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Current Positions

since 2023	<p>Assistant Professor, Chair of Comparative Politics, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research concentration on extremism, political violence, far-right politics, social movements, and repression• Pedagogical concentration on German politics, far-right politics and protest, qualitative methods, and social movements• Administrative tasks within the Chair of Comparative Politics, including proctoring exams for introductory Bachelor's courses
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Former Positions

2022 - 2023	<p>Research Associate (<i>Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter</i>), Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research concentration on the relationship between protest and polarisation• Pedagogical concentration on far-right politics and protest, qualitative methods, and social movements
2019 - 2021	<p>Associate Researcher, E.U.-Horizon2020 'Building Resilience against Violent Extremism and Polarisation' (BRaVE) project, Democracy Institute, Central European University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In conjunction with the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (European University Institute), contributing to policy research on polarisation and extremism, and related prevention practices• Developing conceptual frameworks of policy analysis and collecting data on relevant policies, including qualitative interviews with policy experts• Contributing to the production, dissemination, and presentation of project reports and papers, as well as the organisation of policy workshops
2020	<p>Administrative Coordinator, European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Virtual Methods School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Configuring a suite of on-line learning systems (chiefly, Moodle, Perusall, Panopto, and Zoom) for a three-week school in social science methodologies and techniques, and assisting instructors' use of these systems• Managing a team of student assistants tasked with responding to access and functionality requests from school participants
2015 - 2017	<p>Research Fellow, Eurasian Research & Analysis Institute (Washington, D.C., United States)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As a non-resident fellows, producing research and commentary on socio-political phenomena within countries or regions of Eurasia

2011 - 2012	Project Assistant, Society ‘Memorial’ (Moscow, Russian Federation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising initiatives to exhibit Samizdat materials, including recently collected photographs and journalistic accounts of dissident activity in the late Soviet period from western correspondents, news agencies, and media outlets • Contributing to and supervising the uploading of Memorial’s "Chronicle of Current Affairs" (a record of repression and human rights activity in the USSR) to an online database • Assisting the preparation of grant applications for Memorial and its programmes
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University Education

2017 - 2023	<i>Central European University</i> , Austria Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science dissertation defended in February 2023
2013 - 2015	<i>University of Glasgow</i> , United Kingdom M.A. with distinction in Russian, Central & East European Studies
2014 - 2015	<i>Corvinus University of Budapest</i> , Hungary M.A. with distinction in Political Science
2009 - 2013	<i>University of Louisville</i> , United States B.A. summa cum laude in Political Science

Funding and Projects

2023 - 2025	European Commission, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) public tender: "European Violent Right-Wing Extremism Monitoring (EVREM) Project" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Principal Investigator and joint application • Grant number: HOME/2023/OP/0004 • Total funding: 289,575 EUR • Description: A project to catalogue banned right-wing extremist organisations as well as active violent right-wing extremist organisations in Europe, to monitor related online discourse, and to analyse trends and the development of threats. Project management includes coordination of nearly 50 country experts covering EU Member States and some neighbouring states.
2024	Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (Institute for Human Sciences): Postdoctoral Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total funding: 15,000 EUR • Description: A half-year residency in order to complete a book project on far-right movement activity and surrounding contention (<i>Demobilising the Far Right.</i>). Manuscript is under review at Cambridge University Press.
2021	European Commission, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME) public tender: "Proscribed Right-Wing Extremist Organisations (PREO) Project" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Principal Investigator and joint application • Grant number: HOME/2020/ISFP/PN/RADX/0058 • Total funding: 15,000 EUR • Description: A project to catalogue banned right-wing extremist organisations and symbols and to present descriptive analysis. Project management included coordination of more than 40 country experts covering EU Member States. Article of project published in Terrorism and Political Violence

2021	Central European University: Doctoral Research Support Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total funding: 5,000 EUR • Description: A grant in support of dissertation write-up on a project about far-right demonstration politics in Germany, Austria, and England.
2020	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service): Short-Term Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total funding: 5,100 EUR • Description: A grant in support of a research stay at the Forschungsschwerpunkt Rechtsextremismus / Neonazismus (FORENA, ‘Research Centre on Right-Wing Extremism and Neo-Nazism’) at Hochschule Düsseldorf, at the invitation of Prof. Dr. Fabian Virchow.
2020	Central European University Field and Archival Research Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total funding: 2,000 EUR • Description: A grant in support of archival research at the Antifaschistisches Pressearchiv und Bildungszentrum Berlin (APABIZ, ‘Antifascist Press Archive and Education Centre Berlin’) and at the Antifaschistische Informations-, Dokumentations- und Archivstelle München (a.i.d.a., ‘Antifascist Information, Documentation, Archive’).

