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Current Position

Chair for European Politics
Post-Doctoral Researcher
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics

Cologne, Germany
October 2021 - today

Education

Universität zu Köln
PhD in Political Science

Cologne, Germany
September 2017 - October 2021

- Topic: The Representation of Women in European Politics
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch

University of Essex
MSc in Public Opinion and Political Behaviour

Colchester, UK
2016–2017

- Thesis: The Success of Women and Ethnic Minorities in British Politics.
- Supervisor: Prof. Jonathan Slapin

Sciences Po
Semester abroad

Paris, France
2013

Zeppelin University
BA in Politics, Administration and International Relations

Friedrichshafen, Germany
2011–2016

- Thesis: Geschlecht und Wahlerfolg: Ein Mehrebenenmodell des Wahlerfolgs von Frauen und Männern bei baden-württembergischen Landtagswahlen.
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Joachim Behnke

Teaching

Women in European Politics (Bachelor Seminar in German)
Course Instructor

University of Cologne
Summer 2022

Comparing European Democracies (MA Lecture in English)
Course Instructor

University of Cologne
Winter 2021/2022

Introduction to European Politics (Bachelor Lecture in German)
Teaching Assistant to Sven-Oliver Proksch

University of Cologne
Summer 2018–2022

Women in European Politics (Bachelor Seminar in German)
Course Instructor (together with Franziska Pradel)

University of Cologne
Winter 2019/2020

Quantitative Text Analysis (Bachelor Seminar in English)
Course Instructor

Zeppelin Universität, Friedrichshafen
Summer 2019

Introduction to Machine Learning
Teaching Assistant for Bruno Castanho Silva

ECPR Summer School, Budapest
Summer 2019

Introduction to Machine Learning
Teaching Assistant for Bruno Castanho Silva

ECPR Winter School, Bamberg
Winter 2018/2019

Publications

- 2022:** Wäckerle, J. (2022). XXXXXXXX *Revise and Resubmit with Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*
- 2022:** Wratil, C., Proksch, S. and Wäckerle, J. (2022). XXXXXXXX *Revise and Resubmit with American Political Science Review*
- 2022:** Wratil, C., and Wäckerle, J. (2022). Majority Representation and Legitimacy: Survey-Experimental Evidence from the European Union *European Journal of Political Research*, Online First doi:10.1111/1475-6765.12507
- 2020:** Wäckerle, J. (2022). Parity or patriarchy? The nomination of female candidates in British politics. *Party Politics*, 28(1): 10–23. doi:10.1177/1354068820977242
- 2019:** Mertens, A., Pradel, F., Rozyjumayeva, A., and Wäckerle, J. (2019). As the Tweet, so the Reply? Gender Bias in Digital Communication with Politicians. *Proceedings of the 10th ACM Conference on Web Science (WebSci '19)*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 193-201. doi:10.1145/3292522.3326013
- 2019:** Proksch, S., Wratil, C., and Wäckerle, J. (2019). Testing the Validity of Automatic Speech Recognition for Political Text Analysis. *Political Analysis*, 27(3), 339-359. doi:10.1017/pan.2018.62
- 2019:** Proksch, S. , Lowe, W. , Wäckerle, J. and Soroka, S. (2019), Multilingual Sentiment Analysis: A New Approach to Measuring Conflict in Legislative Speeches. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 44: 97-131. doi:10.1111/lsq.12218

Professional Experience

Chair for European Politics <i>Doctoral Researcher</i> Cologne Center for Comparative Politics	Cologne, Germany <i>September 2017 - October 2021</i>
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics <i>Project Administrator</i> "Curriculum 4.0", modernising methods teaching at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics	Cologne, Germany <i>September 2020 - September 2021</i>
Political Research, TNS Infratest <i>Intern</i>	Berlin, Germany <i>July-September 2016</i>
Omnibus Unit, YouGov Deutschland AG <i>Intern</i>	Cologne, Germany <i>January-April 2016</i>
Political Department, German Embassy <i>Intern</i>	Washington DC, US <i>August-October 2015</i>
Chair for Political Science, Zeppelin University <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Friedrichshafen, Germany <i>January-August 2015</i>
Chair for Political Science, Zeppelin University <i>Student research assistant</i>	Friedrichshafen <i>January-August 2013</i>
Publixphere e.V. <i>Intern</i>	Berlin <i>July-August 2012 and July-August 2013</i>
Bureau of Dr. Franziska Brantner (MdeP), European Parliament <i>Intern</i>	Brussels <i>February-March 2011</i>

Awards

- 2018:** Part of the winning team in the Dataset Challenge as part of the European Symposium on Societal Challenges in Computational Social Science – Cologne, Germany
- 2016:** Best Bachelor Thesis Award – Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen

