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## Current Position

Full Professor (W3) of Political Economy, University of Mannheim, 09/2009 – Present

## Education

Dr phil. habil. (Habilitation) in Political Science, University of Konstanz (thesis “Interests and Information. Papers on the Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions”), 02/2006

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Mannheim, Department of Social Sciences (summa cum laude), 05/2000

Studies in Political Science, Mathematics, and the Philosophy of Science, University of Mannheim, 10/1991 – 04/1997

## Employment and Appointments

Vice-President, Academy of Sciences and Literature | Mainz, 07/2019 – Present

Fellow, Academy of Sciences and Literature | Mainz, 07/2014 – Present

Dean, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, 09/2013 – 9/2015

Academic Director of the Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, 11/2009 – 1/2016

Professor of Political Science, University of Mainz, 03/2009 – 08/2009

Co-director, Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz (extraofficial), 02/2006 – 09/2008

Head of Emmy Noether-Junior research group “Comparative Legislation” (German Science Foundation, DFG), 10/2003 – 02/2009

Visiting research fellow, Trinity College Dublin, 10/2002 – 09/2003

Visiting lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 01/2002 – 04/2002

Junior fellow, Center for Junior Research Fellows, University of Konstanz, 10/2001 – 09/2008

Emmy Noether research fellow, German Science Foundation (DFG), 10/2001 – 09/2003

Research assistant, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz, 07/2001 – 09/2001

Visiting lecturer, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz, 10/2000 – 04/2001

Research fellow, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, 07/2000 – 06/2001

Research assistant, Faculty of Administration, University of Konstanz, 10/1999 – 06/2000

Research assistant, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, 06/1999 – 09/1999

Research fellow, Baden-Württemberg post-graduate program, 06/1997 – 05/1999

## Grants

Research project “Reform Agendas, Policy Diffusion and the Consequences of Intra-party Position-taking” (with Marc Debus) (DFG), 2017, 4 years: Euro 438,000

Research project “Spatial Models of Party Competition Applied (I/II)” (with Franz Pappi) (DFG), 2013/2016, 2+2 years: Euro 100,000/100,000

Research project “Reform Agendas, Exogenous Events and Intra-party Programmatic Position-taking” (with Marc Debus) (DFG), 2014, 4 years: Euro 400,000

Graduate School grant, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) (one of 25 principal investigators, 1 of 3 grant proposal committee members) (The German Excellence Initiative), 2012, 5 years: about Euro 7,000,000

Research project “Reform Agendas and Intra-party Programmatic Position-taking” (with Marc Debus) (DFG), 2010, 4 years: Euro 295,000

Collaborative research project “Representation in Europe: Policy Congruence between Citizens and Elites – REPCONG” (with Sylvia Kritzinger, Gail McElroy, and Georg Lutz) (European Science Foundation), 2000, 3 years: Euro 930,000

Research project “Comparative Legislation (III)” (DFG), 2007, 1 year: Euro 140,000

Research project “Informationelle und strukturelle Determinanten des Einflusserefolgs wirtschaftlicher Interessengruppen” (AFF, University of Konstanz), 2006, 3 months: Euro 7,500

Research project “Comparative Legislation (II)” (DFG), 2005, 2 years: Euro 270,000

Research project “European Integration and Political Unification (II)” (with Thomas König and Jürgen von Hagen) (DFG), 2005, 2 years: Euro 110,000

Research project “Comparative Legislation (I)” (DFG), 2003, 2 years: Euro 260,000

Research project “European Integration and Political Unification (I)” (with Thomas König and Jürgen von Hagen) (DFG), 2003, 2 years: Euro 110,000

Research project “Partisan Preferences, Legislative Institutions, and the Composition of Government Expenditure” (DFG), 2001, 2 years: Euro 65,000

### Professional and Academic Services, Lectures

Co-Editor

American Political Science Review, 2016 – 2019

### Publications (10)

Bräuninger, Thomas and Marinov, Nikolay. 2022. “Political Elites and the ‘War on Truth’.” *Journal of Public Economics* 206: 104585.

Bräuninger, Thomas, Thomas Däubler, Robert Huber and Lukas Rudolph (2021). “How Open Lists Undermine the Electoral Support of Cohesive Parties”, *British Journal of Political Science*: first view.

Pappi, Franz Urban, Anna-Sophie Kurella, and Thomas Bräuninger. 2021. *Parteienwettbewerb und Wählerverhalten im deutschen Mischwahlsystem*. Wiesbaden: Springer.

Bräuninger, Thomas, Marc Debus, Jochen Müller, and Christian Stecker. 2020. *Parteienwettbewerb in den deutschen Bundesländern*. Wiesbaden: Springer.

Kurella, Anna-Sophie, Thomas Bräuninger and Franz Urban Pappi (2018). “Centripetal and centrifugal incentives in mixed-member proportional systems”, *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 30(3): 306-334.

Bräuninger, Thomas, Nathalie Giger (2018). “Strategic ambiguity of party positions in multiparty competition”, *Political Science Research and Methods* 6(3): 527-548.

Bräuninger, Thomas, Marc Debus and Fabian Wüst (2017). “Governments, Parliaments, and Legislative Activity”, *Political Science Research and Methods* 5(3): 529-554.

Bowler, Shaun, Bräuninger, Thomas, Marc Debus and Indridi Indridason (2016). “Let’s Just Agree to Disagree: Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Coalition Agreements”, *Journal of Politics* 78(4): 1264-1278.

Bräuninger, Thomas, Jochen Müller and Christian Stecker (2016). “Modeling preferences using roll call votes in parliamentary systems”, *Political Analysis* 24(2): 189-210.

Däubler, Thomas, Thomas Bräuninger and Martin Brunner (2016). “Is Personal Vote Seeking Behavior Effective?”, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 41(2): 419-444.