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Academic positions

10/21- today	Chair for International Political Studies, Witten/Herdecke University , Postdoctoral researcher (Prof. Nils-Christian Bormann, PhD)
10/18- 09/21	Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne , Doctoral Researcher (Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch, PhD)
10/13- 12/18	Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne , Student assistant (Prof. Dr. André Kaiser)
03/16- 12/16	Chair for Comparative Politics, University of Duisburg-Essen , Student assistant (Prof. Dr. Susanne Pickel)
04/15- 07/15	Manifesto Project, Berlin Social Science Center , Student assistant (Dr. Andrea Volkens)

Education

10/17- 03/22	University of Cologne , Dr. rer. pol. • Dissertation: "Who cares about democracy? And why? European Citizens' and Parties' Attitudes towards Liberal Democracy"
01/17- 06/17	Science Po, Strasbourg , Erasmus exchange semester
10/15- 09/17	University of Duisburg-Essen , Master of Arts: Theory and Comparative Studies of Political Systems in Transition
06/12- 03/13	Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina , Semester abroad
04/11- 05/15	University of Cologne , Bachelor of Science: Social Sciences

Publications

- Duell, Dominik, **Lea Kaftan**, Sven-Oliver Proksch, Jonathan Slapin and Christopher Wratil (2022): Communicating the Rift: Voter Perceptions of Intra-Party Dissent in Parliaments. *Journal of Politics*.
- Mohamad-Klotzbach, Christoph, Susanne Pickel, Lucas Adler and **Lea Kaftan**, Lisa Vogt (2017): Schwerpunkte der Vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft in Deutschland (2007-2017). *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 11(4), 557-574.
- Volkens, Andrea, Cristina Ares, Radostina Bratanova and **Lea Kaftan** (2015): Scope, Range, and Extent of Manifesto Project Data Usage: A New Research

Tool for Manifesto Project Database's Users. *Revista de Investigaciones Políticas y Sociológicas*, 14(2), 217-232.

Volken, Andrea, Cristina Ares, Radostina Bratanova and **Lea Kaftan** (2015): *Scope, Range, and Extent of Manifesto Project Data Usage: A Survey of Publications in Eight High-Impact Journals. Handbook for Data Users and Coders*. Version I. Berlin: WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

Teaching

SS 22,	Public Opinion on Democracy and Advanced Survey
SS 23	Methodology, MA level , University of Cologne
08/20,	Hack your Future , University of Cologne, one week Coding
08/21	course for pupils https://www.hyf-koeln.org/
WS 18/19	The Political System of Germany, BA level , University of Cologne
2015- today	Sports classes (Martial Arts and Mobility) , Budo Arts Movements e.V., Cologne

Grants and scholarships

Application running	C-SEB Junior Start-Up Grants , University of Cologne Project application together with Lennart Schürmann, 3,950€
02/21-09/21,	Hack Your Future , Financial fund for the implementation of the statutory equality mandate of the University of Cologne, 15,062€
02/20-09/20	Project application together with Franziska Deeg, Franziska Pradel, Ayjeren R., Ingo Rohlfing
10/17-09/18	Cologne Graduate School: PhD Scholarship , University of Cologne
10/16-09/17	Scholarship: UDE-Stipendium The University of Duisburg-Essen-Stipendium is funded by the Federal Government (Deutschlandstipendium) and provides support for top-performing students.

Service & volunteer work

Reviewer	Public Opinion Quarterly (2022), Legislative Studies Quarterly (2022), PLOS ONE (2022), Political Science Quarterly (2022), Journal of Common Market Studies (2021)
Committee work	Appointment committee for a junior professorship in Political Science (UWH, 2022), Election Committee member of the WiSo faculty (UzK, 2021), Representative of the PhD Students (UzK, WS 17/18)
2015- today	Budo Arts Movements e.V. , Deputy chairwoman (since 2018) & instructor
01/12-11/14	Kölner Studierendenzzeitung , Chief editor, finances, journalism, ...

References

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Chair for Political Institutions and European Government, University of Zurich

Prof. Christopher Wratil (christopher.wratil@univie.ac.at)

Assistant Professor, University of Vienna