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Current and previous positions

- 12/2016- Professor for *Methods of Comparative Political Research*, University of Cologne
- 09/2015-03/2016 Paternity leave
- 09/2013-11/2016 Professor for *Political Science, Qualitative Methods* at Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science (BIGSSS), University of Bremen; Adjunct Professor, Jacobs University Bremen
- 04/2013-09/2013 Visiting professor (Vertretungsprofessur, W2) for *Methods for Empirical Political Science* (Prof. Achim Goerres) at the University of Duisburg-Essen
- 07/2009-09/2013 *Assistant Professor* (Juniorprofessor, W1) for *Comparative Social Research* at the Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS), University of Cologne (on leave of absence during summer term 2013)
- 04/2008-06/2009 Research associate, project *The dynamics of interparty competition*, Chair for Comparative Politics, Prof. André Kaiser, University of Cologne
- 07/2007-03/2008 Research associate, project *The quality of macrodata in the social sciences*, Chair for Empirical Social and Economic Research, Prof. Hans-Jürgen Andreß, University of Cologne
- 04/2003-12/2006 Research associate, *International tax policy project*, Prof. Philipp Genschel, Collaborative Research Center *Transformations of the State*, Jacobs University

University education

- 04/2003-09/2007 PhD studies at the Jacobs University, PhD in *Political Science*
- 10/1997-03/2003 Studies in Political Science at the University of Konstanz
Diplom (equivalent to M.A.) in *Politics and Management*

Teaching

Graduate

- Advanced Qualitative Methods*, seminar (Master), 2014/15
Building and Evaluating Theories in Empirical Research, seminar, 2017
Case study method, seminar (PhD), 2012/13, 2011/12, 2010/11, 2009/10
Concepts, measurement, and data in the social sciences, seminar (PhD), 2012, 2011
Neo-Institutional Economics in International Relations, seminar (Master), 2014
Political parties: organization, competition, and membership in office and opposition, seminar (Master), 2009
Political and social institutions: theory and methodology, seminar (PhD), 2010
Process tracing and case studies in comparative politics, seminar (Master/PhD), 2018/19, 2017/18
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), seminar (PhD: 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010; Master: 2018, 2017)
Research design, seminar (PhD), 2011/12, 2009/10, 2008 (jointly with André Kaiser)
Methoden für Politikwissenschaft für Lehramtsstudenten (Introduction to methods for prospective teachers), lecture, 2013
Strategies of causal analysis and comparative research designs, seminar (Master/PhD), 2017/18

Undergraduate

- Einführung in die Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* (Introduction to Comparative Politics), lecture, 2012/13
Einführung in die Statistik (Course held in German: Introduction to Statistics), lecture, 2013
Entscheiden im Politischen System der BRD: Analysen mit qualitativen Methoden (Course held in German: Decision making in the German political system: analyses using qualitative methods), seminar, 2015, 2014
Logic of comparative research: case studies and process tracing, seminar, 2014/15
Politische Parteien in Westeuropa (Course held in German: Political Parties in Western Europe), seminar, 2015, 2013
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Methodik und empirische Anwendung in der EU-Forschung (research seminar in German, *Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Method and empirical application in EU research*), seminar, 2016
Staatstätigkeit und Politische Parteien (Course held in German: Public Policy and Political Parties), seminar, 2013/14

Publications

(all authors contributed equally to co-authored publications)

Monograph (peer reviewed)

- (2012): *Case studies and causal inference: an integrative framework* (Palgrave Macmillan Research Methods Series). Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

Peer-reviewed articles

- Rohlfing, Ingo and Christina Zuber (accepted): Linking theories of causation to social science methods. *Sociological Methods & Research*
Behrens, Lion and Ingo Rohlfing (2018): Not so different in present attitudes and behaviour, but expected future membership: A technical replication of a study of party youth in six European democracies. *Research & Politics* (online only, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168018764876>)
(2018): Power and false negatives in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Foundations, simulation and estimation for empirical studies. *Political Analysis* 26 (1): 72-89

