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| RESEARCH INTERESTS | <p>Political economy: politics of macroeconomic policy, economic & financial crises, welfare states Comparative politics: political parties, public opinion, European integration</p> | |
| CURRENT POSITIONS | <p>PhD Candidate, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence Doctoral Researcher, POLCON Project, European University Institute, Florence</p> | |
| EDUCATION | <p>European University Institute, Florence</p> <p>PhD in Social and Political Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation Topic: “The Missing Left? Explaining the Fiscal Policies of Social Democratic Parties in Response to the Great Recession” • Supervisor: Hanspeter Kriesi • Expected Completion: August 2018 <p>Master of Research in Political and Social Sciences, 2015</p> <p>Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC</p> <p>Master in International Relations and International Economics, 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>University of Oxford, St Edmund Hall, Oxford</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE), 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated with a First Class Honours Degree • Selected Coursework: Comparative Government, International Relations, Politics of the European Union, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Economics | |
| PUBLICATIONS | <p>Guido Baldi and Björn Bremer. 2015. “The Evolution of Germany’s Net Foreign Asset Position.” <i>DIW Economic Bulletin</i>, 22+23/2015, pp. 303-309.</p> <p>Stefan Bach, Guido Baldi, Kerstin Bernoth, Björn Bremer, Beatrice Farkas, Ferdinand Fichtner, Marcel Fratzscher, and Martin Gornig. 2013. “More Growth Through Higher Investment.” <i>DIW Economic Bulletin</i>, 08/2013, pp. 5-16.</p> | |
| WORKING PAPERS | <p>Björn Bremer. 2017. “The Missing Left? The Programmatic Response of Social Democratic Parties to the Great Recession.” Forthcoming (Party Politics).</p> <p>Björn Bremer and Guillem Vidal. 2015. “From Boom to Bust: A Comparative Analysis of Greece and Spain.” In <i>Living under Austerity</i>, eds. Aimee Placas and Doxis Doxiadis. Under review.</p> <p>Björn Bremer and Andreas Winkler. 2016. “Income, Asset Ownership, and Preferences for Redistribution: A Comprehensive Model.” Manuscript under preparation for submission.</p> | |
| CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS | <p>“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.</p> | |

“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. Christopher 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 (Sven 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 Beta 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)

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REFERENCES

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