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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

- 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 – **Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich**, Germany
Assistant professor of political science and public policy

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Average course evaluation: 1.51, scale 1 (very good) – 5 (insufficient)

Winter 2018/2019	Arend Lijphart's Patterns of Democracy (BA-seminar, in German) The regulation of societal value conflicts (MA-seminar, in English)
Summer 2018	Policy-Making im Mehrebenensystem der Europäischen Union – Akteure und Prozesse (MA-seminar, in German) <i>Course evaluation: 1.43, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)</i> BA and MA Colloquium (in German) <i>Not evaluated</i>
Winter 2017/2018	The European Parliament (BA-seminar, in English) <i>Not evaluated</i>
Summer 2017	BA and MA Colloquium (in German) <i>Not evaluated</i>
Winter 2016/2017	BA and MA Colloquium (in German) <i>Not evaluated</i>
Summer 2016	Arend Lijphart's Patterns of Democracy (BA-seminar, in German) <i>Course evaluation: 1.39, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)</i>

- The legislative organization of the European Parliament (BA-seminar, in German)
Not evaluated
- BA Colloquium (in German)
Not evaluated
- Winter 2015/2016 Working scientifically as a student of political science (BA-seminar, in German)
Course evaluation (class 1): 1.28, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)
Course evaluation (class 2): 1.28, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)
- Summer 2015 The European Parliament (BA-seminar, in English)
Course evaluation: 1.74, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)
- Research Design (BA-seminar, in German)
Course evaluation: 1.10, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)
- Measurement and comparison in empirical political science (BA-seminar, in German)
Course evaluation: 1.66, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)
- Winter 2014/2015 Morality Politics in Europe (BA-seminar, in German)
Course evaluation: 1.69, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)
- The Political System of Germany (BA-seminar, in German)
Course evaluation: 1.63, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)
- Summer 2014 The European Parliament (BA-seminar, in English)
Course evaluation: 2.01, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)
- Research Design (BA-seminar, in German)
Course evaluation: 1.37, scale 1 (very good) - 5 (insufficient)

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

European Journal of Political Research; European Union Politics; Journal of European Public Policy; Regulation & Governance; Policy Sciences; West European Politics; JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of European Integration; Journal of Policy History; Representation; Scandinavian Journal of Public Health; 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*)

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*)

GRANTS

Junior Researcher Fund (LMUexcellent): EUPLEX – Coping with Policy Complexity in the European Union (start-up funding of 22.600 €)

Post-Doctoral Travel Grants (LMUexcellent): Funding for conference travel to ECPR SGEU 2016 in Trento/Italy and EPSA 2015 in Vienna /Austria (Total: 885, 50 €).

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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