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Current and Previous Positions

04/2019 –	Lecture and Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University
06/2021 –	Research Fellow, Research Project “(Un-)healthy Civil-Military Relations? Militarization of State Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Latin America and Asia-Pacific”, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation
10/2018 – 10/2019	Research Fellow, Research Project “Dictator’s Endgame. Theory and empirical analysis of military behavior in authoritarian regime crises, 1946-2014”, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, funded by the German Research Foundation
10/2015–10/2016	Research and Teaching Assistant, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University

Education

02/2018 – 07/2021	PhD (Dr. rer. pol), Heidelberg University, Germany (summa cum laude)
04/2015 – 08/2017	Master of Arts in Political Science, Heidelberg University, Master Thesis: “Redistributive Autocracies? Theory and empirics on redistribution of income in non-democracies (1960-2015)”
11/2011 – 03/2015	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Law, Heidelberg University

Training

11/2020	Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Working with student evaluations”, Heidelberg, Germany, <i>1 day</i> .
10/2020	Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Promoting students writing skills”, Heidelberg, Germany, <i>2 days</i> .
09/2020	Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Research-based learning”, Heidelberg, Germany, <i>2 days</i> .
03/2020	Heidelberg University, HBaden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Competence focused exams”, Heidelberg, Germany, <i>2 days</i> .
01/2020	Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Moderation in and for courses”, Heidelberg, Germany, <i>2 days</i> .
10/2019	Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Module 1, Teaching and Learning”, Heidelberg, Germany, <i>4 days</i> .
02/2019	ECPR Winter School in Methods, “Multilevel Regression Modelling” and “Event History and Survival Analysis”, Bamberg, Germany
09/2018	GESIS Workshop “Multilevel Analysis with international comparative data”, Mannheim, Germany

Teaching Experience

Summer 2021	“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (introductory undergraduate level), two courses, Heidelberg University
Summer 2020	“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (introductory undergraduate level), two courses, Heidelberg University
Summer 2019	“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (introductory undergraduate level), two courses, Heidelberg University
Winter 2018/19	“Policies und Performanz in Autokratien: Befunde und Ansätze der Vergleichenden Autokratienforschung” (undergraduate level), Heidelberg University
Summer 2018	“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (introductory undergraduate level), Heidelberg University
Summer 2016	Teaching assistant for “Introduction to Comparative Politics” (introductory undergraduate level), Heidelberg University
Winter 2015/16	Teaching assistant for “Introduction to Political Science” (introductory undergraduate level), Heidelberg University

Grants and Awards

2021	Frank Cass Prize for the best article by young scholar: "Inclusionary regimes, party institutionalization and redistribution under authoritarianism", 10.1080/13510347.2020.1786683
2020	Project Grant, Research Project “Ethnicity and military behavior in authoritarian regime crises”, Graduate Academy, Heidelberg University (3,000€)
2019	Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Academy, Heidelberg University (240€)
2019	Grant for Copy-Editing, Graduate Academy, Heidelberg University (500€)
2018	Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Academy, Heidelberg University (500€)
2018	Grant for Copy-Editing, Graduate Academy, Heidelberg University (500€)

Conference Participation and Talks

- 11/2020 “Terrorism and Democratic Regression. Evidence from Asia-Pacific and a Large-N-Research Design.” together with Aurel Croissant, paper presentation at **Workshop: “Contencious Politics in Asia”**, V-Dem East Asia Regional Centre Virtual Workshop, Tokyo, Japan
- 12/2019 “Ethnic inequality and military behavior in authoritarian regime crises. a pilot study”, together with David Kuehn, paper presentation at **Workshop: “Inequality in Autocracies”**, University of Konstanz, Germany
- 11/2019 “Ethnic inequality and military behavior in authoritarian regime crises”, together with David Kuehn, dataset presentation at **GIGA Hamburg**, Research Team “Authoritarian Politics”, Hamburg, Germany
- 05/2019 “Economic Inequality and political participation in authoritarian regimes”, Paper presentation, **Conference of Section Political Economy** of German Political Science Association (DVPW), Konstanz, Germany
- 02/2019 “Authoritarian regimes and gender inequality: Why regime types matter”, Paper presentation at **GIGA Hamburg**, Research Team “Authoritarian Politics”, Hamburg, Germany

