

Prof. Dr. Sylvia Kritzinger

Current Positions

Full Professor for Methods in the Social Sciences at the University of Vienna, Department of Government

Scientific Director of the Austrian Social Science Data Archive (AuSSDA)

Member of the Senate of the University of Vienna

Education

1998-2002 Doctorate, University of Vienna, Political Science

1998-2000 Postgraduate Scholar at the Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna

1993-1998 M.A. (*Magisterium*), University of Vienna, Political Science and Communication Science

1997-1999 Course on Market and Opinion Research at the University of Vienna

Professional Experience

2016-present Scientific Director of the Austrian Social Science Data Archive (AuSSDA)

2016-present Member of the Senate of the University of Vienna

2008-present Professor at the Summer School of the University of Vienna (SHS, Strobl)

2007-present Full Professor for Methods in the Social Sciences at the University of Vienna

2007-2015 Head of Department of the Department of Methods in the Social Sciences, University of Vienna

06/2015-07/2015 Guest-Researcher at the University of Landau-Koblenz

09/2012-01/2013 Fellow at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS)

2012-2014 Local Academic Convenor of the ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques

2009-2011 Director of the Ph.D. Study Programme at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna

4/2011	Visiting Professor at the Danube-University Krems
2009	Erasmus Exchange Professor at the University of Keele and at Trinity College Dublin Guest Professor at the University of Podgorica (Montenegro) (Programme by the Austrian Development Agency)
2003-2007	Assistant Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Department of Political Science
10/2005	Visiting Professor at the Danube-University Krems
2005-2006	Lecturer at the Department of Government, University of Vienna
2002-2003	Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Dublin University, Trinity College
2001-2002	Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, Dublin University, Trinity College
2000	TMR young scholar candidate of the research unit 'Institutions and Social Change', WZB (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)
2000	Assistant at the Department of Government, University of Vienna
1998-2000	Teaching Assistant at the Department of Government, University of Vienna

Other Academic Activities

2013	Panel Chair at the ECPR General Conference in Bordeaux/France (Panel: Attribution of Blame) Co-Organizer of the Workshop <i>Electoral Competitiveness in Cross-National Research: Challenges and New Directions</i> at the ECPR Joint Sessions in Mainz/Germany (together with Susan Banducci, University of Exeter, and Heiko Giebler, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)
2012-present	Steering Committee Member of the Working Group on <i>Financial Crisis</i> of the Austrian Research Association (Chair: Thomas Gehrig)
2012	Co-Organizer of the Workshop <i>Overtime Analysis in Comparative Research</i> at the University of Vienna within the network program <i>Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2</i> of the <i>European Science Foundation</i> (together with Karen Phalet)

- 2011-2015 Co-Convenor of the ECPR-Standing Group on Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour in a Comparative Perspective (together with Oddbjørn Knutsen)
- 2011 Panel Chair at the ECPR General Conference in Reykjavik/Iceland (Panel: Issue and EP Elections)
- 2010-present Steering Committee Member of the Working Group on the *Future of Democracy in Austria* of the Austrian Research Association (Chair: Reinhard Heinisch)
- 2010 Co-Director of the Workshop *Electoral Change in the 21th century: de-alignment or re-alignment* at the ECPR Joint Sessions in Münster/Germany (together with Wouter van der Brug, University of Amsterdam)
- 2009-2013 Steering Committee Member of the COST-Action *The True European Voter: A Strategy For Analysing the Prospects of European Electoral Democracy That Includes the West, the South and the East of the Continent*
- 2009 Section Co-Chair at the ECPR General Conference in Potsdam/Germany (Section: Policy Representation Comparative Perspective) (together with Gail McElroy, Trinity College Dublin)
- Co-Organizer of the Workshop *Quality and Comparability of Measures for Constructs in Comparative Research: Methods and Applications* at the University of Bolzano (Italy) within the network program *Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2* of the *European Science Foundation* (together with Willem Saris and Eldad Davidov)
- 2008 Board Member *„Sozialwissenschaftliche Grundlagenforschung für Wien“* (Research in Social Sciences in Vienna)
- Board Member *‘Studie zur sozialökonomischen Situation von Doktoratsstudierenden an der sozialwissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Universität Wien‘* (Study on the social and economic situation of Doctoral students at the Social Sciences Faculty of the University of Vienna)
- 2008-2012 Steering Committee Member of the *European Science Foundation* scientific programme *‘Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2‘* (QMSS2)

