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## CURRENT POSITION

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09/2016 – Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics, IE School of Global and Public Affairs, IE University (Spain)

## EDUCATION

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- 04/2004 - 08/2008 PhD in Political Science, University of Konstanz (Germany)  
Supervisors: Gerald Schneider, Philip Manow  
Thesis: 'Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Presidents and Party Policy in Latin America'
- 12/2006 - 03/2007 Universidad de Los Andes, Santiago de Chile (Chile)  
◦ *Dissertation research*
- 10/1996 - 04/2003 M.A. in Public Policy and Management, University of Konstanz (Germany)  
Supervisors: Gerald Schneider, Indra de Soysa  
Thesis: 'Economic Liberalization and Domestic Instability: A Comparative Study'
- 10/2000 - 08/2001 Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain)  
◦ *European Exchange Program ERASMUS*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My research interests fall into the area of comparative politics and evolve around political parties, political institutions, women representation, ideology and issues of political representation, political preferences, and political behavior.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

Guillermo Boscán, Iván Llamazares, and Nina Wiesehomeier (forthcoming) 'Populism, Ideology and Voting in Europe. An Analysis of the Attitudinal and Partisan Maps of Italian, Spanish and French Public Opinions', *Revista Internacional de Sociología*

Tània Verge and Nina Wiesehomeier (2018). 'Parties, Candidates and Gendered Political Recruitment in Closed-List Proportional Representation Systems: The Case of Spain'. *Political Research Quarterly*

Christian Arnold, David Doyle, and Nina Wiesehomeier (2017). 'Presidents, Policy Compromise and Legislative Success' *Journal of Politics*, Vol.79 (2), pp. 380-395

Nina Wiesehomeier and David Doyle (2013). 'Discontent and the Left Turn in Latin America.' *Political Science and Research Methods*, Vol.1 (2), pp. 201-221

Nina Wiesehomeier and David Doyle (2012). 'Attitudes, Ideological Associations and the Left-Right Divide in Latin America', *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Vol.3 (1), pp. 3-33

Gerald Schneider and Nina Wiesehomeier (2010). 'Diversity, Conflict and Growth: Theory and Evidence' *Diversity*, Vol. 2, S. 1097-1117

Nina Wiesehomeier (2010). 'The Meaning of Left-Right in Latin America: A Comparative View' *Kellogg Working Paper* No. 368

Nina Wiesehomeier and Kenneth Benoit (2009). 'Presidents, Parties and Policy Competition' *Journal of Politics* Vol. 71 (4), S. 1435-1447 (*Runner-up for the JOP best paper award 2009; awarded the Gulbenkian Prize 2010*)

Nina Wiesehomeier, Gerald Schneider and Constanze S. Braun (2009) 'Die Vereinbarkeit des Unvereinbaren? Wirtschaft und Identität als gemeinsame Bürgerkriegsursachen', *Politische Vierteljahresschrift Sonderhefte*, Vol. 43, S. 445-470

Gerald Schneider and Nina Wiesehomeier (2008). 'Rules that matter. Political Institutions and the Diversity-Conflict Nexus'. *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 45 (2), S. 183-203.

Margit Bussmann, Gerald Schneider and Nina Wiesehomeier (2005). 'Foreign Economic Liberalization and Peace: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa' *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol.11 (4), S. 551-579.

### **Book Chapters**

Christian Arnold, David Doyle, and Nina Wiesehomeier (forthcoming). 'Coalition Cabinets, Presidential Ideological Adjustment and Legislative Success.' In Lídia de Oliveira Xavier, Carlos F. Domínguez Avila and Vicente Fonseca (eds.) *A Qualidade da Democracia no Brasil: Questões Teóricas e Metodológicas da Pesquisa*, Volume 3. Editora CRV

Nina Wiesehomeier (2018). 'Expert Surveys'. In Kirk Hawkins, Ryan Carlin, Levente Littvay, and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser (eds.), *The Ideational Approach to Populism: Concept, Theory, and Analysis*, Routledge, pp.90-111

Ethan Busby, David Doyle, Kirk Hawkins, and Nina Wiesehomeier. (2018) 'Activating Populist Attitudes: The Role of Corruption'. In Kirk Hawkins, Ryan Carlin, Levente Littvay, and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser (eds.), *The Ideational Approach to Populism: Concept, Theory, and Analysis*, Routledge, pp.374-395

Nina Wiesehomeier and David Doyle (2014). 'Profiling the Electorate: Ideology and Attitudes of Right-wing Voters.' In: Juan Pablo Luna and Cristóbal Rovira-Kaltwasser (eds.), *The Resilience of the Latin America Right*, John Hopkins University Press, pp.48-74

