

# ELIAS KOCH

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## EDUCATION

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### DYNAMICS Research Training Group

Doctoral Candidate

- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Simon Munzert & Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver

since Sep 2024  
*Berlin, Germany*

### Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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

Apr 2022 - Aug 2024  
*Berlin, Germany*

### King's College London

Studies Abroad (European Studies, M.A.)

Sep 2023 - Jan 2024  
*London, United Kingdom*

### Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Social Sciences (B.A.), *GPA: 1.6 (Thesis: 1.0)*

Oct 2018 - Sep 2022  
*Berlin, Germany*

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Hertie School (Prof. Dr. Simon Munzert)

Research Associate at the Chair of *Data Science and Public Policy*

- 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.

since Sep 2024  
*Berlin, Germany*

### Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver)

Student Research Assistant at the Chair of *Comparative Political Behavior*

May 2023 - Aug 2024  
*Berlin, Germany*

### University of Greifswald (Prof. Dr. Jochen Müller)

Student Research Assistant at the Chair of *Political Sociology & Methods*

Nov 2022 - Jun 2024  
*Greifswald, Germany*

### Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Prof. Dr. Jochen Müller/Prof. Dr. Andreas Schäfer)

Student Research Assistant at the Chair of *German Politics*

May 2021 - May 2023  
*Berlin, Germany*

### Alexander von Humboldt-Institute for Internet & Society (Dr. Benedikt Fecher)

Student Research Assistant at the Research Unit *Knowledge & Society*

Oct 2019 - May 2021  
*Berlin, Germany*

## FURTHER TRAINING

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### ECPR Summer School on Parliaments

Lectures by, i.a., S.-O. Proksch, H. Pedersen, M. Wagner, J. Fortin-Rittberger, T. Louwerse

18 - 29 Aug 2024  
*Frankfurt, Germany*

### Circle U. Summer School: Evidence & Democracy (University of Oslo)

Lectures by, i.a., T. Bach, E. Boasson, E. Engebretsen

06 - 10 Aug 2023  
*Oslo, Norway*

### Research Training Group DYNAMICS Workshop

Programming Methods for Data Retrieval and Management (C. Gandrud)

10 - 11 Jun 2022  
*Berlin, Germany*

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### 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

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### Revise & Resubmit

- *The Politics of Seeking and Avoiding Discourse in Parliament* (with Andreas Küpfer)

### Under Review

- *Election Polls and Government-Opposition Conflict*

### Working Papers

- *The Temporal Dimension of Parliamentary Issue Competition* (with Christoph Ivanusch)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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German Political Science Association (DVPW)

- Standing Group on *Comparative Legislative Studies* 2023
- Standing Group on *Governance in the Federal Republic of Germany* 2023
- Standing Group on *Analytical Political Theory* 2024

International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP) 2023, 2024

## SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

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Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Department of Social Science: Event Participation Grant 2024

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

## INVITED TALKS

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**2024**      University of Potsdam, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
**2023**      University of Greifswald

## SKILLS

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**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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