Grants

2020: ECPR Joint Sessions Conference Travel Grant – postponed due to Covid-19

2019: DAAD Conference Travel Grant – 1400 €

2014: Deutschlandstipendium (National Scholarship Program) – 3600 €

Dissertation Supervisions

BA, 2021: Erfolg trotz Rollenkonflikt? Der innerparteiliche Umgang mit weiblichen AfD-Kandidierenden

BA, 2021: Führt höhere politische Frauenrepräsentation zu mehr Gleichstellung? Eine vergleichende Analyse der Abtreibungsdebatte in Europa

BA, 2021: Mehr Frauen in der Politik: Wie politische Parteien die politische Teilhabe von Frauen fördern

BA, 2021: Perceived Representation and Legitimacy Deficits as a Catalyst for the Rise of Authoritarianism and Right-Wing Populism in the European Union

BA, 2021: Die Entwicklung nationalkonservativer und antieuropäischer Einstellungen in Europa am Beispiel von Polen und Kroatien

BA, 2021: Wie unterscheidet sich die Darstellung der Geschlechterrollen in den Wahlprogrammen der Parteien des Deutschen Bundestages voneinander und über den zeitlichen Verlauf und in welchem Verhältnis stehen gesellschaftliche Werte dazu?

BA, 2021: Gender as a factor in the appointment process of committee seats in local councils in North Rhine-Westphalia

BA, 2020: Phänomen Europaskeptizismus: Was Europäer am Projekt Europa zweifeln lässt

BA, 2020: Von Santer bis Juncker: Bewertung der Politik der EU Kommissionspräsidenten in deutschen Medien

BA, 2019: Applause as a Substantive Indicator of Approval: Quantitative Evidence from the German Bundestag

BA, 2019: Subnationale politische Kultur in Deutschland - Eine empirische Untersuchung eines Mehrebenenmodells

BA, 2018: Attitudes Toward Domestic Politics, Immigration and Support for European Integration

BA, 2018: Finance Ministers or Coalition Compromise: What Shapes EU Tax Harmonisation

Support for the Discipline

Reviewer: American Political Science Review, Political Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly

Member of the Organising Committee: Lecture Series at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics: Microfoundations of Political Science 2017-2019

Additional: Member on the Expert Panel for the "Social Scientific Data Analysis" Master Program at Lund University

Software

2018: 'wersim: Simulating and Measuring Word Error'. R package.
available at: <https://github.com/jenswaeckerle/wersim>

Methods Training

GESIS Spring Seminar

Cologne, Germany
March 2019

- Introduction to Bayesian Models for the Social Sciences
- Bayesian Multilevel Modelling

PhD Coursework

Cologne, Germany

2017-2018

- Advanced Quantitative Analysis: Experiments and Causal Inference
- Strategies of causal analysis and comparative research designs

Essex Summer School

Colchester, UK

August 2017

- Web Scraping and Data Management in R
- Quantitative Text Analysis

Oxford Spring School in Social Science Research Methods

Oxford, UK

March 2017

- Social Network Analysis
- Forecasting
- Spatial Analysis

GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology

Cologne, Germany

August 2014

- Introduction to Research Data Management
- Introduction to Web Surveys

Conference and Research Seminar Presentations

American Political Science Association

Online due to Covid-19

Annual Meeting and Exhibition

September 2021

- Who Sits Where? The Member of Parliament Power Index and Committee Membership in 19 Countries

European Political Science Association

Online due to Covid-19

Annual Conference

June 2021

- Who Sits Where? The Member of Parliament Power Index and Committee Membership in 19 Countries

ECPR Joint Sessions

Online due to Covid-19

Workshop

May 2021

- Collaboration of Women in European Parliaments

Connected Politics Lab University College Dublin

Online due to Covid-19

Research Seminar

July 2020

- Exogenous Shocks, Policy Responses and Legislative Debates

European Political Science Association

Online due to Covid-19

Annual Conference

June 2020

- Collaboration of Women in European Parliaments

Zurich Text as Data

Zurich, Switzerland

Workshop

October 2019

- Blending in or Standing out - Gender Polarization and the Substantive Representation of Women in European Parliaments

American Political Science Association*Annual Meeting and Exhibition***Washington DC, United States***August 2019*

- Voters' perceptions of women's representation within political parties

European Political Science Association*Annual Conference***Belfast, UK***June 2019*

- Does Representation Increase Public Legitimacy?
Survey-Experimental Evidence from the European Union
- Voters' perceptions of women's representation within political parties

Midwest Political Science Association*Annual Conference***Chicago, United States***April 2019*

- Minority Governments and Legislative Debate

Euro CSS*2nd European Symposium on Societal Challenges in CSS***Cologne, Germany***December 2018*

- Gender Bias in Digital Communication

European Political Science Association*Annual Conference***Vienna, Austria***June 2018*

- The Electoral Fortune of Women Candidates in British Politics

Computer skills

Basic: HTML, STATA, SPSS**Advanced:** R, \LaTeX

Languages

German: Native speaker**English:** Fluent**French:** Basic*TOEFL iBT Score 111*

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