2006/2007	Steering Committee Member of the <i>European Science Foundation</i> scientific programme ' <i>Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences</i> ' (QMSS)
Autumn 2005	<i>Panel Chair</i> and <i>Discussant</i> at the ECPR-General Conference, Budapest, in the Section "Europeanisation, Governance and Political Changes: Empirical Investigation and Theoretical Reflections"
2004/2005	<i>Secretary General</i> of the Austrian Political Science Association
April 2004	Member of the platform 'EU research infrastructure' initiated by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture
Autumn 2004	<i>Expert</i> in the ex-post evaluation procedure of the Belgian Federal Science Policy office
2003/2004	<i>Expert</i> of the EU-working group 'Research Infrastructure in Social Sciences and Humanities'
Referee	<i>Acta Politica, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Integration online Papers (EioP), European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Electoral Studies, European Union Politics, Austrian Journal of Political Science (Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft), International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, National Endowment for the Humanities, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Oxford University Press, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Studies, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Public Opinion Quarterly, West European Politics, Lexington Books (Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group), Pluto Press, Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)</i>
Associated Editor	<i>Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties (JEPOP)</i>
Editorial Board Member	<i>European Union Politics, Journal of European Public Policy</i>
Advisory Board Member	<i>University of Exeter Q-Step Centre</i>

Additional Academic Training

Summer 2005	Participation in the ECPR Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis in Essex, UK (Course on <i>Time Series Analysis</i>)
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Jan. 2002	Participation in the TMR Winter School on Comparative Electoral Research, Louvain la Neuve, Belgium
Summer 2001	Participation in the ICPSR Summer School in Statistics and Mathematics in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA (Courses on <i>Regression Analysis</i> and <i>Minimum Likelihood Analysis</i>)
Jan. 2001	Participation in the TMR Winter School on Comparative Electoral Research, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
July 2000	Participation in the European Summer School in Comparative Politics 1998-2000 on 'Europeanisation of national politics: challenges and opportunities for European Institutions', Certosa di Pontignano, Siena, Italy
July 1998	Participation in the IES-Summer School on 'Europe and Liberty', Gummersbach, Germany

Teaching

Winter Term	<i>Lecture</i> 'Quantitative Data Collection and Type of Data', <i>Research Practice Seminar</i> 'Representation and Inequality', <i>Graduate Seminar</i> 'Research Design in the Social Sciences'
Summer term 2016	Doctoral Research Colloquium 'Media and Politics', <i>Lecture</i> 'European Political Systems in Comparative Perspective' (Summer School)
Winter term 2015/16	<i>Lecture</i> 'Quantitative Data Collection and Type of Data', <i>General Graduate Seminar</i> , <i>Graduate Seminar</i> 'Research Design in the Social Sciences'
Summer term 2015	<i>MA-Seminar</i> 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science' (with David Johann), <i>PhD Seminar</i> 'Theories of Political Representation and Empirical Application', <i>MA Research Practice</i> 'Electoral Behaviour in Europe – From a Research Proposal to Empirical Analysis', <i>Lecture</i> 'European Political Systems in Comparative Perspective' (Summer School)
Winter term 2014/15	<i>Lecture</i> 'Quantitative Data Collection and Type of Data', <i>General Graduate Seminar</i> , <i>Graduate Seminar</i> 'Research Design in the Social Sciences'
Summer term 2014	<i>MA-Seminar</i> 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science' (with David Johann), <i>General Graduate Seminar</i> , <i>Lecture</i> 'European Political Systems in Comparative Perspective' (Summer School)

