

STEFAN HÖLLER

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EDUCATION

University of Mannheim

Aug 2026 - present

PhD Candidate

Supervision: Prof. Dr. rer. soc. Marc Debus

University of Gothenburg (GU)

Sep 2024 - Jun 2026

M.Sc. in Political Science

Grade: Pass with Distinction (1.0)

Thesis title: "The Limits of Party Cues in Multi-Level Systems: How Within-Party Disagreement Shapes Partisan Cue-Taking"

Supervision: Josefine Magnusson, Jana Schwenk Ph.D.

Grade: Pass with Distinction (1.0)

University of Vienna (univie)

Sep 2020 - Apr 2024

B.A. in Political Science

Avg. Grade: 1.7

Thesis title: "Change At Any Cost. An Application of Prospect Theory to the Labour Party's 2015 Leadership Election"

Supervision: Assoc. Prof., Fabio Wolkenstein Ph.D.

Grade: 1.0

University of Vienna (univie)

Mar 2020 - Feb 2024

B.A. in History

discontinued

Technical University Vienna (TU Wien)

Sep 2019 - Jan 2020

B.Sc. in Mathematics - Statistics and Econometrics

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CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference (EPOP) in Exeter

Sep 2025

Presented my course project: "Beyond the National Referendum: Accountability and Blame-Shifting in Sub-National Elections."

Graduate Conference on Party Research (GraPa) in Düsseldorf

Jan 2026

Presenting my thesis project: "In-Party Cues in Multi-Level Systems: Experimental Evidence on National-Level Dominance in Cue-Taking from Austria."

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

INTRAPARTY

Sep 2025 - Jan 2026

Internship - Full-Time - Gothenburg, Sweden

Project title: The Benefits of Conflict: How Factions Can Enhance Political Parties' Electoral Performance, in short: INTRAPARTY

Role: Research assistant to project leader Prof., Ann-Kristin Kölln Ph.D. and project members Leen Lingier Ph.D. and Rozemarijn van Dijk Ph.D.

Coding party congress rules for German, Dutch, and British parties in the time period 1990 - 2022;
Writing Reports and Factsheets on German Party Congress Motions;
Initializing a conceptual measurement project, creating a party congress power index;
Unveiling the linguistic labels used for factions in German, Dutch, and British media discourse;
Creating a sampling frame on German parties for an original faction survey using Webcrawling in R;
Assisting in drafting original surveys and survey experiments;
Partaking in public seminars and workshops at the department;
Assist in scholarly tasks such as peer review, feedback for staff at the department, drafting presentations for teaching at the undergraduate level.

Great Place To Work

Sep 2023 - Jun 2024

Employee - Part-Time - Vienna, Austria

Role: Customer Success Manager

Independent project management of employee surveys including survey setup, fielding, and analysis for customer companies in Austria.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Ann-Kristin Kölln Ph.D.

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Assoc. Senior Lecturer, University of Gothenburg

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SKILLS AND HOBBIES

Programming Languages

R, Stata, LaTeX, Shiny, Quarto

Research and Productivity Tools

Qualtrics, ClickUp, MS-Office

Hobbies

Swimming, Tennis, Hiking, Playing Piano, Cooking