of Male Politicians." <i>Swiss Political Science Review</i> 26(1): 31-50.
2018	Shortlisted for the Rudolf Wildenmann Price for an outstanding paper presented by a young scholar at the ECPR Joint Sessions 2018, Paper: "When Do Men Represent Women's Interests in Parliament? Evidence from the German Bundestag".
2016	Dietrich H. Boesken Award for the Best Master Degree at the University of Konstanz (5000 EUR).
2013	VEUK – Award for the Best Bachelor Thesis at the Department of Politics and Public Administration; University of Konstanz (from the Alumni Association of the University of Konstanz; 200 EUR).

Invited Talks

2024	„Inequality, Class Identification and Affective Polarization between Social Groups.” Political Economy and Behavior Workshop, Lund University.
2023	“A Policy Field for Women Only? Politician's Attitudes towards Men MPs' Role in Gender Equality Representation.” ECPR Energy-PPG Workshop: Women in Energy & Climate Politics, Policy & Governance
2022	“Publishing during the PhD.” <i>Politics & Gender</i> Roundtable ‘Demystifying Publishing and Reviewing’.
2022	“Voting Rights and Political Participation of Non-Citizens in Switzerland.” Migrant*innensession 2022, Verein MitStimme.
2021	“The Gendered Assessment of Public Opinion.” Institute of Political Science, University of Bern.
2020	“Complements or Substitutes? The Interdependence between Coalition Agreements and Parliamentary Questions as Monitoring Mechanisms in Coalition Governments.” Workshop <i>MPs' Activities in Parliament – What and What For?</i> , Université Libre de Bruxelles.
2019	“Male MPs and the Representation of Women's Interests - The Effect of Electoral Security.” Workshop <i>Parliamentary Careers in Comparison</i> , The Hague.

Conferences (P = Presentation, C = Panel Chair, D = Discussant)

APSA	2021 (P), 2022 (P, D).
EPSA	2017 (P, C, D), 2018 (P), 2021 (P, C, D), 2022 (P), 2023 (P), 2024 (P, D) 2025 (P).
ECPG	2019 (P), 2022 (P, C, D), 2024 (P, D).

ECPR	2017 (P), 2019 (P, C, D), 2020 (D), 2021 (P, D), 2022 (P, C, D), 2023 (P, C, D).
MPSA	2019 (P), 2021 (P).
Standing Group on Parliaments (ECPR)	2019 (P, D), 2021 (P, D), 2022 (P), 2023 (P, D), 2025 (P).
Joint Sessions of Workshops (ECPR)	2018 (P, D), 2024 (P, D).
DVPW Kongress	2024 (P)
SVPW	2021 (P), 2022 (P, D), 2023 (P, D), 2024 (P, D).
DVPW Vergleichende Parlamentarismus- forschung	2019 (P), 2022 (P), 2023 (P, D), 2025 (P, D).

Public Outreach

Newspaper/Online The study on the effects of online harassment on young women's political ambitions (Höhmann, Latteier, Bailer 2025) has been covered by several Swiss media outlets, including *Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ)*, *Tages-Anzeiger*, *BZ Basel*, *Basler Zeitung (BaZ)*, *20 Minuten*, and *Watson*.

Interview with the *ARD Hauptstadtstudio* about the representation of women in the German government after the elections in 2025.

Interview with *Bayrischer Rundfunk (BR24)* about politicians as role models.

Interview with the *Funke Mediengruppe* about the representation of women in the German government after the elections in 2025.

Interview with *Republik* about the political representation of marginalized groups in Switzerland.

Interview for *Tagesspiegel* about diversity and representation at the European Parliament Elections 2024.

Interview for *SWI Swissinfo* about the diversity of the Swiss National Parliament after the election in 2023. Available at: <https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/politics/swiss-parliament--who-is-entitled-to-be-represented-/48980032>.

Interview for the Swiss newspaper *Blick* about the Swiss-German political relationship after the 2021 Federal Election in Germany.

Radio Interview with *Radio Energy* about the 2021 Federal Election in Germany.

Podcast Unibâle: Hass im Netz drängt junge Frauen aus der Politik. Available at: <https://primenews.ch/articles/2026/01/unibale-hass-im-netz-draengt-junge-frauen-aus-der-politik>

Blog Posts “For the win! Male Politicians Are More Likely to Represent Women’s Interests if Their Re-Election is at Risk.” Blog Post for *LSE British Politics and Policy*. Available at: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/gendered-leeway-male-mps/>.

“Setzen sich männliche Parlamentarier für Frauenthemen ein? Ja, aber nur bei einem niedrigen Frauenanteil im Parlament.” Blog Post for *DeFacto*. Available at: <https://www.defacto.expert/2020/03/04/setzen-sich-maennliche-parlamentarier-fuer-frauenthemen-ein-ja-aber-nur-bei-einem-niedrigen-frauenanteil-im-parlament/>.

“Do Female MPs Represent Women’s Interests in Parliament? Yes, But Only if the Electoral System Permits It!” Blog Post for *Counting Counts*. Available at: <https://countingcountsblog.wordpress.com/2019/08/18/do-female-mps-represent-womens-interests-in-parliament-yes-but-only-if-the-electoral-system-permits-it/>.

Additional Academic Experiences

02/2024 Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshop (KOMEX), Konstanz, Germany.
Course: Survey Experiments

2010 – 2016 Various Research and Teaching Assistant Positions at the University of Konstanz (Prof. Dr. Michael Becher, Prof. Dr. Michael Herrmann, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Seibel, Prof. Dr. Susumu Shikano, Dr. Ulrich Sieberer)

08/2014 GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology, Cologne, Germany.
Course: Data Quality and Fieldwork Monitoring.

05/2013-08/2013 Internship at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin, Germany; Socio-Economic Panel Study).