Kenneth Benoit and Nina Wiesehomeier (2009). '*Expert Judgments*' In: Susanne Pickel et al. (eds.) *Methoden der vergleichenden Politik- und Sozialwissenschaft: Neuere Entwicklungen und Anwendungen*, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag, S. 497-516.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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Christian Arnold, David Doyle, and Nina Wiesehomeier. 'How Presidents Follow the Call of International Capital'. (*Under Review*)

Nina Wiesehomeier and Tània Verge. 'Corruption, Networks, and Gender: Voters' perception of female politicians' integrity' (*Under Review*)

Nina Wiesehomeier, Tània Verge, and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. 'The Power of Gender Stereotypes: Candidate Choice in Corruption Contexts' (*RR*)

Tània Verge, Nina Wiesehomeier, and Ana Espírito-Santo. 'The Symbolic Impact of Women's Representation on Citizens' Political Attitudes: Measuring the Effect through Survey Experiments' (*Winner of the ECPG Best Paper in Gender and Politics Award 2015*)

Ana Espírito-Santo, Tània Verge, and Nina Wiesehomeier. The underestimated benefits of descriptive representation and the impact of gender quotas.

Nina Wiesehomeier, Saskia Pauline Ruth-Lovell, and Yanina Welp. Power to the People? Populism and Support for Direct Democracy

Nina Wiesehomeier and Iñaki Sagarzazu. 'Immigration Attitudes and Vote Choice in Ecuador'

Tània Verge and Nina Wiesehomeier. 'Support for Female Candidates: Examining the Intersection of Gender and Ethnicity through a List Experiment'

Tània Verge and Nina Wiesehomeier. 'Political Ambition and Local Politics in Parliamentary Systems'

Carlos Meléndez, Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, and Nina Wiesehomeier. 'Populist Attitudes and Negative Identities: A comparison of Chile and Spain'

## DATA SET

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Nina Wiesehomeier and Kenneth Benoit. 'Parties and Presidents in Latin America: Data from Expert Surveys in 18 Latin American Countries,' 2006-2007. University of Konstanz & Trinity College Dublin. Data set available at [www.wiesehomeier.net](http://www.wiesehomeier.net)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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'The News, Immigration Attitudes, and Ideology in Latin America.' Principal Investigator: Nina Wiesehomeier, Co-Investigator: Iñaki Sagarzazu (University of Glasgow). Grant awarded by the Swansea Research Initiative Funding (RIF): £3,990

'SIMBOLREP: The symbolic impact of women's political representation'. Lead Tània Verge (Pompeu Fabra/Barcelona). Grant awarded by the Spanish Ministry for Economy and Competition (2013 Excellency call), 2 years, €37.000

'Economic crisis, social change and new political actors. (Crisis económica, cambio social y nuevos actores políticos)'. Lead Iván Llamazares (University of Salamanca). Grant awarded by the Spanish Ministry for Economy and Competition (2013 Excellency call), 4 years, €49.610

'Women's Political Representation in Portugal and Spain.' Principal Investigator: Nina Wiesehomeier. Grant awarded by the Portuguese Ministry of Science and Technology, 07/2013 - 12/2015, €77.950

'Team Populism'. This is an international network of scholars studying causes and consequences of populism. I am the team leader for the area of expert surveys. For more information see <https://populism.byu.edu>

'Political Representation, Parties, and Presidents Survey (PREPPS). Expert Surveys of Policy Positions and Democratic Linkages,' For more information see: [www.wiesehomeier.net](http://www.wiesehomeier.net)

## SELECTED CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATIONS

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The Dimensionality of Political Contestation in Latin America *Presented at the APSA in Boston 20. August - 22. September 2018*

Power to the People? Populism and Support for Direct Democracy *Presented at the APSA in Boston 20. August - 22. September 2018*

The Dimensionality of Populism. *Presented at the AECPA conference in Santiago de Compostela 20. - 22. September 2017*

Populism, Political Identities and Voting Behavior: The Case of Spain. *Presented at the ECPR conference in Oslo 6. - 9. September 2017*

Who to bribe? Voters' Perception of Female Politicians' Integrity. *Presented at the ECPG conference in Lausanne 8. - 10. June 2017*

Who to bribe? Voters' Perception of Female Politicians' Integrity. *Invited Talk, Universidade do São Paulo political science research seminars, 18.5.2017*

Female participation in Politics: voter's perception of female politicians' integrity. *Invited Talk, CDEA center, Universidade do Rio Grande do Sul, 16.05.2017*

Corruption and Gendered Perceptions of Elites. *Presented at the APSA conference in Philadelphia 31. August - 4. September 2016*

