

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

### ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

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- 10/2024 – **Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen, Germany**  
*Professor of European Politics*
- 04/2019 – 09/2024 **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany**  
EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union  
*Post-Doctoral Researcher / Emmy Noether Research Group Leader*
- 07/2015 – 03/2019 **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany**  
Chair of Empirical Theories of Politics (Prof. Christoph Knill)  
*Post-Doctoral Researcher*
- 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 Luján (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*

## GRANTS

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- Consolidator Grant (European Research Council): DEMOLAW – The Design, Creation and Survival of Democratic Laws (Total funding: **1,974,936 €**, Project duration: 2024-2029)
- 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 €**)

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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Available [here](#)

## REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

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Comparative Political Studies; Energy Policy; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; European Union Politics; Government and Opposition; International Review of Public Policy; JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice; Journal of Contemporary European Studies; Journal of European Integration; Journal of European Policy; Journal of Policy History; Parliamentary Affairs; Party Politics; Policy Sciences; Policy Studies Journal; Political Research Exchange; Politics & Governance; Politische Vierteljahresschrift; Psychological Reports; Public Administration Review; Regulation & Governance; Representation; Scandinavian Journal of Public Health; West European Politics; Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AS PRESENTER, CHAIR, DISCUSSANT

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- Council for European Studies (CES): 2023 (Reykjavik)
- European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2012 (Berlin), 2015 (Vienna), 2018 (Vienna), 2019 (Belfast), 2020 (Virtual), 2021 (Virtual), 2022 (Prague), 2023 (Glasgow), 2024 (Cologne)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2015 (Chicago), 2018 (Chicago)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): 2013 (Bordeaux)
- ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU): 2016 (Trento), 2021 (Virtual)
- ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments: 2016 (Munich)
- ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance: 2015 (Barcelona)
- International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP): 2013 (Grenoble), 2015 (Milan)
- Celebratory Comparative Policy Analysis Conference: 2013 (Leuven)
- Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW): 2018 (Frankfurt)

## MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

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- Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)
- European Political Science Association (EPSA)

## OTHER SERVICES TO THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

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10/2021 – 07/2024 **Center for Advanced Studies (CAS)**, LMU Munich, Germany  
*Member of the Executive Board*

04/2019 – 07/2024 **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*

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

## COMPUTING SKILLS

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

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