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## Employment

Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis, 2023 – Present  
Department of Political Science  
Affiliate Faculty, Designated Emphasis in Computational Social Science

Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University, 2022 – 2023  
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics

## Education

Ph.D., *Government*, Harvard University, 2022  
M.S., *Economics*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2016  
B.A., *Economics & North American Studies*, Freie Universität Berlin, 2013

## Publications

18. The Green Transition and Political Polarization Along Occupational Lines (with Vincent Heddeshimer and Erik Voeten). Conditionally Accepted, *American Political Science Review*.
17. Biased Party Nominations as a Source of Women's Electoral Underperformance (with Pia Raffler and Thomas Fujiwara). Conditionally Accepted, *American Journal of Political Science*.
16. The Gendered Persistence of Authoritarian Indoctrination (with Nourhan A. Elsayed, Sascha Riaz, and Daniel Ziblatt). Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.
15. Estimating Controlled Direct Effects with Panel Data: An Application to Reducing Support for Discriminatory Policies. (with Matthew Blackwell, Adam Glynn and Connor Phillips). Forthcoming, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*.
14. Do Autocrats Respond to Citizen Demands? Petitions and Housing Construction in the GDR. (with Hans Lueders and Sascha Riaz). Forthcoming, *Comparative Political Studies*.
13. How Budget Tradeoffs Undermine Electoral Incentives to Build Public Housing (with Andreas Wiedemann). Forthcoming, *American Journal of Political Science*.
12. Does Rent Control Turn Tenants Into NIMBYs? (with Anselm Hager and Robert Vief). Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*.
11. GERDA: The German Election Database. 2025. (with Vincent Heddeshimer, Florian Sichart, and Andreas Wiedemann). *Scientific Data*.
10. Local Newspaper Decline and Political Polarization in Multi-Party Systems. 2024. (with Fabio Ellger, Sascha Riaz and Philipp Tillmann). *British Journal of Political Science*, 54 (4): 1256-1275.
9. Wealth of Tongues: Why Peripheral Regions Vote for the Radical Right in Germany. 2024. (with Daniel Bischof and Daniel Ziblatt). *American Political Science Review*, 118 (3): 1480-1496.
8. Natural Disasters and Green Party Support. 2024. (with Sascha Riaz). *Journal of Politics*, 86 (1): 241-256.

7. Refugee Labor Market Access Increases Support for Migration. 2024. (with Anselm Hager and Sascha Riaz). *Comparative Political Studies*, 57 (5): 749-777.
6. Government Spending and Voting Behavior. 2024. (with Anselm Hager). *World Politics*, 76 (1): 88-124.
5. Local News Monopolies Increase Misperceptions about Immigration. 2023. (with Sascha Riaz). *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 49 (17): 4536-4558.
4. Freedom of Movement Restrictions Inhibit the Psychological Integration of Refugees. 2022. (with Sascha Riaz). *Journal of Politics*, 84 (4): 2288-2293.
3. Locked Out of College: When Admissions Bureaucrats Do and Do Not Discriminate. 2022. (with Jacob Brown). *British Journal of Political Science*, 52 (3): 1436-1446.
2. Does Public Opinion Affect Political Speech? 2020. (with Anselm Hager). *American Journal of Political Science*, 64 (4): 921-937.
1. Do Inheritance Customs Affect Political and Social Inequality? 2019. (with Anselm Hager). *American Journal of Political Science*, 63 (4): 758-773.

## Working Papers

1. Bureaucratic Inertia or Legal Responsiveness? College Admissions Officers' Behavior Before and After the Affirmative Action Ban (with Jacob Brown and Hunter Rendleman).
2. Political Debates and the Integration of Ukrainian Refugees in Germany (with Florian Sichart and Georgiy Syunyaev).
3. Place-Based Policies, Local Responses, and Electoral Behavior (with Vincent Heddesheimer and Andreas Wiedemann).
4. Long-run political change after the Great Recession (with Vincent Heddesheimer). (draft available upon request)
5. Political and Social Correlates of Covid-19 Mortality (with Constantin Manuel Bosancianu, Macartan Humphreys, Sampada KC, Nils Lieber and Alex Scacco).

## Research Grants

Hellman Fellowship, UC Davis, \$33,000, 2025-2026.

Small Grant, UC Davis, \$2,000, 2024 & 2025.

Research Grant, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, \$5,000, 2022.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Emergency Grants, \$7,000, 2020 & 2021.

Krupp Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship & Emergency Grant, \$16,300, 2019 & 2021.

Research Stipend, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, \$12,000, 2018.

## Presentations

2026 (scheduled): University of Notre Dame, Vanderbilt University

2025 (scheduled): University of Southern California, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Copenhagen Money in Politics Conference, Representation in Divided Democracies Workshop (ETH Zurich), EPSA, APSA, MPSA

2024: UC Berkeley, UT Austin, APSA, EPSA, Copenhagen Housing Policy Workshop, Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, Political Economy of Europe APSA Pre-Conference

2023: APSA, EPSA, MPSA, NEWEPS, UC Berkeley Housing Conference, UC Davis

2022: APSA, EPSA, MPSA, LMU Munich, HU Berlin

2021: APSA, EPSA

2020: HU Berlin, APSA, NEWEPS, EuroWEPS

2019: Asian PolMeth, MPSA, EPSA, APSA

2018: Barcelona Politics & History Conference, MPSA, EPSA

2017: Nuffield Junior Workshop, APSA, EPSA

## Teaching Experience (all at UC Davis)

Quantitative Research Methods (graduate)

Government and the Economy (undergraduate)

Modeling Politics (Game Theory, graduate)

Urban Public Policy (undergraduate)

## Affiliations

Visiting Researcher, Humboldt University Berlin, DYNAMICS Research Training Group, 2024 & 2025

WZB Berlin Social Science Center (Visiting Researcher, 2016-2024)

PhD Research Fellow, Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School (2019–2022)

Graduate Student Affiliate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, (2018–2022)

Graduate Student Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University (2017–2022)

## Referee Service

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Comparative Political Studies

## References

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