

## Curriculum Vita

THOMAS PLÜMPER  
last updated July 22, 2018

Professor of Quantitative Social Research

Vienna University of Economics  
Institute of Social Research  
DA3  
Welthandelsplatz 1  
1020 Wien  
Austria

phone: +43.1.571405  
mobile: +43.664.1627583  
email: [thomas.pluemper@wu.ac.at](mailto:thomas.pluemper@wu.ac.at)  
skype: [thomas.pluemper](https://www.skype.com/people/thomas.pluemper)  
webpage: [www.polsci.org/pluemper](http://www.polsci.org/pluemper)

Citizenship: German  
date of birth: 24.01.1964, Arnsberg  
Researcher ID: G-7559-2011  
[orcid.org/0000-0002-1461-0737](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1461-0737)

### Education

Habilitation (Political Science) University of Konstanz, 2001  
Ph.D. (Political Science) Free University of Berlin, 1995 (Dr. rer pol., summa cum laude)  
Diploma (Political Science) Free University of Berlin, 1991 (with distinction)

### Academic Credentials

#### Metrics

SSCI

Articles: 53

Citations: 1747

h-index: 21

Google Scholar

Citations: 6028

Citations since 2013: 3224

h-index: 36

I10-index: 72

## Previous Academic Positions

### *University of Essex (2005 - 2015)*

12.12 – 09.15	Director of the Institute for Social Science Data Analysis
09.12 – 11.13	Head of Department of Government
10.07 – 09.15	Professor of Government
10.06 – 09.15	Director of the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
10.05 – 09.07	Reader of Government

### *University of Konstanz (1998 - 2005)*

10.04 – 09.05	Professor of Comparative Politics (Lehrstuhl-Vertretung)
05.98 – 09.04	Assistant und Hochschuldozent for International Relations

### *Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne (1995 - 1997)*

04.95 – 06.97	Post-Doc Scholar
---------------	------------------

### *University of Potsdam (1994 - 1995)*

09.94 – 03.95	Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter
---------------	--------------------------------

## Visiting Affiliations, Research Positions, and Temporary Fellowships

09.15 – ..	Visiting Professor, University of Essex
09.12 – ..	Research Associate, CAGE, University of Warwick
07.06 – ..	Fellow, IIIS, Trinity College, Dublin
06.06 – ..	Fellow, PRIO, Oslo
09.05 – 08.11	Visiting Scholar, Max-Planck-Institute of Economics, Jena
09.02 – 07.03	Fellow, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, EUI, Florence
03.01 – 06.01	Visiting Scholar, Center for West European Studies, University of Pittsburgh
07.99 – 08.99	GAAC Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Science, Stanford University
07.98 – 08.98	GAAC Fellow, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin

## **Main Academic Services and Organizational Activities**

### *European Political Science Association*

07.17 - ..	Vice-President and Treasurer
07.14 – 06.15	Chair of Program Committee, EPSA
08.12 – 07.16	Executive Director
07.11 – 08.12	Chair of Program Committee, EPSA
06.10 – ..	Council Member, EPSA
06.10.	Founder of the European Political Science Association

### *European Consortium for Political Research*

01.04 – 06.10	Convener, Standing Group on Political Economy, ECPR
---------------	---

### *Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft*

02.99 – 04.04	Spreeher, Arbeitskreis für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie
---------------	--

### *Editorial Boards*

07.13 – ..	International Interactions
06.12 – ..	Political Science Research and Methods
01.10 – 12.16	European Journal of Political Research
07.09 – ..	Journal of Theoretical Politics
07.07 – ..	Political Analysis
01.07 – ..	Journal of European Public Policy

## **Honors and Awards**

2013	ESRC Transformative Grant
2005	Political Economy of International Finance Award
2004	Department of Government, Students' Teaching Award
2004	SAGE Prize for the best article published in EU Politics
2002	Südwestmetall-Habilitationspreis
1995	Max-Planck Gesellschaft, Post-Doc Fellowship
1992	Dissertationsstipendium, Land Berlin
1991	FU Berlin Travel Fund

