ELISA MARIA WIRSCHING

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EDUCATION

New York University, Wilf Family Department of Politics 2019 - 2025
PhD in Politics

London School of Economics and Political Science 2016 - 2017
MSc Political Science and Political Economy; *with distinction*

University of Mannheim 2013 - 2016
BA Political Science, Minor: Economics; *high distinction*

Free University of Berlin, Otto-Suhr-Institut 2012 - 2013
BA Political Science; *not graduated*

RESEARCH

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bureaucratic Politics, American Politics, Political Methodology

WORKING PAPERS & WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

"Sorting for K-Street: Post-Employment Regulations and Strategic Wage Setting in Congress." *(R&R at Journal of Politics)*

"Political Power of Bureaucratic Agents: Evidence from Policing in New York City."

"Fiscal Crisis and Gender Pay Gap in the Bureaucracy" (with Hye Young You and Kyuwon Lee).

"Multilingual Word Embeddings for Social Scientists: Estimation, Inference and Validation Resources for 157 Languages" (with Pedro L. Rodriguez, Arthur Spirling, and Brandon M. Stewart).

"An Informational Rationale for Bureaucratic Resistance" (with Byeonggeun Heo).

"The Revolving Door for Political Elites: Policymakers' Professional Background and Financial Regulation", *EBRD Working Paper 222, 2018.*

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

"Skills, Employment and Automation" (with Cevat Giray Aksoy, Yvonne Giesing and Nadzeya Laurentsyeva), *Chapter 2 of the 2018/2019 EBRD Transition Report "Work in Transition".*

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

NYU Public Safety Lab F2021 - present
Graduate Research Affiliate

Teaching Assistant, NYU
Quantitative Methods III (graduate) for Prof. Tara Slough F2022
Power and Politics in America (undergraduate) for Prof. Chris Dawes S2022
Introduction to Research Methods (undergraduate) for Prof. Hye Young You F2021

Research Assistant, NYU
Research Assistant for Prof. Arthur Spirling S2021-F2022

Research Assistant for Prof. Dimitri Landa   S2021
Research Assistant for Prof. Hye Young You   S2020

University of Mannheim, Chair of Econometrics, Mannheim/Zambia   10/2018 - 08/2019
Research Associate for Prof. Markus Frölich

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London   10/2017 - 09/2018
Analyst at the Office of the Chief Economist

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim   06/2016 - 07/2016
Intern at the Research Group "International Distribution and Redistribution"

EU Office of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES), Brussels   08/2015 - 01/2016
Seminar Assistant

Collaborative Research Centre 884, Mannheim   03/2014 - 12/2014;
Research Assistant for Prof. Thomas König & Prof. Nicole Rae Baerg   02/2016 - 06/2016

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2022: APSA; EPSA; PolMeth XXXIX; Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop; LPEC APSA pre-conference

2021: APSA; NYU Methods Workshop; NYU American Politics Workshop; NYU Graduate Student Political Economy Seminar; NYU Summer WINNING Workshop

2020: NYU Summer WINNING Workshop

2016-2019: 2018 OECD Anti-Corruption and Integrity Forum, Paris; 7th Mannheim Energy Conference; 2018 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Workshop on Political Economy, Montevideo; 2018 NICEP Conference, Nottingham

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

PolMeth Best Virtual Poster Award, Political Methodolody Society	2022
Virginia Graduate Research Grant, APSA POP section	2022
PolMeth Travel and Participation Award (declined), Political Methodology Society	2022
George Downs Research Prize, New York University	2022
MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2019 - 2024
DAAD Carlo-Schmid fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service	2017 - 2018
Youth ResearchEdge Winner, 2018 OECD Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum	2017
MSc PSPE Prize for Best Dissertation, LSE	2017
DAAD Graduate scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service	2016 - 2017
Best Overall Performance, BA Political Science, ABSOLVENTUM Mannheim	2016
ERASMUS scholarship, European Commission	2015 - 2015
Study scholarship, German National Academic Foundation	2013 - 2017

FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Language Skills		Software	
German	native (C2)	R	advanced knowledge
English	near native (C2)	Stata	advanced knowledge
Spanish	excellent command (C1)	LaTeX	advanced knowledge
French	good command (B1)	Python	good knowledge
		SQL	basic knowledge