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EMPLOYMENT

University of Exeter, Assistant Professor in Computational Social Science   from Sept 2024

London School of Economics, LSE Fellow in Quantitative Methods   Sept 2022 - Aug 2024

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, PhD   Sept 2019 - Jul 2023

London School of Economics, Master   Sept 2016 - Sept 2017

Columbia University, semester abroad   Sept 2014 - Dec 2014

Zeppelin University, Bachelor   Sept 2012 - Sept 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Social Science, Causal Inference, Machine Learning

RESEARCH

Revise and Resubmit

Ganslmeier, M., (2024). From Pledge to Poll: The Impact of Campaign Promises on Party Alignment. *R&R at Comparative Political Studies* [Job Market Paper]

Ganslmeier, M. & Vlandas, T. (2024). The Sources of Model Uncertainty in Political Science: A Machine Learning Approach. *R&R at Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*

Work in progress

Eichengreen, B., **Ganslmeier, M.**, & Saka, O.. Political Integration and Trust in Foreigners.

Ganslmeier, M., Klymak, M., & Vlandas, T.. Pension Benefits and Turnout: Evidence from the Public Sector in Illinois.

Bettarelli, L., Furceri, D., **Ganslmeier, M.**, & Schiffbauer, M.. The Economic Costs of Temperature Volatility: Evidence from US Firms.

Mealy, P., & **Ganslmeier, M.**, Godinho, C., & Hallegatte, S.. Climate Policy Feasibility Frontiers: A Tool for Realistic and Strategic Climate Policymaking.

PUBLICATIONS

Furceri, D., **Ganslmeier, M.**, & Ostry, J. D. (2023). Are Climate Change Policies Politically Costly?. *Energy Policy* 178, 113575.

Ganslmeier, M., Van Parys, J., & Vlandas, T. (2022). Compliance with the first UK COVID-19 Lockdown and the Compounding Effects of Weather. *Scientific Reports* (open-access journal of Nature), 12(1), 1-10.

Ganslmeier, M., Furceri, D., & Ostry, J. D. (2021). The Impact of Weather on COVID-19 Pandemic. *Scientific Reports* (open-access journal of Nature), 11(1), 1-7.

Vlandas, T., McArthur, D., & **Ganslmeier, M.** (2021). Ageing and the Economy: A Literature Review of Political and Policy Mechanisms. *Political Research Exchange*, 3(1), 1932532.

Martelli, A., Campos, N. F., **Ganslmeier, M.**, Ji, Y., & Saka, O. (2020). On the Complementarity between Labour Market Regulation and Tax Reforms in the European Union. In Economic Growth and Structural Reforms in Europe (pp. 280-313). *Cambridge University Press*.

Saka, O., Martelli, A., **Ganslmeier, M.**, Ji, Y., Campos, N. F., & De Grauwe, P. (2020). Structural Reforms in Europe. Lessons from Early Experiences. In Economic Growth and Structural Reforms in Europe (pp. 317-341). *Cambridge University Press*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Furceri, D., **Ganslmeier, M.**, Ostry, J. D., & Yang, N. (2021). Initial Output Losses from the Covid-19 Pandemic: Robust Determinants.

Ganslmeier, M., Deb, P., Furceri, D., Ostry, J., & Tawk, N. (2021). Vaccinate Early and Vaccinate Broadly: On the Health and Economic Effects of COVID-19 Vaccines.

Aksoy, C., **Ganslmeier, M.**, & Poutvaara, P. (2020). Public Attention and Policy Responses to COVID-19 Pandemic.

Ganslmeier, M. (2021). No More What Without The Why. *Medium*

Ganslmeier, M., Van Parys, J., & Vlandas, T. (2021). Social distancing measures: warmer temperatures have a substantial effect on non-compliance among certain groups. *British Politics and Policy at LSE*

Ganslmeier, M., Van Parys, J., & Vlandas, T. (2021). Who complies with lockdown measures in the UK?. *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) blog*

Furceri, D., **Ganslmeier, M.**, & Ostry, J. D. (2021). Design of climate change policies needs to internalise political realities. *VoxEU*

Regional Economic Outlook. (IMF) (2021)

Martelli, A., Campos, N. F., **Ganslmeier, M.**, Ji, Y., & Saka, O. (2020). Labour market regulation and tax reform complement each other. *LSE Business Review*

Transition Report. (EBRD) (2019)

AWARDS

University of Oxford, Barnett Prize (best paper award)	2023
London School of Economics, LSE Class Teacher Award (best teaching award)	2023

GRANTS

London School of Economics, travel grant, worth ~3,000£	2023
American Political Science Association, travel grant, worth ~350£	2023
All Souls College, DPhil at Oxford, worth ~60,000£	2019
European Social Research Council, DPhil at Oxford, worth ~60,000£	2019
Hanns Seidel Foundation, Master at LSE, worth ~18,000£	2016
Anglo-German Club, Master at LSE, worth ~2,500£	2016
British Chamber of Commerce, Master at LSE, worth ~2,500£	2016
Hanns Seidel Foundation, Bachelor at Zeppelin University, worth ~30,000£	2013
Udo J. Vetter Foundation, semester abroad at Columbia University, worth 400£	2014

TEACHING

Data Analysis for Social Science II (SSI2005) - convenor (undergraduate level), University of Exeter	2024
Introduction to Programming (SSI1002) - convenor (undergraduate level), University of Exeter	2024, 2025
Causal Inference for Observational and Experimental Studies (MY457) - seminars (graduate level), London School of Economics	2023, 2024
Research Design for Policy and Programme Evaluation (MY405) - lectures and seminars (graduate level), London School of Economics	2023, 2024
Applied Regression Analysis (MY452) - seminars (graduate level), London School of Economics	2023, 2024
Social Policy (SP224) - tutorials (undergraduate level), University of Oxford	2022

WORKSHOPS

Causal Inference and the Credibility of Credibility, University of Oxford	Summer 2023

Introduction to Natural Language Processing, University of Oxford	Fall 2021
Introduction to Web Scraping, University of Oxford	Spring 2020
Introduction to Web Scraping, London School of Economics	Fall 2018

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

World Bank, Consultant	since 2023
International Monetary Fund, Fund Internship	2020
King's College London, Research Assistant	2020
OneThousand, Scientific Advisor to an AI company	since 2020
University of Oxford, Research Assistant	2019-2020
European Bank for Reconstruction & Development, Research Internship	2019
University College London, Research Assistant	2019
London School of Economics, Research Assistant	2017-2019

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Methods Meetup, DSPI at Oxford, co-organizer of departmental discussion group	2022
Comparative Economics Webinar, co-organizer of an academic webinar series	2020
Ehrenamtlicher Bewerbungscheck, co-founder of a non-profit organisation	2017-2021
Freelancer, developer working for various non-profit organisations	since 2015

LANGUAGES

spoken: English (advanced), German (native), Bavarian (native)

data analysis: R (native), Stata (advanced), Python (intermediate), cloud computing (intermediate), Ruby on Rails (intermediate), Matlab (basic), C (basic), Spark (basic)

front-end: HTML (advanced), CSS (advanced), JavaScript (advanced)