Publications

Books

<i>under contract</i>	<i>Demobilising the Far Right: Patterns and processes from demonstration campaigns in Germany, England, and Austria.</i> Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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Articles in peer-reviewed journals

<i>under review</i>	with Qin, Y. “Women’s Paths to Political Power in Asia: A set-theoretic multi-method research approach.” <i>Asian Journal of Political Science</i> .
<i>under review</i>	with Meier, L.D. "Differential logics of civilian victimization and the Northern Ireland conflict." <i>Civil Wars</i> .
2025	“Pragmatic rather than principled: Organisational bans in democracies.” <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , 0(0), 1-30. https://doi.org/10.1017/S1475676525100121
2025	with Noschese, P. “Targeting taxonomy and patterns of political violence in stable societies: Evidence from the far right in Italy.” <i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i> , 1-20. https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2025.2528059 .
2024	with Virchow, F. “Far-right leadership in comparison: Shifts and continuities in German-speaking movements.” <i>Social Movement Studies</i> , 0(0), 1-23. https://doi.org/10.1080/14742837.2024.2430974 .
2024	with Krizsán, A., & Roggeband, C. “Who is afraid of the Istanbul Convention? Explaining opposition and support to gender equality.” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 58(10), 2161-2201. https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140241290205 .
2023	with Vaughan, M. “Proscribing right-wing extremist organisations in Europe: Variations, trends, and prospects.” <i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i> , 36(8), 985-1007. https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2023.2240446 .

2023	with Metodieva, A. "Influences of Islamist radicalisation: A configurational analysis of Balkan foreign fighters in Syria." <i>Studies in Conflict & Terrorism</i> . https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2023.2213967 .
2022	"Demobilising Far-right Demonstration Campaigns: Coercive counter-mobilisation, state social control, and the demobilisation of the Hess Gedenkmarsch campaign." <i>Social Movement Studies</i> , 21(3), 372-390. https://doi.org/10.1080/14742837.2021.1889493 .
2021	"Patterns Of Demobilization: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Of Far-Right Demonstration Campaigns," <i>Mobilization: An International Quarterly</i> , 26(3), 267-285. https://doi.org/10.17813/1086-671X-26-3-267 .
2021	with Vidra, Z. "Illiberalism, Polarisation, Resilience, & Resistance. Concepts in dynamic tension." <i>Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics</i> 7(4), 1-12. https://doi.org/10.17356/ieejsp.v7i4.945 .
2021	with Hrcckova, J. "The everyday abnormal and the quest for normalcy: how Polish equality marches build protester resilience." <i>Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics</i> 7(4), 104-123. https://doi.org/10.17356/ieejsp.v7i4.817
2020	"Rethinking Demobilisation: Concepts, causal logic, and the case of Russia's For Fair Elections movement," <i>Interface: a journal for and about social movements</i> , 12(1), 527-558. https://www.interfacejournal.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Interface-12-1-MC-Zeller.pdf .
2020	"Karlsruhe's 'giving fences': mobilisation for the needy in times of COVID-19," <i>Interface: a journal for and about social movements</i> , 12(1), 292-303. https://www.interfacejournal.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Interface-12-1-Zeller.pdf .
2016	"Battle for the Base: How the Manas basing crisis illustrates Russian behavior in the conduct of foreign affairs," <i>The Eurasian Era</i> , 1(1), 28-36. https://era.institute.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/The-Eurasian-Era_v1n1_summer2016.pdf .
2016	"Shifting Political Dynamics and Democratic Disillusionment in Hungary's Political Youth," <i>The Eurasian Era</i> , 1(1), 3-11. https://era.institute.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/The-Eurasian-Era_v1n1_summer2016.pdf .
2012	"Cooperative Ventures of Russian Civil Society: Three case studies from the Memorial Human Rights Group." <i>Vestnik: The Journal of Russian and Asian Studies</i> , 12(1), 3-12. https://geohistory.today/cooperative-ventures-civil-society/

