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EDUCATION

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

AFFILIATIONS

Princeton University	Feb. - Apr. 2025
Pre-doctoral Visiting Fellow (VSCR), Department of Political Science	<i>Princeton</i>
REGIOPARL Research Consortium	2020 – 2022
Research associate and project manager (https://www.regioparl.com)	<i>Berlin, Vienna</i>
European Parliamentary Research Service	2019-20
Research Assistant to the Director-General, European Parliament	<i>Brussels</i>
Northwestern University	2018
Pre-doctoral Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy	<i>Evanston/Chicago</i>
Columbia University	2017
Fulbright Visiting Student, Department of Philosophy & Political Science	<i>New York City</i>

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

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	<i>London</i>
· GV251: <i>Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union</i> , undergraduate course	
Goethe University Frankfurt & University of Hamburg	2014 - 2017
Teaching Assistant / Class Tutor	<i>Frankfurt/Main; Hamburg</i>
· BMI: <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> , undergraduate course	
· <i>Introduction to Political Philosophy</i> , undergraduate course	
· <i>Introduction to Ethics</i> , 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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R: Data wrangling, analysis, and visualisation
MaxQDA: Qualitative data analysis and mixed-methods
Qualtrics: Survey design and implementation
 \LaTeX , Quarto

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Teaching administration	<i>LSE, Goethe-University</i>
· 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)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (advanced), French (beginner)