

LISA LECHNER

Universitätsstraße 15, A-6020 Innsbruck

✉ lisa.lechner@uibk.ac.at

🌐 lisalechner.com

[2022-08]

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Political Economy
(trade, tax, investment)
- International Organizations
- Quantitative Methods
- Network Analysis
- Automated Text Analysis
- Big Data

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- since November 2018 **Assistant Professor in Political Science Methods**
University of Innsbruck, Austria
- June 2018 - June 2020 **Post-Doctoral Researcher**
H2020 Project *RESPECT*
World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland
- Oct. 2017 - Sept. 2018 **Post-Doctoral Researcher**
ERC grant on TRADEPOWER directed by Prof. Andreas Dür
University of Salzburg, Austria
- Oct. 2013 - Sept. 2017 **Research Assistant for International Politics**
inter alia working on the Design of Trade Agreements Project (DESTA)
University of Salzburg, Austria
- Summer 2011 & 2012 **Assistant at Forum Alpbach**
an interdisciplinary platform for science, politics, business & culture
Vienna-Alpbach, Austria

EDUCATION

- Oct. 2013 - Sept. 2017 **PhD Political Science**
Department of Political Science and Sociology
International Politics
University of Salzburg, Austria
Supervisor: Prof. Andreas Dür
Committee: Prof. Andreas Dür, Prof. Layna Mosely, Assoc. Prof. Gabriele Spilker
Title: “The Political, Social, and Ecological Weight of Preferential Trade Agreements”
(defended 2017-09-20; Grade: very good)
- Sept. 2016 - Dez. 2016 **Graduate Research Fellow**
Centre for International Peace and Security Studies
McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Supervisor: Prof. Leonardo Baccini
- Oct. 2008 - Nov. 2013 **Diploma in International Economics**
University of Innsbruck, Austria
including one year at Audencia Nantes, École de Management Grande École, Nantes,
France
- March 2008 - June 2013 **Bachelor in Political Science**
University of Innsbruck, Austria
-

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2019 - 2022 **funding by the Austrian Academy of Science for European Constitutional Court Network Project**
Role: Principle investigator together with Dr. Lando Kirchmair
219 000 Euro
- 2019 - 2020 **funding by the University of Innsbruck (Digital Innovation in Research and Teaching) for project entitled “Beyond English: Multilingual Dictionary for the Quantitative Analysis of Social Science Texts”**
Role: Principle investigator together with Kohei Watanabe, PhD
24 000 Euro
- 2020 - 2022 **funding by the University of Innsbruck for project entitled “Policy-diffusion across international institutions: A text-network approach”**
Role: Principle investigator
20 000 Euro
-

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- September 2020 **Shortlisted for Ars-Docendi - National Award for excellent teaching**
for lecturing “Statistics”
- November 2017 **Winner of the AK Wissenschaftspreis**
for Dissertation entitled “The Political, Social, and Ecological Weight of Preferential
Trade Agreements”
- May 2017 **Winner of the Young Investigators Award by University of Salzburg**
for Dissertation entitled “The Political, Social, and Ecological Weight of Preferential
Trade Agreements”
- Sept. - Dez. 2016 **Promotion grant by University of Salzburg for research stay abroad**
- June 2014 **Nomination for the Graf-Chotek Price, Innsbruck**
for Diploma Thesis entitled “Effects of European Integration on FDI: The Central
and Eastern European Countries”
-

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

- Winter 2018 **Mastering Software Development in R**
Johns Hopkins University, Coursera Course
by Roger D. Peng and Brook Anderson
- Winter 2016 **Inferential Network Analysis**
ECPR Winter School on Methods in Bamberg, Germany
by Philip Leifeld
- March 2015 - Febr. 2016 **University didactic**
at University of Salzburg, Austria
- Winter 2015 **Automated Web Data collection with R**
ECPR Winter School on Methods in Bamberg, Germany
by Peter Meissner
- Winter 2014 **Panel Data Analysis**
ECPR Winter School on Methods in Vienna, Austria
by Henrik Lohmann
-

CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

- 2022 **'The Language of Polarization: Methodological Challenges and Innovative Approaches in Quantitative Text Analysis'**-conference
role: presenter
virtual
- 2021 **Political Science Day by OEGPW**
role: presenter
virtual
- 2020 **5th Annual Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance**
role: presenter
virtual
- PaCSS & PolNet 2020**
role: presenter
virtual
- 2020 ECPR General Conference**
role: presenter, chair, and discussant
virtual
- COMPTEXT**
role: presenter, discussant
virtual
- 2019 **POLTEXT 2019**
role: presenter
in Tokyo, Japan
- Workshop "Empirische Analyse von verfassungsrechtlichen Urteilen"**
role: presenter
in Berlin, Germany
- Political Economy and International Organizations Conference (PEIO)**
role: presenter and discussant
in Salzburg, Austria
- 2018 **Austrian Political Science Association Meeting**
role: presenter and discussant
in Innsbruck, Austria
- 2018 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition**
role: presenter

in Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Preconference on Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS)

role: presenter

in Boston, Massachusetts, United States

2018 ECPR General Conference

role: presenter, chair, and discussant

in Hamburg, Germany

4th Annual Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance

role: presenter

in Stockholm, Sweden

7th EPSA Annual General Conference

role: presenter

in Vienna, Austria

PolText Incubator Workshop

role: presenter and discussant

in Budapest, Hungary

2017 **International Studies Section Meeting**

role: presenter, chair, and discussant

in Salzburg, Austria

Austrian Political Science Association Meeting

role: presenter, chair, and discussant

in Graz, Austria

2017 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition

role: presenter, chair, and discussant

in San Francisco, California, United States

The Political Economy of International Organizations conference

role: presenter and discussant

at World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland

Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference

role: presenter and discussant

at University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

2016 **2016 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition**

role: presenter
at the Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

6th EPSA Annual General Conference

role: presenter and chair
at the Square Conference Centre, Brussels, Belgium

2015 **Tag der Politikwissenschaft**

role: presenter
at University of Salzburg, Austria

45th UACES Annual Conference

role: presenter
at University of Bilbao, Spain

2nd GIFTA Workshop: European Union FTAs

role: presenter and discussant
at London School of Economics, United-Kingdom

5th EPSA Annual General Conference

role: presenter
at the Schloss Schoenbrunn Conference Venue, Vienna, Austria

2014 **44th UACES Annual Conference**

role: presenter
at University College Cork, Ireland

ECPR Graduate Conference

role: presenter
at University of Innsbruck, Austria

INVITED TALKS

2021 **CIS Colloquium at ETH Zürich]**

role: presenter
virtual

2018 **Austrian Parliament**

Talk: “Preferential trade agreements from the European perspective”
at Austrian Parliament, Vienna, Austria

2017 **OECD Expert Meeting on Trade and Investment**

Talk: “Non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements’
at OECD headquarter, Paris, France

NCCR trade: closing event

Talk: “The trend towards more and stricter non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements’
in Grindelwald, Switzerland

Trade and Environment Workshop

Talk: “Voluntary compliance with non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements’
in Bonn, Germany

Workshop on ‘Trade and Investment Treaties’

Talk: “The power of boilerplate language”
at Galbino Castle, Arezzo, Italy

Workshop on ‘Preferential Trade Agreements - Insights from the DESTA research project’

Talk 1: “Compliance with Non-Trade Issues’

Talk 2: “Using computational text analysis tools to measure PTA designs’
at CEPS, Brussels, Belgium

2016 **Brown Bag Lunch Talk**

Talk: “The wedding of trade and non-trade issues’
at University of Laval, Quebec, Canada

Workshop - Text Analysis and the Study of International Institutions

Talk: “Human versus computer: latent traits in international agreements”
at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

2015 **International Symposium on Free Trade & Investment Agreements: TTIP, TPP and the rise of Mega-regionals Consequences for the world trading system**

Talk: “Key Trends in Preferential Trade Agreements”
at Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin, Germany

