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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

General: Comparative politics, political economy, public policy analysis  
Substantive: Women in politics, gender economics, leadership and representation  
Methodological: Quantitative and computational methods, causal inference

## EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, Political Science, University of Mannheim, 2016-present  
Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences  
-Visiting Researcher, Università degli studi di Pavia, 2019-2020

M.A., Political Science, University of Mannheim, 2014-2016  
-Visiting Student, Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), 2015

B.A., International Affairs, George Washington University, 2005-2009  
Concentrations: International Politics and Europe/Eurasia  
Second Major: German Language and Literature, Minor: Political Science  
-Visiting Student, IES Vienna, 2007

## RESEARCH

Gender Quotas and the Path to Power (dissertation project, in progress)

Power in the Post-Conflict Period: The Effect of Armed Conflict and Gender Quotas on Women in Political Leadership Positions (with Cosima Meyer, under review)

Why Do Women Speak Less? Disentangling Gender Differences in European Parliament Speechmaking (with Verena Kunz, in progress)

The Impact of (Failed) Gender Quotas on Legislative Behavior Over Time (with Thiago Nascimento da Silva and Iñaki Sagarzazu, in progress)

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Associate and Lecturer, Chair of Political Economy, University of Mannheim, 2017-present

Editorial Assistant, *American Political Science Review*, 2019-2020

Research Associate, Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 884 "Political Economy of Reforms," University of Mannheim, 2019

## PROFESSIONAL

Visiting Associate, Boston Consulting Group (Frankfurt), 2017

Communication and Program Officer, International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (Berlin), 2011-2014

Executive Assistant and Program Support, Office of Holocaust Issues, European Bureau, U.S. Department of State (Washington, DC), 2010

Economic Affairs Candidate, U.S. Foreign Service (Washington, DC), 2009-2010

Intern, Office of Holocaust Issues, European Bureau, U.S. Department of State (Washington, DC), 2008-2009

Intern, Women in Government (Washington, DC), 2008

Staff Assistant, Congressman Dave Loebsack, U.S. House of Representatives (Washington, DC), 2007  
-Intern Jan-Apr 2007

Intern, National Security Archive (Washington, DC), 2006

GRANTS,  
SCHOLARSHIPS,  
AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Short Scholarship for Doctoral Students, 2019-2020

Travel Scholarship, Diversity Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, 2019

Travel Scholarship of the Italian Political Science Association, 2019

Travel Scholarships, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (funded by the German Research Foundation), 2016-2019

Foundation of German Business (SDW), PhD Scholarship, 2016-2019

Foundation of German Business (SDW), Master Scholarship, 2014-2016

Presidential Academic Award Scholarship, George Washington University, 2005-2009

AWARDS,  
PRIZES, AND  
HONORS

Baden-Württemberg Certificate for University Didactics, 2020

CDSS Teaching Award, 2018

academia Leadership Program for Female Doctoral Students, 2017-2018

Special Honors, German Language and Literature Department, George Washington University, 2009

Delta Phi Alpha, National German Honor Society, 2009

Schönfeld Prize for Excellence in German History and Culture, 2009

TEACHING	Gender Economics and Politics, University of Mannheim, Spring 2021 -Introductory undergraduate seminar, B.A. Political Science
	International Political Economy, University of Mannheim, Fall 2020 -Advanced undergraduate seminar, B.A. Political Science
	Political Economy of Gender, University of Mannheim, Spring 2020 -Advanced undergraduate seminar, B.A. Political Science
	Women in Politics, University of Mannheim, Spring 2019 -Advanced undergraduate seminar, B.A. Political Science
	Gender and Policy in Comparative Perspective, University of Mannheim, Spring 2018 -Introductory undergraduate seminar, B.A. Political Science
CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRE- SENTATIONS	Comparative Political Institutions, University of Mannheim, Spring 2017 -Introductory undergraduate seminar, B.A. Political Science
	Gender and Political Participation Graduate Working Group, 2021
	EGEN Summer Working Group, 2020
	European Political Science Association Conference, Prague, 2020 (conference canceled)
	Italian Political Science Association Conference (SISP), Lecce, 2019
ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING	European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, 2019
	European Political Science Association Conference, Belfast, 2019
	Capturing Causation: MetRiSP Research and Model Design Workshop, Catania, 2019
	Advanced Methods for Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, 2018
	Case Study Research Methods, University of Oslo, 2018
FIELDWORK	Introduction to Data Science and Big Data Analytics, Methods Summer Programme, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2015
	Italy, 2019-2020
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Panel Chair, European Conference on Politics and Gender, 2019
	Discussant, "Inequality and Fairness of Political Reforms" Conference, 2016
ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS	
	European Political Science Association
ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	
	Expert Committee for the Gender Diversity Action Plan, City of Mannheim, 2020-present
	ABSOLVENTUM Alumni Network, 2020-present
	Speaker, Women in Leadership Roundtable, 2019

SDW Alumni Network, 2019-present  
 sdWomen (Foundation of German Business Women's Network), 2018-present  
 WUMAN University of Mannheim Women's Network, 2018-present  
 BCG Fast Forward, 2017-present  
 Europe Fellow, Young Professionals in Foreign Policy, 2016-2017  
 SDW Regional Group Mannheim-Heidelberg (President 2018-2019), 2014-2019  
 Mannheim Forum Student Conference, 2014-2016  
 George Washington University European Alumni Association, 2013-present  
 Delta Gamma Alumni Association, 2009-present  
 Volunteer, Martin Luther King Jr. Public Library, 2005-2009  
 Volunteer, Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, 2005-2009  
 Student Admissions Representative, GW Office of Admissions, 2005-2009  
 English Teacher, Volksschule Knollgasse (Vienna, Austria), 2007  
 Staffer, George Washington University Colonial Inauguration, 2006  
 Opinion Editor, *The Daily Colonial Newspaper*, 2005-2006

SOFTWARE R, Stata, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS Office

LANGUAGE English (native)  
 SKILLS German (bilingual)  
 Italian (intermediate)  
 French (intermediate)

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