The Evolution of Party Systems: A Global Perspective. *Sponsored project meeting at the ECPR Research Sessions 2016, 28. June - 1. July 2016 in Nijmegen*

The Symbolic Impact of Women's Representation on Citizens' Political Attitudes: Measuring the Effect through Survey Experiments. *Presented at the APSA conference in San Francisco 3. - 6. September 2015*

Immigration Attitudes and Vote Choice in Ecuador. *Presented at the ALACIP conference 22. - 25. July 2015 in Lima (Peru)*

Studying the Causes of Populism. *Sponsored project meeting at the ECPR Research Sessions 2015, 30. June - 3. July 2015 in Nijmegen*

Measuring Populism Using Expert Surveys. *Presented at the conference 'Solving the Puzzles of Populism' at the Brigham Young University Centre, London 30. April - 2. May 2015. An updated version was presented at 'Explaining Populism: Team Populism January Conference', Brigham Young University, Provo, 28. - 30. January 2016*

Presidents, Coalition Cabinets, and Ideological Adjustment: Evidence from Brazil. *Invited Talk, Trinity College Dublin's political science research seminar, 27.03.2015*

Attitudes towards Immigration in Latin America: culture, economy and voting for the right. *Presented at the LASA conference in Chicago, 21. - 24. May 2014*

Support for Clientelistic Party Linkages in Latin America. *Presented at the EPSA conference in Barcelona 20. - 22. June 2013*

The political right and party-linkages in Latin America. *Presented at the LASA conference in San Francisco 23. - 26. May 2012*

(In)Equality Preferences and Right Parties in Latin America: Evidence from Public Opinion *Presented at the ECPR General Conference in Reykjavik 25. - 27. August 2011*

Discontent and the Left Turn in Latin America. *Presented at the LASA conference in Toronto 7. - 9. October 2010*

The Meaning of Left-Right in Latin America: Insights from Expert Surveys. *Presented at the ECPR General Conference in Potsdam 9.-12. September 2009*

Presidents, Parties and Policy Competition. *Presentation at the Helen Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, April 2009*

Presidents and Parties in Policy Space: Evidence from Expert Surveys in 18 Latin American Countries. *Invited Presentation at the Latin American Centre, Oxford, October 2007*

Presidents and Parties in Policy Space: Expert Surveys of Policy Positions in 18 Latin American Countries. Preliminary results. *Presented at the V Congreso Europeo de Latinoamericanistas, Brussels, April 2007*

## RESEARCH STAYS

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Visiting Scholar, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Salamanca, October - December 2015

Visiting Scholar, Dublin City University International Visitor Programme (Ireland), July 2011

Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (USA): Academic Year 2008-2009

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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ECPG Best Paper in Gender and Politics Award 2015. Awarded to an outstanding paper presented within the Section on Gender and Politics at the 2014 and 2015 ECPR General Conferences and the 2015 European Conference on Gender and Politics. The award winning paper is Tània Verge, Ana Espírito-Santo and Nina Wiesehomeier (2015). 'The Symbolic Impact of Women's Representation on Citizens' Political Attitudes: Measuring the Effect Through Survey Experiments'

Gulbenkian Prize 2010 (€5.000) for the best paper published in an international journal in the past two years by a young social scientist (in all fields except economics) from a Portuguese institution. The award winning article is Nina Wiesehomeier and Kenneth Benoit (2009). 'Presidents, Parties and Policy Competition', *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 71 (4), S. 1435-1447

Santander Mobility Fund £500, September 2015

Visiting Scholar, Dublin City University International Visitor Programme (Ireland), July 2011

Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (USA): Academic Year 2008-2009

PhD scholarship 'Landesgraduiertenstiftung Baden-Württemberg' (Federal states scholarship foundation): 04/2006 - 07/2008

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) travel grants for Spain and Chile: 1998, 2006

University of Konstanz: Women's travel grant for attendance of the Essex Summer School, University of Essex (GB) 2004

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Appointments

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| 10/2012 - 08/2016 | Senior Lecturer in Politics, Department of Political & Cultural Studies, Swansea University (GB)  |
| 06/2009 - 10/2012 | Research Fellow at the Social Science Institute, University of Lisbon (Portugal)  |
| 04/2004 - 03/2006 | Project 'Polarization and Conflict', European Union Sixth Framework Programme, University of Konstanz (Germany)<br><i>Research Assistant</i>                  |
| 10/2003 - 03/2004 | Department for Political and Cultural Change, Center for Development Research in Bonn (Germany)<br><i>Research Assistant</i>                                  |
| 04/2002 - 08/2003 | Chair of Regional Policy and Local Affairs, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz (Germany)<br><i>Undergraduate Student Assistant</i> |

