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MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

European Union Politics, European Parliament, European Integration, Comparative Public Policy, Morality Policy and Politics in Europe, Gun Policy

EDUCATION

- 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
- 10/2008 – 04/2011 **Master of Political Science and Administration**, 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 best MA thesis)
- 10/2004 – 04/2008 **Bachelor of Political Science and Administration**, 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
- 09/1994 – 07/2003 **A-level degree at the Kepler Gymnasium**, Ulm (Germany)
Numerus Clausus: 1.7

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 04/2019 – **EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union (LMU Munich)**, Germany
Emmy Noether Junior Research Group Leader
- 10/2016 – 09/2017 **Center for Advanced Studies (LMU Munich)**, Germany

Research fellow in the Senior Researcher in Residence project “A Complexity-Capacity Paradox? Why Constrained States Make Increasingly Complex Policies and How This Affects Democracy”, led by Prof. Christoph Knill

- 07/2015 – 03/2019 **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany**
Assistant professor of political science and public policy
- 04/2014 – 06/2015 **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany**
Junior Researcher (Chair of Empirical Theory of Politics, Prof. Christoph Knill)
- 05/2011 – 03/2014 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
Junior Researcher (Chair of Political and Administrative Science, Prof. Christoph Knill)
- 08/2010 – 12/2010 **European Union Politics, Konstanz, Germany**
Managing editor of the journal (Editor: Prof. Gerald Schneider)
- 05/2010 – 12/2010 **Chair of International Politics, University of Konstanz, Germany**
Student research assistant (Chair: Prof. Gerald Schneider)
- 01/2010 – 03/2010 **Comparative Study of Electoral Systems**
External Student Research Assistant
- 01/2009 – 05/2009 **The United States House of Representatives, Washington D.C., USA**
Internship for Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)
- 04/2008 – 09/2008 **Chair of Empirical Methods in Political and Administrative Science, University of Konstanz, Germany**
Student research assistant (Chair: Prof. Peter Selb)
- 03/2006 – 07/2006 **The European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium**
06/2007 – 07/2007 *Internship with Elisabeth Jeggle MEP*

GRANTS

Emmy Noether Research Group (German Research Foundation): EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union (Total funding: 1,098,798 €)

Junior Researcher Fund of the LMU Munich (LMUexcellent): EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union (Seed funding for the drafting of a research proposal, total funding: 22,600 €)

Travel grant for Post-Doctoral Researchers (LMUexcellent): Funding for conference travels to the ECPR Standing Group on the EU 2016 in Trento (Italy) and to EPSA 2015 in Vienna (Austria) (Total funding of 885 €).

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*)

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*)

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*)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

European Political Science Association (EPSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native speaker)

English (professional proficiency)

French (good)

Spanish (basic knowledge)

COMPUTING SKILLS

Microsoft Office (advanced)

R (basic)

SPSS (intermediate)

Stata (advanced)

fsQCA (intermediate)

EndNote (advanced)

REFERENCES

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