## **Grant Income**

### *UK*

2013 ECSR, 250.000 Pound  
2012 British Academy, 270.000 Pound  
2008 British Academy, 10.000 Pound

### *Germany*

2006 DFG, 50.000 Euro  
2004 DFG, 130.000 Euro  
2002 VW-Foundation, 155.000 Euro  
2000 VW-Foundation, 135.000 Euro  
various Land Baden-Wuerttemberg, 18.000 Euro

### *European Union*

2004 FP 6, 120.000 Euro

## **Media**

BBC: Economic Crisis, Monetary Policy, Euro

ZDF: Economic Crisis

Al Jazeera London: International Terrorism

Wirtschaftswoche: Economic Crisis, Euro

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung: Natural Disasters, Higher Education Policies, Academic Fraud

Deutschlandfunk: Economic Crisis

Sanlian Lifeweek (China): Economic Crisis

Metro: Famine and Food Aid

SWF

Spiegel

## Publications 1: Statistical Software Components

- 2018 INDEF – Stata module to compute predicted counterfactual and marginal effects in non-linear models for each observation
- 2015 ROBUST – Stata module to compute the robustness of two estimates (with Eric Neumayer)
- 2009 SPMON – Stata module to create spatial effect variable for monadic data (with Eric Neumayer), <http://ideas.repec.org/s/boc/bocode.html>
- SPAGG – Stata module to create aggregate source or target contagion spatial effect variable for directed dyadic data (with Eric Neumayer), <http://ideas.repec.org/s/boc/bocode.html>
- SPSPC – Stata module to create specific source or target contagion variable for directed dyadic data (with Eric Neumayer), <http://ideas.repec.org/s/boc/bocode.html>
- SPUNDIR – Stata module to create directed dyad contagion spatial effect variable (with Eric Neumayer), <http://ideas.repec.org/s/boc/bocode.html>
- SPDIR – Stata module to create directed dyad spatial effect variable for directed dyadic data (with Eric Neumayer), <http://ideas.repec.org/s/boc/bocode.html>
- 2007 XTFEVD – Stata module to estimate a fixed effect vector decomposition model (with Vera E. Troeger)

## Publications 2: Books

### *(monographs)*

- 2018 *Robustness Tests for Quantitative Research, Chinese Edition* (with Eric Neumayer).
- 2017 *Robustness Tests for Quantitative Research*, Cambridge University Press, (with Eric Neumayer).
- 2012 *Effizient Schreiben*, 3rd edition Oldenbourg Verlag, München
- 2007 *Effizient Schreiben*, 2nd edition Oldenbourg Verlag, München
- 2003 *Effizient Schreiben*, Oldenbourg Verlag, München
- 1996 *Der Wandel weltwirtschaftlicher Institutionen: Regimedynamik durch ökonomische Prozesse*, Duncker & Humblot, Berlin.

- in preparation* *The Logic of Social Science Research*  
*Research Designs for Quantitative Research*

### *Edited Volumes*

- 2004 *Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie 3*, VS, Wiesbaden  
(Public Choice Yearbook)
- 2003 *Politische Integration*, Westdeutscher Verlag, Opladen.  
(Political Integration)
- 2002 *Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie 2*, Leske und Budrich, Opladen.  
(Public Choice Yearbook)
- 2001 *Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie 1*, Leske und Budrich, Opladen.
- 1999 *Globalisierung und wirtschaftliche Integration: Beiträge zu einem populären Konzept*, Nomos, Baden-Baden (co-edited by Andreas Busch).  
(Globalization and Economic Integration)
- 1996 *Lexikon der internationalen Wirtschaftsbeziehungen*, Oldenbourg, München.  
(Dictionary of International Economic Relations)
- 1994 *Ernst Fraenkel: Völkerrecht und Internationale Beziehungen*, Oldenbourg, München (co-edited by Günther Doeker).

### *Special Issues in Journals*

- 2006 *European Integration and Partisan Politics at the National Level*, European Union Politics 7:2.
- 1999 *Steuerwettbewerb, Vetospieler und die These der blockierten Anpassung*, Politische Vierteljahresschrift 40:3 and 40:4.
- 1994 *Wirtschaftspolitik*, Initial 5:1.