- Beach, Derek and Ingo Rohlfing (2018): Integrating cross-case analyses and process tracing in set-theoretic research: strategies and parameters of debate. *Sociological Methods & Research* 47 (1): 3-36
- Rohlfing, Ingo and Carsten Q. Schneider (2018): A unifying framework for causal analysis in set-theoretic multi-method research. *Sociological Methods & Research* 47 (1): 37-63
- Kuehn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2016): Are There Really Two Cultures? A Pilot Study on the Application of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Political Science. *European Journal of Political Research* 55 (4): 885-905
- Corrigendum: Kuehn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2017): Are there really two cultures? *European Journal of Political Research* 56 (1): 187.
- (2016): Why simulations are appropriate for evaluating Qualitative Comparative Analysis. *Quality & Quantity* 50 (5): 2073-2084
- Schneider, Carsten Q. and Ingo Rohlfing (2016): Case studies nested in fuzzy-set QCA on sufficiency: formalizing case selection and causal inference. *Sociological Methods & Research* 45 (3): 526-568
- (2015): Mind the gap: A review of simulation designs for Qualitative Comparative Analysis. *Research & Politics* (December)
- (2015): Asset or liability? The influence of changes in party membership on party ideology. *Party Politics* 21 (1): 17-27
- (2014): Comparative hypothesis testing via process tracing. *Sociological Methods & Research* 43 (4): 606-642
- Klaus Detterbeck and Ingo Rohlfing (2014): *Party leader selection in Germany*. Pilet, Jean-Benoit Pilet and William Cross (eds.): The selection of political party leaders in contemporary parliamentary democracies: A comparative study. Routledge: London: 77-92
- Rohlfing, Ingo and Peter Starke (2013): Building on solid ground: robust case selection in multi-method research. *Swiss Political Science Review* 19 (4): 492-512
- Schneider, Carsten Q. and Ingo Rohlfing (2013): Combining QCA and process tracing in set-theoretic multi-method research. *Sociological Methods & Research* 42 (4): 559-597
- (2013): Varieties of process tracing and ways to answer why-questions. *European Political Science* 12 (1): 31-39
- Rohlfing, Ingo, and Carsten Q. Schneider (2013): Formalized case selection for process tracing after QCA: the case of necessity. *Political Research Quarterly* 66 (1): 220-235
- (2012): Analyzing multilevel data with QCA: a straightforward procedure. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* 15 (6): 497-506
- (2009): Bilateralismus und Multilateralismus in den Internationalen Beziehungen: Ein polit-ökonomischer Ansatz am Beispiel der Handelsbeziehungen. *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* 16 (1): 75-101
- (2009): Discrimination in international trade: A different perspective. *Acta Politica* 44 (2): 192-210
- (2008): What you see and what you get: Pitfalls and principles of nested analysis in comparative research. *Comparative Political Studies* 41 (11): 1492-1514
- (2008): Continuity in discontinuity: The domestic political economy of trade cooperation from 1860 to 1914. *International Negotiation* 13 (2): 211-231
- Rixen, Thomas and Ingo Rohlfing (2007): The institutional choice of bilateralism and multilateralism in international trade and taxation. *International Negotiation* 12 (3): 389-414
- Fischer, Jörn, André Kaiser and Ingo Rohlfing (2006): The push and pull of ministerial resignations in Germany, 1969-2005. *West European Politics* 29 (4): 709-735

Non-peer reviewed

- Rohlfing, Ingo and Carsten Q. Schneider (2014): Clarifying misunderstandings, moving forward: towards standards and tools for set-theoretic methods. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research* 12 (2): 27-34
- (2014): Foreword for "Alemán, José A. (2014): *Labor relations in new democracies: East Asia, Latin America, and Europe*. 2.ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan."

- (2013): A tale of four books. Contribution to symposium on Goertz and Mahoney's A Tale of Two Cultures. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research*.
- (2013): What is the relation between Comparative Historical Analysis and 'ordinary' case studies? *European Political Science* 12 (1): 16-19
- Schneider, Carsten Q. and Ingo Rohlfing (2012): Does set-relational causation fit into a potential outcomes framework? An Assessment of Gerring's Proposal. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research* 10 (1): 8-14
- Kühn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2010): Causal explanation and multi-method research in the social sciences. *Working Paper no. 26, Political Methodology Working Paper Series of the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods*
- Winner of the Best Working Paper Award 2011 of the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods
- Kühn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2009): Does it, really? Measurement error and omitted variables in multi-method research. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research* 7 (2): 18-22
- (2008): Vergleichende Fallanalysen (Comparative case studies). Pickel, Susanne, Gert Pickel, Hans-Joachim Lauth and Detlef Jahn (eds.): *Vergleichende politikwissenschaftliche Methoden*. Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag: 133-151

Book reviews

- Mahoney, James, and Kathleen A. Thelen (eds.) (2009): *Explaining Institutional Change: Ambiguity, Agency, and Power*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *Political Studies Review* 9 (2): 259-260
- Challenges and change in party politics, *Journal of European Integration* 33 (1): 93-99
(reviewed books: Poguntke, Thomas et al. (eds.) (2007): The Europeanisation of national political parties; O'Brennan, John and Raunio Tapio (eds.) (2007): National parliaments within the enlarged European Union; Bosco, Anna and Leonardo Morlino (eds.) (2007): Party Change in Southern Europe; Benoit, Kenneth and Michael Laver (2006): Party Policy in Modern Democracies; Deschouwer, Kris (ed.) (2008): New parties in government)
- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Henry E. Brady, and David Collier (eds.) (2008): Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology. *Political Studies Review* 7 (3): 402
- Schimmelfennig, Frank and Thomas Gschwend (eds.) (2008): Forschungsdesign in der Politikwissenschaft. *Swiss Political Science Review* 14 (3): 579-583

