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Academic Appointments

Aarhus University

Associate Professor in Political Science (*tenured*) 08.2021 –

University of Zurich

SNSF Ambizione Grant Holder 02.2019 – 02.2023

Senior Researcher (*Oberassistent*) 09.2015 – 01.2019

ETH Zurich

Associated Lecturer 07.2016 – 01.2018

Visiting Positions

WZB Berlin, Transformation of Democracy Group: 08.2021 – 09.2021 & 06.2022 – 09.2022

European University Institute: 10.2021

Harvard University: 10.2018 – 12.2018

University of Vienna: 06.2018 & 06.2017

University of California, San Diego: 12.2014 – 06.2015

Education

Ph.D.

University of Leicester (UK) 10.2012 – 03.2016

M.A. (*Diplom*)

University of Bamberg (DE) 10.2006 – 09.2012

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

17. “Do Voters Want Domestic Politicians to Scrutinize the EU?” (with Roman Senninger), *Political Science Research & Methods*, 2021.

★ Covered by: *Politico*.

16. “Tabloid Media Campaigns and Public Opinion: Quasi-Experimental Evidence on Euroscepticism in England” (with Florian Foos), *American Political Science Review*, 2021.

★ Covered by: *Financial Times*, *Guardian*, *Independent*, *Inews*, *Pressgazette*, *Unherd*, *Volkskrant*, *De Morgen*, *Die Presse*, *Tagesanzeiger*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*.

15. “Advantages, Challenges, and Limitations of Audit Experiments with Constituents” (with Patrick Kuhn, Gidon Cohen, Sarah Cohen, Florian Foos, Kyriaki Nanou, Neil Visalvanich, and Nick Vivyan), *Political Studies Review*, 2021.

14. “How Transnational Party Alliances Influence National Parties’ Policies” (with Roman Senninger & Lawrence Ezrow), *Political Science Research & Methods*, 2021.

★ Covered by: *LSE European Politics & Policy Blog*.

13. “The Public, the Protester, and the Bill: Do Legislative Agendas Respond to Public Opinion Signals?” (with Luca Bernardi & Ruud Wouters), *Journal of European Public Policy*, 2021.

12. “What Makes Parties Adapt to Voter Preferences? The Role of Party Organisation, Goals and Ideology” (with Markus Wagner), *British Journal of Political Science*, 2020.

11. “Party Policy Diffusion in the European Multilevel Space: What It Is, How It Works, and Why It Matters” (with Roman Senninger & Fabio Wolkenstein), *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*, 2020.

10. [“Do Voters Polarize When Radical Parties Enter Parliament?”](#) (with Markus Wagner), *American Journal of Political Science*, 2019.
9. [“The Use and Usefulness of p-Values in Political Science: Introduction”](#) (with Mariken van der Velden), *Swiss Political Science Review*, 2019.
 ★ guest editor of this special issue on *P-values*.
8. [“Simple Politics for the ‘People’: Complexity in Campaign Messages and Political Knowledge”](#) (with Roman Senninger), *European Journal of Political Research*, 2018.
 ★ Covered by: *DeFacto*, *Populism Observer*, *Der Standard*.
7. [“Working in Unison – Political Parties and Policy Issue Transfer in the Multi-Level Space”](#) (with Roman Senninger), *European Union Politics*, 2018.
 ★ Covered by: *LSE Democratic Audit Blog*.
6. [“Ideological congruence between party rhetoric and policy-making”](#), *West European Politics*, 2018.
 ★ Covered by: *DeFacto*, *LSE Democratic Audit*.
5. [“The Effects of the Fukushima Disaster on Nuclear Energy Debates and Policies: A Two-Steps Comparative Examination”](#) (with Luca Bernardi, Laura Morales & Maarja Lühiste), *Environmental Politics*, 2018.
4. [“New Graphic Schemes for Stata: plotplain & plottig”](#), *Stata Journal*, 2017.
3. [“Towards a Renewal of the Niche Party Concept: Parties, Market Shares and Condensed Offers”](#), *Party Politics*, 2017.
 ★ Nominee MPSA Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for best paper in comparative politics (2014).
2. [“Repression as a Double-Edged Sword: Resilient Monarchs, Repression and Revolution in the Arab World”](#) (with Simon Fink), *Swiss Political Science Review*, 2015.
1. [“Minority-Ethnic MPs and the Substantive Representation of Minority Interests in the House of Commons, 2005-2011”](#) (with Thomas Saalfeld), *Parliamentary Affairs*, 2013.