Book Chapters

forthcoming	"Österreich," In Virchow, F. (Ed.) <i>Grenzen der Vereinigungsfreiheit. Verbote gegen rechte Parteien und Vereine in demokratischen Verfassungsstaaten</i> . Springer.
2024	"Demobilising far-right demonstration campaigns: coercive counter-mobilisation, state social control, and the demobilisation of the Hess Gedenkmarsch campaign," In Flesher Fominaya, C. & Eguiarte Flesher, D. (Eds.) <i>Mobilizing for and against the Far-Right</i> . Abingdon: Routledge.
2024	with McNeil-Willson, R. & Vaughan, M. "Critically examining the role of the scholar in policymaking on the Far Right," In Vaughan, A., Braune, J., Tinsley, M., & Mondon, A. (Eds.) <i>The Ethics of Researching the Far Right</i> . Manchester: Manchester University Press.

2023	"The Austrian far right" In Kondor, K. & Little, M. (Eds.) <i>Routledge Handbook of Far-Right Extremism in Europe</i> (pp. 67-82). Abingdon-on-Thames: Routledge.
2023	with Hrckova, J. "Poland," In McNeil-Willson, R. & Triandafyllidou, A. (Eds.) <i>Routledge Handbook on Violent Extremism and Resilience</i> (pp. 196-209). Abingdon-on-Thames: Routledge.
2023	with Vidra, Z. "Hungary," In McNeil-Willson, R. & Triandafyllidou, A. (Eds.) <i>Routledge Handbook on Violent Extremism and Resilience</i> (pp. 181-195). Abingdon-on-Thames: Routledge.
2021	"How to Laugh Away the Far-Right: Lessons from Germany," In Leidig, E. (Ed.) <i>The Radical Right During Crisis</i> (pp. 384-390). Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag.
2020	"COVID-19 and the Pause of Far-Right Demonstrations in Germany," In Bar-On, T. & Molas, B. (Eds.), <i>Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic by the Radical Right: Scapegoating, Conspiracy Theories and New Narratives</i> (pp. 61-66). Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag.

Reports, academic blogs, book reviews

2024, March 6	"Die Logik hinter den Anti-AfD-Protesten." <i>Der Standard</i> , Available at: https://www.derstandard.at/story/3000000209911/die-logik-hinter-den-anti-afd-protesten .
2022	with Vidra, Z. & Triandafyllidou, A. "Feature: BRaVE Project." <i>Spotlight on Polarisation</i> (April 2022 publication of the European Commission's Radicalisation Awareness Network). Available at: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/document/download/edf83900-6f86-4ef3-8bce-2d20e2e1d06f_en?filename=ran_spotlight_polarisation_en.pdf
2022	with Vidra, Z. "Policy Brief: Preventing violent extremism: A delicate balance." Building Resilience against Violent Extremism & Polarisation (BRaVE) project. Available at: http://brave-h2020.eu/repository/PB-BRAVE-final-version.pdf .
2021	with "Knowledge Package of Violent Right-Wing Extremist Organisations, Symbols, and Manifestos," European Union Internet Forum. (A related presentation is available at: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-02/EUIF%20SOM%20November%202021%20PREO%20presentation_en.pdf)
2021	(editor and contributor) "Organisation Research Unit: 2021 Year in Review Report," Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR). Available at: https://www.radicalrightanalysis.com/2022/01/07/organisation-research-unit-2021-year-in-review-report/
2021, October 29	"How to Demobilize the Far Right," Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR). Available at: https://www.radicalrightanalysis.com/2021/10/29/how-to-demobilize-the-far-right/ .
2021, August 12	"From Opera to MMA: Nationalist Symbolism and the German Far Right," <i>Fair Observer</i> , Available at: https://www.fairobserver.com/region/europe/michael-c-zeller-richard-wagner-opera-nibelungenlied-nationalist-symbolism-far-right-germany-news-915421/ .
2021, February 23	"Alternative for Germany Is Failing to Keep Up." <i>Fair Observer</i> , Available at: https://www.fairobserver.com/region/europe/michael-zeller-afd-germany-alternative-for-germany-far-right-european-world-news-79600/ .

