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RESEARCH INTERESTS

political attitudes, political participation, democracy, populism, illiberalism, autocratisation,
European politics, quantitative methods

CURRENT POSITION

SINCE 04/2022

DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

Chair for Comparative Politics
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics
University of Cologne

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

SINCE 04/2021

MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, RHENISH FRIEDRICH WILHELM UNIVERSITY, BONN

THESIS: Political Attitudes and Right-Wing Populism in France and Hungary – A Comparison

10/2020 – 03/2021

MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, LUDWIG MAXIMILIAN UNIVERSITY, MUNICH

03/2021

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY, TRIER UNIVERSITY

THESIS: A Matter of Attitude: Political Attitudes as Antecedents of Activism in Liberal and
Illiberal Democracies

RESEARCH SEMESTER ABROAD: University of Turin

06/2020

CERTIFICATE IN EUROPEAN STUDIES, TRIER UNIVERSITY

11/2017

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY, TRIER UNIVERSITY

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

08/2020 – 08/2021

POLICY RESEARCH OFFICER, EUROPEAN STUDENT THINK TANK

Working group “Youth Employment”
Development, implementation, and publication of research

03/2019 – 10/2019

EVENT MANAGER AND BOARD MEMBER, INTERNATIONALES ZENTRUM E.V.,
TRIER

02/2019 – 05/2019

“THIS TIME I’M VOTING” CAMPAIGNER, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

08/2018 – 02/2019

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT, TAMIETTO LAB, UNIVERSITY OF TURIN

Implementation of a research project
Analysing big data sets with FSL

10/2017 – 03/2018

WORKING STUDENT, DIALOG ENTWICKLUNGSAGENTUR, TRIER

Personnel development and recruitment

10/2016 – 11/2016

INTERN, LWL CLINIC, DORTMUND

09/2015 – 10/2015

RESEARCH INTERN, INSTITUTE FOR COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE, RUHR
UNIVERSITY, BOCHUM

04/2014 – 05/2014

INTERN, CITY COUNCIL, ESSEN

PUBLICATIONS

POLICY PAPER

Puers, Anne Sophie (2021). Covid-19, youth employment, and mental health in Italy.
European Student Think Tank.

CONFERENCE PAPER

Puers, Anne Sophie (2021). It’s all about the attitude! Political attitudes as antecedents of
activism in liberal and illiberal democracies. *Trier University*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SUMMER 2022

DAS POLITISCHE SYSTEM DER BRD, BACHELOR SEMINAR

Course Instructor

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

It’s all about the attitude! Political attitudes as antecedents of activism

in liberal and illiberal democracies. IAPSS World Congress 2021, “Democracy, Identity, and Power”

Political attitudes and activism among youth in European liberal and illiberal democracies. DNGPS & YJEA Annual Conference 2021, “Politische Repräsentation: Identitäten, Ungleichheiten, Legitimation”

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (C1), Dutch (C1), French (B2), Italian (B2), Latin (Latinum)

DATA ANALYSIS

Office programs, Unix, SPSS, AMOS, Stata, UCINet, Mplus, e-Prime, Unipark, Brain Vision Analyzer, FSL