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Born: April 2, 1994—Ingolstadt, Germany
Nationality: German

Current Employment

Jul 2022 - **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Chair of Comparative Political Economy, School of Economics and Political Science, University of St. Gallen
Project: Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training ([GOVPET](#))
PI: Patrick Emmenegger, Professor of Comparative Political Economy and Public Policy

Areas of Specialisation

Economic Sociology; Comparative Political Economy; Comparative Education; Labour Economics

Education

2017-2022 **DPhil Social Policy**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention (DSPI) and Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Defended Jan 2022; Degree awarded Jul 2022
Co-advisors: Erzsebet Bukodi and Brian Nolan
Title: *'Technological Change and Labour Market Institutions and Their Effect on Employment, Wages, and Inequality'*

2016-2017 **MSC IN COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY**, University of Oxford (Final grade: Distinction)

2012-2016 **BA IN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**, University of Freiburg (Final grade: 1.2/Excellent)

Aug - Dec '14 **EXCHANGE SEMESTER** at the Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University (GPA 3.93/4.0)

Previous Academic Employment

- 2021 - 2022 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR) and Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Project: The Politics of Wealth Inequality ([WEALTHPOL](#))
PI: Ben Ansell, Professor of Comparative Democratic Institutions
- 2019 - 2021 **Research Assistant**, DPIR, University of Oxford
Project: The Transformation of Post-War Education: Causes & Effects ([SCHOOLPOL](#))
PI: Jane Gingrich, Professor of Comparative Political Economy
- Jul - Sep '16 **Research Assistant**, Wilfried Guth Endowed Chair of Constitutional Political Economy and Competition Policy, University of Freiburg
Project: Genetic Diversity and Human Development
PI: Tim Krieger
- Apr - Sep '16 **Research Assistant**, Chair of Finance, Controlling & Entrepreneurship, University of Freiburg
Project: Time Autonomy and Innovation
PI: Stephan Lengsfeld

Publications & Talks

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Giudici, A., Gingrich, J., Chevalier, T., and **Haslberger, M.** 2023. 'Center-right Parties and Post-War Secondary Education'. *Comparative Politics*, 55(2), 193-218.

Haslberger, M. 2021. 'Routine-biased technological change does not always lead to polarisation: Evidence from 10 OECD countries, 1995 - 2013'. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 74(4), Article 100623.

Haslberger, M. 2021. 'Rethinking the measurement of occupational task content'. *The Economic and Labour Relations Review*, 33(1), 178-199.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

'Why Is It So Hard to Counteract Wealth Inequality? Evidence from the United Kingdom' (*with Ben Ansell, Laure Bokobza, Asli Cansunar, Mads Elkjaer, and Jacob Nyrup*). Revise and Resubmit at *World Politics*.

'Yesterday's Model for Tomorrow's Economy? The Effect of Firm-Based VET on Wage Inequality in the Knowledge Economy' (*with Patrick Emmenegger*). Under Review at *Socio-Economic Review*.

WORKING PAPERS

'No Great Equalizer: Experimental Evidence on AI in the UK Labor Market' (*with Jane Gingrich and Jasmine Bhatia*). Under Review at *Management Science*.

‘Housing Wealth and Tax Preferences Across Europe’ (with Ben Ansell and Mads Elkjaer).

‘Housing and Political Efficacy’ (with Ben Ansell and Mads Elkjaer).

‘The Missing Link: Automation Risk, Dual VET, and Social Policy Preferences’ (with Patrick Emmenegger and Niccolo Durazzi).

WORK IN PROGRESS

‘Rage Against the Machine? Generative AI Use, Threat Perceptions, and Policy Preferences’ (with Jane Gingrich and Jasmine Bhatia).

‘The Politics of Artificial Intelligence’ (with Jasmine Bhatia, Patrick Emmenegger, and Jane Gingrich).

‘Striking the Balance? Firms’ Training Strategies in Response to Generative AI’

‘The Attractiveness of Vocational Education Across Europe’ (with Annatina Aerne, Giuliano Bonoli, Patrick Emmenegger, Cecilia Ivardi, Scherwin Bajka, and Anna Wilson).

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024

- Mar 10-12 ‘Housing Wealth and Tax Preferences Across Europe’, *In_equality Conference, Konstanz*
Feb 8-9 ‘Housing and Political Efficacy’, *SVPW, St. Gallen*

2023

- Sep 7-9 ‘The Missing Link: Technological Change, Dual VET, and Social Policy Preferences’, *ESPAnet, Warsaw*
Aug 15-17 ‘Yesterday’s Model for Tomorrow’s Economy? The Effect of Firm-Based VET on Wage Inequality in the Knowledge Economy’, *RC28 Summer Meeting, Ann Arbor*
Jun 27-29 ‘Housing Wealth and Tax Preferences Across Europe’, *CES, Reykjavik*
Jun 27-29 ‘Yesterday’s Model for Tomorrow’s Economy? The Effect of Firm-Based VET on Youth Unemployment and Wage Inequality in the Knowledge Economy’, *CES, Reykjavik*
Jun 22-24 ‘Housing and Political Efficacy’, *EPSA, Glasgow*
Jun 22-24 ‘The Missing Link: Automation Risk, Dual VET, and Social Policy Preferences’, *EPSA, Glasgow*
Feb 2-3 ‘Yesterday’s Model for Tomorrow’s Economy? The Effect of Firm-Based VET on Youth Unemployment and Wage Inequality in the Knowledge Economy’, *SVPW, Basel*
Feb 2-3 ‘Housing Wealth and Tax Preferences Across Europe’, *SVPW, Basel*

