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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany 2025 -
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for the Social Sciences
Principal Investigators: Heike Klüver and Anselm Hager

EDUCATION

Yale University, U.S.A. May 2025
Ph.D., Political Science
Committee: Isabela Mares (chair), Milan Svolik, Steven Wilkinson
Dissertation: Political Violence and Democratic Competition in Western Democracies
Dissertation Honors: Departmental and University Distinction

M.Phil., Political Science December 2022
M.A., Political Science May 2021

University of Oxford, Brasenose College, U.K. 2017 - 2019
M.Phil., Politics: European Politics and Society
Advisor: David Rueda

University of Lausanne, Switzerland 2014 - 2017
B.A., Political Science
Copenhagen Business School, Erasmus Exchange Fall 2016

PAPERS

“A Cursed Inheritance: Autocratic Bureaucrats, Political Violence, and Democratic Erosion in Weimar Germany”, *job market paper*

“Threats of Violence and Political Ambition: Experimental Evidence”
reject & resubmit, *American Political Science Review*

“Conditional Humanitarianism: Citizen Preferences for Economic Sanctions in Democratic Sender States” with Isabela Mares and Ryan Pike
revise & resubmit, *Government & Opposition*

“Trusting the Rich to ‘Tax the Rich’? Voter Inferences from Candidate Affluence”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Enforcing Democracy: How Autocratic Enclaves Doomed Weimar Germany”
(book project)

“Using Dimensions of Indifference to Embed Randomized Experiments in the Normal Operations of Organizations” with Christopher Harshaw and Fredrik Sävje

“When Civic Education Fails: Evidence from Interwar Germany”

RESEARCH GRANTS

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Emerging Scholar Award (\$25'000)	2024 - 2025
MacMillan Center International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$17'800)	2023 - 2024
Rapoport Family Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Survey Research Grant (\$14'810)	2023
NSF-APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$14'985)	2022 - 2024
MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (\$4'100)	2022
Georg Walter Leitner Fellowship (\$2'500)	2019 - 2021

TEACHING

TF: 'Capitalism and Crisis', Isabela Mares (Undergraduate) <i>Student Evaluation: 4.8/5</i> (link)	Spring 2023
TF: 'Foundations of Statistical Inference', Fredrik Sävje (Graduate) <i>Student Evaluation: 5/5</i> (link)	Fall 2022
TF: 'Theory and Practice of Quantitative Methods', P.M. Aronow (Graduate) <i>Student Evaluation: 5/5</i> (link)	Spring 2022
TF: 'Foundations of Statistical Inference', Fredrik Sävje (Graduate) <i>Student Evaluation: 4.8/5</i> (link)	Fall 2021

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Political Economy Lunch Seminar, <i>Hertie School Berlin</i>	2025
Yale-UB Historical Political Economy Workshop, <i>Universitat de Barcelona</i>	2025
Junior Historical Political Economy Workshop, <i>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</i>	2025
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, × 3	2023, 2024, 2025
European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting, × 3	2023, 2024, 2025
NEWEPS-23, <i>Columbia University</i>	2024
Northeast Regional Workshop in European Politics, × 2	2022, 2024
Leitner Political Economy Seminar, <i>Yale University</i> , × 2	2023, 2024
Political Violence in Democracies Workshop, <i>University of Amsterdam</i>	2024
Guest Lecture "Is the Internet Good for Democracy?", <i>New Jersey Institute of Technology</i>	2023
American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, <i>Yale University</i>	2023

SERVICE

Editorial Assistant: <i>American Political Science Review</i> with Alexandre Debs	2024 - 2025
Reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review, Journal of Public Policy</i>	

SKILLS

Languages	German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Danish (beginner)
IT	R, Qualtrics, Stata, beginner Python

REFERENCES

Isabela Mares, Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science, Yale University, isabela.mares@yale.edu

Milan Svolik, Elizabeth S. & A. Varick Stout Professor of Political Science, Yale University, milan.svolik@yale.edu

Steven Wilkinson, Nilekani Professor of India and South Asian Studies and Professor of Political Science, Yale University, steven.wilkinson@yale.edu

Fredrik Sävje, Associate Professor of Econometrics, Uppsala University, fredrik.savje@nek.uu.se