Winter term 2013/14	<i>Lecture 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science', General Graduate Seminar, Graduate Seminar 'Research Design in the Social Sciences'</i>
Summer term 2013	<i>MA-Seminar 'Electoral Behaviour', MA-Seminar 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science' (with David Johann), General Graduate Seminar, Lecture 'European Political Systems in Comparative Perspective' (Summer School)</i>
Summer term 2012	<i>MA-Seminar 'Electoral Behaviour', MA-Seminar 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science' (with David Johann), General Graduate Seminar, Lecture 'European Political Systems in Comparative Perspective' (Summer School)</i>
Winter term 2011/12	<i>Lecture 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science', General Graduate Seminar, Graduate Seminar 'Research Design in the Social Sciences'</i>
Summer term 2011	<i>General Graduate Seminar, Lecture 'European Political Systems in Comparative Perspective' (Summer School), Doctoral Seminar 'Theories in Political Behaviour'</i>
Winter term 2010/11	<i>Lecture 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science', General Graduate Seminar</i>
Summer term 2010	<i>General Graduate Seminar, Lecture 'European Political Systems' (Summer School)</i>
Winter term 2009/10	<i>Lecture 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science', General Graduate Seminar</i>
Summer term 2009	<i>Lecture 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science', Lecture 'European Parliament Elections: Voters' Decisions and Media Analysis', General Graduate Seminar</i>
Winter term 2008/09	<i>Lecture 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science', Lecture 'European Parliament Elections: Voters' Decisions and Media Analysis', General Graduate Seminar, Graduate Seminar 'Regression Models in Social Sciences'</i>
Summer term 2008	<i>Lecture 'European Political Systems' (Summer School), Lecture 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science', Graduate Seminar 'Research Design in Empirical Social Research', Graduate Seminar 'Regression Models in Social Sciences'.</i>

Winter term 2007/08	<i>Undergraduate Course</i> 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science', <i>Graduate Seminar</i> 'Research Design in Social Science', University of Vienna, Institute of Political Science
Academic year 2006/07	<i>PhD-Coaching</i> , Institute for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science.
Summer term 2006	<i>Undergraduate Seminar</i> 'Political Parties and European Integration. The Europeanisation of national and European political parties', University of Vienna, Department of Governance.
Academic year 2005/06	<i>PhD-Coaching</i> , Institute for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science.
Summer term 2005	<i>Graduate Seminar</i> 'Quantitative Methods in Theory and Practice', Institute for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science. <i>Undergraduate Seminar</i> 'Public Opinion in the European Integration Process: Factors of support', University of Vienna, Department of Governance. <i>PhD-Coaching</i> , Institute for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science. <i>Graduate seminar</i> (approx. 20 sessions with discussions of participants' draft dissertation outlines), Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (in collaboration with Gerda Falkner, Irina Michalowitz and Oliver Treib).
Winter term 2004/05	<i>Graduate Seminar</i> 'Research Design', Institute for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science. <i>Graduate Seminar</i> 'Qualitative Methods in Political Science', Institute for Advanced Studies, Department of Political Science (with Gerda Falkner, Irina Michalowitz and Oliver Treib). <i>Course</i> 'The political system of the EU', Danube-University Krems.

Awards, Grants and Scholarships

2015-2019	Research Grant of the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy on 'European Value Study' (EVS) [with Roland Verwiebe (Department of Sociology) and Christian Friesl (Department of Practical Theology)]
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- 2014-2018 Research Grant of the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy on 'Platform for survey research, methods and empirical analyses' (PUMA) (Hochschulraum-Strukturmittel) [with Statistics Austria, University of Linz and University of Innsbruck]
- 2013 Research Grant of the Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth on 'Voting at 16'
- 2013 Contract Research by the *Parlamentsdirektion* of the Austrian National Council on 'Voting at 16'
- 9/2012-1/2013 Fellowship at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), Wassenaar, The Netherlands
- 2012 Sponsorship Award of the Futura-Foundation, Bolzano, Italy
- 2011-2012 Research Grant of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) on 'Informationskrieg im Internet: Monitoring zur Datensicherheit in Österreich' ('Information war' in the web space: monitoring of data security in Austria) (Call 'Security Research' (KIRAS)) [Partner Organizations: Technical University of Vienna, Austrian Chamber of Commerce, Austrian Federal Chancellery] – Responsible to study Austrian public opinion towards data security in the web.
- 2009-2013 ELECD-Project (Marie Curie Initial Training Network (ITN)): FP7 People Project (Training Network in Electoral Democracy) [Partner Organizations: University of Exeter, University of Amsterdam, University of Mannheim, Oxford, University, Institute for Public Affairs (Bratislava), Central European University, Sabanci University, TNS Opinion, Kieskompas, European University Institute]
- 2009-2010 Research Grant of the Federal Ministry of Science and Research on CESSDA-ERIC (I and II) [with WISDOM, Vienna]
- 2009 Research Grant of the Federal Ministry of Science and Research on a pre-election study for the European Parliament Elections 2009 (EPELC)
- 2009-2016 Research Grant of the Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF) on 'Austrian National Election Study' (AUTNES) (National Research Network)
- 2008-2009 Research Grant of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour on 'Effects of Unemployment' (EFDA)
- 2008-2011 Research Grant of the Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF) on 'Representation in Europe: Policy Congruence between Citizens and Elites' (REPCONG)

