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CURRENT POSITIONS

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

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EDUCATION

European University Institute, Florence

- PhD in Social and Political Sciences
 - Dissertation Topic: "The Missing Left? Explaining the Fiscal Policies of Social Democratic Parties in Response to the Great Recession"
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- 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
 - o 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
 - o Graduated with a First Class Honours Degree
 - Selected Coursework: Comparative Government, International Relations, Politics of the European Union, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Björn Bremer. 2017. "The Missing Left? Economic Crisis and the Programmatic Response of Social Democratic Parties in Europe." *Party Politics*. Forthcoming.

Björn Bremer and Guillem Vidal. 2015. "From Boom to Bust: A Comparative Analysis of Greece and Spain." In Aimee Placas and Doxis Doxiadis (eds.), *Living under Austerity*. New York: Berghahn Books. Forthcoming.

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, Swen Hutter, and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2017. "Two Worlds of Dissatisfaction? Electoral Punishment and Protest Politics in the Great Recession." Manuscript under preparation for submission.

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

Björn Bremer and Reto Bürgisser. 2017. "Public Preferences Towards Fiscal Policies: A Conjoint Survey Experiment." Conference Paper.

Björn Bremer. 2017. "Public Preferences Towards Social Investment: A Multi-Level Analysis." Conference Paper.

Björn Bremer and Julia Schulte-Cloos. 2017. "No Country for the Radical Right? Transformative Elections in Germany and the United Kingdom. In Swen Hutter and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.), *Transformative elections? Restructuring the National Political Space in Europe in Times of Multiple Crises*. Book manuscript.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

"Two Worlds of Dissatisfaction"? Electoral and Protest Punishment Compared." Presentation at the ECRP Joint Session of Workshops, Nottingham, 25-30 April 2017.

"Public Preferences Towards Social Investment: A Multi-Level Analysis." The World Politics of Social Investment (WoPSI) Conference, Paris, 9-11 March 2017.

"Income, Asset Ownership, and Preferences for Redistribution: A Comprehensive Model" Presentation at the LSE Political Economy Seminar, London, 16 November 2017.

"The Missing Left? The Response of Left-Wing Parties to the Great Recession." Presentation at the Annual Meeting 2016 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

London School of Economics and Political Science, London

• Visiting PhD Student, European Institute, September - December 2016

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 Assistant in Comparative Politics, 2014

Noonkodin Secondary School, Monduli, Tanzania

• Politics and History Teacher, 2010

EXTRA TRAINING

EUI Teacher Training Course, June 2017

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:

- Machine Learning, May 2017 (Slava Mikhaylov)
- 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 Sciences, European University Institute (2016)

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

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