2022

- Sep 15-18 ‘Why Is It So Hard to Counteract Rising Wealth Inequality? Evidence from England and Wales’, *APSA, Montreal*
Jun 23-25 ‘Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy’, *EPSA, Prague*
Jun 23-25 ‘Does robotisation increase inequality between manufacturing and service workers?’, *EPSA, Prague*

Apr 20-22 'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', *RC28 Spring Meeting, LSE*

2021

Jun 2-4 'Wage Hierarchies Revisited: How Productivity and Institutions Shape Occupational Wage Hierarchies', *RC28 Virtual Conference*

Feb 27 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', *ISA Forum of Sociology (Virtual)*

2020

Jul 2 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', *ECSR Online Conference*

Jun 25-27 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', *EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (Virtual)*

RECENT INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Apr 2024 AI & Algorithms in Government Conference, Yale University, *Moderator*

Apr 2024 'The Productivity and Political Implications of Generative AI', OECD Webinar on the Future of Work, Online

Mar 2024 GOVPET PhD Workshop, University of St. Gallen, *Discussant*

Feb 2024 'Winners and Losers of the Generative AI Revolution', Economics Research Seminar, University of Freiburg

Dec 2023 'Winners and Losers of the Generative AI Revolution', Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series

Mar 2023 GOVPET PhD Workshop, University of Lausanne, *Discussant*

Nov 2022 'Why Is It So Hard to Counteract Rising Wealth Inequality? Evidence from England and Wales', Political Science Research Seminar, University of St. Gallen

Nov 2022 'Arbeit im Spannungsfeld von technologischem Wandel und Arbeitsmarktinstitutionen', Themenwoche "Arbeit bleibt | Technik hilft", Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung Bonn

Sep 2022 '(Mis)Perceptions of Inequality, Wealth, and Tax Preferences Across Europe', WEALTHPOL/Banklash Conference, Oxford

Jul 2022 'Rethinking the Measurement of Occupational Task Content: Background, Updates, and Outlook', Workshop "Berufe und Soziale Ungleichheit", Junge Akademie Mainz

Apr 2022 'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', Annual GOVPET PhD Workshop

Feb 2022 'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', Social Inequalities Research Group, DSPI, University of Oxford

May 2020 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', Social Inequalities Research Group, DSPI, University of Oxford

Teaching

Fall 2024 INTRODUCTION TO QUANTITATIVE METHODS, Bachelor Seminar, University of St. Gallen

Fall 2022 THE FUTURE OF WORK, Masters seminar, University of St. Gallen

Grants, Awards & Scholarships

GRANTS

- Mar 2024 **Green Box Programmförderung** by the University of St. Gallen for a survey on the politics of generative AI (*CHF 10,000*)
- Feb 2024 **ZENiT Zukunftskolleg** funding for a research group on the politics of AI (with Tobias Tober) (*€ 45,000*)
- Jul 2023 **Project Funding** for a pilot survey on the politics of AI (with Jane Gingrich and Jasmine Bhatia) (*£15,000; from University of Oxford and University of St. Gallen*)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 **Barnett House-Nuffield Joint Graduate Scholarship in Social Policy** covering three years of tuition fees and a living grant for doctoral study at Nuffield College and the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford (*approximately £90,000*)
- 2017 **George Smith Award** for the best MSc thesis in the academic year 2016-17 at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford

Service

Reviewer experience: American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Socio-Economic Review, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Journal of Education and Work.

Selection Committee for the Best Paper Award of the APSA Education Politics Section (2024).

Co-organiser of the GOVPET PhD Workshop (2023, 2024).

Section/Panel Organiser at the following conferences: EPSA 2023, SASE 2024, CES 2024, APSA 2024.

Professional Skills

LANGUAGES

GERMAN (native), ENGLISH (fluent), FRENCH (intermediate), SPANISH (intermediate), ARABIC (beginner), MANDARIN (beginner)

SOFTWARE

Stata (advanced), R (advanced), LaTeX (advanced), IBM SPSS (basic), MATLAB (basic), Python (basic)

ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING AND AUDITED COURSES

Jul - Aug '23	Advanced Survey Data Analysis and Survey Experiments <i>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</i>
Jun '23	Introduction to Machine Learning with R <i>GSERM Global Summer School in Empirical Research Methods, St. Gallen</i>
Jul - Aug '18	Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research <i>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</i>
Jul - Aug '18	Mathematics for Social Scientists Part 2 <i>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</i>
Jan - Mar '18	Causality <i>Department of Sociology, University of Oxford</i>
Oct - Dec '17	Advanced Econometrics <i>Department of Economics, University of Oxford</i>
Apr - Jun '17	Panel Data Analysis <i>DPIR, University of Oxford</i>
Apr - Jun '17	Advances in Causal Inference <i>DPIR, University of Oxford</i>
Jan - Mar '17	Intermediate Social Statistics <i>DPIR, University of Oxford</i>

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