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Research Interests

Political economy: politics of macroeconomic policy, economic & financial crises, welfare states Comparative politics: political parties, public opinion, European integration

Current Positions

PhD Candidate, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence

Doctoral Researcher, POLCON Project, European University Institute, Florence

Visiting PhD Student, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, London

EDUCATION

European University Institute, Florence

PhD in Social and Political Sciences

- Dissertation Topic: "The Missing Left? Explaining the Response of Social Democratic Parties to the Great Recession"
- Supervisor: Hanspeter Kriesi
- Expected Completion: August 2018

Master of Research in Political and Social Sciences, 2015

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC

Master in International Relations and International Economics, 2014

- Concentrations: European Studies and International Economics
- GPA: 3.94 (graduated with Honors)
- Selected Coursework: Comparative Political Economy, European Research Seminar, Advanced International Monetary Theory, Econometrics, Macroeconometrics

University of Oxford, St Edmund Hall, Oxford

Bachelor of Arts in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE), 2012

- Graduated with a First Class Honours Degree
- Selected Coursework: Comparative Government, International Relations, Politics of the European Union, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Guido Baldi and Björn Bremer. 2015. "The Evolution of Germany's Net Foreign Asset Position." DIW Economic Bulletin, 22+23/2015, pp. 303-309.

Stefan Bach, Guido Baldi, Kerstin Bernoth, Björn Bremer, Beatrice Farkas, Ferdinand Fichtner, Marcel Fratzscher, and Martin Gornig. 2013. "More Growth Through Higher Investment." DIW Economic Bulletin, 08/2013, pp. 5-16.

WORKING PAPERS

Björn Bremer. 2016. "The Missing Left? The Programmatic Response of Social Democratic Parties to the Great Recession." (Under Review).

Björn Bremer and Andreas Winkler. 2016. "Income, Asset-Ownership, and Preferences for Redistribution: A Comprehensive Model." Working paper under preparation for submission.

Björn Bremer and Guillem Vidal. 2015. "From Boom to Bust: A Comparative Analysis of Greece and Spain." Working paper for an edited volume by Book Aimee Placas and Doxis Doxiadis.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

"The Missing Left? The Response of Left-Wing Parties to the Great Recession." Presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, 1-4 September 2016.

"Are the Rich Right-Wing? The Political Consequences of Financialisation." Presentation at the 6th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Brussels, 23-25 June 2016.

"What is left of the left? The Response of Left-Wing Parties to the Great Recession in Electoral Campaigns." Presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, 14-16 April 2016.

Professional Experience

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin

 Visiting Researcher, Research Unit "Democracy and Democratization", June - September 2016

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC

- Research Assistant to Prof. Matthias Matthijs, 2013-2014
- Research Assistant to Prof. David Calleo, 2012-2013
- Research Assistant to Dr. Christoper S. Chivvis, 2012-2013

German German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin

• Intern, June - August 2014

Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR), Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC

• Research Assistant, 2012-2013

German Embassy in Nepal, Kathmandu

• Research Assistant, July - September 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC

• Teaching Assistance in Comparative Politics, 2014

Noonkodin Secondary School, Monduli, Tanzania

• Politics and History Teacher, 2010

EXTRA TRAINING

Second Lucerne Master Class, September/October 2015 (Wolfgang Streeck)

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis:

- Analysing Big Data, July/August 2015 (Chris P. Fariss)
- Mathematics for Social Scientists, July/August 2015 (Christopher Saker, Dan Brawn)

Lifewhat Summer School, July 2015

Other workshops:

- Introduction to Multi-Level Modeling, April 2016 (Héctor Cebolla Boado)
- Introduction to Panel Data Analysis, May 2015 (Martin Ehlert)
- Structural Equation Models, April 2015 (Tenko Raykov)
- Innovations in Quantitative Content Analysis, February 2015 (Swen Hutter, Wouter van Attefeldt, Peter Makarov)
- Categorical Data Analysis, January March 2015 (Hannes Kröger)

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Peter Mair Memorial Award, European Politics & Society Section, APSA (2016)

Doctoral Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD (2014-17)

Phi Betta Kappa, Johns Hopkins University (2014)

Graduate Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD (2012-14)

SAIS Fellowship: Grant towards tuition fees (2012-14)

Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (2010-2014)

Open Scholarship, St Edmund Hall: Prize awarded for academic performance (2011/12)

Open Exhibition, St Edmund Hall: Prize awarded for academic performance (2010/11)

Scholarship of the Hans-Rudolf-Stiftung (2009-12)

Scholarship of the German Foundation UWC to attend UWC Atlantic College (2007-09)

Scholarship of the Anglo-German Club Hamburg (2007-09)

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE Co-Organiser, Comparative Political Economy Working Group, Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (2015-2016)

Co-Organiser, Master Class on Time Series Analysis, Department of Social and Political Sci-

ences, European University Institute (2016)

Co-Organiser, Distinguished Speaker Series on Europe and the Arab Spring, School of Ad-

vanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University (2013)

OTHER SKILLS Computer Software: R, Python, Stata, MPlus, EViews, LaTex, Microsoft Office, Mac OS X

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (basic), Italian (basic)

Professional Affiliations American Political Science Association (2016-present) European Political Science Association (2016-present)

References Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi

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