

## Magdalena Breyer

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## Education

09/2019 - present

**PhD candidate in Political Science**, University of Zurich,  
Advisor: Prof. Tarik Abou-Chadi

Topic: Social status threats and radical right voting - the role  
of gendered and racial structural hierarchies

10/2016 - 08/2019

**Master of Arts** in Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin

10/2012 - 09/2016

**Bachelor of Arts** in Political Science and History,  
University of Freiburg, Germany

10/2015 - 02/2016

Erasmus stay at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland

## Academic Positions

09/2019 - present

**PhD researcher**, Department of Political Science,  
University of Zurich in the SNF project 'Social Status and the  
Transformation of Electoral Behavior' (with Prof. Tarik  
Abou-Chadi)

02/2017 - 03/2019

**Tutor** for Methods of Political Science and Data Analysis at  
the Research Group Methods of Empirical Research (Prof.  
Dieter Ohr), Freie Universität Berlin

10/2013 - 09/2015

**Research assistant** at the Chair for Comparative Politics  
(Prof. Uwe Wagschal) at the University of Freiburg

10/2013 - 02/2014

**Tutor** for Statistics and Methods of Political Science at the  
University of Freiburg

## Publications

"The (re)politicization of gender in Western Europe" (2021), co-authored with Tarik Abou-Chadi and Theresa Gessler, Gender Update, in: European Journal of Politics and Gender 4(2), p. 311-314.

## **Work in Progress**

“The Social Status Hierarchy and Its Cultural and Economic Determinants – Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment” (Working paper)

“Gender Equality as a Social Status Threat and the Vote for Radical Right Parties” (Pre-analysis plan)

“Norm Changing Events and the Dynamics of Political Competition: The Case of #MeToo” (co-authored with Tarik Abou-Chadi and Theresa Gessler) (Working paper)

“The Strategic Use of Populism in Parliamentary Speeches” (Working paper)

## **Conference Talks**

EPSA (European Political Science Association) 2021

Populism, Gender and Feminist Politics: Between Backlash and Resistance, December 2020  
SNS Florence

Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW) 2020, 2021

German Political Science Association (DVPW) 2018

## **Teaching Experience**

Undergraduate Seminar “Gender and the Radical Right”, Fall 2020, University of Zurich

Tutorial Methods of Political Science (Winter 2013/2014, Spring 2017, Winter 2017/2018 & 2018/2019)

Tutorial Data Analysis (Spring 2017 & 2018)

## **Professional Experience**

04/2018 – 06/2018

Internship at the polling institute infratest dimap/Kantar Public in Berlin

07/2016 - 09/2016

Internship at the online editorial Mediendienst Integration in Berlin

04/2016 - 05/2016

Internship at the Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Destatis) in Bonn

## **Skills**

Languages

German: native speaker

English: excellent command

Spanish: good command

French: good command

Software: R

Didactics: Introduction to University Teaching, Introduction to Course Design

## **Further Training**

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (2020): Causal Inference; partly financed through a Research Support Grant (600 CHF) by the Graduate School of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the University of Zurich

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques (2020): Conjoint Experiments and Logistic Regression

Courses on Quantitative Text Analysis (Fall 2019, Dr. Stefan Müller, University of Zurich), Foundations of Data Science (Spring 2020, Prof. Karsten Donnay), Data Visualization with R (Fall 2020, Prof. Martin Elff), all at the University of Zurich