

ELIAS KOCH

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EDUCATION

DYNAMICS Research Training Group Doctoral Candidate • Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Simon Munzert & Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver	starting Sep 2024 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Social Sciences (M.A.), <i>GPA: 1.0 (Thesis: 1.0)</i>	Apr 2022 - Aug 2024 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
King's College London Studies Abroad (European Studies, M.A.)	Sep 2023 - Jan 2024 <i>London, United Kingdom</i>
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Social Sciences (B.A.), <i>GPA: 1.6 (Thesis: 1.0)</i>	Oct 2018 - Sep 2022 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Hertie School (Prof. Dr. Simon Munzert) Research Associate at the Chair of <i>Data Science and Public Policy</i> • Research on attitudinal & behavioural consequences of election polling among political elites & voters. • Associated with the DFG-funded Research Project "Election Forecasts for the German Federal Election 2025" in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Thomas Gschwend and Prof. Dr. Lukas Stötzer.	starting Sep 2024 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver) Student Research Assistant at the Chair of <i>Comparative Political Behavior</i>	May 2023 - Aug 2024 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
University of Greifswald (Prof. Dr. Jochen Müller) Student Research Assistant at the Chair of <i>Political Sociology & Methods</i>	Nov 2022 - Jun 2024 <i>Greifswald, Germany</i>
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Prof. Dr. Jochen Müller/Prof. Dr. Andreas Schäfer) Student Research Assistant at the Chair of <i>German Politics</i>	May 2021 - May 2023 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
Alexander von Humboldt-Institute for Internet & Society (Dr. Benedikt Fecher) Student Research Assistant at the Research Unit <i>Knowledge & Society</i>	Oct 2019 - May 2021 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Internship at the Institute for Parliamentary Research (Dr. Benjamin Höhne)	Aug - Sep 2021
Internship at the Heinrich-Böll Foundation (Dr. Sebastian Bukow, Policy & Party Research)	Feb - Apr 2020
Internship at the German Association for eMobility (BEM)	Jul - Sep 2018
Parliamentary Assistant at the German Bundestag (Dr. Manja Schüle, SPD)	Sep 2018 - Jun 2019
Internship at the German Bundestag (Dr. Manja Schüle, SPD)	Jan - Jun 2018

FURTHER TRAINING

University of Oslo (Prof. Dr. Bach/Prof. Dr. Engebretsen) Evidence & Democracy in Times of Crisis (Circle U. Summer School)	06 - 10 Aug 2023 <i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Research Training Group DYNAMICS Workshop (Gandrud, PhD) Programming Methods for Data Retrieval and Management	10 - 11 Jun 2022 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Koch, Elias, Daniel Kuhlen, Jochen Müller, & Christian Stecker (2024). *StatePol — A Database on the Members of Governments and Parliaments in the 16 German States*. German Political Science Quarterly (PVS). DOI: 10.1007/s11615-024-00528-z

Other Publications

Höhne, Benjamin & **Elias Koch** (2023). *Wie weiter mit der Parteiorganisation nach Merkel? Eine Analyse der Debatten auf Regionalkonferenzen zum neuen Parteivorsitz*. Zeitschrift für Parteienwissenschaften. 29(3) DOI: 10.24338/mip-2023313-342

Bukow, Sebastian & **Elias Koch** (2021). *Erfolgreiches Scheitern: Bündnis 90/Die Grünen und die Bundestagswahl 2017*. In Ursula Münch, Heinrich Oberreuter & Jörg Siegmund (Eds.), *Komplexe Farbenlehre: Perspektiven des deutschen Parteiensystems im Kontext der Bundestagswahl 2017* (S. 227–249). Campus. [Link]

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Politics of Seeking and Avoiding Discourse in Legislative Debates (with Andreas Küpfer, Working Paper in prep.)
The Temporal Dimension of Parliamentary Issue Competition (Working Paper available on request)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

German Political Science Association (DVPW)		
• Standing Group on <i>Comparative Legislative Studies</i>		2023
• Standing Group on <i>Governance in the Federal Republic of Germany</i>		2023
International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP)		2023

SCHOLARSHIPS

German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung): Study Grant	2023-2024
German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung): Grant for studies in the UK	2023
DAAD PROMOS Scholarship UK (declined)	2023

SKILLS

Software	RStudio, Stata, LaTeX, MaxQDA, currently learning Python
Methods	Regression Analysis, Causal Inference, Data Visualisation, Quantitative Text Analysis, Geospatial Data Analysis, Webscraping
Languages	German & Swedish (Mother Tongues), English (C1), French (basic understanding)

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