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POSITIONS

University of Southampton Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Politics ERC funded project: 'Political Process Preferences in Europe: Rethinking Conceptual, Ontological and Methodological Foundations' (PoPPiE)	from Oct. 2025
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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) MPhil/PhD, European Institute; supervisor: Prof. Jonathan White Examiners: Prof. Chris Bickerton and Prof. Simone Chambers	Oct. 2021 - Dec. 2025 (expected)
Goethe University Frankfurt MA, Political Theory, with distinction (1,0) MA, Philosophy, with distinction (1,0)	2016-19
University of Hamburg BA, Philosophy (major) and Political Science (minor), first (1,3) ERASMUS student at the University of Vienna, summer term 2014	2012-16

PUBLICATIONS

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

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
Fullbright Scholarship: tuition fees and full stipend, Columbia University, New York	2017
Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Studentship: undergraduate & graduate stipend	2013-18

AFFILIATIONS

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Visiting Fellow, European Institute	from Nov. 2025 <i>London</i>
Princeton University Pre-doctoral Visiting Fellow (VSCR), Department of Political Science	Feb. - Apr. 2025 <i>Princeton</i>
REGIOPARL Research Consortium Research associate and project manager (https://www.regioparl.com)	2020 – 2022 <i>Berlin, Vienna</i>
European Parliamentary Research Service 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

Software: R, MaxQDA, Qualtrics, Markdown, L^AT_EX, GitHub

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

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 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)