2008-2013	PIREDEU-Project (<i>Providing an Infrastructure for Research on Electoral Democracy in the European Union</i>): FP7 Infrastructure Project (Design Study for research infrastructure in all S&T fields)
2008	Research Grant of the Federal Ministry of Science and Research on 'Feasibility Study for a Qualitative Data Archive in Austria' (QUALARCH)
2001-2002	TMR-Doctoral Studies' Grant, European Commission
1998-2000	Doctoral Studies' Grant, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna

Service at the University of Vienna and to the Scientific Community

- Member of the Senate (2016-2019)
- Head of Department of the Department of Methods in the Social Sciences (2007-2015)
- Director of the Ph.D. Study Programme at the Faculty of Social Sciences (2009-2011)
- Supervisor of MA und Ph.D. students in the field of Comparative European Politics, special focus on political behaviour and particularly on voting behaviour
- Member of the selection committee for students' research grants, University of Vienna
- Member of the uni:docs committee (doctoral research grants), University of Vienna (2013-2014, 2016)
- Member of Dissertation Committees
- Member of *Habilitation*-committees
- Reviewer of *Habilitation*-theses
- Chairperson and Member of Appointment Commissions
- Internal Reviewer for Appointments of Professors
- External Reviewer for Appointments of Professors at foreign universities
- Member of the 'Strategy Team', Faculty of Social Sciences (2010-2011)
- Member of the work group 'Doctorate New', Faculty of Social Sciences (2007-2008)
- ECPR-representative of the University of Vienna

Presentations and Media Appearance

5.12.2016 'Ein Monitoring für die österreichische Demokratie', Interview with *Die Presse*.

21.10.2016 'Wahlalter ab 16?', Presentation at Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung – Gesprächskreis "Zukunft der Parteiendemokratie, Berlin, Germany.

23.05.2016 'Wahl des kleineren Übels', Interview with *Deutsche Welle* in the aftermath of the Austrian presidential election.

05.11.2015 'Wählen mit 16', Presentation at "Dialog Jugendforschung on tour", Akzent, Salzburg, Austria.

21.10.2015 Participation in panel discussion 'Shift to the right in Austria: an analysis of the Austrian elections in 2015', Social Academy, Austrian Chamber of Labour.

21.10.2015 'Data Quality in Statistical Surveys: Survey Methodology in the Social Science', Presentation at the Statistics Days of the Austrian Statistical Association (ÖSG), Vienna, Austria.

12.10.2015 Interview 'Local Elections in Vienna' with NDR (Norddeutscher Rundfunk) 'Mittagsecho'

01.10.2015 'The Platform for Surveys, Methods and Analyses', Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Austrian Society of Sociology, Innsbruck, Austria.

22.09.2015 'Media and Party Communication Effects on Intra-Campaign Vote Switching'. Talk at the Rotary Club Vienna, Austria.

06.08.2015 'More Pragmatic than Utopian? Public Perceptions of Europe', Presentation at the Summer Discourse of the University of Vienna, Strobl, Austria.

08.07.2015 'Implicit attitudes and inconsistent issue voting: the example of the radical right vote'. Presentation at University of Koblenz-Landau, Forschungskolloquium.

