

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Policy-Making in the European Union
- European Integration
- European Political Institutions
- Comparative Public Policy
- Morality Policy and Politics in Europe
- Policy Complexity and Policy Accumulation
- Legislative Organization and Legislative Politics

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 04/2019 – **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany**
EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union
Assistant Professor / Emmy Noether Research Group Leader
- 07/2015 – 03/2019 **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany**
Chair of Empirical Theories of Politics (Prof. Christoph Knill)
Assistant Professor
- 05/2011 – 05/2015 **Doctor of Social Sciences (Dr. rer. soc.)**, University of Konstanz
(Germany)
Dissertation: ‘The conditional impact of rampage shootings on gun policies
in Western Europe, 1990-2010’
Committee: Prof. Christoph Knill, Prof. Christian Breunig, Prof. Dirk Leuffen
Grade: summa cum laude
- 04/2014 – 06/2015 **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany**
Chair of Empirical Theories of Politics (Prof. Christoph Knill)
Junior Researcher

- 05/2011 – 03/2014 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
 Chair of Political and Administrative Sciences (Prof. Christoph Knill)
Junior Researcher (ERC Advanced Grant “MORAPOL – Comparative Analysis of Moral Policy Change”)
- 10/2008 – 04/2011 **Master of Political Science and Administration (M.A.)**, Specialization in International Relations and European Integration, University of Konstanz (Germany)
MA thesis: ‘Changing the Output – The Logic of Amendment Success in the European Parliament’s Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)’
Grade: 1.0 (VEUK-Prize for the best MA thesis)
- 05/2010 – 12/2010 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
 Chair of International Politics (Prof. Gerald Schneider)
Student Research Assistant
- 01/2010 – 03/2010 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
 Comparative Study of Electoral Systems
Student Research Assistant
- 01/2009 – 05/2009 **United States House of Representatives, Washington D.C., USA**
 Office of the Honorable Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)
Internship
- 04/2008 – 09/2008 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
 Chair of Empirical Methods in Political and Administrative Sciences (Prof. Peter Selb)
Student Research Assistant
- 10/2004 – 04/2008 **Bachelor of Political Science and Administration (B.A.)**, University of Konstanz (Germany), Exchange year at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (USA)
BA thesis: “Intergovernmentalists vs. Supranationalists: Individual Preference Formation of Top Officials in the European Commission – A Replication Study”
Grade: 1.4
- 03/2006 – 07/2006 **European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium**
 06/2007 – 07/2007 Office of Elisabeth Jeggle, MEP
Internship

RANKS IN PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES

- 02/2019 **University of Berne, Switzerland**
 Full Professorship of European Politics
2nd rank

GRANTS

- Emmy Noether Research Group (German Research Foundation): EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union (Total funding: **1,098,798 €**, Project duration: 2019-2025)
- Junior Researcher Fund of the LMU Munich (LMUexcellent): EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union (Seed funding, total funding: **22,600 €**)

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

- European Journal of Political Research
- European Union Politics
- International Review of Public Policy
- JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies
- Journal of Contemporary European Studies
- Journal of European Integration
- Journal of European Public Policy
- Journal of Policy History
- Party Politics
- Policy Sciences
- Policy Studies Journal
- Political Research Exchange
- Politics & Governance
- Regulation & Governance
- Representation
- Scandinavian Journal of Public Health
- West European Politics
- Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AS PRESENTER, CHAIR AND/OR DISCUSSANT

- European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2012 (Berlin: *Presenter*), 2015 (Vienna: *Presenter/Chair/Discussant*), 2018 (Vienna: *Presenter/Chair/Discussant*), 2019 (Belfast: *Presenter*), 2020 (Virtual: *Presenter*), 2021 (Virtual: *Presenter/Chair/Discussant*)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2015 (Chicago: *Presenter*), 2018 (Chicago: *Presenter*)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): 2013 (Bordeaux: *Presenter/Discussant*)
- ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU): 2016 (Trento: *Presenter*), 2021 (Virtual: *Panel Convener/Chair/Presenter/Discussant*)
- ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments: 2016 (Munich: *Presenter/Discussant*)
- ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance: 2015 (Barcelona: *Presenter/Discussant*)
- International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP): 2013 (Grenoble: *Presenter/Discussant*), 2015 (Milan: *Presenter/Discussant*)
- Celebratory Comparative Policy Analysis Conference: 2013 (Leuven: *Presenter/Discussant*)
- Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW): 2018 (Frankfurt: *Presenter*)

OTHER SERVICES TO THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

- 10/2021 - **Center for Advanced Studies (CAS)**, LMU Munich, Germany
Member of the Executive Board
- 04/2019 - **Center for Advanced Studies (CAS)**, LMU Munich, Germany
Member of the Young Center
- 08/2010 – 12/2010 **European Union Politics**, Konstanz, Germany
Managing editor of the journal

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- European Political Science Association (EPSA)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
- Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)
- International Public Policy Association (IPPA)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German (native speaker)
- English (professional proficiency)
- French (good)

COMPUTING SKILLS

- Microsoft Office (advanced)
- Stata (advanced)
- R (basic)

REFERENCES

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