### Publications 3: Refereed Journal Articles

- 2019 The Sensitivity of Sensitivity Analysis, *Political Science Research and Methods*, forthcoming (with Richard Traunmüller)
- 2018 Not so harmless after all. Fixed Effects with Dynamic Misspecification, *Political Analysis*, forthcoming (with Vera Troeger)  
Regional Inequality in Premature Mortality in Great Britain, *PLOS One*, 28.02.2018, 1-16 (with Eric Neumayer and Denise Laroze)  
The Limits to Equivalent Living Conditions: Regional Disparities in Premature Mortality in Germany, *Journal of Public Health* 26:3, 309-319 (with Eric Neumayer and Denise Laroze)  
The EU's Influence on Counterterrorist Regulations across Member Countries, *Journal of European Public Policy* 25:5, 787-799 (with Mariaelisa Epifanio)
- 2017 The Double-Edged Sword of Learning from Disasters: Mortality in the Tohoku Tsunami, *Global Environmental Change* 44, 49-56 (with Eric Neumayer and Alex Quiroz Flores)
- 2016 Income Inequality and Inequality in Longevity, *American Journal of Public Health* 106: 1: 160-165. (with Eric Neumayer)  
Spatial Spill-overs from Terrorism on Tourism: Western Victims in Islamic Destination Countries, *Public Choice* 169: 3-4, 195-206. (with Eric Neumayer)  
W, *Political Science Research and Methods* 4: 1, 175 -193. (with Eric Neumayer)
- 2015 Free-riding in Alliances. Testing an Old Theory with a New Method, *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32:3, 247-268. (with Eric Neumayer)
- 2014 The Peer-Effect in Counterterrorist Policies, *International Organization* 68:1, 211-234. (with Eric Neumayer and Mariaelisa Epifanio)  
The Political Economy of Natural Disaster Damage, *Global Environmental Change* 24:1, 8-19. (with Eric Neumayer and Fabian Barthel)  
International Terrorism and Counterterrorism, *International Interactions* 40: 4, 579-589. (with Eric Neumayer)
- 2013 Health Spending, Out-of-Pocket Contributions, and Mortality Rates, *Public Administration* 91:2, 403-418. (with Eric Neumayer)
- 2012 Conditional Spatial Policy Dependence, *Comparative Political Studies* 45:7, 819-849. (with Eric Neumayer)
- 2011 Fixed Effects Vector Decomposition, *Political Analysis* 19: 2, 147-164. (with Vera Troeger)  
Earthquake Propensity and the Politics of Earthquake Mortality, *World Development* 39:9, 1530-1541. (with Phil Keefer and Eric Neumayer)  
Foreign Terror on Americans, *Journal of Peace Research*, 48:1, 3-17. (with Eric Neumayer)  
Fear of Floating and de Facto Exchange Rate Regime Choice with Multiple Key Currencies, *International Studies Quarterly* 64:1, 145-166. (with Eric Neumayer)