Working Papers.....

11. [“Wealth of Tongues: Why Peripheral Regions Vote for the Radical Right in Germany”](#) (with Daniel Ziblatt & Hanno Hilbig), revise & resubmit: *American Political Science Review*.
10. [“Place-Based Campaigning: The Political Impact of Real Grassroots Mobilization”](#) (with Thomas Kurer), revise & resubmit: *Journal of Politics*.
9. [“Lost in Transition – Where Are All the Social Democrats Today?”](#) (with Thomas Kurer), under review for edited book by Silja Häusermann & Herbert Kitschelt.
8. [“Out-group Threat and Xenophobic Hate Crimes: Evidence of Local Intergroup Conflict Dynamics between Immigrants and Natives”](#) (with Sascha Riaz & Markus Wagner), under review.
7. [“How Simple Messages Affect Voters’ Knowledge and Their Perceptions of Politicians - Evidence From a Large-Scale Survey Experiment”](#) (with Roman Senninger).
6. [“The Consequences of Punishing Political Ideologies in Democracies – Evidence from Employment Bans in Germany”](#) (with Vicente Valentim), available upon request.
5. [“The Political Legacies of Military Service: Evidence From a Natural Experiment”](#), available upon request.
4. [“The Economic Costs of Revolution”](#) (with Tobias Rommel), available upon request.
3. [“Targeting the Left Behind? Place-Based Policies and Regional Inequality”](#) (with Valentin Lang & Nils Redeker), available upon request.
2. [“Seeking the Personal Vote: How Legislators Exploit the Party Line”](#) (with Florian Foos, Sarah Cohen, Gidon Cohen, Patrick Kuhn, Kyriaki Nanou, Nick Visalvanich & Nick Vivyan).
1. [“How Perception of Support Drives Vote Switching to Challenger Parties”](#) (with Denis Cohen)

Ongoing Projects.....

2. "Does Exposure to Radical Right Rallies Affect Political Behavior and Preferences?"
1. "The Formative Effect of Being at War as a Child"

Dormant Working Papers.....

7. "The Political Repercussions of Cutting Placed-Based Compensation Policies" (with Nils Redeker, Guido Ropers & Moritz Marbach).
6. "Attitudes toward Replicability and Error in Science" (with Justin Esarey & Michelle Dion).
5. "Elections as Information: Evidence from Google Trends" (with Markus Wagner & Martin Fenz).
4. "[How Parties of Niche Origin Become Junior Coalition Partners](#)" (with Patrick Dumont & Kaare Strøm).
3. "The Randomness of Issue Ownership Theories: How External Shocks Drive Public Perception of Party Competence."
2. "Taking the Risk to Politicize Europe. How the Prospect of Losing Power Affects Issue Entrepreneurship" (with Tarik Abou-Chadi & Markus Wagner).
1. "Does Timing Matter? The Electoral Cycle & Parties' Rhetorical Reactions to Public Claims."

Miscellaneous.....

- Media & Public Appearances:
 - "[Podiumsdiskussion: Bringt Aktivismus überhaupt etwas?](#)", for *Tsri.ch*.
 - "[Das Neue Deutschland](#)", for *3fach radio*, *krass politic*.
 - "[What Merkel's Rhetoric Can Tell Us About Her Approach to the Refugee Crisis](#)" (with Ursina Dorer), for *Politicon ES*.
- Programming:
 - "[G538SCHEMES](#): Stata module to provide graphics schemes for <http://fivethirtyeight.com>" stata figure scheme
 - "[BLINDSCHEMES](#): Stata module to provide graph schemes sensitive to color vision deficiency" stata figure schemes
 - "[standard2](#)" stata ado
 - "[emdb](#)" stata ado

Grants & Stipendia

Total amount of funding attracted: \approx € 1,700,000

Grants.....

