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Current Position

ETH ZURICH

PhD Candidate in Political Science
at the European Politics Research Group

since May 2019

Education

RUHR-UNIVERSITY BOCHUM, GERMANY

M.A. in European Culture and Economy 2016-2018

UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

ERASMUS semester in M.A. program 2017
International Administration and Global Governance

RUHR-UNIVERSITY BOCHUM, GERMANY

B.A. in Social Science 2014-2016
and German Language Studies

Publications

1. Schraff, Dominik and Ronja Szczepanski (2021): United or divided in diversity? The heterogeneous effects of ethnic diversity on European and national identities, *European Union Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165211063770>

Working Papers

1. European by Action? How Referenda Shape Nested Identities
2. What's the Fuss all about? Testing the Impact of Negative Referendum Outcomes on Issue-Specific Knowledge Levels
3. (with Tanja Börzel) Two Sides of the Same Coin? The Effect of Differentiation on Non-compliance with EU Law *under review*
4. (with Sebastiaan Princen, Frank Schimmelfennig, Hubert Smekal, Robert Zbiral) Different yet the same? Differentiated integration and differentiated implementation in the European Union

Work in Progress

1. Social group cues and identities - How perceived social sorting impacts European and national identities
2. Who's afraid of the Unemployed? The strategic use of Stereotypes in Party Competition

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association	2021
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2021
ECPR Party Politics Summer School, Aarhus	2021
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions	2021
German Political Psychology Meeting	2021
Castasegna Workshop	2020
InDivEU Workshop	2020
Swiss Political Science Association	2020, 2021
The Political Economy of Europe	2020
German Political Science Association	2019

Teaching

TUTORIALS

European Integration (ETH Zurich, Ruhr-University Bochum)

International Relations (ETH Zurich)

LECTURES

European Integration (*only instructor*, ETH Zurich)

European Integration (*co-taught with Alper Baysan*, ETH Zurich)

Contemporary European Politics (*two lectures*, ETH Zurich)

Data and Methods Training

ESSEX SUMMER SCHOOL

Advanced Methods for Text as Data: Natural Language Processing (with Burt Monroe)

ETH ZURICH

Sequencing Legal DNA: NLP for Law and Political Economy (with Elliott Ash)

ECPR WINTER SCHOOL

Python Programming for Political Science (with Orsolya Vasarhelyi)

ESSEX SUMMER SCHOOL

Introduction to Causal Inference for Policy Evaluation (with Adam Zelizer)

ECPR WINTER SCHOOL

Introduction to Bayesian Inference (with Susumu Shikano)

Grants

1. ETH Doc.Mobility Fellowship (9700 CHF)
2. *with Hauke Licht* CIS Collaboration Grant (2930 CHF)
3. *with Marc Jacob and Magdalena Breyer* CIS Grant for PhD Retreat of UZH and ETH (2900 CHF)
4. UCD Winter School on the Political Economy of the European Union - Travel Grant (400 EUR)

Work in Committees

Member of the Department Conference at the Department of Humanities, Social and Political Science as Representative of the Association of Scientific Staff

Co-Organizer of the first PhD retreat for ETH and UZH PhD students

Member of the Computational Methods Working Group

Member of the Working Group *WIDE - Well-being, Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity*

Languages

German - Mother tongue

English - Proficient

Russian - Good knowledge

Skills

Office software: LATEX, MS-Office

Statistical software: Python, R, Stata