

Curriculum Vitae
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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 07 September 1986
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Research Interests

International/Global and Comparative Political Economy, Financialization, European Integration

Education

2014 – 2018	University of Cologne, Cologne Graduate School, Ph.D. Fellow in Political Science
2017	Visiting Researcher, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA
2011 – 2014	University of Cologne, Master of Arts in Political Science (Minor: Economic and Social Geography)
2009	University of Lucerne, Switzerland, Semester Abroad, ERASMUS Program
2007 – 2011	Philipps University Marburg, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Minors: Sociology, Economics)
2006 – 2007	Philipps University Marburg, Studies in Chemistry
2006	Kopernikus-Gymnasium Wissen, High School Diploma/A-levels

Job Experience

Since 2018	Research Fellow, University of Cologne, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics
2017 – 2018	Executive Manager, University of Cologne, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics
2012 – 2014	Research Assistant (B.A.), University of Cologne, Chair of International Comparative Political Economy (Prof. Dr. Trampusch)
2011	Student Assistant (Tutor), Philipps University Marburg, Chair of International Political Economy (Prof. Dr. Kannankulam)
2010 – 2011	Student Assistant (Tutor), Philipps University Marburg, Chair of Political Theory (Prof. Dr. Noetzel)

Teaching Experience

2018	<i>The Political Economy of the Federal Republic of Germany</i> (Undergraduate Course), University of Cologne <i>The Political Economy of the USA</i> (Graduate Course), University of Cologne
2017	<i>Introduction to Comparative Political Economy</i> (Compact Course), Cologne School of Journalism for Economics and Politics
2016	<i>“The Rise of Finance”. The Political Economy of Financial Market Capitalism</i> (Undergraduate Course), University of Cologne, CCCP Evaluation score: 1.6 (1=excellent / 5=insufficient)
2012	<i>Introduction to Comparative Political Economy</i> (Tutorial), University of Cologne, CCCP (Prof. Dr. Trampusch) Evaluation score: 2.0 (1=excellent / 5=insufficient)
2011	<i>Introduction to the Critique of Political Economy</i> (Tutorial), Philipps University Marburg, Chair of International Political Economy (Prof. Dr. Kannankulam)
2010 – 2011	<i>Introduction to Political Science</i> (Tutorial), Philipps University Marburg, Chair of Political Theory (Prof. Dr. Noetzel)

Presentations and Workshops

- 2018 *Leading by Example. The Financialization of German Savings Banks*. Scheduled paper presentation at the 2018 5th FinGeo Global Seminar, “European Spaces of Financialization”, Global Network on Financial Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium, May 28-29
- 2016 *Which Roads lead to Wall Street? The Financialization of Regions in the European Union*, Paper presented at the 2016 CES general conference, Council for European Studies, Philadelphia, April 14-16
- Financialization, Debt and Inequalities in European Integration*, Panel organization, 2016 CES general conference, Council for European Studies, Philadelphia, April 14-16
- 2015 *The Financialization of Sovereign Debt Management between 1980 and 2010*, Paper presented at the 2015 DVPW general conference together with Christine Trampusch and Florian Fastenrath, German Political Science Association, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, September 21-25
- The Financialization of Sovereign Debt Management between 1980 and 2010*, Paper presented at the 2015 CES general conference together with Christine Trampusch and Florian Fastenrath, Council for European Studies, Sciences Po, Paris, July 8-10
- Inequalities of Integration – Integrating Inequalities*, pre-conference PhD workshop, Council for European Studies, Paris, July 7
- 2014 *Financialization, Crisis, Austerity. The Domestic Complementarities of the Irish Troika Negotiations*, Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Section of Political Economy, German Political Science Association (DVPW), WSI, Dusseldorf, October 9

Publications (*peer reviewed)

- 2018 *Leading by Example. The Financialization of German Savings Banks*. Submitted for review* (March 2018)
- 2017 *Which Roads lead to Wall Street? The Financialization of Regions in the European Union*. *Comparative European Politics*, 15(4), 661-683*
- Where States and Markets meet: The Financialisation of Sovereign Debt Management* (together with Florian Fastenrath and Christine Trampusch), *New Political Economy*, 22(3), 273-293*
- 2014 *Staatskapitalismus in NRW und Bayern. Der Aufstieg und Fall von WestLB und BayernLB [State Capitalism in North Rhine-Westphalia and Bavaria. The Rise and Fall of WestLB and BayernLB]* (together with Christine Trampusch and Benedikt Linden), *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* 8(2), 129-54*
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Grants and Awards

2017	University of Cologne, IPaK Program, full grant for going abroad as visiting researcher, Boston University, Boston, MA. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), PhD Research Grant for staying abroad as visiting researcher, Boston University, Boston, MA. (declined)
2016	Winner of the 2016 paper prize competition, jointly awarded by the EIGPE research network of the Council for European Studies (CES) and the journal Comparative European Politics (CEP) German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Conference Travel Grant, 2016 CES general conference, Philadelphia, April 14-16
2014 – 2018	Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences, Full PhD scholarship, granted by the University of Cologne
2009	ERASMUS program for studying abroad, mobility scholarship, granted by the European Union
2009 – 2014	Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Full Undergraduate/Graduate scholarship, granted by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Voluntary Work

2016 – 2017	University of Cologne, Faculty for Economics and Social Sciences, PhD Representative for the Albertus Magnus Graduate Center (AMGC)
2014 – 2017	Teaching at vocational training schools in North Rhine-Westphalia, DGB-Jugend NRW
Since 2007	Activities in cultural and youth education with a focus on music, dance and history of Hip Hop culture. Speaker, curator and instructor for various projects, e.g. in collaboration with <i>Sculpture Projects Münster</i> , <i>German Sports University (DSHS)</i> , <i>Cologne University of Music (HfMT)</i> , OT Werkstattstr. Köln, <i>RheinEnergie Foundation</i> , <i>SK Culture Foundation</i> , City of Monheim am Rhein
2007 – 2011	Member of the students' union executive committee (AStA) and students' assembly (StuPa), Philipps University Marburg

Skills

Languages	German (native), English (C2), Italian (B2)
Software	MS Office, STATA 14 (basic), GIMP, Inkscape, Typo3