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DATE OF BIRTH	20.05.1988	
CITIZENSHIP	Ireland, United Kingdom	
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS	Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Politics 2020 - Universität Konstanz, Germany Senior Research Fellow 2020 - ETH Zürich, Switzerland Research Associate 2020 Senior Researcher 2019 - 2020 Postdoctoral Researcher 2015 - 2019 <i>Parental Leave: April 2019 - August 2019</i> Hertie School of Governance, Germany Research Scientist 2014 - 2015	
EDUCATION	University of Essex, United Kingdom PhD Political Science 2015 University of Rochester, United States of America Visiting Graduate Student 2013 - 2014 University of Essex, United Kingdom M.A. Political Economy 2010 • With Distinction B.A. (Hons) International Relations and Politics 2009 • With Honours Class I	

13. **Beiser-McGrath, Liam F.** (Forthcoming) Separation and Rare Events *Political Science Research and Methods*
12. Beiser-McGrath, Janina and **Beiser-McGrath, Liam F.** (Forthcoming) Problems with Products: Control Strategies for Models with Interactive and Quadratic Effects. *Political Science Research and Methods* doi: [10.1017/psrm.2020.17](https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2020.17)
11. **Beiser-McGrath, Liam F.** and Bernauer, Thomas. Could Revenue Recycling Make Effective Carbon Taxation Politically Feasible? (2019) *Science Advances* 5(9) doi: [10.1126/sciadv.aax3323](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.aax3323)
10. **Beiser-McGrath, Liam F.** and Bernauer, Thomas. (2019) How Vulnerable is the Paris Agreement to Commitment-Failures? Insights from Survey Experiments in China and the United States *Nature Climate Change* doi: [10.1038/s41558-019-0414-z](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-019-0414-z)
9. Bernauer, Thomas; Prakash, Aseem and **Beiser-McGrath, Liam F.** (2019) Do Policy Exemptions Undermine Policy Support? Examining Public Support for the Odd-Even Road Rationing Rule in India. *Regulation & Governance* doi: [10.1111/rego.12225](https://doi.org/10.1111/rego.12225)
8. **Beiser-McGrath, Liam F.** and Robert A. Huber (2018) Assessing the Relative Importance of Psychological and Demographic Factors For Predicting Climate and Environmental Attitudes *Climatic Change* doi: [10.1007/s10584-018-2260-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-018-2260-9)
7. **McGrath, Liam F.** and Bernauer, Thomas (2017) How Strong is Public Support for Unilateral Climate Policy and What Drives It? *WIREs Climate Change* 8(6) doi: [10.1002/wcc.484](https://doi.org/10.1002/wcc.484)
6. **McGrath, Liam F.** (2017) Insuring Against Past Perils: The Politics of Post-Currency Crisis Foreign Exchange Reserve Accumulation *Political Science Research and Methods* 5(3): 427-446 doi: [10.1017/psrm.2016.9](https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2016.9)
5. Bernauer, Thomas; Dong, Liang; **McGrath, Liam F.**; Shaymerdenova, Irina and Zhang, Haibin (2016) Unilateral or Reciprocal Climate Policy? Experimental Evidence from China. *Politics and Governance* 4(3): 152 - 171 doi: [10.17645/pag.v4i3.650](https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.v4i3.650)
4. Bernauer, Thomas and **McGrath, Liam F.** (2016) Simple Reframing Unlikely to Boost Public Support for Climate Policy *Nature Climate Change* 6, 680 - 683 doi: [10.1038/nclimate2948](https://doi.org/10.1038/nclimate2948)
3. **McGrath, Liam F.** (2015) Estimating Onsets of Binary Events in Panel Data. *Political Analysis* 23(4), 534-549 doi: [10.1093/pan/mpv019](https://doi.org/10.1093/pan/mpv019)

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

2. McGrath, Liam F. (2015) "Inequality in Perceptions within and between EU Member Countries" in *Beyond the Crisis: The Governance of Europe's Economic, Political, and Legal Transformation*. Oxford University Press.