## Teaching experience

- 09/2018 - The Politics of Latin America, IE University (Spain)  
*Lecturer, undergraduate seminar*
- 09/2016 - Comparative Politics, IE University (Spain)  
*Lecturer, undergraduate lecture*
- 10/2012 - 08/2016 Conceptual Issues in the Theory and Practice of Social Sciences, Swansea University (GB)  
*Lecturer, team taught, graduate seminar*
- 10/2012 - 08/2016 Women and Politics, Swansea University (GB)  
*Lecturer, graduate seminar*
- 10/2012 - 08/2016 Latin American Politics through Film, Swansea University (GB)  
*Lecturer, undergraduate seminar*
- 10/2012 - 08/2016 The State and Political Institutions, Swansea University (GB)  
*Lecturer, team taught, undergraduate lecture*
- 10/2012 - 08/2016 Researching Politics I & II, Swansea University (GB)  
*Lecturer and Tutor for the groups 'Social Movements in Latin America' & 'Populism', undergraduate seminar*
- 09/2011 - 01/2012 Introduction to Methods in Comparative Politics, Social Science Institute, University of Lisbon (Portugal)  
*Lecturer, PhD seminar*
- 03/2011 - 05/2011 Introduction to Data Analysis, University of Aveiro (Portugal)  
*Lecturer, graduate seminar*
- 09/2010 - 02/2011 Introduction to Social Research Methods, Social Science Institute, University of Lisbon (Portugal)  
*Lecturer, PhD seminar*
- 01/2009 - 04/2009 Politics and Institutions in Latin America, Notre Dame University (USA)  
*Lecturer, undergraduate seminar*
- 10/2007 - 02/2008 Research Design, University of Konstanz (Germany)  
*Teaching Assistant, graduate seminar*
- 10/2004 - 03/2005 Inequality and Conflict, University of Konstanz (Germany)  
*Lecturer, undergraduate seminar*
- 10/2002 - 02/2003 Foreign Policy Analysis, University of Konstanz (Germany)  
*Teaching Assistant, graduate seminar*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 27 - 28/05/2015 Text Analysis Using R workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science (GB)
- 08/01/2015 Workshop for Teachers of Quantitative Methods: Chris Zorn and Cees van der Eijk, Oxford University (GB)
- 07/2013 - 08/2013 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex (GB)  
*Quantitative Text Analysis (2 week course)*
- 02/2011 Introduction to Programming for Social Scientists, Social Science Institute, University of Lisbon (Portugal)  
*Programming Language Python*

07/2009 - 08/2009	ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) <i>Introduction to R, Political Game Theory</i>
03/2005	Graduate Spring Seminar in Methodology at the Graduate School for Social Sciences, University of Bremen (Germany)
07/2004 - 08/2004	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex (GB) <i>Logit Models, Time Series Analysis</i>
07/2002 - 10/2002	NGO Fundación Poder Ciudadano, Buenos Aires (Argentina) <i>Internship as collaborator on the Participatory Budget Project</i>
03/2000 - 04/2000	Environmental Organization ADENEX, Mérida (Spain)
10/1998 - 05/1999	<i>Both times internship as International Officer</i>

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Executive Committee, Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política, 2010 - 2015

Representative of the scientific staff in the Diversity Committee of the University of Konstanz (Germany), 10/2005 - 10/2006

Reviewer for: *European Union Politics* (2010), *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2008), *Journal of Peace Research* (2008, 2010), *European Political Science* (2010, 2013), *Journal of Politics in Latin America* (2010, 2013), *Publius* (2010, 2011), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2011), *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2011), *Comparative Political Studies* (2011, 2016), *American Journal of Political Science* (2011), *Latin American Politics and Society* (2014, 2015), *Party Politics* (2012, 2013), *British Journal of Political Science* (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017), *International Interactions* (2016), *Journal of Politics* (2014, 2016), *Journal of Comparative Politics* (2018), *Brazilian Political Science Review* (2018)

Doctoral students:

- Pedro Martins Mendonça, Social Sciences Institute of the University of Lisbon (defended 2018). Supervisor.
- Patrícia Calca, Social Sciences Institute of the University of Lisbon (defended 2015). Supervisor.
- Ariel Sribman, University of Salamanca (defended 2014). External examiner.
- Patrícia Otero Felipe, University of Salamanca (defended 2011). External examiner.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, European Political Science Association, Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política

## OTHER SKILLS

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Languages	Fluency in English and Spanish, basic Portuguese. Native language: German
EDP	Statistical software (Stata, basic R, basic SPSS), Python (basic knowledge), L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Qualtrics