2020	(editor and contributor) "Organisation Research Unit: 2020 Year in Review Report," Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR). Available at: https://www.radicalrightanalysis.com/2020/12/14/organisation-research-unit-year-in-review-report/
2020	"Review: The anatomy of post-communist regimes: a conceptual framework by Bálint Magyar and Bálint Madlovics," <i>Democratization</i> 28(5), 1045-1047. https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2020.1840215 .
2020	with Vidra, Z. "Discussion paper: The role of socio-economic inequalities in polarisation and violent extremism," Building Resilience against Violent Extremism & Polarisation (BRaVE) project. Available at: http://brave-h2020.eu/repository/D7.1._Discussion_Paper_May_2020.pdf
2020, May 12	"Extremists strive in times of crisis: the COVID-19 pandemic is no exception," <i>Open Democracy</i> , Available at: https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/global-extremes/extremists-strive-times-crisis-covid-19-pandemic-no-exception/ .
2020, February 17	"Germany: Is banning far-right groups enough?," <i>Open Democracy</i> , Available at: https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/global-extremes/germany-banning-far-right-groups-enough/ . (Republished by Deutscher Präventionstag: https://www.praeventionstag.de/nano.cms/daily-prevention-news/details/4311)
2019, October 27	"Whither Poland? After the 2019 parliamentary elections," <i>Open Democracy</i> , Available at: https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/global-extremes/whither-poland-after-2019-parliamentary-elections/ .
2016, October 6	"Nationalism in Hungary's Constitution," <i>Eurasian Research and Analysis Institute</i> , Available at: http://www.erainstitute.org/nationalism-in-hungarys-constitution/ .
2016, August 16	"The Last Domino: Germany and the Alternative für Deutschland," <i>Eurasian Research and Analysis Institute</i> , Available at: http://www.erainstitute.org/the-last-domino-germany-and-the-alternative-fur-deutschland/ .
2016, July 17	"Promise and Peril: Crisis power delegations in Ukraine," <i>Eurasian Research and Analysis Institute</i> , Available at: http://www.erainstitute.org/promise-and-peril-crisis-power-delegations-in-ukraine/ .
2016, June 25	"Good-Bye to All That," <i>Eurasian Research and Analysis Institute</i> , Available at: http://www.erainstitute.org/good-bye-to-all-that/ .
2016, January 11	"The Labour Reshuffle: Auspice of the New Dynamism of British Politics," <i>Eurasian Research and Analysis Institute</i> , Available at: http://www.erainstitute.org/the-labour-reshuffle-auspice-of-the-new-dynamism-of-british-politics/ .
2015	"Democracy in the Post-Soviet Region: Ten years after the color revolutions." Available at: http://archivesicdt.demkk.hu/news/latest-news/papers-published-for-the-icdt-call-for-papers-20142015 .
2014	with Floyd, M. M., & Abbott, J. (2014). "Living without Recognition: A case study of Burmese refugees in Malaysia." Center for Asian Democracy Paper, 1(1), 1-41. Available at: https://louisville.edu/asiandemocracy/homepage/research/LivingWithoutRecognition.pdf

Working papers

2025	"Framing conspiracism: right-wing extremist trends in post-pandemic Europe."
2025	with Daphi, P. "Eventful protest and political polarisation."

