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Research interests

- **Disciplinary:** Comparative & international political economy, EU integration, economic sociology
- **Theoretical:** Structural power, state capitalism, ideational approaches
- **Substantive:** Industrial policy, EU external policy, decarbonization politics, platform power, social construction of markets
- **Methodological:** Network analysis, case study research, expert interviewing

Academic positions and fellowships

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

Visiting Researcher 2022

Radboud University:

Junior Lecturer in Political Science and Economics 2018-2019

Education

European University Institute:

Doctoral candidate in Political and Social Sciences 2019-2023

Master of Research in Political and Social Sciences 2019-2020

Radboud University:

MSc Political Science (*cum laude*) 2016-2018

BSc Political Science 2013-2016

Publications

Refereed articles and book chapters

(with Andrea K. Gerlak, Thomas R. Eimer, Marie Claire Brisbois, Megan MillsNovoa, Jorrit Luimers, and Paivi Abernethy): Power (ful) and Power (less): A Review of Power in the ESG Scholarship, in: Michele M. Betsil, Tabitha M. Benney & Andrea Gerlak (ed): Agency in Earth Governance, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108688277.005> 2020

(with Thomas R. Eimer). From Coherence to Coheritization. Explaining the rise of Policy Coherence in EU External Policy. Globalizations 17(4). <https://doi.org/10.1080/14747731.2019.1676103> 2019

Conference and working papers

(With Donato Di Carlo) 'Collaborative Advantage in a Geopolitical World: How the European Commission fosters innovation in the Single Market. To be presented at the Council for European Studies and Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2022 general conferences.

(With Timo Seidl) 'Protecting, Transforming, and Projecting the Single Market. Open Strategic Autonomy and Digital Sovereignty in the EU's Trade and Digital Policies.' <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/wjb64>

Dealing with Disruption: the Politics of Industrial Renewal in the European Union. Paper presented at the First Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy. 2021

(With Angela Wigger) 'Yet another bailout? The Pre- and Post-COVID 19 politics of the new EU industrial policy.' Nineteenth annual Politicologenetmaal, Nijmegen, the Netherlands. 2020

(With Thomas R. Eimer) 'From Coherence to Coheritization. Explaining the rise of Policy Coherence in EU External Policy.' Paper presented at the 17th annual Politicologenetmaal, Leiden, the Netherlands. 2018

Work in progress

(with Timur Ergen) 'The Political Role of Industrial Policy in Green Energy Transitions.' Forthcoming special issue in Competition and Change.

(With Donato Di Carlo) 'Collaborative advantage in a geopolitical world: how the European Commission fosters innovation in the single market'. Targeted at International Organization or Review of International Political Economy.

'Revisiting the European Bargain.' Targeted at Journal for European Public Policy.

'A Tale of two CMEs: The Transformation and Divergence of Dutch and German Growth Models since 1980'. Targeted at Socio-Economic Review.

Blogs and policy papers

Reflections on how COVID-19 is reshaping the EU's industrial strategy <https://tinyurl.com/4mf6kb2f>

Central and Eastern European countries at the crossroads: Why governments should reject investment arbitration in TTIP (with Cecilia Olivet)https://www.tni.org/files/download/governments_should_reject_isds_in_ttip.pdf

Presentations (selection)

2022 34th International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Digital Economy Network. 9-11 July.

2022 28th International Conference of Europeanists. Council for European Studies (CES). 29 June-1 July.

2022 11th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union. 8-10 June.

2022 17th EUSA Biennial Conference. 19-21 May.

2021 14th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), section on 'A New Age of Ambition: Geoeconomics and Geopolitical Competition in the Globalised World Economy'.

2021 33rd International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Digital Economy Network. 3-5 June.

2021 27th International Conference of Europeanists. Council for European Studies (CES). 24-26 June. Weaponizing the Single Market: The Cases of the EU's Trade Policy and Digital Agenda.

2021 First Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy. Max Planck Institute For the Study of Societies. 24-26 March.

2020 [Cancelled due to COVID-19] 19th annual Politicologenetmaal, Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Wigger, A., Schmitz, L. Yet another bailout? The Pre- and Post-COVID 19 politics of the new EU industrial policy.

2018 17th annual Politicologenetmaal, Leiden, the Netherlands. Schmitz, L., Eimer, T.R. From Coherence to Coheritization. Explaining the rise of Policy Coherence in EU External Policy.

Funding

2019-2023 PhD Scholarship at the European University Institute (EUI & Nuffic), fully funded

Methods and skills training

Quantitative methods (EUI), qualitative methods (EUI), measurement in the social sciences (Levi Littvay), social network analysis (Arnout van de Rijt), interviewing (EUI HEC), Introduction to higher education teaching (EUI)

Teaching

Keynotes and guest lectures

European Industrial Policy and the Shocks of the Global. Guest lecture at Radboud University, Netherlands 2021

Do the crises Europe faces necessitate a federal European State? Thoughts for Europe debate series, European University Institute, Fiesole 2020

Radboud University

Undergraduate Course: The politics of EU Crisis Management since the 2008 Global Financial Crisis. 2018-2019

Undergraduate Course: Political Science Research Methods II (introduction to linear regression analysis). Spring 2019

Undergraduate course: Project: Comparative Governance. Spring 2019

Undergraduate course: Economics of the Management Sciences. Winter 2018

Undergraduate course: Academic Skills. Winter 2018

Supervision

Thesis supervision: 6 BA-theses

Committees and memberships

2022- Foundation for European Progressive Studies - Young Academic Network

2020- Co-chair of the EUI political economy work group (with Nils Oellerich)

2019- CES, SASE, ECPR, ISA

Skills

Languages

Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (good), Italian (conversational), French (conversational)

Programming & formatting languages

R, RMarkdown, Latex, SPSS

Software

Discourse network analyzer, Gephi, Zotero