

# Dr Christian Arnold

## Curriculum Vitæ

Associate Researcher  
Chair for Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences  
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### Academic Appointments

- 2012–14 Departmental Lecturer  
Latin American Centre  
University of Oxford, UK
- 2011–12 Research Associate  
Chair for Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Prof. Thomas Gschwend)  
Universität Mannheim, Germany
- 2008–12 Research Associate  
Chair of Political Science and Contemporary History (Prof. Berthold Rittberger)  
Universität Mannheim, Germany

### Non-Academic Experience

- Since 2016 KIANA Systems  
Data Analyst at the Data Science spin-off from the German Research Centre for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI), Saarbrücken  
Development of text-as-data applications. Data warehousing and data visualisation.
- 2015–16 Cartel Damage Claims  
Data Analyst at the antitrust consultancy CDC, Kaiserslautern, Germany & Brussels, Belgium  
Estimation of cartel damage with time-series econometrics.
- 2014 German MP Dr. Gerhard Schick  
Policy consultancy on the political economy of competition.
- Since 1998 AFS, Germany's leader in high-school exchange programs  
Volunteer for intercultural education. From 2008–09 elected member of the national board.

## Education

### Degrees

- 2012 Ph.D. in Political Science  
Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, Universität Mannheim  
Thesis title: Explaining Non-Incorporation in Mercosur's Member Countries
- 2007 Political Science & Economics, M.A., Universität Mannheim

### Academic Training

- 2007–12 Graduate School of Economic & Social Science, Universität Mannheim, Germany
- 2009 Visiting Researcher  
Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2002–07 Majoring in Political Science and Economics  
Universität Mannheim, Germany
- 2004–05 Erasmus Exchange  
Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris, France
- 2000–02 Latin American Studies  
Universität zu Köln, Germany
- 2001 University Exchange  
Universidade Federal do Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil
- 1997 Highschool exchange  
AFS (American Field Service), Lages, Brazil

### Courses & Workshops

- 2016 Fellow of The Higher Education Academy  
Teaching Fellowship Preparation  
University of Oxford
- 2014 Social and Economic Network Models, (M. Jackson)  
COURSERA online course
- 2009 Hierarchical Models, (J. Gill)  
Essex Summer School in Social Sciences Data Analysis, Great Britain  
EITM Europe  
Universität Mannheim, Germany
- 2008 Bayesian Methods for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (S. Jackman)  
Essex Summer School in Social Sciences Data Analysis, Great Britain

## Honors & Grants

### Awards

- 2012 Nomination for the *LSE Methodology Institute Award for the Best Paper Advancing Political Methodology*, 2nd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany.  
Paper: Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (2012): "Measuring Presidents' Policy Positions in Latin America: A Time Series Cross Sectional Validation"
- 2010 *Young Scholar Award* in the Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim, awarded for outstanding performances and innovative projects of doctoral students  
Project: Finding Thetas in Europe–Conference on Applied Bayesian Statistics

### Scholarships

- 2009–10 Friedrich Ebert Foundation: 14 000 €  
Monthly scholarship plus conference and travelling expenses during the Ph.D.
- 2008–09 State Foundation Baden-Württemberg (Landesgraduiertenförderung): 12 600 €  
Monthly scholarship.
- 2007–08 German Research Foundation (DFG): 12 600 €  
Monthly scholarship.
- 2004–05 Erasmus Grant: 1200 €  
Monthly scholarship.
- 2001 Brazilian Government: 1200 €  
Monthly scholarship.

### Research Grants

- 2011 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): 900 €  
Travel grant for conference
- 2009 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): 2000 €  
Travel grant for the field research in Uruguay
- Emil Kömmerling Stiftung: 2500 €  
Supporting student research assistants for the Ph.D. project
- 2008 Absolventum Mannheim: 500 €  
Supporting expenses for the seminar on EU Eastern Enlargement
- Rationale Altruisten Mannheim: 500 €  
Supporting expenses for the seminar on the EU Eastern Enlargement

## Publications & Talks

### Book Projects

“Ratification Rules and International Cooperation”

### Articles Under Review

“How Presidents Follow the Call of International Capital” *under review with ISQ*  
(with David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier)

“Brazilian Presidents, Coalition Cabinets, and Ideological Adjustment”, *under review with BJPS*,  
(with David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier)

### Working Papers

“Home Is Where Your Heart Is: Measuring and Explaining Political Attitudes of Members of International Parliaments”

“Bridging Centuries: How Precolonial Institutions Still Affect Today’s Public Good Provision in Latin America” (with J. Andy Harris)

“How Cliques Among Diplomats Affect the Cooperation Between States”

“How Can We Use Supervised Learning for the Classification of Texts and Speeches?”

