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Professional Experience

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| 06/2017 - present | Head of the Bridging Project 'Against Elites, Against Outsiders: Sources of Democracy Critique, Immigration Critique, and Right-Wing Populism' (DIR) |
| 10/2016 - present | Post-doc research fellow at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Research Unit "Democracy and Democratization" |
| 04/2016 - 06/2016 | Visiting scholar at the Department of Politics and the Exeter Q-Step Centre, University of Exeter, United Kingdom (full-funded scholarship) |
| 09/2011 - 12/2011 | Visiting scholar at the Sydney Democracy Initiative (SDI), University of Sydney, Australia (full-funded scholarship) |
| 05/2010 - 09/2016 | Research fellow at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Research Unit "Democracy: Structures, Performance, Challenges" (now: "Democracy and Democratization"), Project "GLES - German Longitudinal Election Study" |
| 05/2009 - 01/2011 | Research fellow at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Research Unit "Democracy: Structures, Performance, Challenges", Project "PIREDEU - Providing an Infrastructure for Research on Electoral Democracy in the European Union" |
| 06/2004 - 04/2009 | Research Assistant at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Prof. Markus Freitag; Prof. Ellen M. Immergut) & at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center (Prof. Wolfgang Merkel) |
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Education

- 10/2016 Dr. phil., Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
(Thesis: A contextualized micro-level approach to second-order elections)
- 04/2009 M.A., Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Department of Social Sciences
(Thesis: The Quality of Democracy Measurement - Reliability and Validity of the Bertelsmann Transformation Index)
- 07/2005 B.A., Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Department of Social Sciences
(Thesis: Political Stability in the Context of Democracy and Autocracy)
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Grants, Scholarships & Awards

- 2017 DGfW 'Best Journal Article' Award, 1,000 € (with Marcel Lewandowsky & Aiko Wagner)
- 2016 WZB Bridging Project 'Against elites, against outsiders – research on the common origins of democracy and immigration critique as the driving forces of right-wing-populism', 330,000 € (co-principal investigator with Susanne Veit; supported by Ruud Koopmans & Wolfgang Merkel)
- Friends of the WZB 'Best Publication' Award, 1,000 € (with Marcel Lewandowsky & Aiko Wagner)
- WZB-World-Merit-Scholarship (three months research stay funded by the WZB)
- 2014 Fritz Thyssen Stiftung – Funding for Workshop on Economic Voting, 5,000 € (with Markus Tepe & Aiko Wagner)
- 2011 WZB-Sydney-Scholarship (three months research stay funded by the WZB)
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Professional Activities

- Management, Research & Consulting Elected spokesman of the Working Group "Elections and political attitudes" (AK Wahlen und Politische Einstellungen) of the DVPW
- Consultant for the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung on various survey projects

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| | Board Member of the European Election Studies Association (EES-A) |
| | Member of the Academy “Junge Soziale Demokratie” funded by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung |
| | Advisor “Injuries and Social Structure”, Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Delmenhorst (until 12/2011) |
| Conference & Workshop Organizer | Information and Electoral Competition, Berlin, Germany, 11/2014 |
| | Economic Crisis and Electoral Behaviour, Delmenhorst, Germany, 07/2014 |
| | Electoral Competitiveness in Cross-National Research: Challenges and New Directions, Workshop at the 2013 ECPR Joint Sessions, Mainz, Germany, 04/2013 |
| | Estimating the Discount Model of Voting (together with Bernard Grofman, Aiko Wagner & Bernhard Weßels), Berlin, Germany, 07/2012 |
| | CCNER-WZB Workshop: Data Linkages in Cross-National Electoral Research, Berlin, Germany, 06/2012 |
| | PIREDEU – Final User Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 11/2010 |
| Chair & Discussant | ECPR General Conference 2009, Congreso Español de Ciencia Política 2009, ECPR Pan-European on EU Politics 2010, UACES Annual Conference 2010, PIREDEU Final User Conference 2010, ECPR Joint Sessions 2013, ECPR General Conference 2013, EPSA General Conference 2014, ECPR General Conference 2014, EPSA General Conference 2015; EPSA General Conference 2016; MPSA 2017; EPSA General Conference 2017 |
| Professional Memberships | American Political Science Association (APSA), Consortium for European Research with Election Studies (CERES), European Election Studies Association (EES-A), European Political Science Association (EPSA), German Political Science Association (DVPW), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Working Group “Elections and political attitudes” (AK Wahlen und Politische Einstellungen); German Society for Electoral Research (DGfW) |
| Reviews | European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Public Policy, Political Studies, Comparative Political Studies, Political Science Research & Methods, British Journal of Political Science, Party Politics, Comparative Migration Studies, Politics and Governance, |

