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Academic positions

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| 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 Volken) |

Education

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| 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*
85(1): 000–000.
- Mohamad-Klotzbach, Christoph, Susanne Pickel, Lucas Adler, **Lea Kaftan** and Lisa Vogt (2017):
Schwerpunkte der Vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft in Deutschland (2007–2017). *Zeitschrift für
Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 11(4), 557–574.

Volken, 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

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| SS 23 | Applied Survey Research for Political Scientists , University of Cologne |
| SS 22 | Public Opinion on Democracy and Advanced Survey Methodology, MA level , University of Cologne |
| 08/20, 08/21 | Hack your Future , University of Cologne, one week coding 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

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| Application running | Kuratorium, Witten/Herdecke University , Nationalism in parliamentary speeches in interwar Germany, 10.000€ |
| 02/21–09/21, 02/20–09/20 | Hack Your Future , Financial fund for the implementation of the statutory equality mandate of the University of Cologne, 15,062€ Project application together with Franziska Deeg, Franziska Pradel, Ayjeren R., Ingo Rohlfsing |
| 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

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| Reviewer | European Political Science Review (2023), 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 (since 2022 at UWH, in 2021 at UzK), Representative of the PhD Students (UzK, WS 17/18) |

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| 2015–today | Budo Arts Movements e.V. , Deputy chairwoman (since 2018) & instructor |
| 2015–2022 | Polling officer, Training as an election observer for the Center for International Peace Operations |
| 01/12–11/14 | Kölner Studierendenzzeitung , Chief editor, finances, journalism, ... |

References

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Chair for European and Multilevel Politics, University of Cologne

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Chair for Political Institutions and European Government, University of Zurich

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

Assistant Professor, University of Vienna