### Articles

- 2016 Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (forthcoming): “Presidents, Policy Compromise and Legislative Success”, *Journal of Politics*.  
Arnold, Christian (forthcoming): “Empty Promises and Non-Incorporation in Mercosur”, *International Interactions*.
- 2013 Arnold, Christian and Berthold Rittberger (2013): “The Legalization of Dispute Resolution in Mercosur”, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 5 (3), p.97-132.  
Arnold, Christian (2013): “A Different Kind of Game: Inefficient International Cooperation in the Southern Common Market”, *Nuffield College Working Paper Series in Politics*.
- 2008 Arnold, Christian and Günther Maihold (2008): “Zentralamerika und sein außenpolitisches Handlungsfeld”, in: Maihold, Günther et al. (ed.): *Zentralamerika heute*, Frankfurt am Main, Vervuert.
- 2004 Cárdenas, Miguel and Christian Arnold (2004): “La experiencia de la Unión Europea y sus anécdotas para la ‘Comunidad Andina de Naciones’ (CAN)”, in: Cárdenas, Miguel (ed.): *El futuro de la Comunidad Andina*, FESCOL, Bogota.  
(Also available as a discussion paper at the Center for European Integration Studies, Bonn: [http://www.zei.de/download/zei\\_dp/dp\\_c145\\_arnold.pdf](http://www.zei.de/download/zei_dp/dp_c145_arnold.pdf))

## Conferences

- 2016 Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (2015): "How Presidents Follow the Call of International Capital", Making Democracy Work in Latin America, Workshop at the University of Mannheim, June 2016.
- Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (2015): "How Presidents Follow the Call of International Capital", 57th ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- 2015 Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (2015): "How Presidents Follow the Call of International Capital", 5th Annual General Conference Of The European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria.
- Arnold, Christian (2015): "How Can We Use Supervised Learning for the Classification of Texts and Speeches?", Manifesto Project User Conference, June 2015, Berlin, Germany.
- Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (2015): "How Presidents Follow the Call of International Capital", Paper presented at the meeting of the IPE Group, LSE, London, January 29th, 2015.
- 2014 Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (2014): "Presidents, Policy Compromise and Legislative Success", 4th Annual General Conference Of The European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, UK.
- "Bounded Rationality in the Design of International Dispute Settlement Mechanisms", Workshop in preparation of a Special Issue of the World Trade Review "Judicial Politics in International Trade Relations", University of Antwerp.
- Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (2013): "The Movement of Latin American Presidents in the Ideological Space", 72nd Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, USA.
- 2013 Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (2013): "The Movement of Latin American Presidents in the Ideological Space", 31st Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington, USA.
- Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (2013): "The Movement of Latin American Presidents in the Ideological Space", 71st Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, USA.
- Arnold, Christian and Berthold Rittberger (2013): "The Legalization of Dispute Resolution in Mercosur", Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, USA.
- 2012 Arnold, Christian, Gerard van den Berg and Bettina Drepper (2012): "Inefficiencies from Strategic Behaviour in International Cooperation - Evidence from the Southern Common Market", REPLA Conference, Bergen, Norway.
- Arnold, Christian and Berthold Rittberger (2012): "The Legalization of Dispute Resolution in Mercosur", DVPW-Kongress, Tübingen, Germany.
- Arnold, Christian, David Doyle and Nina Wiesehomeier (2012): "Measuring Presidents' Policy Positions in Latin America: A Time Series Cross Sectional Validation", 2nd Annual General Conference Of The European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany.