Conference Activities & Invited Lectures

Lectures and Presentations

2025	<p>"Bans and Far-Right Movement Ecologies: How do organisational bans reshape wider extremist networks?" Institut für Protest- und Bewegungsforschung (ipb), 'Protests and Social Movements between Innovation and Tradition': Bremen, 1-2 October.</p> <p>with Daphi, P., "Protests and Partisan Polarisation in Germany." Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW) Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft Sektion, 'Citizen's trust and societal polarization in times of transformation. Comparative Perspectives from different world regions': Saarbrücken, 27 March</p>
2024	<p>with Noschese, P., "Targeting taxonomy and patterns of political violence in stable societies: Evidence from the far right in Italy." Monthly Seminar of the ECPR Standing Group on Political Violence (online), 27 November.</p> <p>"Framing conspiracism: Violent right-wing extremist trends in post-pandemic Europe." Conspiracies and Conflict: Firenze, 8 November.</p> <p>with Meier, L. D., "Strategic shifts and increased civilian victimisation: Conditions and mechanisms underlying increased civilian victimisation in the Northern Ireland conflict." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference: Dublin, 13 August.</p> <p>"Pragmatic rather than principled – The conditions behind organisational bans in democracies" Dimensions of Right-Wing Extremism in Europe: A Network Conference, Bielefeld, 14 February.</p>
2023	<p>"Behind the ban: What are the conditions for proscribing German far-right groups? A set-theoretic approach using two-step QCA." Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Centre for Comparative Research on Democracy (CCRD), Second Workshop on Contemporary Research on Far-Right Politics, 7 July.</p> <p>"Behind the ban: What are the conditions for proscribing German far-right groups?", 2023 British International Studies Association (BISA) Conference, Glasgow, 21 June.</p>
2022	<p>"Far-right movement leadership: activities and shifts in Germany." Università degli Studi di Firenze, 5th COMFAS (International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies) Convention: Beyond the Paranoid Style: Fascism, Radical Right, and the Myth of Conspiracy, 16 September.</p> <p>"Going Downhill: Demobilisation of the Ulrichsbergfeier." University of Northampton, Searchlight Archive conference: Post-War Anti-Fascism, the Radical Right and the Far Right: Emotion, Culture and Identity (on-line), 22 April.</p> <p>with Metodieva, A. "Leader-led or leaderless radicalisation: a configurational analysis of Balkan foreign fighters in Syria." Swiss Political Science Association Annual Congress (on-line), 4 February.</p>
2021	"Studying the extra-parliamentary far right through protest event analysis." Early Career Research Network on the Extra-Parliamentary Far Right: BarCamp (on-line), 2 December.

	<p>"Proscribed Right-wing Extremist Organisations (PREO) Project." EU Internet Forum: Senior Officials Meeting (on-line), 16 November.</p> <p>"Patterns of Demobilisation." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Extremism & Democracy Summer School: 'Concepts and Methods for Research on Far-Right Politics' (on-line), 1 July.</p>
2020	<p>"The Demobilisation of Far-right Demonstration Campaigns: Patterns and processes from Germany, England, and Austria." Hochschule Düsseldorf's Forschungsschwerpunkt Rechtsextremismus/Neonazismus (FORENA) research seminar (on-line), 26 October.</p> <p>"The Demobilisation of Far-right Demonstration Campaigns: Patterns and processes from Germany, England, and Austria." Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR) Organisation Research Unit (ORU) seminar (on-line), 18 September.</p> <p>"Far-right Demonstrations in Central and Eastern Europe: tactical importance and state and societal responses." RADPol Conference: Radicalisation in countries of Central and Eastern Europe - trends, challenges, and opportunities to interact: Poznan (on-line), 25 June.</p>
2019	<p>with Dufalla, J. "Persistent Citizen Engagement in Repressive Contexts: The Cases of Russia and Hungary." European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference: Wrocław, 6 September.</p> <p>"Rethinking Demobilisation: Concepts, causal logic, and the case of Russia's For Fair Elections movement." European Sociological Association (ESA) 14th Annual Conference: Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging: Manchester, 22 August.</p> <p>"A Set-theoretic Approach to Radicalisation." University of Göttingen and Stiftung Adam von Trott International Graduate Workshop, Imshausen (Germany), 13 April.</p> <p>"QCA and Social Movement Studies: Existent applications, potential for studies of demobilisation, and prospects for methodological diversification." Central European University (CEU) Annual Doctoral Conference: QCA in Applied Political Science Workshop, Budapest, 27 March.</p>
2014	<p>with Floyd, M. & Abbott, J. "The State of Suspension: Refugee life in absentia of global norms and models for resolution." ASIA Network Conference: Engaging Diversity, Chicago, 12 April.</p>
2013	<p>"Assessing the Role of International Networks of Support in Color Revolutions: Successes and failures in Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Russia." Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA) Conference: Lexington, KY (United States).</p>

Panels Chaired/Moderated

2025	Chair for Panel " Historical Perspectives ," Institut für Protest- und Bewegungsforschung (ipb) Conference, University of Bremen, Bremen, 1-2 October.
2021	Discussant for Panel " Governance through civil society? ," 16th Annual Doctoral Conference, Central European University, Budapest, 7-9 April.
2020	Chair for Panel " Right-Wing Violence. Charting the Field of Research ," ECPR General Conference, on-line, 24-28 August.

