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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science — since 09/2021
University of Mannheim, Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and
Behavioral Sciences (CDSS)
- Cumulative dissertation supervised by Prof. Marc Debus: *No Planet B? How Parties, Politicians, and Citizens Deal with Climate Change*

M.A. in Political Science — 10/2018 – 07/2021
Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU), Munich
- Thesis: *How Do Mainstream Party Candidates Tweet about `Europe'?*

B.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration — 10/2014 - 04/2018
Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
- Semester Abroad: Beijing Normal University (09/2016 – 01/2017)
- Thesis: *One Size Fits All? The ECB's Monetary Policy in a Diverging Monetary Union*

Experience

Research Assistant — 09/2021 – 07/2025
University of Mannheim, Chair of Comparative Government

Ph.D. Traineeship — 10/2024 – 01/2025
European Central Bank, EU Institutions and Fora

External Lecturer — 10/2023 – 09/2024
University of Innsbruck

Coder for the euandi2024 voting advice application (Germany) — 02/2024 – 05/2024
European University Institute, Dr. Ann-Kathrin Reinl

Country Expert & Manifesto Coding
UNTWIST, Saarland University, Prof. Dr. Daniela Braun — 11/2023 – 01/2024
ProConEU, LMU, Prof. Dr. Daniela Braun — 11/2021 – 08/2022

Student Research Assistant — 04/2019 – 08/2021
LMU Munich, Chair of Comparative Political Science

Intern – Research & Knowledge Management Unit — 10/2017 – 01/2018
CBC (Inhouse-Consultancy of Commerzbank AG)

Student Assistant — 03/2017 – 09/2017
Goethe University, Chair of Finance and Economics, Prof. R. Inderst

Publications

1. Debus, M., & Schweizer, D. (2025). The differentiated impact of perceived EU regional policy on citizens' positions on European integration. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, *66*(3), 575-597.

2. Euchner, E. M., Schweizer, D., & Braun, D. (2025). Is secular-religious party competition moving online? Digital religious profiles of candidates running for the European Parliament. *Frontiers in Political Science*, *7*, 1548602.

3. Climate Policy: Emotions, Attitudes and Trade-Offs (2023). Accepted and implemented survey module for the *Socio-Economic Panel – Innovation Sample* (with Jan Menzner)

Working Papers

1. How Occupation Shapes Awareness and Preferences for European Funding
with Johannes Lattmann, Revise and Resubmit, European Union Politics

2. ClimaParl: Detecting Climate Change in Political Text
with Lukas Isermann and Noam Himmelrath

3. Heated debates? How the radical-right affects parliamentary discourse on climate change

4. A Natural Divide? Climate Change and Party Unity

5. How Growing Climate Concern Erodes Democratic Satisfaction
with Jan Menzner, Submitted to Electoral Studies

6. The Weimar Parliament Database
with Benjamin Rohr, John Levi Martin, Jan Kamlah, and Julius Diener

Work in Progress

1. Building or Losing Trust? Constitutional Court Rulings in Climate Change Cases

2. The Underlying Dimensions of Political Support
with Jan Menzner

Other Publications

1. A 15-year retrospective of European elections: women's political participation and representation (2024). Blog entry for the EU&I's "Knowledge Bites" section on their Voting Advice Application website
with Milena Rapp

Teaching Experience

University of Mannheim, Undergraduate Level

• Introduction to Computational Text Analysis in R	Spring 2025
• Data Collection / Automated Data Collection	Spring 2022, 2024, Fall 2024
• Data Visualization for Comparative Politics with R	Fall 2021, 2023
• The Politics of Climate Change	Spring 2023
• Academic Research and Writing	Fall 2022

University of Innsbruck, Undergraduate Level
- Applied Methods of Social Sciences   Fall 2023
- Statistics (seminar accompanying a lecture)   Spring 2024

GESIS, Fall Seminar in Computational Social Science
- Teaching assistant for Automated Web Data   September 2024
  Collection with Python and R (5 days)

Conference & Workshop Presentations

- EPSA   2023, 2024, 2025
- DVPW research section, Comparative Politics   2025
- COMPTEXT   2023, 2024
- DVPW General Conference   2024
- Decoding European Political Communication Workshop,   2024
  University of Amsterdam
- MPSA   2023
- CES   2023
- DeZIM-Workshop, Social Science Meets Digital Data   2023
- DVPW working group, Environmental Policy and Global Change   2023
- GRAPA, Graduate Conference on Party Research in Düsseldorf   2023

Continuing Professional Development

GESIS Fall Seminar in Computational Social Science
- Advanced Text Analysis with Python (5 days)   September 2023
- Automated Image and Video Data Analysis with Python (5 days)   September 2022
- Social Network Analysis with R (5 days)   September 2021

GESIS Training Workshop
- Computational Methods for Multilingual Text Analysis (3 days)   December 2023
- Automatic Sampling and Analysis of YouTube Data (2 days)   February 2022

Summer School
- Social ComQuant Summer School in Computational Social   July 2022
  Sciences at Koç University (6 days)

Skills

Software used in the Research Process

Data collection	Web scraping using R, APIs
Data transformation	R, Stata
Data analysis	R, Python, Stata
Data visualization	R Shiny, ggplot
Write-up & presentation	Quarto, R Markdown, LaTex (Overleaf), Microsoft Office

Languages

German	Native speaker
English	Fluent
French, Spanish	Basic

Volunteering

CorrelAid e.V. 2023 - 2025
Tutor for the course "R Lernen - The Data Course By and For Civil Society"

Studenten bilde Schüler e.V. 02/2019 – 02/2020
Tutoring lessons for children and adolescents from underprivileged backgrounds

Start ins Deutsche: Studierende unterrichten Flüchtlinge 04/2017 – 09/2017
Teacher of the German language for refugees in a project by Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

Studenteninitiative für Kinder e.V. 06/2015 – 07/2016
Tutoring lessons for children from underprivileged backgrounds

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