24.06.2015 'Media and Party Communication Effects on Intra-Campaign Vote Switching'. Presentation at the Conference of the Research Group 'Communication, Media, Politics' of the University of Koblenz/Landau, Germany.

28.05.2015 'Media and Party Communication Effects on Intra-Campaign Vote Switching'. Presentation at University of Bern, Seminar Series.

15.05.2015 'Types of electoral accountability and electoral behavior'. Presentation at the EUI-Workshop 'Beyond the Democratic Deficit: Political Representation & Differential Policy Responsiveness in the European Union', Florence, Italy.

12.05.2015 Radio interview with Rai Sender Bozen 'The decline in voter turnout'.

29.04.2015 Participation in panel discussion 'The British Election System: Analytical Comparison with Austria', The Diplomatic Academy of Vienna and the British Embassy in Vienna.

24.11.2014 'Wählen mit 16', Presentation at "Dialog Jugendforschung on tour", Province of Bolzano/Bozen (Italy).

18.11.2014 'Support for Europe? Media attention and implicit attitudes' [together with David Johann], Presentation at Workshop 'Campaigning for Europe 2014: Parties, Mass Media and Voters in the European Parliamentary Elections 2014', Annweiler, Germany.

13.11.2014 'Wählen mit 16: Erkenntnisse aus der Nationalratswahl 2013', Presentation at "Fokus Jugendforschung", Region of Styria (Land Steiermark).

07.11.2014 Radio transmission 'Ansichtssache', RAI Sender Bozen

22.09.2014 '5 things you should know when doing a PhD', Presentation at the *Welcome Days 2014*, University of Vienna, Centre for Doctoral Studies.

07.07.2014 'Europawahl 2014: Bleibt alles anders?', Commentary for 'Der Standard' [together with David Johann and Paul Schmidt] (<http://derstandard.at/2000002770196/Europawahl2014-Bleibt-alles-anders>).

06.06.2014 Participation in panel discussion 'Digitalisierung der Demokratie – Untergang der politischen Parteien', win² conference, Uni Management Club, Eisenstadt.

28.05.2014 'Ready to Vote? Voting @16 and experiences from Austria', Presentations in the *Vote@16* conference, University of Tallinn.

14.05.2014 'Neue Methodenansätze zur Reduzierung von Overreporting in Fragen zur Wahlbeteiligung und ihre Effekte', Presentation in *Science & Drinks*, University of Vienna.

30.03.2014 'Bilanz: Wählen mit 16', Interview in the TV-program *Hohes Haus*, ORF.

27.03.2014 Radio transmission 'Die Qual der Wahl: Wählen mit 16', ORF Ö1 Journal Panorama.

25.03.2014 'Wählen mit 16: Erreichen Politik und Medien die junge Generation?', Presentation at FORUM MEDIEN.MACHT.DEMOKRATIE at the Austrian Parliament.

13.03.2014 'Wählen mit 16 bei der Nationalratswahl 2013', Presentation at the *Dialog Jugendforum* of the Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth

31.01.2014 'AUTNES – Die österreichische nationale Wahlstudie. Die Nationalratswahl 2013 – Erste Ergebnisse', Presentation at the 'FachMittage' of the Parliament Board of the Austrian Parliament [with Eva Zeglovits].

18.12.2013 'Knowing Left from Right and More from Less: Information Environments and Knowledge of Party Positions', Presentation at University of Bern, Seminar Series.

28.11.2013 'The Outcome of the Austrian Elections in Times of Crisis', Presentation at the EUDO Dissemination Conference 2013, EUI, Florence, Italy.

20.11.2013 'Nationalratswahl 2013: Was hat Österreich bewegt?', Presentation at AmPuls organized by the Austrian Science Fund.

07.11.2013 ‚Wählen mit 16 bei der Nationalratswahl 2013 – Erste Ergebnisse‘, Presentation at the *Dialog Jugendforum* of the Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth

29.09.2013 Österreichische Wähler sind ein seltsames Volk, *Presse am Sonntag*

19.09.2013 Interview for DIE ZEIT on Green voters in Austria

18.09.2013 Interview for Agence France-Presse on ‚Autriche: les classes populaires courtisées avant les élections‘, http://www.liberation.fr/monde/2013/09/18/autriche-les-classes-populaires-courtisees-avant-les-elections_932743 and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGetwol_bG8

18.09.2013 Radio transmission ‚Reality Check: Who votes for whom‘, ORF FM4.

12.09.2013 ‚The Austrian Voter‘, Interview in *ORF Magazin Heute Mittag*.

