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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Mannheim, Germany, 2022-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago, USA, 2022
Committee: John Levi Martin (chair), Elisabeth Clemens, John Padgett, Peter Bearman
Dissertation Title: *Portraits of a Political World: The Structure of the First Party System in New York, 1777-1822*

M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago, USA, 2017

M.A. Sociology, University of Mannheim, Germany, 2015

B.A. Philosophy, University of Leipzig, Germany, 2012

B.A. Sociology, University of Leipzig, Germany, 2012

FIELDS OF INTEREST

political sociology, historical sociology, social movements, social networks, quantitative and computational methods

PUBLICATIONS

Rohr, Benjamin and John Levi Martin. 2021. "How (Not) to Control for Population Size in Ecological Analyses." *Sociological Methods and Research*. Online First: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0049124120986188>.

Padgett, John F., Katalin Prajda, Benjamin Rohr, and Jonathan Schoots. 2020. "Political Discussion and Debate in Narrative Time: The Florentine *Consulte e Pratiche*, 1376-1378." *Poetics* 78. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.poetic.2019.101377>.

Schoots, Jonathan, Benjamin Rohr, Katalin Prajda, and John F. Padgett. 2020. "Political Conflict and Revolt in Generational Time: The Florentine *Consulte e Pratiche* and Ciompi Revolt, 1376-1378." *Poetics* 78. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.poetic.2019.101386>.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Rohr, Benjamin and John Levi Martin. "New York, Party Systems, and The Development of the American Political Field"

Rohr, Benjamin and William McAllister. "The Boundaries of the American State: Transformations in the Recruitment Structure of Elite Administrative Positions, 1850-2000"

Jia, Shilin and Benjamin Rohr. "Vacancy Chains as Strategy: Inter-Administration Mobility of Political Elites in Reform China"

Combs, Marissa and Benjamin Rohr. "Party Formation in Multiple Networks"

Rohr, Benjamin. "Organization and Mobilization in the Case of the Tea Party"

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Mellon Foundation/Social Sciences Dissertation-Year Fellowship, 2021-2022

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award (\$15,861), 2020

Social Sciences Research Center Graduate Student Fellowship, 2020

Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program, New York State Archives (\$1,796), 2019

Charles R. Henderson Research Grant (\$3,000), 2018

SSHA/Tilly Graduate Student Travel Award (\$500), 2018

DAAD Graduate Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service, 2013-2014

Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation, 2008-2015

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"Parties and Political Careers in New York, 1777-1821," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, November 21 - 24, 2019.

"The Emergence of Political Parties in New York, 1787-1801," II Annual Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference. Chicago, May 17, 2019.

"Party Formation in New York, 1788-1801," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Phoenix, November 8 - 11, 2018.

“How to Control for Population Size in Ecological Analyses,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, August 10 - 14, 2018.

“Organization and Mobilization in the Case of the Tea Party Movement,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, August 12 - 15, 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MENTOR, Summer Institute in Social Research Methods, University of Chicago, Summer 2021

TEACHING ASSISTANT, “Practicum in Historical Sociology” (Prof. John Levi Martin), University of Chicago, Spring 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT, “Political Sociology” (Prof. Elisabeth Clemens), University of Chicago, Autumn 2019

TEACHING ASSISTANT, “Applications of Hierarchical Models in Longitudinal and Multi-level Research” (Prof. Stephen Raudenbush), University of Chicago, Spring 2018

PRECEPTOR, “B.A. Thesis Seminar,” University of Chicago, Spring 2017 - Winter 2018

TEACHING ASSISTANT, “Introduction to Sociology II” (Prof. Thomas Voss), University of Leipzig, Summer 2012

TEACHING ASSISTANT, “Microeconomics” (Prof. Harald Wiese), University of Leipzig, Winter 2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Prof. John Padgett, University of Chicago, USA, 10/2016 - 04/2019

Work on social, conversational, and semantic networks in Renaissance Florence

RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Prof. Henning Hillmann, University of Mannheim, Germany, 01/2013 - 07/2013

Encoding historical sources from 17th and 18th century France

RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Prof. Frank Kalter, University of Mannheim, Germany, 09/2012 - 07/2013

Work on a formal model of educational achievement and computersimulations

RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Prof. Klaus Dörre, University of Jena, Germany, Summer 2011
Conducting expert interviews on regional and structural policy

INTERNSHIP, Institute for Social Research in Frankfurt, Germany, 02/2011 - 04/2011
Assistance in the research project “Employees’ Claims to Work and Career” by Dr. habil. Stephan Voswinkel and Dr. Stefanie Hürtgen: analysis of qualitative biographical interviews; editing for the journal *WestEnd*

RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Prof. Harald Wiese, University of Leipzig, Germany, 01/2010 - 02/2010
Proof-reading the book *Wiese, Harald, 2010, Mikroökonomik. Springer*

SERVICE

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2018-2019

Student member, Manuscript Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2017-2019

Occasional reviewer for the *American Journal of Sociology*

Coordinator, *Politics, History, and Society Workshop*, University of Chicago, 2018-2019