Publications

Dissertation

- **Pelke, Lars** (2021). Rethinking Inequality under Autocracy. Parties, Citizens, and Preferences. Heidelberg University DOI: <https://doi.org/10.11588/heidok.XY>
 - Chapter 1: Introduction and Overview
 - Chapter 2: Inclusionary regimes, party institutionalization and redistribution under authoritarianism. *Democratization*, 27 (7), 1301–1323. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2020.1786683
 - Chapter 3: Party institutionalization, authoritarian regime types and women’s political equality. *Contemporary Politics*, 27 (4), 461–486. DOI: 10.1080/13569775.2021.1908724
 - Chapter 4: Economic inequality, income, and their effects on electoral and civil society participation in authoritarian regimes. *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende*

Politikwissenschaft, 14 (4), 269–297. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12286-020-00463-4>

- Chapter 5: How do past repression and indoctrination affect redistributive preferences? *Under Review*.

Journal Articles

- **Pelke, Lars** (2021). Party institutionalization, authoritarian regime types and women’s political equality. *Contemporary Politics*, 27 (4), 461–486. DOI: 10.1080/13569775.2021.1908724
- **Pelke, Lars** & Aurel Croissant (2021). Conceptualizing and Measuring Autocratization Episodes. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 27 (2), 434–448. DOI: 10.1111/spsr.12437.
- **Pelke, Lars** (2020). Inclusionary regimes, party institutionalization and redistribution under authoritarianism. *Democratization*, 27 (7), 1301–1323. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2020.1786683
- **Pelke, Lars** (2020). Economic inequality, income, and their effects on electoral and civil society participation in authoritarian regimes. *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 14 (4), 269–297. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12286-020-00463-4>
- **Pelke, Lars** & Friesen, Paul (2019). Democratization Articles Dataset: an introduction. *Democratization*, 26 (1), 140–160. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2018.1504778
- **Pelke, Lars** & Croissant, Aurel (2018). Autokratische Redistribution - Institutionen, Legitimation und die Umverteilung von Einkommen in Nicht-Demokratien. *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 12 (3), 509–538. DOI: 10.1007/s12286-018-0392-y

Book chapters

- Croissant, Aurel & **Pelke, Lars** (2021). Democracy and Development in Asia. In: *Elgar Research Handbook on Democracy and Development*, eds. Gordon Crawford and Abdul-Gafaru Abdulai, Cheltenham, UK, Edward Elgar. 228–249.

Datasets and Other

- **Pelke, Lars** (2021). Book Review: Varieties of Democracy: Measuring Two Centuries of Political Change, by Michael Coppedge et al. *Democratization*, 28 (1), 258–259. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2020.1729746
- **Pelke, Lars** (2019). Book Review: When soldiers rebel, by Kristin A. Harkness. *Democratization*, 26 (5), 890–892. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2019.1569630
- **Pelke, Lars** & Friesen, Paul (2018). Democratization Articles Dataset. *Harvard Dataverse*, Version 1. DOI: 10.7910/DVN/GJIADC

Work in Progress

- Croissant, Aurel & **Pelke, Lars** (2021). COVID-19 and Democracy: Creeping Autocratization? Book Chapter. *Under Review*.
- Croissant, Aurel & **Pelke, Lars** (2021). Sustainable Governance Indicators – a Conceptual and Methodological Re-Evaluation. *Draft in Progress*.
- Croissant, Aurel & **Pelke, Lars** (2021). Autocratization and Domestic Terrorism. *Draft in Progress*.
- **Pelke, Lars** (2021). How do past repression and indoctrination affect redistributive preferences? *Work in Progress*.
- **Pelke, Lars** & Wintergerst, Carmen (2021). Measuring Party Institutionalization in Authoritarian Regimes. *Draft in Progress*
- **Pelke, Lars** (2020). Autocratization and Economic Development *Draft in Progress*.
- Kuehn, David & **Pelke, Lars** (2020). Ethnicity and military behavior in authoritarian regime crises - a pilot study. *Draft in Progress*.

Skills

Languages	German (native), English, French (beginner)
Software	R, Stata, L ^A T _E X

Professional Memberships

International Political Science Association

Professional Activities and Services to the Profession

- Reviewer for *Democratization* (2019, 2020, 2021 (2x)); *Government & Opposition* (2021); *Contemporary Politics* (2021); *SAGE Open* (2020)
- Webmaster, homepage Prof. Dr. Aurel Croissant, Heidelberg University, Institute of Political Science (2019-2021)
- Spokesperson of the postdocs and research associates at the Department of Political Science, University of Heidelberg, Germany (2020-2021)

References

Available on request.

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