

# DANIEL KUHLEN

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## EDUCATION

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### **DYNAMICS Research Training Group**

since Sep 2025

Doctoral Candidate

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Felix Haass

### **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**

Apr 2023 - Aug 2025

M.A. Social Sciences, GPA: 1.1 (Thesis: 1.0)

### **University of British Columbia**

Jan 2025 - Apr 2025

Exchange Semester at the School of Public Policy and Global Affairs

### **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**

Oct 2019 - Aug 2023

B.A. Social Sciences, GPA: 1.7 (Thesis 1.7)

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Technical University Chemnitz**

Feb 2023 - Jul 2025

Student Assistant at the Department of Political Science Research Methods

Chair: Jun.-Prof Arndt Leininger

### **Technical University Darmstadt**

Aug 2022 - Aug 2025

Student Assistant at the Department of German Pol. System and Comparison of Pol. Systems

Chair: Prof. Dr. Christian Stecker

### **Humboldt University Berlin**

Mar 2021 - Jul 2022

Student Assistant at the Department of German Politics

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jochen Müller

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Koch, Kuhlen, Müller, Stecker: StatePol—A Database on the Members of German State Cabinets and Parliaments. *German Political Science Quarterly* (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11615-024-00528-z>

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*Why Do Citizens Support Authoritarian Policies? Causal Evidence from El Salvador*

*Campaigning Will Not Stop The Far Right: Causal Evidence From Saxony*

-with Andreas Küpfer (TU Darmstadt), Julius Kölzer (University Kiel) and Christian Stecker (TU Darmstadt)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP)

- 48<sup>th</sup> annual conference: *Divisions domestically and beyond: German politics in 2024* 2024, Darmstadt
- 47<sup>th</sup> annual conference: *Shocks to the German system? German politics in 2023* 2023, Mannheim

German Political Science Association (GPSA)

- Conference of the standing group *Comparative Legislative Studies* 2023, Bamberg
- Conference of the standing group *Government System and Governance in Germany* 2023, Berlin

WORKSHOPS & SUMMER SCHOOLS

Authoritarian Political Systems Group (APSG)	Mar 25 2025
Presentation in the Workshop Series	Online
European University Institute (EUI)	9 - 13 Sep 2024
SPS Summer Academy	Florence, Italy
RTG DYNAMICS Workshop	10 - 11 Jun 2022
Programming Methods for Data Retrieval and Management	Berlin, Germany

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Budget Committee of the Institute of Social Sciences at Humboldt University	
Type: Travel and Accommodation during the Participation at the EUI SPS Summer Academy	
Amount: 764,32€	
Humboldt PROMOS	
Type: Mobility sholarship for an exchange semester at the University of British Columbia	
Amount: 2750,00€	

INVITED TALKS

Technical University of Darmstadt	2025
Humboldt University, Institute of Social Science	2024
University of Potsdam, Department of Political and Administrative Science	2024

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Pedagogical Institute Berlin Walter May	Mar 2022 - Oct 2022
Student Assistant in the Living Conditions, Diversity and Urban Development Division	
Assistance in the extended reception center for unaccompanied minor refugees	
Vocio Teehaus GMBH	2019 - 2022
Restaurant Waiter	

SOFTWARE

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L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	● ● ● ● ○
Python	● ● ○ ○ ○
ArcGis	● ● ○ ○ ○

LANGUAGES

German	● ● ● ● ● first language
English	● ● ● ● ● C2
Spanish	● ● ○ ○ ○ A2