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Current Position

Doctoral Researcher
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics
University of Cologne

Academic Education

University of Cologne	Cologne	Amsterdam
Ph.D. Political Science	*2019 – present*

Topic: The Political Representation of Protest in European Democracies
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch
Research Stay Abroad: Hot Politics Lab at University of Amsterdam

Goethe University Frankfurt	Frankfurt	Paris
M.A. Political Science	*2016 – 2019*

Semester Abroad: School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS Paris)

University of Cologne	Cologne	Grenoble
B.Sc. Social Sciences	*2013 – 2016*

Major: Political Science and Sociology | Minor: Economics
Semester Abroad: Sciences Po Grenoble

Previous Positions

German Federal Parliament - Bundestag | ECOFIN Committee — Berlin
Policy Intern — *2019*
· Preparation of Policy Positions on European Stability Mechanism
· Article published in *Makronom - Online-Magazin für Wirtschaftspolitik*

GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences | Computational Social Science Department — Cologne
Research Intern to Dr. Sebastian Stier — *2019*
· Analyzed Political Representation on Social Media for Master's Thesis

Federal Institute for Population Research | Migration and Mobility Research Group — Wiesbaden
Research Assistant to PD Dr. Heiko Rüger — *2018 – 2019*
· Development of an Online Survey for the *German Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Goethe University Frankfurt | Chair for Comparative Politics — Frankfurt
Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Thomas Zittel — *2017 – 2018*
· Developed a Dataset for the DFG Research Project *Individualized Representation and its Sources*

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies — Cologne
Research Intern | Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Mark Lutter — *2016*
· Collected Publication Records of Social Scientists at German Universities

Teaching Experience

PhD Reading Group: Authoring a PhD *Organizer together with Ebru Ece Özbey*	University of Cologne *Summer 2021*
Strategic Models of Democratic Politics *Teaching Assistant to Jun.-Prof. Chitralekha Basu, PhD*	University of Cologne *Winter 20/21*
Introduction to Quantitative Methods *Teaching Assistant to Dr. Bruno Castanho Silva*	University of Cologne *Winter 19/20	Winter 20/21*
Applied Statistical Analysis: Political Representation by Parliamentary Elites *Teaching Assistant to Dr. Dominic Nyhuis*	Goethe University Frankfurt *Summer 2017*
Introduction to Statistics for Social Scientists *Teaching Assistant to Prof. Dr. Marita Jacob*	University of Cologne *Summer 2014	Winter 14/15	Summer 2015*

Grants and Scholarships

DAAD Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates *German Academic Exchange Service*	*2021*
Scholarship for Research Stay Abroad *Schmittmann-Wahlen-Foundation*	*2021*
Grant for 50th GESIS Spring Seminar: Causal Inference *University of Cologne & GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences*	*2021*
Full PhD Scholarship *Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences*	*2019 - 2022*
Residential Fellow *Fondation de l'Allemagne – Maison Heinrich Heine (Paris)*	*2018*
Grant for ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques 2018 *European Consortium for Political Research*	*2018*
Scholarships for Studying Abroad *Schmittmann-Wahlen-Foundation*	*2015	2018*
Erasmus Grants for Exchange Semesters *Erasmus+ Programme*	*2015	2018*

Scientific Presentations

- Does location matter? How MPs in the German multilevel system have responded to the Querdenker protests ECPR General Conference 2021
- Parties, political rebels and the Querdenker movement: How German politicians have responded to the COVID-19 protests EPSA 2021 Virtual Conference
- The (In-)Effectiveness of Restricting Rights to Protest in Liberal Democracies: Evidence from the Spanish Law on Citizen Security CCCP Research Seminar, Summer 2021, University of Cologne
- Fridays for Future in parliament? -- Responsiveness of German MPs towards the climate strike movement CCCP Research Seminar, Summer 2020, University of Cologne
- Mandate divide in online communication behavior – Differences in the responsiveness of list-MPs and constituency-MPs in social online networks Colloquium on Empirical Democracy Research, Winter 18/19, Goethe University Frankfurt
- Leaving the Crisis Behind -- A Qualitative-Comparative Analysis of the Determinants for a Quick Economic Recovery after the Great Recession IAPSS World Congress 2018, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

Advanced Methods Training

DS3: CIVICA Data Science Summer School - Hertie School *2021*
- Introduction to Python Programming
- Image as Data: quantitative image analysis with R and Python
- Introduction to Machine Learning
- Introduction to Deep Learning
- GeoData and Spatial Analysis with R

50th GESIS Spring Seminar: Causal Inference *2021*
- Causal Machine Learning

PhD coursework - University of Cologne *2019 – 2021*
- Political Choice and Strategy
- Analyzing EU Politics with Big Data
- Causal Inference and Public Policy in Europe

Albertus Magnus Center for Early Career Researchers - University of Cologne *2020 – 2021*
- Academic Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Scientific Presentation - Getting it Right!

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques - Central European University *2018*
- Automated Collection of Web and Social Data

Masters coursework - Goethe University Frankfurt *2016 - 2018*
- Advanced Statistical Data Analysis with R
- Qualitative Comparative Ananlysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets

Additional Skills

Languages: German (native)   ·   English (C1)   ·   French (C1)   ·   Dutch (Beginner)
Office Suits: Micrososft Office   ·   Apple iWork   ·   LaTeX+Overleaf
Data Analysis: R   ·   Python   ·   Stata   ·   SPSS
Version Control: GitHub

Professional Responsibilities and Memberships

Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences
PhD Representative on the CGS Board *2021*

Institute for the Study of Protest and Social Movements (ipb)
Member

European Political Science Association
Member

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