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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Legislative behavior ◇ Coalition Governments ◇ Political Parties ◇ Party Competition ◇ Voting Behavior

EDUCATION

University of Vienna, Austria 09/2022 – present
Doctoral Program in Political Science (on parental leave from 04/2025 to 08/2025)
Supervisor: Prof. Thomas M. Meyer, PhD
Co-supervisor: Prof. Dr. Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik

Central European University, Austria 09/2021 – 06/2022
MA in Political Science

Soka University, Japan 04/2013 – 03/2015
Master of Laws

Centro Universitário de Brasília, Brazil 01/2002 – 09/2006
BA in International Relations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Politics of Portfolio Design in European Democracies 09/2022 – present
Pre-doctoral research assistant
PI: Prof. Thomas M. Meyer, PhD (University of Vienna, Austria)
PI: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Sieberer (University of Bamberg, Germany)
Funded by the Austrian Science Fund (grant number: I 5876-G) and the German Research Foundation (grant number: SI 1470/9-1).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Vienna (All courses taught in English. Student evaluation: 1 = best, 5 = worse)

As Instructor

· Parties and Institutions Winter 2025 (scheduled)
· Parties and Institutions (two courses) Winter 2024
→ Student evaluation (course 1): 1.5 (17 respondents)
→ Student evaluation (course 2): 1.6 (20 respondents)
· Comparative Political Analysis Winter 2023
→ Student evaluation: 2.0 (22 respondents)

As Co-instructor

· Introduction to Climate Policy Spring 2025
→ Student evaluation: 1.6 (11 respondents)

WORK IN PROGRESS

· The Impact of Political Appointments over Coalition Management.
→ (Currently under review; Title changed for anonymity)

- Ideological Cohesion and Legislative Efficiency in Presidential Systems.
→ (Title changed for anonymity)
- Introduction: Why and How to Study Portfolio Design. In: The Politics of Portfolio Design in European Democracies. → With Thomas M. Meyer, Ulrich Sieberer, and David Schmuck (Title changed for anonymity)
- The Politics of Portfolio Design in European Democracies - Research Note on Dataset.
→ With David Schmuck, Ulrich Sieberer, and Thomas M. Meyer. (Title changed for anonymity)

CONFERENCES

- Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science – 2025 Winter Meeting
→ Paper giver Tokyo, Japan
01/2025
- ECPR General Conference 2024
→ Paper giver (two papers) Dublin, Ireland
07/2024
- Studying Political Actors and Institutions in Brazil: Methodological Approaches and Research Designs
→ Paper giver Online
04/2024
- ECPR 8th Conference of the Standing Group on Parliaments
→ Paper giver Vienna, Austria
07/2023

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

Summer Schools

- Summer School of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments
→ Paper giver Frankfurt, Germany
08/2024
- Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
→ Introduction to Web Scraping and Data Management for Social Scientists Colchester, UK
07 – 08/2023

Workshops

- University of Vienna Graduate School of Social Sciences
→ "Unleashing the Potential of Geography in Social Sciences: An Introduction to GIS with R" Vienna, Austria
06/2023
- Voter Perceptions of Post-Election Outcomes Vienna, Austria
05/2023

MEDIA OUTREACH

Written outlets

- "Extrema-direita no 'impasse' após ganhar na Áustria: deixa cair líder responsável por resultado histórico ou fica fora do Governo?" (*"Far-right in a 'deadlock' after winning in Austria: will they drop their leader aiming for a historical result or stay out of government?"*)
→ Expresso (Portugal) 30/09/2024
- "A indicação de Dino e a polêmica ideia de dar nota aos candidatos ao STF" (*"Dino's appointment and the polemic idea of grading Supreme Court candidates"*)
→ Valor Econômico (Brazil) 06/12/2023

Podcasts

- "O 'tarifaço' de Trump puxou pelo patriotismo brasileiro e tornou-se 'presente de Natal' para Lula" (*"Trump's 'tariff hike' sparked Brazilian patriotism and became a 'Christmas present' for Lula"*)
→ O Mundo a Seus Pés - Expresso (Portugal) 11/08/2025

· "Governo de extrema-direita na Áustria dará à UE 'um segundo Orbán'" ("*Far-right government in Austria will give the EU 'a second Orbán'*")

→ O Mundo a Seus Pés - Expresso (Portugal)

13/01/2025

SKILLS

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent – N1), French (basic), German (basic), Spanish (basic).
Statistical software: R.
Programming: HTML
General applications: LaTeX, MAXQDA, MS Office, MacOS, Windows.

AWARDS

- Shortlisted for the **Kaare Strøm Prize**, awarded by the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments 2024
- **Central European University Tuition Waiver Scholarship** 2021
→ (6,000 EUR)
- **Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT) Scholarship** 2014
→ (1,088,000 JPY – approx. 8,000 EUR)
- **Soka University Scholarship for International Students** 2014
→ (360,000 JPY – approx. 2,700 EUR)
- **Soka University Scholarship for International Students** 2013
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MEMBERSHIPS

- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR):
 - Standing Group on Elites and Political Leadership
 - Standing Group on Latin American Politics
 - Standing Group on Parliaments
 - Standing Group on Political Parties
 - Research Network on Voting Advice Applications
- Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS)
- Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP)

SERVICE

- Co-organizer of the Empirical Political Science PhD Club at the University of Vienna 2023 – present

REFERENCES

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