

## Joshua Weidmann

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| <b>EDUCATION</b>           | <b>University of Konstanz</b><br><i>MA Politics and Public Administration</i><br>– Current Average Grade: 1.0/1.0 (Distinction)<br>– Relevant coursework: Mathematics for Political Science,<br>Research Design and Causal Inference   | 2022-2024  |
|                            | <b>The London School of Economics and Political Science</b><br><i>MSc Political Sociology</i><br>– Grade: Distinction<br>– Relevant coursework: Quantitative Analysis for Political Science,<br>Quantitative Social Research Methods   | 2021-2022  |
|                            | <b>University of Mannheim</b><br><i>BA Political Science and Economics</i><br>– Grade: 1.1/1.0 (Distinction)   | 2018-2021  |
| <b>INTERESTS</b>           | (Historical) Political Economy, Political Behaviour, Causal Inference  |  |
| <b>WORK IN PROGRESS</b>    | “Dialing Up the Empathy: Using AI Chatbots to Conduct Qualitative Interviews in Mass Surveys”, with Michael M. Bechtel, Aaron Cannon, and Michael Hess   |  |
| <b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b> | <b>Prof. David Y. Yang, Harvard University</b><br><i>Research Assistant</i><br><b>Prof. Michael Bechtel, University of Cologne</b><br><i>Research Assistant</i><br>– JavaScript coding of conjoint experiments (Qualtrics);<br>data analysis with R & STATA<br><b>Prof. Mathias Poertner, London School of Economics</b><br><i>Research Assistant</i><br>– Literature research; advanced data analysis with R<br><b>Dr. Alejandro Ecker, University of Mannheim</b><br><i>Research Assistant</i><br>– Data analysis with R | 01/2024-Present<br>09/2022-Present<br>01/2023-09/2023<br>07/2020-12/2020 |
| <b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b> | <b>Prof. Peter Selb, University of Konstanz</b><br><i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i><br>– GTA for MA course “Research Design and Causal Inference”<br><b>Dr. Sean Carey, University of Mannheim</b><br><i>Undergraduate Teaching Assistant</i><br>– TA for undergraduate research design lecture  | 10/2023-Present<br>01/2019-01/2021                                       |
| <b>FURTHER TRAINING</b>    | <b>European University Institute</b><br><i>SPS Summer Academy</i>  | 09/2023  |

**SCHOLARSHIP** **Friedrich Ebert Stiftung** 01/2020-Present  
– Awarded for academic excellence, included  
EUR 18,000 for MSc study at the LSE

**LANGUAGES** German (native); English (fluent); Italian (basic knowledge)

**COMPUTER SKILLS** R (proficient); STATA (intermediate); L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Qualtrics