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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, in progress)

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 University Didactics Center Baden-Württemberg, Certificates Modules 1 and 2, 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

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

Comparative Political Institutions, University of Mannheim, Spring 2017

-Introductory undergraduate seminar, B.A. Political Science

CONFERENCE

EGEN Summer Working Group, 2020

AND European Political Science Association Conference, Prague, 2020 (conference canceled)

WORKSHOP PRE-SENTATIONS Italian Political Science Association Conference (SISP), Lecce, 2019 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

ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING 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

Introduction to Data Science and Big Data Analytics, Methods Summer Programme,

London School of Economics and Political Science, 2015

FIELDWORK

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

Expert Committee for the Gender Diversity Action Plan, City of Mannheim, 2020

AND

Speaker, Women in Leadership Roundtable, 2019

VOLUNTEER

SDW Alumni Network, 2019-present

EXPERIENCE

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, LATEX, MS Office

LANGUAGE English (native)

SKILLS German (bilingual)

Italian (intermediate)

French (intermediate)

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