

CURRICULUM VITAE

NOVEMBER 2023

Johanna Ida Plenter

Contact

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Social Sciences – Political Science IV
Postal address:
Universitätsstraße 1, D-40225 Düsseldorf

Office address:
Ulenbergstraße 127, D-40225 Düsseldorf
Building 37.03, Room 00.16

Tel: +49 211 81-15872
Email: Johanna.Plenter@hhu.de
Website: <https://johannaplenter.de>
ORCID iD: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-9106-6309>

Professional and Research Experience

April – June 2022	Visiting Researcher at the Department of Comparative Politics, <i>University of Bergen</i> , Norway
Since November 2020	Research Associate at the Chair of Political Economy (Political Science IV), <i>Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf</i> , Germany
June 2019 – December 2020	Student Research Assistant at the Chair of Comparative Policy Research and Methods of Empirical Social Research, <i>University of Münster</i> , Germany
April 2016 – September 2018	Student Research Assistant at the Institute for Political Science, <i>University of Wuppertal</i> , Germany

Education

Since April 2021	PhD Candidate Political Science at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, <i>Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf</i> , member of the Graduate School <i>phil-GRAD</i> Working title of the article-based dissertation: “Gig workers as voters: How left-wing parties address them as a new electoral target group”.
------------------	--

October 2018 – March 2021	Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science, <i>University of Münster</i> , Germany Title of thesis: “Living in Self-Centred Reality – Perception of Social Inequality in European Comparison”.
October 2014 – September 2018	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Political Science & English and American Studies, <i>University of Wuppertal</i> , Germany Title of thesis: “European Legislation in a Revolutionised Economic Order – How Transnational Corporations Influence Democracy in the European Union”.

Publications

Journal Articles

Plenter, Johanna I. (2023): “Advantages and Pitfalls of Machine Translation for Party Research: The Translation of Party Manifestos of European Parties Using *DeepL*”. *Frontiers in Political Science* 5. doi: [10.3389/fpos.2023.1268320](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2023.1268320).

Work in Progress & Preprints

Plenter, Johanna I. (2022): “Addressing Gig Workers as Voters: The Development of a Typology of Party Strategies”. OSF Preprints. May 2. doi: [10.31219/osf.io/fhwm2](https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/fhwm2).

Conferences & Summer Schools

June, September, October 2023	<i>EPSA Annual Conference</i> , University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland <i>DVPW Political Economy Conference</i> , University of Witten/Herdecke, Germany <i>DVPW Party Research Conference</i> , University of Göttingen, Germany
August 2022	<i>ECPR Summer School on Political Parties</i> , University of Aarhus, Denmark
April 2022	<i>Lunch Seminars in Comparative Political Economy</i> , University of Bergen, Norway
February 2022	<i>13th Düsseldorf Graduate Conference on Party Studies (GraPa 2022)</i> , Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany

Grants & Scholarships

2023	Open Access Publication Fund, <i>University and State Library Düsseldorf (HHU)</i> , 1,150€
2022	HeRA Travel Grant, <i>Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Heine Research Academies (HeRA)</i> , 2,800€

2021	Performance Award for Outstanding Achievement at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, <i>Rector of Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf</i> , 1,800€
------	---

Service to Profession

Since October 2021	Representative of PhD Candidates and Postdocs of Political Science on the Board of the Department of Social Sciences, <i>Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf</i> , Germany
--------------------	---

Teaching

Winter semester 2023/24	Welfare States in Comparison: Emergence, Crises, and Reforms (in German)
Summer semester 2023	Who votes and how? Concepts, Methods and Data of Empirical Election Research (in German).
	Introduction to Python for the Social Sciences: Fundamentals, Data Collection, Manipulation, and Analysis (in German, co-taught with Jonas Elis, Jakob Kemper, and Paul Vierus, University of Duisburg-Essen).
Winter semester 2022/23	Comparative Welfare State Analysis: Origins and Challenges, BA level (in English).
	DATA – Computational Data Analysis, BA level (in German).
Winter semester 2021/22	Teaching Research Project: Theories, Methods and Data of Election Research, BA level (in German).
Summer semester 2021	Social Inequality in International and Historical Comparison, BA level (in German).
	Introduction to Comparative Welfare State Studies, BA level (2 courses; in German).

Methods Training

25-30 September 2023	Introduction to Machine Learning for Text Analysis with Python, <i>GESIS Fall Seminar in Computational Social Sciences</i> , in-person course.
22-26 March 2021	Multilevel Modelling, <i>ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques</i> , virtual course.
15-19 March 2021	Multivariate Statistical Techniques for Comparing Countries, <i>ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques</i> , virtual course.
08-12 March 2021	Causal Inference in Observational Studies, <i>50th GESIS Spring Seminar</i> , virtual course.

Language and Technical Skills

Languages	German (native), English (C2 level), French (A2 level), Romanian (A2 level)
Technical Skills	R, MAXQDA, Python, TYPO3, HTML, imperia

Memberships

Member of *German Political Science Association* (DVPW)

Member of *European Political Science Association* (EPSA)

Founding member and member of the board *Publik e.V. - Verein zur Förderung der politischen Bildung und urbanen Transformation*