- Arnold, Christian, Gerard van den Berg and Bettina Drepper (2012): "Inefficiencies from Strategic Behaviour in International Cooperation - Evidence from the Southern Common Market", 2nd Annual General Conference Of The European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany.
- 2011 Arnold, Christian, Gerard van den Berg and Ina Drepper (2011): "Inefficiencies from Strategic Behaviour in International Cooperation - Evidence from the Southern Common Market", 2nd GESS Research Day, Mannheim, Germany.
- Arnold, Christian and Berthold Rittberger (2011): "The Legalization of Dispute Resolution in Mercosur", Dritte Offene Sektionstagung der Sektion Internationale Politik der DVPW, Munich, Germany.
- Arnold, Christian (2011): "Explaining Mercosur's Non-incorporation in Mercosur", 6th General Conference of the ECPR, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Arnold, Christian (2011): "Stop and Go: The Impact of Post Agreement Behaviour on Incorporation in the Southern Common Market." IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference, São Paulo, Brazil.
- Arnold, Christian and Berthold Rittberger (2011): "Explaining the Legalization of Mercosur's Dispute Settlement System" IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2010 "Post-Decisional Veto Opportunities in International Negotiations" First Research Day of the GESS, Universität Mannheim, Germany
- Arnold, Christian (2010): "Treaties that Screen and Constrain. Governments Playing Two Level Games." 3rd ECPR Graduate Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- Arnold, Christian (2010): "Domestic Politics and the Ratification of International Agreements: Playing the Next Level of Two Level Games", VI Congreso del CEISAL, Toulouse, France.
- Arnold, Christian (2010): "A Bayesian Hierarchical Survival Model for the Incorporation of Mercosur's Community Decisions", Finding Thetas in Europe, Conference on Applied Bayesian Statistics and MCMC Methods in the Social Sciences, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2009 Arnold, Christian (2009): "Compliance, Implementation, Transposition, Incorporation - Insights from the Comparative Analysis of Mercosur", 5th General Conference of the ECPR, Potsdam, Germany.
- 2008 Arnold, Christian (2008): "The Institutional Quality of Mercosur and its Member Countries - Hindrance to Incorporation?" 2nd ECPR Graduate Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Invited Talks & Presentations
- 2011 "Marchas y Contramarchas: La incorporación de normas en el MERCOSUR" Instituto Artigas del Servicio Exterior, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2010 "Mercosur's Non-Incorporation Problem" First Meeting of the FCT working group on Multi-level Regionalism and Brazilian Leadership in South America, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
- "National Politics as Determinants for incorporation of Mercosur's Community Decisions" Colloquium at the Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
- 2008 "La no-incorporación de las normas comunitarias de Mercosur en sus países miembros" Collo-

quium at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany

"Explaining Non-Incorporation in Mercosur's Member Countries" Colloquium of the Ibero-American Institute, Berlin, Germany

## **Service**

### Conference & Panel Organization

- 2011 "Decision Making and Implementation in Latin American Regional Integration Schemes" Panel at the 6th ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland (In cooperation with Andrés Malamud)
- "Constitutionalization and Regional Integration: EU and Latin America Compared" Panel at the IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference, São Paulo, Brazil (In cooperation with Berthold Rittberger)
- 2010 "Comparative Regional Integration" Panel at the 3rd ECPR Graduate Conference, Dublin, Ireland (In cooperation with Frank Mattheis)
- "Finding Thetas in Europe—Applied Bayesian Statistics and MCMC Methods in the Social Sciences" Conference organized at the University of Mannheim, Germany (In cooperation with Patrick Bayer, Sebastian Köhler, Dominikus Vogl & Bernd Weiß)

### Reviews

American Journal of Political Science, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Politics in Latin America

## **Teaching**

- 2014 "Quantitative Research Methods for Area Studies",  
Graduate Lecture and Computer Labs, University of Oxford
- "Quantitative Research Methods",  
PhD Workshop, University of Hamburg
- 2013 "The International Relations of Latin America",  
Graduate Lecture, University of Oxford
- "Qualitative Research Methods for Area Studies",  
Graduate Lecture and Class, University of Oxford
- "Quantitative Research Methods for Area Studies",  
Graduate Lecture and Computer Labs, University of Oxford
- 2012 "The International Relations of Latin America",  
Graduate Lecture, University of Oxford
- "Qualitative Research Methods for Area Studies",  
Graduate Class, University of Oxford
- "Understanding Policy Processes in Multilevel Contexts"

- Undergraduate Class, Universität Mannheim  
 "Data Analysis"  
 Undergraduate Class, Universität Mannheim
- 2011 "Quantitative Methods in Political Science"  
 Graduate Lecture and Computer Lab, Universität Mannheim  
 "Creating International Institutions"  
 Undergraduate Class, Universität Mannheim  
 "Counterfactuals in Political Science: Comparing Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches"  
 Undergraduate Class, Universität Mannheim  
 "Introduction to  $\LaTeX$ "  
 University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 2010 "Regional Integration in Latin America"  
 Undergraduate Class, Universität Mannheim  
 "A Simulation of the EU Eastern Enlargement"  
 Undergraduate Class, Universität Mannheim  
 "Introduction to  $\LaTeX$ "  
 Universität Mannheim
- 2008 "Regional Integration in Latin America"  
 Undergraduate Class, Universität Mannheim  
 "A Simulation of the EU Eastern Enlargement"  
 Undergraduate Class, Universität Mannheim

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- 2010 Founder and former Chairman of the students working-group on Latin America in the Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- Since 1998 Volunteer for AFS (American Field Service)  
 2008–09: Member of the German board
- 2003–06 Students Union of Social Science, Universität Mannheim
- 2000–02 Students Union of Latin American Studies, Universität zu Köln

### **Skills & Competences**

#### Languages

German (mothertongue)  
 English, French, Portuguese, Spanish (fluent)  
 Italian (advanced beginner)  
 Latin



IT

R, SAS, Stata & JAGS (advanced working knowledge)  
Java, SQL, SPSS (working knowledge)

## References

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