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

- 2016 Rechtspopulismus in Deutschland. Eine empirische Einordnung der Parteien zur Bundestagswahl 2013 unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der AfD. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, Vol. 57, No. 2, 247-275 (with Marcel Lewandowsky & Aiko Wagner)
- Freedom and equality in democracies: Is there a trade-off?, *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 37, No. 5, 594-605 (with Wolfgang Merkel)
- If You Don't Know Me By Now: Explaining Local Candidate Recognition, *German Politics*, Vol. 26, No. 1, 149-169 (with Bernhard Weßels)
- Priming Europe: Media effects on loyalty, voice and exit in European Parliament elections. *Acta Politica*, advanced online publication (with Sylvia Kritzinger, Georgios Xezonakis & Susan Banducci)
- 2015 Knowing More from Less: How the Information Environment Increases Knowledge of Party Positions, *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 47, No. 3, 571-588 (with Susan Banducci & Sylvia Kritzinger)
- Contrasting First- and Second-Order Electoral Behaviour: Determinants of Individual Party Choice in European and German Federal Elections, *German Politics*, Vol. 24, No. 1, 46-66 (with Aiko Wagner)
- 2014 It's the responsibility, stupid! Determinanten der Verantwortlichkeitszuschreibung zwischen Europäischer Union und nationaler Regierung für die wirtschaftliche Lage, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, Vol. 8, No. 2, 123-142 (with Aiko Wagner)
- 2013 Campaign Foci in EP Elections – Determinants and Consequences. *Journal of Political Marketing*, Vol. 12, No. 1, 53-76 (with Bernhard Weßels)
- 2012 Demokratiebarometer. Ein neues Instrument zur Messung von Demokratiequalität. *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende*

Politikwissenschaft, Vol. 6, No. 1, 115-159, DOI: 10.1007/s12286-012-0129-2 (with Marc Bühlmann, Wolfgang Merkel, Lisa Müller & Bernhard Weßels)

2011 Bringing Methodology (back) in: Some Remarks on Contemporary Democracy Measurements. *European Political Science*, Vol. 11, No. 4, 509-518, DOI: 10.1057/eps.2011.47

Campaigning on an Upper Level? Individual Campaigning in the 2009 European Parliament Elections in its Determinants. *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 1, 53-66 (with Andreas M. Wüst)

Other articles

2015 A Shot Across the Bow or Already Sinking? The Free Democratic Party after the 2013 Federal Election. [reprinted in WZB Report 2015]

2013 A Shot Across the Bow or Already Sinking? The Free Democratic Party after the 2013 Federal Election. *EU Political Economy Bulletin*, Issue 17, Winter 2013, 19-22

Mythos 'Volkspartei'. Was niemals war, kann kaum verschwinden. *WZB-Mitteilungen*, No. 139, 17-21 (with Onawa Promise Lacewell, Sven Regel & Annika Werner)

2012 Meine Partei, mein Kandidat, meine Stimme. Wie Wähler über Vertrauen und Kompetenz in der Politik urteilen. In: *WZB-Mitteilungen*, No. 135, 22-24 (with Bernhard Weßels & Aiko Wagner)

2010 Starke Nachfrage. Bürger wollen mehr EU-Referenden - die meisten Politiker zögern. In: *WZB-Mitteilungen*, No. 130, 14-17

Edited books

2015 *Wirtschaft, Krise und Wahlverhalten*. Baden-Baden: Nomos (with Aiko Wagner)

2014 *Zwischen Fragmentierung und Konzentration: Die Bundestagswahl 2013*. Baden-Baden: Nomos (with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Hans Rattinger, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Bernhard Weßels, Christof Wolf u.a.)