- Making Spatial Analysis operational: Ado-files for generating Spatial Effect Variables in Monadic and Dyadic Data, *Stata Journal* 10:4, 585-605. (with Eric Neumayer)
- 2010 The Level of Democracy During Interregnum Periods. Recoding the Polity2 Score, *Political Analysis* 18:2, 206-226. (with Eric Neumayer)
- Spatial Effects in Dyadic Data, *International Organization* 64: 145-166. 1 (with Eric Neumayer)
- Specification Problems in the Analysis of Spatial Dependence, *European Journal of Political Research* 49:3, 418-442. (with Eric Neumayer)
- The Friend of my Enemy is my Enemy. International Alliance and International Terrorism, *European Journal of Political Research* 49:1, 75-96. (with Eric Neumayer)
- Galton' Problem and Contagion in International Terrorism, *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32:3, 308-325 (with Eric Neumayer)
- 2009 International Terrorism and the Clash of Civilization. *British Journal of Political Science* 39: 4, 711-734. (with Eric Neumayer)
- Famine Mortality and Rational Political Inactivity, *World Development* 37:1, 50-61. (with Eric Neumayer)
- Why is there no Race to the Bottom in Capital Taxation? *International Studies Quarterly* 53:3, 761-786. (with Vera E. Troeger and Hannes Winner)
- The Computation of Convergence, or: How to Chase a Black Cat in a Dark Room, *Journal of European Public Policy* 16:7, 990-1011. (with Christina Schneider)
- 2008 Fear of Floating and the External Effects of Currency Unions, *American Journal of Political Science* 52:3, 656-676. (with Vera Troeger)
- Spatial Multiparty Competition with Abstention and Biased Voters, *Electoral Studies* 27, 424-441. (with Christian W. Martin)
- 2007 Efficient Estimation of Time-Invariant and Rarely Changing Variables in Panel Data Analysis with Unit Effects, *Political Analysis* 15:2, 124-139. (with Vera Troeger)
- Discriminatory EU Membership and the Redistribution of Enlargement Gains, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 51:4, 568-587. (with Christina Schneider)
- The Gendered Nature of Natural Disasters: The Impact of Catastrophic Events on the Gender Gap in Life Expectancy, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 97:3, 551-566. (with Eric Neumayer) republished in Mark Skidmore (ed.): *The Economics of Natural Disasters*, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, 551-566.
- Too Much to Die, too Little to Live: Unemployment, Higher Education Policies and University Budgets in Germany, 1975-2000, *Journal of European Public Policy* 14:4, 631-653. (with Christina Schneider)
- Academic Heavyweights. (Yet) another Ranking of Political Science Journals, *European Political Science* 6:1, 41-50.
- Berufungsdeterminanten in der deutschen Politikwissenschaft, 1990-2004, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 48: 1, 97-117. (with Frank Schimmelfennig)
- Ohne Substanz. Eine Antwort an Gross und Jungbauer-Gans, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 48:3 (with Frank Schimmelfennig)



- Der deutsche akademische Arbeitsmarkt. Genderaspekte, *Femina Politica* (with Frank Schimmelfennig)
- 2006 The Unequal Burden of War: On the Effect of Conflicts on the Gender Gap in Life Expectancy, *International Organization* 60:3, 723-754. (with Eric Neumayer)
- Regulatory Conditionality and Membership Selection in the EU. Evidence from a Heckman Selection Model, *British Journal of Political Science* 36:1, 17-38. (with Christina J. Schneider and Vera E. Troeger)
- The Euro and Monetary Policy Autonomy in European Non-Euro Countries, *European Union Politics* 7:2, 213-234. (with Vera E. Troeger)
- European Integration, Policy Autonomy and Party Competition: Introduction, *European Union Politics* 7:2, 163-166. (with Jakob de Haan)
- Instabilität von parteipolitischen Programmen: Der Einfluss der Zahl der Parteien, *Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie* 5 (with Christian W. Martin)
- 2005 Panel Data Analysis in Comparative Politics: Linking Method to Theory, *European Journal of Political Research*, 44: 2, 327-354. (with Vera E. Troeger and Philip Manow)
- Number of Parties, Endogenous Partisan Preferences and Electoral Turnout Rates: A Stochastic Equilibrium Analysis, *Social Science Computer Review* 23:3, 347-359. (with Christian W. Martin)
- 2004 The Internal Value of External Options. On the Impact of EU Conditionality on Regulatory Reforms in Transition Countries, *European Union Politics* 5:3, 307-330. (with Walter Mattli).
- Publications and Citations of Italian Political Scientists, *Journal of European Public Policy* (with Claudio Radaelli).
- Government Spending in Democracies and Autocracies, in: *Constitutional Political Economy*, 15:3, 239-259. (with Kjell Hausken and Christian Martin)
- Stammwähler und die opportunistische Wahl parteipolitischer Präferenzen, *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, 10:2, 1-31. (with Christian Martin)
- 2003 Democracy, Government Spending, and Economic Growth. A Political-Economic Explanation of the Barro-Effect, in: *Public Choice*, 117:1/2, 27-50. (with Christian Martin).
- Publikationstätigkeit und Rezeptionserfolg der deutschen Politikwissenschaft in internationalen Journalen, 1990-2002, in: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 44:4, 529-544.
- Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade and Capital Controls in Transition Countries, 1993-2000, in: *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 36: 2, 231-243. (with Thilo Bodenstein and Gerald Schneider)

