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## Research Interests

Political Parties, Political Careers, Political Institutions, European Union, Political Recruitment and (European) Elections, Public Opinion, Multi-level Governance, International Political Economy, Experiments.

## Academic Positions

9/2016–present **Post-doctoral Researcher** in the "Parliamentary Careers in Comparison" project at the Department of Political Science and International Relations, *University of Geneva, Switzerland*.

On maternity leave in 2017

5/2010–8/2016 **Doctoral Researcher** at the Collaborative Research Center SFB 884 "Political Economy of Reforms", *University of Mannheim, Germany*, in project C6: "The domestic foundation of governmental preferences over European politics".

## Education

9/2010–8/2016 **Doctor of Social Science** in Political Science at the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences of the *University of Mannheim, Germany*.  
Thesis: "Re-Selecting MEPs: Candidate Selection, Party Goals, and Re-election Probabilities".  
Committee: Supervisor: Prof. Dr. T. König (University of Mannheim), Co-supervisor: Prof. Dr. N. Yordanova (University of Mannheim), Chair and Referee: Prof. Dr. W. Müller (University of Vienna)

9/2007–8/2008 **Master of Science** in Political Science in International Relations (cum laude/with honor) at the *University of Amsterdam (UvA), Netherlands*.

10/2003–03/2007 **Bachelor of Arts** in Political and Administrative Science at the *University of Konstanz, Germany*. Department of International Relations.

## Publications

### Articles in peer-reviewed Journals

Frech, Elena. 2016. "Re-electing MEPs: The factors determining re-election probabilities", *European Union Politics* 17 (1): 69 - 90.

Frech, Elena, Thomas König, and Moritz Osnabrügge. 2015. "Öffentliche Unterstützung von Reformen und ihre Stabilität in Zeiten der Eurokrise – eine experimentelle Untersuchung der Wirksamkeit von Gegenargumenten", *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 25 (2): 191 - 217.

### **Books**

Frech, Elena. 2018. "Re-Selecting Members of the European Parliament: Candidate Selection, Party Goals, and Re-Election Probabilities". Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

### **Other Publications**

Frech, Elena. 2016. "Jostling for position: What determines where candidates are placed on electoral lists during European elections?", Article on LSEs European Politics and Policy Blog (EUROPP Blog), published on May 23rd, 2016, available at:<http://bit.ly/1TQ9JBI>.

## Teaching Experience

Spring 2016	Quantitative Methods of International Relations (Undergraduate)
Spring 2018	The European Parliament: its election, its actors, and its powers (Undergraduate)
2015–present	Freelance collaborator of the State Agency for Political Education Baden-Württemberg. Member of the junior expert team on Europe. Lectures and simulation of political decision making processes with teenagers and young adults.

## Practical Experiences

5/2009 – 4/2010	<b>Prva Stavebna Sporitel'na</b> , Bratislava, Slovakia. Analyses of EU legislation and other strategic analyses.
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## Training

- 2016 **Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactic Skill Enhancement** (Hochschuldidaktikzentrum BW)  
Module I
- 2011 **Qualitative Interview Research** (FU Berlin)  
Workshop on Interview Research taught by Prof. Jan Kruse.
- 2011 **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques** (Ljubljana)  
Course on **Political Game Theory** taught by Prof. Kristopher Ramsay.
- 2011 **CDSS Winter School** (University of Mannheim)  
Workshop on **Bayesian Analysis** taught by Prof. Susumu Shikano.
- 2010, 2011 and 2012 **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Europe** (University of Mannheim)  
Theoretical and Methodological Foundations (R. Calvert and A. Martin), Random Utility Models (M. Fey), Experimental Applications (R. Wilson and C. Eckel), Agent Based Modelling (M. Laver), Quantitative Analysis of Political Texts (W. Lowe and S. Proksch), QRE and Experiments (M. Fey).

## International Conference Participation

- 2018 Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference, Geneva, February 2018. (*Presentation*)  
8th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, June 2018. (*Discussant, Presentation*)  
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Hamburg, August 2018. (*Panel Co-Chair, Presentation*)
- 2017 10th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO), Bern, January 2017.  
7th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Milan, June 2017. (*Panel Chair, Discussant, Presentation*)
- 2016 6th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Brussels, June 2016. (*Presentation*)  
3rd General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, Munich. June, July 2016. (*Panel Chair, Presentation*)  
"3-Ländertagung" of the German, Austrian and Swiss Political Science Associations, Heidelberg. September 2016.
- 2015 5th Annual General Conference of the EPSA, Vienna, June 2015. (*Presentation, Discussant*)
- 2014 4th Annual General Conference of the EPSA, Edinburgh, June 2014. (*Presentation*)
- 2013 7th European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Bordeaux, September 2013. (*Presentation*)

## Professional Activities

Organizer: SFB 884 Conference “Quantifying Europe”(co-organizer), 2010, Mannheim, Germany.  
Journal Referee for: *European Union Politics, Party Politics.*  
Member of: *American Political Science Association (APSA), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), European Political Science Association (EPSA), Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (German Political Science Association, DVPW).*

## Language Skills

<b>German</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	Fluent (speaking, reading, writing)
<b>Italian, Slovak</b>	Good (speaking, reading, writing: satisfactory)
<b>Dutch, French, Russian</b>	Basic (speaking, reading, writing)
<b>Chinese</b>	Basic (spoken only)

## Computer Skills

**MS Office** (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)  
**Statistical Packages** (STATA, SPSS, R)  
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## References

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