11.09.2013 ‚Studie zum Wahlverhalten der Österreicher‘, Interview for *ORF2 ZIB2*.

11.09.2013 Radio transmission ‚Von Tag zu Tag: Was österreichische Wählerinnen und Wähler beeinflusst‘, Ö1-ORF.

05.09.2013 ‚Aussagekraft der Zeitungsumfragen gering‘, Interview for the radio programme *Ö1 Morgenjournal*.

03.09.2013 ‚Ein Porträt der Nichtwähler‘, Interview for *ORF1 ZIB Magazin*.

12.04.2013 ‚Umfrageforschung in der Politik: Theorie und Praxis‘, Presentation at the ‚FachMittage‘ of the Parliament Board of the Austrian Parliament.

02.02.2013 Interview with the Irish Times on ‚At 16 you can leave school, work, pay tax - why not vote?‘

22.11.2012 ‚Support for the FPÖ and its repercussion for the established mainstream parties SPÖ and ÖVP‘, Presentation at the Script Seminar ‚Populism, Extremism and the Mainstream‘, Policy Network and the Wiardi Beckman Stichting, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

01.11.2012 ‚Issue Voting in the EU‘, Presentation at the Internal Seminar of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), Wassenaar, The Netherlands.

17.10.2012 Radio transmission ‚Lowering voting age across the UK and whether 16-year old-people are mature enough to vote‘, Discussion in the Global Russian Radio Service- the Voice of Russia, London/UK (together with Marc Kidson, Jay Giedd, Darren Hughes).

03.10.2012 Interview ‚Wahlvolk ist nicht so manipulierbar‘ in *Arbeit & Wirtschaft* 10/2012.

27.04.2012 'Demokratie, Repräsentation, Wahlen: Umfragetechnische Erfassung und vorhandene Datensätze', Presentation at the Workshop 'Theorie, Messung, Daten und Interpretation: Sozial- und rechtswissenschaftlicher Methodenworkshop', Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft, Graz.

16.01.2012 'Forschungsmethoden in der Wahlforschung', Presentation at the commemoration of Anton K. Formann, Faculty of Psychology, University of Vienna.

17.10.2011 'Voting at 16: Turnout and the Quality of Vote Choice', Presentation at the MZES Seminar Series, Mannheim, Germany. Paper also presented at the PSAI Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, October 2011, 21-23.

13.09.2011 'The State of Electoral Studies in Europe', Presentation at the FORS-Symposium held in honour of Peter Farago's 60th birthday, Lausanne, Switzerland.

06.05.2011 'Zum Politikverständnis der ÖsterreicherInnen' [together with Markus Wagner and Eva Zeglovits], Presentation at the Conference 'Zukunft der Demokratie in Österreich', Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft, Vienna.

05.04.2011 'Regional Impact on Congruence', Presentation at University of Bern, Seminar Series.

23.03.2011 'Meaningful Choice?' Presentation at University of Twente, Seminar Series.

18.02.2011 'The State of Electoral Studies in Europe', Presentation at Conférence Grand Public Rapport Elections 2009, Université du Luxembourg.

14.12.2010 Interview on 'The Italian Budget 2011' for SAT1 Austria.

25.06.2010 Radio transmission 'South Tyrol', Panel Discussant at Talking-History-Programme, Newstalk 106-108fm, Ireland.

29.04.2010 'Checks and Balances in Modern Democracy: The Case of Italy in the Berlusconi Area', Discussant at the Public Lecture Series 'Human Rights in the European Context', University of Vienna.

28.01.2010 '15 Jahre Europäische Union und Österreich', Discussant at the panel discussion, Haus der Europäischen Union, Vienna.

24.11.2009 'The Dimensionality of the Political Space', Presentation at the Nuffield Seminar Series, University of Oxford.