- Exploring the Dynamics of International Trade by Combining the Comparative Advantages of Multivariate Statistics and Network Analysis, in: *Journal of Social Structures* 4:1, 1-22. (with Lothar Krempel)
- 2002 The Demand-Side Politics of EU Enlargement: Democracy and the Application for EU Membership, in: *Journal of European Public Policy* 9:4, 550-574. (with Walter Mattli)
- Containing Contagious Financial Crises: The Political Economy of Joint Intervention into the Asian Crisis, in: *Public Choice* 111:3/4, 209-236. (with Kjell Hausken)
- 2001 Export Specialization, Industrial Policy, and Economic Performance, in: *Review of International Political Economy* 8:4, 661-688. (with Michael Graff)
- Die Politik wirtschaftlichen Wachstums in autoritären Staaten, in: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 42: 1, 79-100.
- Regimetyp und Wirtschaftswachstum. Ein Kommentar (nicht nur) zu Herbert Obinger, *Swiss Political Science Review* 7:3, 45-66. (with Christian Martin)
- 2000 Bringing Putnam to the European Regions: On the Relevance of Social Capital for Economic Growth, in: *European Urban and Regional Studies* 7:4, 307-317. (with Gerald Schneider and Steffen Baumann)
- 1999 Steuerwettbewerb und Steuerreformen, in: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 40: 3, 445-457. (with Günther Schulze)
- International Division of Labour and Global Economic Integration: The Case of Trade in Passenger Cars, in: *Journal of World System Research* 5:3, 487-498. (with Lothar Krempel)
- The Impact of Actor Heterogeneity on the Provision of International Public Goods, in: *International Interactions* 25:1, 61-94. (with Kjell Hausken)
- 1998 Die Erkenntnisgrenzen der Diskursanalyse. Ein Kommentar zu Rieger und Leibfried, in: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 39:3, 590-601. (with Kjell Hausken),
- 1997 Hegemons, Leaders and Followers: A Game-theoretic Approach to the Postwar Dynamics of the International Political Economy, in: *Journal of World System Research* 3:1, 35-93. (with Kjell Hausken)
- Regulatory Competition and International Cooperation, in: *Journal of European Public Policy* 4:4, 626-642. (with Philipp Genschel)
- 1996 Kommunikation und Kooperation in der internationalen Bankenregulierung, in: *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* 3:2, 225-253. (with Philipp Genschel)
- Hegemonic Decline and International Leadership, in: *Politics and Society* 24:3, 273-295. (with Kjell Hausken)
- Souveränität im gegenwärtigen internationalen System, in: *WeltTrends* 12, 147-160.
- 1995 Quasi-rationale Akteure und die Funktion internationaler Institutionen, in: *Zeitschrift für internationale Beziehungen* 2:1, 49-77.
- 1994 Die begrenzte Voraussagefähigkeit der Theorien internationaler Politik, in: *WeltTrends* 4, 130-149.

*under review*

Expert Disagreement on Dimensions Reduction, (with Richard Traunmueller)

The Concept and Measurement of Robustness

Case Selection in Qualitative Research, *r&r PLOS One* (with Eric Neumayer and Vera Troeger)

Effect Size Analysis in Non-Linear Models (with Eric Neumayer)

*in preparation*

The Analysis of Dyadic Data in Political Science and International Relations Research (with Eric Neumayer)

Waiting for the Great Leap Forward: The Impact Agenda and the Flawed Logic of Interventionistic Research Policies, *Journal of European Public Policy* (with Anke Reinhardt)

Significance and Robustness, (with Eric Neumayer)