2012 [An Audit of Democracy in the European Union](#) [ebook]. San Domenico di Fiesole: European University Institute (with Susan Banducci, Mark Franklin, Sara Hobolt, Michael Marsh, Wouter van der Brug & Cees van der Eijk)

Peer-reviewed book chapters

- 2017 Not second-order, but still second-rate? Patterns of party choice in German Länder elections. In: Harald Schoen, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Bernhard Weßels & Christof Wolf (Eds.): *Voters and Voting in Context*, accepted for publication.
- 2016 Viel hilft viel: Medieneffekte auf die Einschätzbarkeit von Parteipositionen zur Europäischen Integration. In: Harald Schoen & Bernhard Weßels (Eds.): *Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2013*, 471-491 (with Sylvia Kritzingen & Susan Banducci)
- 2014 Contextualizing Turnout and Party Choice: Electoral Behaviour on Different Political Levels. In: Bernhard Weßels et al. (Eds.): *Voters on the Move or on the Run?* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 115-138
- Does Personal Campaigning Make a Difference?. In: Bernhard Weßels et al. (Eds.): *Voters on the Move or on the Run?* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 139-163 (with Bernhard Weßels & Andreas M. Wüst)

Other book chapters

- 2016 Individuelle Kandidatenkampagnen bei der Bundestagswahl 2013 und der Europawahl 2014 im Vergleich. In: Jens Tenscher, (Eds.): *Vergleichende Wahlkampfforschung. Studien anlässlich der Bundestags- und Europawahlen*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 75-100 (with Josephine Lichteblau)
- 2015 Wirtschaft, Krise und Wahlverhalten. Eine Einführung. In: Heiko Giebler & Aiko Wagner (Eds.): *Wirtschaft, Krise und Wahlverhalten*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 9-47 (with Aiko Wagner)
- Alles neu macht der Mai? Die Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) und die Europawahl 2014. In: Michael Kaeding & Niko Switek (Eds.): *Die Europawahl 2014*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 137-148 (with Marcel Lewandowsky & Aiko Wagner)
- Niedergang oder Wandel? Parteytypen und die Krise der repräsentativen Demokratie. In: Wolfgang Merkel (Ed.): *Steckt die Demokratie in der Krise?* Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 181-220 (with Onawa Promise Lacewell, Sven Regel & Annika Werner)
- 2014 Die Briefwähler. In: Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Hans Rattinger, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Bernhard Weßels, Christof Wolf u.a. (Eds.): *Zwischen*

Fragmentierung und Konzentration. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 169-177

Die Kandidaten im Wahlkampf. In: Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Hans Rattinger/Sigrid Roßteutscher/Bernhard Weßels/Christof Wolf u.a. (Eds.): *Zwischen Fragmentierung und Konzentration*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 47-60

Measuring Social Justice and Sustainable Governance in the OECD. (with Wolfgang Merkel) [reprinted in Zlatica Zudová-Lesková & Emil Voráček (Eds.): *Theory and Practice of the Welfare State in Europe in 20th Century*. Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic: Prague, 79-101.

2011 Individuelle Wahlkämpfe bei der Europawahl 2009. Länderübergreifende und ebenenspezifische Befunde". In: Jens Tenscher (Ed.): *Superwahljahr 2009. Vergleichende Analysen aus Anlass der Wahlen zum Deutschen Bundestag und zum Europäischen Parlament*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 121-152 (with Andreas M. Wüst)

2009 Measuring Social Justice and Sustainable Governance in the OECD". In: Bertelsmann Stiftung (Ed.): *Sustainable Governance Indicators 2009. Policy Performance and Executive Capacity in the OECD*. Gütersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, 187-215 (with Wolfgang Merkel)

Other publications

2016 Dataset: Europäische Kandidatenstudie 2014 (Deutschland), ZA5717 (with Sigrid Roßteutscher, Harald Schoen, Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Bernhard Weßels, Christof Wolf, Aiko Wagner & Reinhold Melcher)

Dataset: European Election Candidate Study 2014 (EECS 2014). Comparative Dataset, ZA5718 (with Sigrid Roßteutscher, Harald Schoen, Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Bernhard Weßels, Christof Wolf, Aiko Wagner, Christian Elmelund-Præstekær, Patrik Öhberg & Reinhold Melcher)

2014 Partizipation und Parteiwahl bei der Europawahl 2009 in Deutschland. Nebenwahl oder einfach anders? - Gutachten im Auftrag der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. Berlin: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Kandidatenstudie 2013. Motive, Nominierung, Wahlkampf, Repräsentation und Demokratie aus der Sicht der Bundestagskandidatinnen und Bundestagskandidaten - Kurzbericht. Berlin: WZB (with Josephine Lichteblau, Antonia