2019	Section organiser " QCA in Applied Political Science ," 14th Annual Doctoral Conference, Central European University, Budapest, 27-29 March.
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Honours & Awards

2020/2021	Central European University (CEU) Award for Advanced Doctoral Students
2017 - 2020	Ph.D. Scholarship from the Central European University (CEU)
2017	Ph.D Scholarship from the Institute for Humane Studies (IHS)
2013 - 2015	Erasmus Mundus Scholarship for Graduate Studies
2013	Freeman Foundation ASIANetwork Student-Faculty Fellowship
2009 - 2013	McConnell Scholarship for Political Leadership, University of Louisville
2013	American Political Science Association (APSA) Howard Penniman Scholarship
2013	Phi Beta Kappa of Kentuckiana Outstanding Graduate Award
2013	Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, University of Louisville
2013	Jean & Eleanor O'Sullivan Award, Department of Political Science, University of Louisville
2011 - 2012	Boren Scholarship, National Security Education Scholarship (NSEP)
2011	Etscorn Summer Research Award, University of Louisville
2011	Hershberg Scholarship, World Affairs Council of Kentucky & southern Indiana
2011	International Studies Grant, Global Studies Foundation
2011	Charles Braver Language Exploration Grant, School of Russian & Asian Studies
2009	Trustees' Scholarship, University of Louisville

Service to the Profession

Reviewer for

American Political Science Review (APSR); Comparative Political Studies (CPS); Intersections: East European Journal of Society and Politics; Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP); Journal of Right-Wing Studies; Social Movement Studies (SMS)

Further engagement

Personal mentor for female students in the social sciences faculty of Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (since 2025): <https://www.sw.lmu.de/de/foerderprogramme/ment15/>.

Professional Affiliations

Early Career Research Network on the Extra-Parliamentary Far Right

[Eurasia Foundation Young Professionals Network](#)

European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), Standing Group on 'Participation & Mobilization'

European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), Standing Group on 'Political Methodology'

European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), Standing Group on 'Political Violence'

European Sociological Association (ESA), [Research Network on Social Movements](#)

[Institut für Protest- und Bewegungsforschung](#) (ipb), member

Methods Excellence Network ([MethodsNET](#)), founding member

[Radicalisation Awareness Network \(RAN\)](#) Policy Support, European Research Community on Radicalisation, Affiliate

Teaching Experience

Graduate-Level Courses, by year last taught

2025	"Case-Based Research", Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
2023	"Political Violence", Universität Bielefeld "Comparative Political Research", Universität Bielefeld
2022	"Far-right Politics and Protest", Universität Bielefeld "Case-based Methods for Social Science", Universität Bielefeld
2020	"U.S. Politics and Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump", with Prof. Levente Littvay and Prof. Erin Jenne, Central European University "Writing for Policy Audiences", with Dr. Kirsten Roberts-Lyer and Dr. Kata Orosz, Central European University "International Humanitarian Law for Public Policy Students", with Dr. Kirsten Roberts-Lyer, Central European University (short course) "Practical Legal Skills for Public Policy Students", with Dr. Kirsten Roberts-Lyer, Central European University "Rule of Law for Public Policy Students", with Dr. Kirsten Roberts-Lyer, Central European University
2019	"Comparative Political Research", with Prof. Dr. Carsten Q. Schneider, Central European University

Undergraduate-Level Courses, by year last taught

2025	" Political Violence in Germany ", Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München " Social Movements in Germany ", Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München " The Far Right in Europe and Beyond ", Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
2015	"Fundamentals of American Government", with Joseph Dablow, University of Louisville