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2020 - ongoing **Steering committee of the ECPR Standing Group on Political Methodology**
- 2018 **Steering committee of the Austrian Association of Political Science**
- Committee on the development of the digital competences package**
at University of Innsbruck, Austria
- 2017 **Member of the Habilitation commission “Zoe Lefkofridi”**
at University of Salzburg, Austria
-

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Winter 2021-2022/2019 **Applied empirical political science (lecture and seminar)**
-2020/2018-2019 for Master Students
- Summer 2019/2020/2022 **Statistics lecture**
for Bachelor Students
- Research design**
for PhD Students
- Summer 2019 **ECPR-Summer School: Introduction in Quantitative Text Analysis**
for PhD-Students and Post-Docs
at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary
- ECPR-Summer School: Advanced Quantitative Text Analysis**
for PhD-Students and Post-Docs
at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary
- Winter 2017-2018 **Trade Policy**
for Bachelor Students
- Methods for Political Scientists**
for Master Students
- Applied Methods for Social Scientists**
for Bachelor Students as external lecturer

Lecture on Trade Policy in Lecture Series *Topics in Philosophy, Political Science, and Economy*
for Bachelor Students

Summer 2016 & 2017 **Quantitative Methods Seminar**
for Bachelor Students

Winter 2015-2016 & Summer 2017 **International Relations Introduction II Seminar**
for Bachelor Students

April 2017 **Quantitative Methods with R**
as Staff Training

Summer 2015 **R-Tutorials**
for Master Students

Winter 2015 **Simulation Games**
for Secondary School Students

Summer 2014 **Introduction to STATA**
as Staff Training

REVIEWING (See my Publons-Profile)

Journals American Journal of Political Science | International Interactions | International Studies Quarterly | Journal of Common Market Studies | Journal of Conflict Resolution | European Journal of Political Research | Journal of European Public Policy | Journal of Labor Market Research | Review of International Political Economy | Review of International Organizations | Oxford Encyclopedia | Political Analysis | Politics and Governance | Political Research Quarterly | Sustainability | World Development | World Politics

Books Chapman & Hall - CRC Statistics Book | Routledge

PUBLICATIONS

- 'Taking it Seriously: Commitments to the Environment in South-South PTAs' (2021), in *Environmental Politics* (with Gabriele Spilker).
- 'Trade policy in a GVC-World: Multinational corporations and trade liberalization' (2020), in *Business and Politics*, 22 (4), 639 - 666. (with Christina Anderer and Andreas Dür).
- 'Was heißt und zu welchem Ende betreibt man juristische Netzwerkanalyse? Eine neue Methode in der Verfassungsrechtsvergleichung' (2020), in *with Lando Kirchmair; Zeitschrift für öffentliches Recht*, 4: 857-884.
- 'The trend towards more and stricter non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements' (2019), in *Current Challenges and Future Scenarios in Global Trade and Investment Regulation*. Eds. Manfred Elsig and Gabriele Spilker. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 'Bargaining Positions, Institutional Design and the Duration of Preferential Trade Negotiations' (2018), in *International Interactions*, 44 (5), 833-861. (with Simon Wüthrich).
Media coverage: Negotiation duration data used for article in [the Economist](#) 'After Brexit, which trade deals should negotiators prioritise?'
- 'Good for some, bad for others: US investors and non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements' (2018), in *Review of International Organizations*, 13(2): 163-187.
- 'Mapping the trade and environment nexus: Insights from a new dataset' (2018), in *Global Environmental Politics*, 18(1): 122-139. (with Andreas Dür¹ and Jean-Frédéric Morin²).
- 'The domestic battle over the design of non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements' (2016), in *Review of International Political Economy*, 23 (5), 840-871.
Media coverage: Article mentioned in [Washington Post](#): 'Does globalization hurt poor workers? It's complicated'
- 'Business Interests and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership' (2015), in *The Politics of Transatlantic Trade Negotiations: TTIP in a Globalized World*. Eds. Jean-Frédéric Morin, Novotna Tereza, Ponjaert Frederik and Mario Telo. London: Ashgate, 69-80 (with Andreas Dür).