

# PAUL A. KINDERMANN

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## POSITIONS

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<b>University of Southampton</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Politics ERC funded project: PoPPiE (grant ID: 101163904)	from Oct. 2025
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## EDUCATION

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<b>London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)</b> MPhil/PhD, European Institute; supervisor: Prof. Jonathan White Examiners: Prof. Chris Bickerton and Prof. Simone Chambers	Oct. 2021 - Dec. 2025 (expected)
<b>Goethe University Frankfurt</b> MA, Political Theory, with distinction MA, Philosophy, with distinction	2016-19
<b>University of Hamburg</b> BA, Philosophy (major) and Political Science (minor) ERASMUS student at the University of Vienna, summer term 2014	2012-16

## PUBLICATIONS

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2025. Simulating democratic reform in the EU: Self-legitimation through participatory innovation. *Journal of European Public Policy*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2025.2554911>

## FUNDING & AWARDS

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UACES Fieldwork Scholarship, London: £ 1500	2024
Research Grant of the Otto-Brenner-Foundation, Frankfurt/Main: € 9800	2023-24
LSE PhD Studentship: tuition fees and full stipend, London	2021-25
Fulbright Scholarship: tuition fees and full stipend, Columbia University, New York	2017
Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Studentship: undergraduate & graduate stipend	2013-18

## AFFILIATIONS

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<b>London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)</b> Visiting Fellow, European Institute	from Dec. 2025 <i>London</i>
<b>Princeton University</b> Pre-doctoral Visiting Fellow (VSCR), Department of Political Science	Feb. - Apr. 2025 <i>Princeton</i>
<b>REGIOPARL Research Consortium</b> Research associate and project manager ( <a href="https://www.regioparl.com">https://www.regioparl.com</a> )	2020 – 2022 <i>Berlin, Vienna</i>
<b>European Parliamentary Research Service</b> Research Assistant to the Director-General, European Parliament	2019-20 <i>Brussels</i>

**Northwestern University**  
Pre-doctoral Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy

2018  
*Evanston/Chicago*

**Columbia University**  
Fulbright Visiting Student, Department of Philosophy & Political Science

2017  
*New York City*

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Conference**, Chicago, IL Apr. 2025  
Paper presentation: 'The many-public : Challenging the empirical legitimacy of democratic innovations'
- German Political Science Association, Annual Conference**, Göttingen, DE Sep. 2024  
Panel organiser/chair: 'Participation professionals: Designing democracy with citizen engagement'
- Political Studies Association, Annual Conference**, Glasgow, UK Mar. 2024  
Paper presentation: 'Simulating democratic reform: The added value of citizen engagement in the EU'
- CIVICA Summer School**, European University Institute, Florence, IT Sep. 2023  
Paper presentation: 'Democratic capital in the EU: Advocating and designing citizen participation'
- CES, International Conference of Europeanists**, Lisbon, PT Jun. 2022  
Paper presentation: 'What role for regional parliaments in the EU?'
- ECPR Joint Sessions: Transnational Parliamentarism**, online May. 2021  
Paper presentation: 'The future of EU democracy from a regional perspective', with S. Meyer

## TEACHING

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- LSE, Department of Government** 2022 - 2024  
Graduate Teaching Assistant *London*
- GV251: *Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union*, undergraduate course
- Goethe University Frankfurt & University of Hamburg** 2014 - 2017  
Teaching Assistant / Class Tutor *Frankfurt/Main; Hamburg*
- BM1: *Introduction to Philosophy*, undergraduate course
  - *Introduction to Political Philosophy*, undergraduate course
  - *Introduction to Ethics*, undergraduate course

## FIELDWORK

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- Italy, Ireland, Germany: (focus) group interviews in urban & rural areas Oct. 2023 - Aug 2024
- Belgium, France: elite interviews & participant observation in the EU Feb. 2022 - Dec. 2023

## SKILLS

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Software: R, MaxQDA, Qualtrics, Markdown, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, GitHub

Languages: English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (advanced), French (basic)

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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- Teaching administration** *LSE, Goethe-University*
- Creation of course materials: Revision and group exercises, self-study, online seminars
  - Formative and moderated summative essay marking; final examinations; student mentoring

- Moodle editing: Complete course program: European Institute; lecture video management and editing
- Associate Fellow of AdvanceHE (AFHEA)

### **Research administration**

*LSE, Goethe-University, Hamburg*

- Project management: Co-design and administration *European Regional Democracy Map* (Link); website conceptualisation & data visualisation; contracting, collaboration with service partners
- Funding administration: Research budget management and documentation, OBS grant (€10k)
- Ethics and risk assessment & reporting on research with human subjects (incl. deception)
- Student representation on departmental committees: research (LSE), funding review (Frankfurt), academic hiring (Hamburg)
- Conference/workshop organisation: Interdisciplinary, early career workshop (LSE, ongoing); graduate student research group with funding budget & event series (Frankfurt); regional conferences on politics for Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (Hamburg)