Awards & Grants

Awards

- Best Paper Award 2013, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, 2nd place
Rohlfing, Ingo and Peter Starke (2013): Building on solid ground: robust case selection in multi-method research. *Swiss Political Science Review* 19 (4): 492-512
- Best Working Paper Award 2011, IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods
Kühn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2010): Causal explanation and multi-method research in the social sciences. *Working Paper no. 26, Political Methodology Working Paper Series of the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods*

Grants and fellowships

- Enhanced qualitative and multimethod research (ENHANCEDQMMR)*, ERC Starting Grant 2014, 05/2015-04/2020, 1.125.700 Euro
- A Tale of Two Cultures? An empirical analysis of common practices in qualitative and quantitative research in political science*, Thyssen foundation, 07/2014-06/2015, 15.000 Euro (jointly with David Kühn)
- The dynamics of inter-party competition (extension)*, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 01/2011-08/2011, 35.000 Euro (jointly with André Kaiser)
- The dynamics of inter-party competition*, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 04/2008-03/2010, 116.000 Euro (jointly with André Kaiser)

Workshops

Methods school courses & workshops

- Qualitative Comparative Analysis and set-theoretic multimethod research*, IQMR Institute, Syracuse University, June, 2018, 2017
- A short introduction to mixed-methods research*, Meth-Lab workshop, Leuven University, June 18, 2018
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*, ICPSR Summer Program, Ann Arbor, June 6-8, 2018
- Introduction to regression analysis*, Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, April 11, 2018
- Mixed-Methods Research*, Energy Politics Group at ETH Zurich, Dec 18, 2017
- Fallauswahl und Fallstudiendesigns in komplexen Evaluierung*, Deutsches Evaluierungsinstitut der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit, Bonn, Nov 21, 2017
- What makes a good research question*, ACCESS Europe Summer School, University of Amsterdam, June 12, 2017
- Einführung in Prozessanalyse in der Sozialwissenschaft*, Fachbereich Gesellschaftswissenschaften, Universität Frankfurt am Main, May 11, 2017
- Set-theoretic multi-method research*, short course, APSA Annual Meeting, 2017, 2016, 2014
- Qualitative Techniken in der Evaluierung (working title)*, Deutsches Evaluierungsinstitut der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit, Bonn, July 27, 2016
- Multimethod research in political science*, Geschwister-Scholl-Institut, LMU München, July 14, 2016
- Multimethod research: Rationale and types*, Summer School on Research Strategies in Policy Studies, University of Genoa, June 30, 2016
- Bayesian case studies: The interplay of expectations and evidence*, Summer School on Research Strategies in Policy Studies, University of Genoa, June 30, 2016
- Process tracing: Basics and strategies*, SDU Odense, May 26, 2016
- Fallstudien und Prozessanalyse*, Graduate School of Politics (GraSP), University of Münster, October 01-02, 2015
- Multimethod research*, research seminar 'Economy in Latin America', FU Berlin, June 26, 2015
- QCA and multi-method research*, EU Initial Training Network "Power and Region in a Multipolar Order", GIGA Hamburg, April 14-15, 2014

- Advanced multi-method research*, ECPR Winter School on Methods and Techniques, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
- Case study research*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Sep 11-12, 2014
- Mixed-methods research*, GIGA Institute, Hamburg, June 5-6, 2014
- Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Jan 17, 2014
- Case selection in qualitative research*, GIGA Institute, Hamburg, Nov 7-8, 2013 & May, 18-19, 2017
- Case study research: method and practice*, ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007
- Prozessanalyse: Methode und Anwendung*, workshop at the Political Science Department of the University of Stuttgart, July 12, 2013
- Process tracing*, workshop at the Centre for Development Research (ZEF) at the University of Bonn, July 5, 2013
- Prozessanalyse: Methode und Anwendung*, workshop of Phd program "*International-vergleichende Forschung zu Bildung und Bildungspolitik im Wohlfahrtsstaat*" of the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, in cooperation with graduate school of the University of Tübingen, Tübingen, April 18, 2013
- Multi-method research*, one-day workshop at PARTIREP II project, Bruxelles, 7 Dec, 2012
- Process tracing: philosophy, theory, and practice*, co-director of workshop at the ECPR Joint Sessions (jointly with Derek Beach), Antwerp, 10-14 April, 2012
- Using mixed methods to study social phenomena*, workshop, University of Enschede, 16 March, 2012
- Mixed-methods research*, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Universität Konstanz, 30 September, 2011
- Case study design & Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*, workshop at the International Summer School "Religious Pluralization and Migration", University of Bochum, 27-28 July, 2010