12.10.2009 'Governance Modi und Interessen', Presentation at the Wiener Wissenschafts-, Forschungs- und Technologiefonds.

08.08.2009 'Innovation und Governance: Der Einfluss von Interessen', Presentation at the Sommerdiskurs of the University of Vienna.

01.04.2009 'Kostendruck oder Qualitätssicherung? Gemischte Erhebungsinstrumente in der Umfrageforschung', Discussant at the panel discussion, University of Vienna.

22.10.2008 Radio transmission 'Von Tag zu Tag: Europa am Meer – wie sich Binnenstaaten und Küstenländer in ihren Auslandsbeziehungen unterscheiden', Ö1-ORF.

01.09.2008 'Applied Policy Research: Conflicts between Methods or Pluralism of Methods?', Speech at the ESF-EUROQUAL Conference 'Using Multi-methods in Social Sciences'.

13.06.2008 'Die Entwicklung einer Europäische Identität: eine statistische Analyse', Speech at Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Statistics and Mathematics.

07.05.2008 'Changes in the Political Space? Parties' Positions due to European Integration', Speech at the University of Konstanz, Department of Politics and Management, Germany.

14.04.2008 Interview on 'The Italian elections on April, 13-14 2008' for ProSieben Austria.

25.03.2008 'Public Opinion and European Identity', Speech at High School Sterzing, Italy.

25.01.2008 'Kausalität und Gesellschaft', Discussant at the *Methodenforum*, University of Vienna.

25.01.2008 Interview on 'The government crisis in Italy' for ProSieben Austria.

27.01.2007 Discussant 'Von Neumann's Play Off – Zur Seetauglichkeit von Wahlen, Spielen und Theorien im Wellenschlag selbstverwalteter Fördertöpfe', Plattform Netzwerk, Depot, Vienna.

19.12.2006 Interview on 'Public opinion in the EU' for *Radio Berlin-Brandenburg* (broadcasted at 18:30).

19.12.2006 'Europäische Identität – Für junge Leute ist die EU Alltag', Interview with *die Tageszeitung, berlin* (taz)

20.11.2006 'Wie demokratisch ist die EU? Die Sicht der Bevölkerung', Speech at the Austrian-Slovak Workshop on 'Democratic deficit in the EU?', Bratislava, Slovakia.

01.11.2006 'National Interests in Common Agricultural Policy?', Lecture at the Seminar Series of the European Commission Representation in Ireland on 'EU policies important to Ireland'.

01.11.2006 'The difficult birth of a European Social Policy', Lecture at the Seminar Series of the European Commission Representation in Ireland on 'EU policies important to Ireland'.

24.10.2006 Interview on 'A Growing European Identity' for *BBC Europe Today* (broadcasted at 17:00).

24.10.2006 'Is there a European Identity?', Speech at the 'Austria – Sagitta'.

20.10.2006 Interview on 'Demographic Aspects of European Identity' for *ORF-International*.

20.10.2006 'Perspektiven Europäischer Identität – Aspekte, Fakten, Meinungen', Speech at the IAO-Meeting (International Alumni Organisation IHS).

31.07.2006 'The Public View on the EU over Time: an Increase of the Sceptics?', Presentation at the Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, International Summer Program of the University of Vienna, Strobl, Austria.

16.03.2006 'The Demography of Growing European Identity', Internal Presentation at the Departmental Research Seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (IHS).

18.03.2005 'Regional Integration and Domestic Structures: The (Non-)Europeanisation of Political Parties', Presentation at the Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

29.04.2004: 'Continuities and Changes in Attitudes Towards Europe within the Italian Political Parties: an Examination of Parties' manifestos', Internal Presentation at the Departmental Research Seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (IHS).

02.05.2003: 'The Role of the Nation State on Individual Support for the European Union' Internal Presentation at the Departmental Research Seminar, Trinity College, Dublin.

Additional Skills

Languages	German:	Native Speaker
	Italian, English:	fluent
	French:	basic knowledge

Computer Skills Power Point, Word, Excel, STATA, E-views, SPSS

Media Training for Print and Electronic Media

Memberships

Member of the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW)

Member of European Political Science Association (EPSA)

Links

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