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Academic Education

Doctoral Researcher 10/2019 – present

*International Max Planck Research School
on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE) and
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP), University of Cologne*

- **Provisional Dissertation Title:** *Business Power in Digital(ized) Capitalism*
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch
- **Advisory Committee:** Prof. Dr. Kathleen Thelen, Prof. Dr. Anke Hassel

Visiting Researcher 08/2022 – 12/2022

Georgetown University, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC

Master of Arts in Political Science (ø 1.0) 10/2017 – 09/2019

University of Cologne

- **Thesis:** *Skill Dumping in International Labor Markets?
An Investigation of the Mobility-Skill Nexus in Europe* (Grade: 1.0)
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch

Semester Abroad (GPA: 4.0) 08/2016 – 12/2016

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

- Courses in Political Science, Economics, and Sociology

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences (ø 1.4) 04/2014 – 09/2017

University of Cologne

- **Thesis:** *Financialization and the Privatization of Pension Systems.
The Structural Power of Insurers in Selected OECD Countries* (Grade: 1.0)
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch

Professional Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Ingo Rohlfing 06/2019 – 09/2019

Chair for Methods of Comparative Political Research, University of Cologne

- **Research Project:** *Enhanced Qualitative and Multimethod Research*

Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch 10/2014 – 07/2016

*Chair International Comparative Political Economy and Economic Sociology,
University of Cologne* 04/2017 – 09/2019

- **Research Project:** *Moving Trades - Skill formation and the Role of
National Vocational Training in Transnational European Labour Markets*

Teaching Experience

- The Political Power of Business (Bachelor Seminar in German)** 10/2021 – 03/2022
University of Cologne
- **Course Instructor**
 - **Evaluation:** 4.8 (Scale: 5: very satisfied – 1: very dissatisfied)
- Introduction to Comparative Political Economy (Tutorial in German)** 04/2016 – 09/2016
University of Cologne 04/2017 – 09/2017
- **Teaching Assistant to Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch**

Publications

2022 “Digital Power Resources (DPR): the political economy of structural and infrastructural business power in digital(ized) capitalism”, in: *Socio-Economic Review*, [early view](#) (with Christine Trampusch)

Organization

- Politics and Culture of Digital Capitalism Reading Group ([PCDC](#))** 09/2022 – present
(co-founder and co-organizer)
- Second Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy** (co-organizer) 10/2022
- First Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy** (co-organizer) 03/2021

Conference Participations

- Visiting Researcher Symposium at BMW Center for German and European Studies (Georgetown University)** 12/2022
- *Business Power in Digital Capitalism* (Presenter)
- SASE Annual Meeting** 07/2022
- With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility? Tech Power and Tech Ideology in Digital Capitalism (Discussant)
 - Author meets Critics: “Technopolitik von unten” by Simon Schaupp (Critic)
- APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition** 10/2021
- *Saving the Internet: When is Outside Lobbying by Digital Platforms Successful?* (Presenter)
- ECPR General Conference** 09/2021
- *Saving the Internet: When is Outside Lobbying by Digital Platforms Successful?* (Presenter)

SASE Annual Meeting **07/2021**

- *Who Rules the Digital(ized) Economy? Corporate Power Resources in Digital Capitalism* (Presenter)
- *Saving the Internet: When is Outside Lobbying by Digital Platforms Successful?* (Presenter)

Methods Training

Mixed-Methods Research **03/2022**

Methods Workshop at the Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies

- **Instructor:** Prof. Dr. Ingo Rohlfing

Qualitative Interviews – Theory and Practice **01/2021**

Methods Workshop at the Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies

- **Instructor:** Paul Sebastian Ruppel

A Practical Introduction to Machine Learning in Python **03/2020**

GESIS Spring Seminar 2020

- **Instructor:** Dr. Damian Trilling, Dr. Anne Kroon

Fundamentals of Data Analysis with Python **03/2020**

GESIS Spring Seminar 2020

- **Instructor:** Dr. John McLevey, Jillian Anderson

Web Scraping with R **11/2018**

University of Cologne

- **Instructor:** Dr. Simon Munzert

Introduction to SPSS and Advanced SPSS **02/2017**

University of Cologne

Computational Skills

- Basic:** SPSS
- Intermediate:** MS Excel, Python
- Advanced:** R, Stata, MS Word, MS PowerPoint

Languages

- German** C2 (Native speaker)
- English** C1 (Fluent) *TOEFL iBT Score 116*