

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

Berlin, Germany

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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

Apr 2022 - exp. 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

Hertie School (Prof. Dr. Simon Munzert)

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

starting Sep 2024

Berlin, Germany

- 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.

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

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

May 2023 - Aug 2024

Berlin, Germany

- Data manipulation, validation, and analysis applying quasi-experimental research designs (RStudio).
- Programming and implementing survey experiments.

University of Greifswald (Prof. Dr. Jochen Müller)

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

Nov 2022 - Jun 2024

Greifswald, Germany

- Co-authoring peer-reviewed paper presenting *StatePol* by assessing the descriptive representation of social groups in German state legislatures and cabinets.
- Data manipulation, validation, and analysis (RStudio).

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

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

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)