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## Employment

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

## Education

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

## Publications

1. [Do Inheritance Customs Affect Political and Social Inequality?](#) 2019. (with Anselm Hager). *American Journal of Political Science*, 63 (4): 758-773.
2. [Does Public Opinion Affect Elite Rhetoric?](#) 2020. (with Anselm Hager). *American Journal of Political Science*, 64 (4): 921-937.
3. [Locked Out of College: When College Admissions Bureaucrats Do and Do Not Discriminate.](#) 2022. (with Jacob R. Brown). *British Journal of Political Science*, 52 (3): 1436-1446.
4. [Freedom of Movement Restrictions Inhibit the Psychological Integration of Refugees](#) (with Sascha Riaz). Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*.

## Revise & Resubmit

5. [Wealth of Tongues: Why Peripheral Regions Vote for the Radical Right in Germany](#) (with Daniel Bischof and Daniel Ziblatt). Revise and Resubmit, *American Political Science Review*.
6. [Natural Disasters and Green Party Support](#) (with Sascha Riaz). Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Politics*.
7. [Government Spending and Voting Behavior](#) (with Anselm Hager). Revise and Resubmit, *World Politics*.
8. [Refugee Labor Market Access Increases Support for Migration](#) (with Anselm Hager and Sascha Riaz). Revise and Resubmit, *Comparative Political Studies*.

## Working Papers

10. The Role of Media in Hard Times: How Local Newspapers Affect Policy Responses to Economic Crises. Job Market Paper.

11. [Media Monopolies Increase Misperceptions about Immigration: Evidence from German Local Newspapers](#) (with Sascha Riaz).
12. [Local Newspaper Decline and Political Polarization in Multi-Party Systems](#) (with Fabio Ellger, Sascha Riaz and Philipp Tillmann).
13. [Political and Social Correlates of Covid-19 Mortality](#) (with Constantin Manuel Bosancianu, Macartan Humphreys, Sampada KC, Nils Lieber and Alex Scacco).
14. [Difference-in-differences Designs for Controlled Direct Effects](#) (with Matthew Blackwell, Adam Glynn and Connor Phillips).
15. [Party Nominations and Female Electoral Performance: Evidence from Germany](#) (with Pia Raffler and Thomas Fujiwara).
16. [Do Autocrats Respond to Citizen Demands? Petitions and Housing Construction in the GDR](#) (with Hans Lueders and Sascha Riaz).
17. Does Rent Control Turn Tenants Into NIMBYs? (with Anselm Hager and Robert Vief).

## Research Grants

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

Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative Grant (\$1,900), 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

Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant, 2018 & 2020 (\$2,800)

Harvard Experiments Working Group Grant, 2017 & 2018 (\$1,000, with Jacob R. Brown)

Harvard Center for American Political Studies Seed Grant, 2017 & 2022 (\$1500, with Jacob R. Brown)

## Presentations

Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (2022, invited)

Humboldt University Berlin (2020 & 2022, invited)

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2017, 2019, 2021, 2022)

European Political Science Association Annual Conference (2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2018, 2019, 2022)

NEWEPS (participated in 2019 & 2021, presented in 2020)

EuroWEPS (presented in 2020)

Asian Political Methodology Meeting (2019)

Barcelona Politics & History Conference (2018)

Oxford Nuffield Graduate Student Workshop (2017)

## Teaching Experience

The Causes and Consequences of Inequality (Undergraduate & Graduate), 2019 (Teaching Assistant for Prof. David Deming, Harvard Kennedy School)

Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems (Undergraduate), 2019 (Teaching Assistant for Prof. Raj Chetty, Department of Economics)

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (Undergraduate), 2018 (Teaching Assistant for Prof. Matthew Blackwell, Government Department)

## Affiliations

Visiting Researcher, Institutions and Political Inequality Group, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), (2020–current)

James M. and Cathleen D. Stone PhD Research Fellow in Inequality and Wealth Concentration, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University (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, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies

## Software and Programming Languages

R, Python, Stata, SQL

## Languages

English (Fluent), German (Native), French (Basic Knowledge), Spanish (Basic Knowledge)

## References

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