03/2011-08/2011 Internship at the Research Service of the German Bundestag, Berlin Germany.

Teaching

Lectures

Einführung in die vergleichende Politikwissenschaft. (*Introduction to Comparative Politics*)
University of Basel, Bachelor level (2024, 2025).
Course Evaluations: 2.0, 1.9. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 6 (worst).

Research Methods in Social and Political Science.

University of Basel, Master level (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025).
Course Evaluations: 2.2, 1.8, 2.1, 1.9, 1.7, 1.6. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 6 (worst).

Geschlechterforschung: Frauen und Politik. (Gender Studies: Women and Politics)

University of Innsbruck, Bachelor level (2022).

Course Evaluation: 1.0. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 5 (worst).

- Awarded with the Deans' Recognition for courses with outstanding teaching evaluations in the academic year 2021/22.

Introduction to Statistics for Political and Social Sciences.

University of Bamberg, Master level (2016/2017; 2017/2018; 2018/2019; 2019/2020; 2020).

Course Evaluations: 1.6, 1.6, 1.5, 1.3, 1.3. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 5 (worst).

Seminars, BA-level

Die Demokratie in der Krise? Interessenvertretung, politisches Vertrauen und Populismus.

University of Basel (2022, 2024).

Course Evaluations: 1.2, 1.6. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 6 (worst).

Brauchen wir noch Parteien? Die Rolle und Funktionen von politischen Parteien in westlichen Demokratien.

University of Basel (2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023).

Course Evaluations: 1.9, 1.4, 1.8. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 6 (worst).

Empirische Forschung zu Frauen in politischen Institutionen.

University of Bamberg (2017).

Course Evaluations: 1.5. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 5 (worst).

Seminars, MA-level

Women and Politics in Comparative Perspective.

University of Basel (2021, 2023).

Course Evaluation: 1.4, 1.6. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 6 (worst).

Frauen und Politik in vergleichender Perspektive: Ursachen und Konsequenzen ungleicher Repräsentation.

University of Innsbruck (2021).

Course Evaluation: 1.2. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 5 (worst).

Parteien und Parteiensysteme in vergleichender Perspektive.

University of Bamberg (2018/2019).

Course Evaluations: 1.3. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 5 (worst).

Frauen und Politik in vergleichender Perspektive.

University of Bamberg (2018; 2019).

Course Evaluations: 1.4, 1.2. Grading scale: 1 (best) to 5 (worst).

Supervision

Co-Supervision of one PhD Thesis (Jana Boukemia).

42 B.A. exams and theses.

25 M.A. exams and theses.

Higher Education Didactics

I have successfully completed the following courses on higher education didactics:

2020 „Bildung in Zeiten von Corona – Didaktische Szenarien ohne Präsenz.“
(*Education in Times of Corona - Teaching Scenarios Without Presence*)

2018 „Haus- und Abschlussarbeiten effizient korrigieren und fair bewerten.“
(*Correcting Final Papers Efficiently and Fairly*)

2017 „Grundlagen der Hochschuldidaktik: Planung einer Lehrveranstaltung.“
(*Fundamentals of Higher Education Didactics: Planning of a Seminar*)

2017 „Grundlagen des Prüfens - schriftliche und mündliche Prüfungen“
(*Fundamentals of Testing - Written and Oral Examinations*)

2017 “Using Humour in the Classroom.”

2017 „Grundlagen der Rhetorik in Vorlesung und Seminar.“ (*Fundamentals of Rhetoric in Lecture and Seminar*)

2016 „Studentische Referate als Lern- und Übungsfeld.“ (*Student Presentations as a Field of Learning and Practice*)

Services to the Profession

2025-2028 Member of the Editorial Board of *Politics & Gender*.

2025 Member of the *Politics & Gender* Best Article Award Committee.

2024-2027 Member of the executive committee of the DVPW Section “Regierungssystem und Regieren in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland.”

2022-2025 Member of the Editorial Board of *Politics & Gender*.

2022 Member of the Search Committee for the Professorship for Sustainability Research, University of Basel.

2019-2020 Member of the Search Committee for the Professorship of Complex Systems, University of Bamberg.

2018-2020 Member of the “Qualitätszirkel Lehre”, University of Bamberg.

2018-2020 Member and Vice Spokesperson of the “Mittelbauvertretung Politikwissenschaft”, University of Bamberg.

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Journal of Politics and Gender, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Government and Opposition, Information, Communication & Society, International Political Science Review, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Affairs, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Nationalities Papers, Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Politics & Gender, Politische Vierteljahrsschrift, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Representation, Research and Politics, Studies in Comparative International Development, Swiss Political Science Review, West European Politics.*

Organization of Conferences and Workshops

2025 Organization of the Workshop “Preferences for Representation and Their Consequences for Political Behavior” at the University of Basel 04.–05.09.2025 (together with Stefanie Bailer and Jana Boukemia).

2023 Organization of the Workshop “Representation and Citizens’ Political Beliefs and Behavior” at the University of Basel, 16.-17.03.2023 (together with Stefanie Bailer, Jana Boukemia and Thomas Zittel).

2022 Organization of the Workshop “Women as Political Actors: Contemporary Barriers, Challenges, and Opportunities” at the University of Greifswald, 29.-30.09.2022 (together with Corinna Kroeber und Sarah C. Dingler).

2021 Organization of the section “Parliaments Under Pressure: Advances and Challenges in Parliamentary Research” (endorsed by the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments) at the ECPR General Conference (together with Maria Thürk).

Skills and Competences

Languages German (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate).

Software Stata, R, Latex.

Other Participation at the Triathlon European Championships (Ironman 70.3) in Wiesbaden, Germany, July 2015 (Third place Relay Contest).