The Carlsberg Foundation Young Researcher Fellowship : € 595,358 [DKK 4,426,844]	2022-2025
AUFF Starting Grant 2021 : € 380,000 [DKK 2,817,961]	2022-2025
Aarhus University with Roman Senninger: € 6,000	2020
CIS Matching Grant; Workshop Organization: € 5,000	2019
UZH Graduate Campus Grant; Workshop Organization: € 3,900	2019
SNSF Ambizione Grant : € 661,000 [CHF 696,283]	2019-2023
SNSF Scientific Exchanges: € 9,700 [CHF 10,200]	2018
Aarhus University Interacting Minds Center with Roman Senninger & Céline Colombo: € 9,820 [DKK 73,000]	2018
UZH Graduate Campus Travel Grant: € 1,000	2018
UZH Graduate Campus Grant; Workshop Organization: € 4,000	2018
Funding from IPZ with Céline Colombo: € 16,000	2017
British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Small Research Grant with Florian Foos & Kyriaki Nanou: € 11,000 [£ 9,870]	2017-2019
UZH Graduate Campus Grant; Workshop Organization: € 3,500	2017
College of Social Science, University of Leicester; Conference Organization: € 500	2014

Stipendia.....

LIVEWHAT summer school travel bursary: € 200	2015
SPSA Prestage-Cook travel award: € 250	2015
ESRC travel bursary: € 400	2014

DAAD travel bursary: € 170	2013
ESRC travel bursary: € 200	2013
ERC scholarship for Ph.D. within ResponsiveGov Project (within ERC Grant 284277): ≈ € 60,000	10.2012-09.2015
PROMOS scholarship: € 1,300	2010

Conference & Workshop Attendance

(Legend: O - Organizer; D - Discussant; C - Panel Chair; P - Paper & Presentation; Co - Co-author only)

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA):	2016 (P), 2017 (P), 2019 (P)
Association française de science politique (AFSP):	2013 (P)
3-Ländertagung (DVPW, ÖGPW & SVPW):	2019 (O,D,P)
Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW):	2018 (C,P)
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions:	2013 (Co), 2018 (Co)
ECPR General Conference:	2013 (Co), 2014 (P), 2015 (Co)
Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (EPOP):	2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2017 (Co), 2018 (Co)
European Political Science Association (EPSA):	2015 (Co), 2016 (P), 2017 (P), 2018 (P), 2019 (P), 2021 (P), 2022 (P)
International Association for the Studies of German Politics (IASGP):	2014 (P)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA):	2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2016 (Co), 2017 (D,P), 2018 (Co), 2019 (C,D,P), 2021 (Co)
Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (ÖGPW):	2015 (Co), 2017 (Co)
Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (SVPW):	2018 (D,P), 2019 (C,P), 2020 (C,D,P), 2021 (C)
Swiss Stata Users Group Meeting:	2016 (P)
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA):	2015 (P)

Workshops

2 nd ZEW Political Economy Workshop, Department of Economics at University of Mannheim (DE):	2022 (P)
Big Structural Changes, Department of Economics at University of Hamburg (DE):	2022 (P)
The Rise of Grassroots Radicalism and its Political Effects (with Sebastian Hellmeier), WZB Berlin (DE):	2021 (O,D,P)
Political Norms & Political Culture (with Elias Dinas), European University Institute (IT):	2021 (O,D,P)
Beyond Social Democracy: Transformation of the Left in Emerging Knowledge Societies, Zoom:	2021 (D,P)
Beyond Social Democracy: Transformation of the Left in Emerging Knowledge Societies, Zoom:	2020 (D,P)
Political Norms: What are they and how they adapt (with Elias Dinas), University of Zurich (CH):	2019 (O,D,P)
Public Support for European Integration: Between Backlash and Revival, Paris (FR):	2018 (C,P)
ResponsiveGov Project Concluding Workshop, Paris (FR):	2018 (P)
The Use and Usefulness of <i>p</i> -values, Zurich (CH):	2018 (O)
Manifesto Corpus Conference, Berlin (DE):	2018 (Co)
Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems, Mannheim (DE):	2017 (P)
Political knowledge and information processing, Vienna (AT):	2017 (Co)
Workshop on Field Experiments in Legislative Research, Zurich (CH):	2017 (O,P)
Workshop on Quantitative Text Analysis in Manifesto Research, Berlin (DE):	2016 (D,P)
Politics of Education Workshop, Konstanz (DE):	2016 (D)
Dynamics in Party Communication, Vienna (AT):	2015 (P)
Advanced Quantitative Methods Network Workshop:	2014 (O), 2015 (O)
Public Opinion, Social Movements and Policy Responsiveness, Leicester (UK):	2014 (C,P)

Invited Talks

Danish School of Media and Journalism (DMJX), Aarhus (DK):	2022
Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon (PT):	2022
European Politics Online Workshop:	2021
Hebrew University, Jerusalem (IL):	2020
Gothenburg University, Gothenburg (SE):	2020
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin (DE):	2019