1. McGrath, Liam F. (2015) "Governance Indicators" in *The Governance Report 2015*. Oxford University Press.

Under Review (with Decisions):

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F. and Bernauer, Thomas. Private Provision of Global Public Goods: How International Reciprocity Affects Public Support for Climate Policy *Revise and Resubmit, Global Environmental Politics*

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F.; Huber, Robert A.; Bernauer, Thomas; and Vally Koubi. Parliament, People, or Technocrats? Explaining Mass Public Preferences on Delegation of Policy-Making Authority. *Revise and Resubmit, Comparative Political Studies*

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F. and Bernauer, Thomas. Current Surveys Are Likely to Underestimate Climate Change Skepticism: Evidence from List Experiments in Germany and the USA *Revise and Resubmit, Environmental Research Letters*

Under Review:

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F.; Bernauer, Thomas and Aseem Prakash. Polarizing Politics: The Effect of Policy Conflict Amongst Branches of Government upon Public Opinion *Under Review*

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F. and Bernauer, Thomas. Individuals or Issues? Explaining Mass Support for International Cooperation *Under Review*

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F., Thomas Bernauer, Jaehyun Song, Azusa Uji. Understanding Public Support for Domestic Contributions to Global Collective Goods: Results from a survey experiment on carbon taxation in Japan *Under Review*

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F.; Bernauer, Thomas and Aseem Prakash. Are Policies with Obfuscated Cost Implications More Appealing to Citizens? Insights From a Survey Experiment on Policies against Vehicle Pollution in Beijing and New Delhi *Under Review*

Other Publications:

Contributor to 2019 Berggruen Governance Index

Working Papers:

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F. and Bernauer, Thomas. How Do Pocketbook and Distributional Concerns Affect Citizens' Preferences Over Costly Policies? Evidence from experiments on support for carbon taxation

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F. Mixed Signals? How Intra-Governmental Conflict Shapes Environmental Mass Beliefs

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F. and Huber, Robert A. Predicting the Populist Vote

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F. Estimating Subnational Support for Carbon Taxation in the USA

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F. and Kaisa Hinkkainen. It Started with a Shock: When Do Financial Crises Lead to Terrorism

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F. Protection From Others' Fates: How Crises in Other Countries Lead to the Spread of Foreign Reserve Accumulation

Beiser-McGrath, Liam F. and Mark A. Kayser. The Long Shadow of the Opposition: Electoral Benchmarking Against Previous Governments

Beiser-McGrath, Janina and **Beiser-McGrath, Liam F.** The Consequences of Model Misspecification for the Estimation of Non-Linear Interaction Effects

TEACHING

Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom

Lecturer

2020 -

- Global Environmental Politics U
- International Organisations U
- International Political Economy U

Universität Konstanz, Germany

Lecturer

2020 -

- Comparative and International Environmental Politics G
- Impact and Policy Evaluation G
- Political Economy of Climate Change U

CIS and ISTP, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

Lecturer

2015 - 2019

- Essential Tools and Statistics for Impact and Policy Evaluation G
- Methods II G
- Research Seminar in International and Comparative Political Economy G
- Statistics I: Introduction to Policy Analysis G

Universität Luzern, Switzerland

Lecturer 2017

- International Political Economy G

German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Germany

Lecturer 2017

- Quantitative Approaches to Data Collection and Analysis G

Department of Government, University of Essex, United Kingdom

Teaching Assistant 2010 - 2013

- GV200 Political Analysis U
- GV518 International Negotiation U/G
- GV903 Advanced Research Methods G

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Teaching Assistant 2010 - 2013

- Bayesian Analysis in the Social Sciences ('13) G
- Discrete Choice Models in the Social Sciences ('11) G
- Maximum Likelihood and Limited Dependent Variable Models ('10) G
- Multivariate Data Analysis ('12) G
- Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research ('10) G
- Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis ('11, '13) G
- Selection and Strategic Models ('11, '12) G

G(raduate), U(ndergraduate)

