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Academic Positions

08/2021 – now

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Transformation of Democracy Unit, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

09/2022 – 12/2022 (planned)

Postdoctoral Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Faculty Sponsor: Daniel Ziblatt, Harvard University

10/2018 – 08/2021

Doctoral Research Fellow, DFG-Project 'Coalitionpolicy', Chair of Comparative Political Behavior, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

02/2021 – 05/2021

Visiting Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Faculty Sponsor: Elias Dinas, European University Institute, Italy

Education

Doctorate

10/2018 – 04/2022

Doctoral Candidate, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Dissertation Title: *Party Polarization and Political Representation in Contemporary Democracies*

Committee: Heike Klüver (supervisor), Mark Kayser (2nd reviewer), Daniel Ziblatt, Anselm Hager, Jochen Müller

Defended: 30.03.2022

Completion of the Graduate Training Program "DYNAMICS" at HU and Hertie School Berlin

Master

04/2016 – 09/2018

Master of Arts in Political Science, University of Potsdam

08/2017 – 12/2017

Visiting Student, Graduate Program at the Dept. of Political Science, Duke University, USA

Bachelor

10/2012 – 03/2016

Bachelor of Arts in Politics, Administration and Organization, University of Potsdam

09/2014 – 01/2015

Visiting Student, Dept. of Political Science, Bogazici University Istanbul, Turkey

Publications

2022

Do Politicians Discriminate Against Constituents with an Immigration Background? Field Experimental Evidence from Germany. (w/ Jeyhun Alizade). *The Journal of Politics*

Teaching and Teaching Assistance

04/2021 – 09/2021

Political Polarization in Established Democracies. Undergraduate Seminar. HU Berlin

04/2020 – 09/2020

Democratic Responsiveness and Representation: Introduction to Institutional and Behavioral Approaches. Undergraduate Seminar. HU Berlin

09/2019 – 12/2019

Statistics 1: Descriptives, Inference, and Regression. Teaching Assistant. Graduate-level Tutorial. Hertie School

Selected Working Papers

The Mobilizing Effect of Affective and Spatial Polarization. Evidence from Europe.

Local Newspaper Decline and Political Polarization. (w/ Hanno Hilbig, Sascha Riaz, Philipp Tillmann). Financially supported by the Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University.

Coalition Cabinets, Radical Right Parties and Government Policy: Why Coalition Governments go Tough on Immigration. (w/ Heike Klüver).

The Electoral Consequences of New Political Actors: Evidence from the German Greens. (w/ Tom Arend, António Valentim).

A Peril to Pluralism? How Crimes Against Politicians Undermine Local Democratic Representation. (w/ Jehyun Alizade, Marius Grünewald, Thomas Tichelbäcker).

Presentations

2022

MPSA, EPSA, APSA

2021

MPSA, EPSA, DVPW, APSA, WZB Talks, WZB IPI Brown Bag Series, Berlin Workshop on Political Behavior

2020

APSA, "Participation in Polarizing Times" Conference, Berlin Workshop on Political Behavior

2019

EPSA, DVPW 'Inauguraltagung' on Comparative Parliamentary Studies, Comparative Research on Political Elites Conference, Berlin-Brandenburg Workshop on Political Behavior

Extracurricular Activity

Reviewer for Journals

APSR, JOP

Workshops and Trainings

2022 *Data Management for Social Scientists - From Files to Databases* by Nils Weidmann (University of Konstanz) at WZB Berlin

2020 *Programming Methods for Data Retrieval & Management* by Christopher Gandrud (Head of Economics and Experimentation at Zalando SE) at Graduate Training Group Dynamics

2019 *ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques.* Focus: Python, Web Scraping, Experimental Research Design

2018 *Quanteda - Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis Workshop* by Kohai Watanabe (LSE) and Stefan Müller (UCD) at WZB Berlin

Skills

Languages

German (Native), English (Fluent, 112/120 TOEFL ibt), French (Basic, B1 DELF-certified)

Technical

R, Stata, Python

- Experimental Analysis & Causal Inference
- Web Scraping & Automated Data Collection
- Quantitative Text Analysis

LaTeX, HTML, Markdown

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