

# Paul Binder

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## Education

<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	02/2025 – 05/2025
<b>Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (LMU)</b> <i>Doctoral Candidate, Political Science; Prof. Dr. Betz</i>	05/2024 –
<i>M. A., Political Science</i>	10/2021 – 09/2023
<i>B. A., Political Science (Major), Economics (Minor)</i>	10/2018 – 09/2021

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## Employment

<b>ERC project PINPOINT (LMU; Prof. Dr. Betz)</b> <i>Research Associate</i>	05/2024 –
<b>Chair for Empirical Political Research and Policy Analysis (LMU; Prof. Dr. Thurner)</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	02/2022 – 03/2024
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	10/2021 – 12/2021
<i>Tutor</i>	04/2021 – 02/2024
<b>Bavarian State Institute for Higher Education Research and Planning</b> <i>Internship (Project: Evaluation of the program “BayernMINT”)</i>	03/2021 – 04/2021
<b>Office of the Bavarian State Parliament</b> <i>Internship</i>	03/2020 – 04/2020
<b>Max-Planck-Laboratory for Experimental Research in the Social Sciences</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	12/2019 – 09/2021

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## Teaching

<b>Undergraduate</b> <i>Applications of Quantitative Methods in R</i>	Winter Term 2025/26
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## Conferences

– APSA, Vancouver	2025
– EPSA, Madrid	2025
– MPSA, Chicago, IL	2025, 2026
– SPSA, San Juan, PR/New Orleans, LA	2025, 2026
– NEPS, Dublin	2024
– AFK-Colloquium, Darmstadt	2024

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## Summer schools and workshops

– Geodata and Spatial Regression (GESIS)	2025
– Workshop on Conflict Dynamics, Burghausen	2024
– Advanced Social Network Analysis, Mannheim (GESIS)	2024
– Advanced R Programming (GESIS)	2024
– Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Munich	2023

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## Skills

### Technical:

- Profound knowledge of MS-Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, and Stata
- Basic knowledge of z-tree, EMS-Survey (Questback), and website management (TYPO3)

### Languages:

- German: Native
  - English: C1
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## Publications

- [3] Betz, Timm, Paul Binder, and Jonas Geus (2026): Global Markets and Local Representation. *British Journal of Political Science* 56:e26 [[Link](#)].
  - [2] Oliver Pamp, Andreas Mehlretter, Paul Binder, and Paul W. Thurner (2024): Introducing the Rebels' Armament Dataset (RAD): Empirical Evidence on Rebel Military Capabilities. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 69(7-8): 1461-1489 [[Link](#)].
  - [1] Pamp, Oliver, Paul W. Thurner, Paul Binder, and Andreas Mehlretter (2024): Arming to fight: Rebel-government militarization and escalation of violence in civil wars. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 42(4): 357-379 [[Link](#)].
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## Working Papers

- [7] Geus, Jonas and Paul Binder (2026): Globalization and U.S. Presidential Campaign Rhetoric (Last presented at SPSA 2026).
- [6] Betz, Timm and Paul Binder (2026): Production Networks and Tariff Concessions in GATT Trade Negotiations (Last presented at SPSA 2026).
- [5] Binder, Paul, Fabian Haggerty, Lukas Rudolph, and Paul W. Thurner (2026): Proximity to arms production facilities and citizens' support for arms export policy: Evidence from the five largest weapon-producing democracies (Under Review).
- [4] Binder, Paul, Fabian Haggerty, and Cuichi N. Miess (2025): A Comment on 'Political Responsiveness to Conflict Victims: Evidence from a Countrywide Audit Experiment in Colombia' (Working Paper).
- [3] Binder, Paul, Oliver Pamp, and Paul W. Thurner (2025): Do Arms Prolong Conflict? An Empirical Analysis of the Non-linear Effects of Weapon Stocks on the Duration of Civil Wars (Under Review).
- [2] Miess, Cuichi N., Paul Binder, and Paul W. Thurner (2024): External Civil War Interference: Reassessing the Transnational Dimension of Intrastate Violence (Working Paper).
- [1] Mehlretter, Andreas, Paul W. Thurner, Oliver Pamp and Paul Binder (2023): Rebels' Armament Dataset (RAD) Codebook [[Link](#)].