AWARDS AND FUNDING	Scientific Exchange (Co-Organiser)	2020
	• Swiss National Science Foundation	CHF10800
	<i>Funding for the workshop: Understanding the Political Feasibility of Carbon Pricing and Taxation</i>	
	Independent Research Grant	2020
	• Zukunftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Studies)	€7000
	Universität Konstanz	
	<i>Funding for the project: The Political Economy of Technological Innovation and Climate Change</i>	
	Flexible Working Conditions Funding	2020
	• Universität Konstanz	≈ €4000
	<i>Additional funding for the hiring of research assistants.</i>	
	International Studies Association Travel Grant	2013

Grant to attend EITM Summer Institute, Princeton University	2012
Advanced Quantitative Methods Grant	2010 - 2013
• Economic and Social Research Council	≈ £10000
<i>Awarded for use of advanced quantitative methods in research.</i>	
Eric Tanenbaum Prize for Best Masters Student (Jointly awarded)	2010
Economic and Social Research Council 1+3 Scholarship	2009 - 2013
• Tuition fees and stipend for M.A. and PhD.	
Jean Blondel Prize for Best Undergraduate Degree Result	2009

IMPACT

Policy Documents Citing Research:

- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) *Global Warming of 1.5C. An IPCC Special Report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty.*
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. *Communicating Science Effectively: A Research Agenda*
- Overseas Development Institute. *Migration and skills for the low-carbon transition*

Selected Media Coverage:

Bloomberg, CH Media, Climate Emergency Declaration, Der Tagesspiegel, Euractiv, National Affairs (I), National Affairs (II), National Interest, New Scientist, Think Progress, Vox, Washington Post (I), Washington Post (II)

SERVICE

Journal Referee

- American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Climatic Change, Climate Policy, Economics and Politics, Electoral Studies, Environmental Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Foreign Policy Analysis, Governance, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Nature Climate Change, Political Analysis, Political Science Research and Methods, Review of International Organizations.

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2020:

- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Carbon Pricing Workshop, NYU
- AI and Climate Change, Applied Machine Learning Days, EPFL

- University College London
- University of Strathclyde

2019:

- Universität Mannheim
- University of Glasgow
- University of Surrey
- European Symposium Series on Societal Challenges in Computational Social Science, Zürich
- APSA Annual Conference, Washington DC
- Birkbeck University, London
- DVPW Political Economy Conference, Universität Konstanz
- City University, London
- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago
- University College London, United Kingdom
- SVPW/ASSP Annual Conference and Dreiländertagung, ETH Zürich
- Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, University of Salzburg
- Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

2018:

- Political Economy Seminar, ETH Zürich
- Environmental Politics & Governance Conference, Stockholm
- EPSA Annual Conference, Vienna
- Symposium on Behavioral Approaches to Bureaucratic Red Tape and Administrative Burden, George Washington University
- ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco
- SVPW/ASSP Annual Conference, Université de Genève

2017:

- EPSA Annual Conference, Milan
- Modeling Politics & Policy in Time and Space Workshop, Texas A&M, USA
- Department Seminar, Texas A&M, USA
- Universität Konstanz, Germany
- PSA Annual Conference, Glasgow
- SVPW/ASSP Annual Conference, Universität St. Gallen

2016:

- Symposium on Global Climate Governance, University of Oslo
- PSA Political Methodology Group Conference, University College London
- EPSA Annual Conference, Brussels
- Berlin Conference on Global Environmental Change, Berlin
- Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, University of Utah

2015:

- PolMeth 32, University of Rochester
- EPSA Annual Conference, Vienna
- European and Global Governance Colloquium, Hertie School of Governance
- PSA Quantitative Methods Network Conference on Quantitative Political Methodology, University of Oxford

2014:

- Economics and Politics Seminar, Heidelberg University
- Workshop on Political Institutions and Inclusive Development, Hertie School of Governance and German Development Institute (DIE)
- Samples and Sandwiches Seminar, Hertie School of Governance
- EPSA Annual Conference, Edinburgh
- Watson Seminar, University of Rochester
- ISA Annual Conference, Toronto

2013:

- MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago
- ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco

2012:

- IPES Annual Conference, University of Virginia

COMPUTER
SKILLS

JAGS, LaTeX, R, Stan, Stata, SPSS

LANGUAGES

English: Native
German: Advanced (CEFR: C1)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.