May, Reinhold Melcher, Marcus Spittler, Aiko Wagner & Bernhard Weßels)

Dataset: Kandidatenstudie 2013, Befragung, Wahlergebnisse und Strukturdaten (GLES), ZA5716 (with Hans Rattinger, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Bernhard Weßels, Christof Wolf & Aiko Wagner)

Dataset: Nachwahl-Querschnitt (GLES 2013), ZA5701 (with Hans Rattinger, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Bernhard Weßels, Christof Wolf, Aiko Wagner, Ina Bieber & Philipp Scherer)

Dataset: Vor- und Nachwahl-Querschnitt (Kumulation) (GLES 2013), ZA5702 (with Hans Rattinger, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Bernhard Weßels, Christof Wolf & Aiko Wagner)

2012 GLES Kandidatenstudie 2009: Motive, Nominierung, Wahlkampf, Repräsentation und Demokratie aus der Sicht der Kandidatinnen und Kandidaten der Bundestagsparteien zur Bundestagswahl 2009. Berlin: WZB (with Thomas Gschwend, Sara Schlote, Hermann Schmitt, Maike Vollmar, Bernhard Weßels, Andreas M. Wüst & Thomas Zittel)

2011 Dataset: Kandidatenstudie 2009, Befragung, Wahlergebnisse und Strukturdaten (GLES), ZA5318 (with Thomas Gschwend, Hans Rattinger, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Hermann Schmitt, Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Meike Vollmer, Bernhard Weßels, Andreas M. Wüst & Thomas Zittel)

2010 2009 European Election Candidate Study – Methodological Annex. Berlin: WZB (with Bernhard Weßels)

2009 European Election Candidate Study - Codebook. Berlin: WZB (with Elmar Haus, Bernhard Weßels)

Dataset: European Parliament Election Study 2009, Candidate Study, Final Release, ZA5048 (with the PIREDEU team)

2008 Patterns of Participation. Political and Social Participation in 22 Nations. WZB Discussion Paper SP IV 2008-201, Berlin: WZB (with Kenneth Newton)

Work in Progress

Papers Mass, catch-all or programmatic? Toward an empirical classification of party types, under review (with Onawa Promise Lacewell, Sven Regel & Annika Werner)

Personal vote seeking strategies, under preparation (with Wolfgang Rüdiger & Bernhard Weßels)

Estimating the position of political parties: comparison of methods, under preparation (with Ioannis Andreadis)

How voters put new parties in their place: Mapping party issue positions on the left-right scale (with Tomas M. Meyer & Markus Wagner)

The limits of accountability: partisan biases in the evaluation of political scandals

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2017
- Changing the meaning of left and right: Supply- and demand-side effects on the mapping of party policy positions. *MPSA Annual Conference*, Chicago, United States of America & *EPSA General Conference*, Milan, Italy (with Thomas M. Meyer and Markus Wagner)
- The limits of accountability: Partisan bias in the evaluation of political scandals. *MPSA Annual Conference*, Chicago, United States of America, *Annual Meeting of the Working Group "Elections and political attitudes"*, Frankfurt, Germany & *EPSA General Conference*, Milan, Italy
- 2016
- Personalized campaigns and personal vote in Germany and beyond. *Balkan Electoral Comparative Study Conference "Impact of Personal Vote on Internal Party Democracy"*, Podgorica, Montenegro
- Different on the outside, same on the inside? Comparing vote functions in first- and second-order elections. *EPSA General Conference*, Brussels, Belgium
- Gender-biased campaign effects? Constituency campaigns in the 2013 German federal election. *Workshop "Quantitative Research and Gender Studies"*, Exeter, United Kingdom
- 2015
- In Whose Interest? Representational Role Orientations and Parliamentary Behavior. *APSA Annual Conference*, New Orleans, United States of America (with Christian Rauh)