London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), London (UK):	2019
University of Essex, Colchester (UK):	2019
University of Konstanz, Konstanz (DE):	2019
Aarhus University, Aarhus (DK):	2019
University of Mannheim, Mannheim (DE):	2019
University of Göttingen, Göttingen (DE):	2019
University of Basel, Basel (CH):	2018
King's College, London (UK):	2017
University of Vienna, Vienna (AT):	2017
Aarhus University, Aarhus (DK):	2016
University of Bamberg, Bamberg (DE):	2016

Academic Services & Memberships

Referee

[Publons Profile](#)

American Journal of Political Science (×4); *American Political Science Review* (×3); *British Journal of Political Science* (×7); *Comparative Political Studies* (×5); *Economics & Politics*; *Electoral Studies* (×7); *European Journal of Political Research* (×5); *European Political Science Review*; *European Union Politics* (×2); *Government & Opposition* (×3); *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* (×4); *Journal of European Public Policy* (×2); *Journal of Politics* (×6); *Journal of Public Policy* (×3); *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (×2); *Party Politics*; *Parliamentary Affairs* (×2); *Political Studies* (×2); *Perspectives on Politics* (×2); *Political Behavior*; *Political Science Research & Methods*; *Representation*; *Research & Politics* (×2); *Scandinavian Political Studies*; *Social Science History*; *Swiss Political Science Review* (×2); *West European Politics* (×6); *World Politics*.

Expert Judgement

Chapel Hill Expert Survey (Expert); Electoral Integrity Project (Expert); Greek Policy Agendas Project (Advisor); MEP Survey Data (Translator).

University Duties

PhD Curriculum Reform Committee: University of Zurich (CH)	2017
Appointment Committee (Assistant Professorship in Democratization): University of Zurich (CH)	2016
University Research Policy Committee: University of Leicester (UK)	02.2014–12.2014
College of Social Science Research Committee: University of Leicester (UK)	06.2013–12.2014

Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA); Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW); European Political Science Association (EPSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (SVPW) + Co-convenor of Comparative Politics working group (2018–2020).

Teaching

Political Culture and Norms: How Societies Change

2022: Seminar at Aarhus University, Graduate Level (42 hours)

Political Institutions

2022: Tutorials at Aarhus University, Undergraduate Level (56 hours)

Vertiefung Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

2018/2019: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 28 hours)

2017/2018: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

2016/2017: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

2015/2016: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

Invasive Parties: Where New Parties Come From And How They Change Party Systems

2018: Seminar at University of Zurich, Graduate Level (28 hours)

Parteien & Parteiensysteme

2017: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)

2016: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)

2015: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)

MACIS Thesis Colloquium

2017 (fall): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

2017 (spring): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

2016 (fall): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

Applications of Quantitative Textanalysis in the Social Sciences

2016: Workshop at University of Zurich, PhD Level (6 hours)

Left-Right in Global Perspective

2015: Seminar at University of Zurich, Graduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 28 hours)

Conditional & Marginal Effects

2014: University of Leicester, Graduate Level (2 hours)

Citations in \LaTeX

2014: University of Leicester, Graduate Level (2 hours)

Introduction in \LaTeX

2014: University of Sheffield, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (2 hours)

2013: University of Leicester, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (8 hours)

Comparative Research Methods

2012: Tutorial at University of Bamberg, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (24 hours)

Supervision & Mentoring

MA Theses: 2 & 26 co-supervisions.

PhD Theses: Ivo Bantel (co-supervisor; 2019-).

ETH Mentoring, [fix the leaky pipeline](#): Ronja Szczepanski.

Work Experience

Academia

University of Leicester, ResponsiveGov Project

Ph.D. Research Associate

10.2012 – 08.2015

University of Nottingham, Kyriaki Nanou

Research Assistant

04.2013 – 01.2014

University of Bamberg, Chair of Comparative Politics

Lecturing Tutor

04.2012 – 08.2012

Student Research Assistant

05.2011 – 08.2012

Other

Friedrich Ebert Foundation Jordan, Amman

Internship

10.2010 – 12.2010

Jörg Rohde Deputy Speaker of the Bavarian Parliament

Internship

02.2010 – 03.2010

Languages

German: mother tongue

English: proficient

written & spoken

French: good knowledge

written

Skills

Office software: \LaTeX , MS-Office, Mendeley

Statistical & data analysis software: Stata, R