- Measuring right-wing populism from the inside: The German party system and the 'Alternative für Deutschland' (AfD). *EPSA General Conference*, Vienna, Austria (with Marcel Lewandowsky & Aiko Wagner)
- 2014
- Mass, Catch-all or Programmatic? Towards an empirical classification of party types. *EPSA General Conference*, Edinburgh, UK (with Onawa Promise Lacewell, Sven Regel & Annika Werner)
- Explaining attitudes towards anti-terrorist measures: heuristics, emotions, and contexts. *EPSA General Conference*, Edinburgh, UK (with Aiko Wagner)
- 2013
- Whom to Represent? The Role of Individual Characteristics as well as Institutional and Organizational Incentives. *ECPR General Conference*, Bordeaux, France (with Bernhard Weßels)
- It's the responsibility, stupid! Determinanten der individuellen Verantwortlichkeitszuschreibung zwischen Europäischer Union und nationaler Regierung. *Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises „Wahlen und politische Einstellungen“* der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft, Mannheim, Germany
- Local Campaigning: Bowling for the party, or bowling alone? *MPSA Annual Conference*, Chicago, United States of America (with Bernhard Weßels)
- Party Competition, News Information & European Integration. *ECPR Joints Sessions*, Mainz, Germany (with Susan Banducci & Sylvia Kritzinger)
- 2012
- Local Campaigning: Bowling for the party, or bowling alone? *APSA Annual Conference*, New Orleans, United States of America (with Bernhard Weßels), proposal accepted but conference was cancelled
- Does Personal Campaigning Make A Difference? *Workshop "Voters on the move or on the run?"*, Berlin, Germany (with Bernhard Weßels)
- Degrees of Saliency and Degrees of 'Second-orderedness'—The Black Box of Electoral Research in Multi-layered Systems. *Workshop "Voters on the move or on the run?"*, Berlin, Germany
- Elections in Multi-layered Systems: The Impact of Relational Saliency on Individual Electoral Behaviour. *EPSA General Conference*, Berlin, Germany
- A Comparative Analysis of Citizens' and Politicians' Problem

- Perceptions and their Effect on Electoral Choice. *EPSA General Conference*, Berlin, Germany (with Nicolas Merz & Sven Regel)
- 2011 Choosing a Style of Representation: The Role of Institutional and Organizational Incentives. *ECPR General Conference*, Reykjavik, Iceland (with Bernhard Weßels)
- Media, Campaigns, and Individual Turnout in the 2009 EP Elections. *EPSA General Conference*, Dublin, Ireland
- 2010 Campaigning on an Upper Level? Individual Campaigning in the 2009 European Parliament Elections in its Determinants. *EPOP Annual Conference*, University of Essex, United Kingdom (with Andreas M. Wüst)
- Contrasting First- and Second-order Electoral Behaviour: Determinants of Individual Party Choice in European and National Elections. *UACES Annual Conference*, Bruges, Belgium (with Aiko Wagner)
- Focus and Style. An Old Debate Revived. *APSA Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C., United States of America (with Bernhard Weßels)
- One Question, Two Levels, Two Answers? Determinants of Party Choice in European and National Elections. *ECPR Pan-European on EU Politics*, Porto, Portugal (with Aiko Wagner)
- Determinanten der Wahlentscheidung bei Europa- und Bundestagswahlen im Vergleich. *Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises „Wahlen und politische Einstellungen“*, Berlin, Germany (with Aiko Wagner)
- Bringing Methodology (back) in: Some Remarks on Contemporary Democracy Measurements. *Workshop “The Quality of Democracy: Theory and Empirical Analysis”*, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2009 Patterns of Democracy, Patterns of Democratic Quality? *Congreso Español de Ciencia Política*, Malaga, Spain
- Counter-Terrorist Measures, Public Opinion and Party Support in Britain. *EPOP Annual Conference*, Glasgow, United Kingdom (with Aiko Wagner)
- 2008 How European are Elections to the European Parliament? *ECPR Pan-European on EU Politics*, Riga, Latvia (with Stefan Gründer, Aiko Wagner)

Teaching Experience

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| 2016/2017 | Undergraduate Course: Introduction to Comparative Politics and International Relations, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |
| 2013/2014 | Undergraduate Course: The German Federal Election 2013: Theory and Application, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |
| 2012/2013 | Undergraduate Course: Theories of Electoral Behaviour, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |
| 2009/2010 | Undergraduate Course: Modern Classics of Comparative Politics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |
| 2008/2009 | Graduate Course: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin |
| 2007/2008 | Undergraduate Course: Introduction to Comparative Politics and International Relations, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |

Language & Computer Skills

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| German | native speaker |
| English | fluent |
| Computer skills | MS Office, Stata, fs/QCA, EndNote |
