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## Academic Education

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### Doctoral Researcher 10/2019 – present

*International Max Planck Research School  
on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE) and  
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP), University of Cologne*

- **Provisional Dissertation Title:** *Business Power in Digital(ized) Capitalism*
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Christine Trampusch
- **Advisory Committee:** Prof. Kathleen Thelen, Prof. Anke Hassel

### Visiting Researcher 08/2022 – 12/2022

*Georgetown University, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC*

### Master of Arts in Political Science (ø 1.0) 10/2017 – 09/2019

*University of Cologne*

- **Thesis:** *Skill Dumping in International Labor Markets?  
An Investigation of the Mobility-Skill Nexus in Europe* (Grade: 1.0)
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Christine Trampusch

### Semester Abroad (GPA: 4.0) 08/2016 – 12/2016

*Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA*

- Courses in Political Science, Economics, and Sociology

### Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences (ø 1.4) 04/2014 – 09/2017

*University of Cologne*

- **Thesis:** *Financialization and the Privatization of Pension Systems.  
The Structural Power of Insurers in Selected OECD Countries* (Grade: 1.0)
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Christine Trampusch

## Professional Experience

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### Research Assistant to Prof. Ingo Rohlfing 06/2019 – 09/2019

*Chair for Methods of Comparative Political Research, University of Cologne*

- **Research Project:** *Enhanced Qualitative and Multimethod Research*

### Research Assistant to Prof. Christine Trampusch 10/2014 – 07/2016

*Chair International Comparative Political Economy and Economic Sociology,  
University of Cologne* 04/2017 – 09/2019

- **Research Project:** *Moving Trades - Skill formation and the Role of  
National Vocational Training in Transnational European Labour Markets*

## Teaching Experience

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<b>The Political Power of Business (Bachelor Seminar in German)</b> <i>University of Cologne</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Course Instructor</b></li><li>• <b>Evaluation:</b> 4.8 (Scale: 5: very satisfied – 1: very dissatisfied)</li></ul>	<b>10/2021 – 03/2022</b>
<b>Introduction to Comparative Political Economy (Tutorial in German)</b> <i>University of Cologne</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Teaching Assistant to Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch</b></li></ul>	<b>04/2016 – 09/2016</b> <b>04/2017 – 09/2017</b>

## Publications

2022 “Digital Power Resources (DPR): the political economy of structural and infrastructural business power in digital(ized) capitalism”, in: *Socio-Economic Review*, [early view](#) (with Christine Trampusch)

## Organization

<b>Politics and Culture of Digital Capitalism Reading Group</b> (co-founder and co-organizer)	<b>09/2022 – present</b>
<b>Second Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy</b>	<b>10/2022</b>
<b>First Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy</b>	<b>03/2021</b>

## Conference Participations

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<b>SASE Annual Meeting</b>	<b>07/2022</b>
<b>SASE Annual Meeting</b>	<b>07/2021</b>
<b>ECPR General Conference</b>	<b>09/2021</b>
<b>APSA Annual Meeting &amp; Exhibition</b>	<b>10/2021</b>

## Methods Training

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<b>A Practical Introduction to Machine Learning in Python</b> <i>GESIS Spring Seminar 2020</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Instructor:</b> Dr. Damian Trilling, Dr. Anne Kroon</li></ul>	<b>03/2020</b>
<b>Fundamentals of Data Analysis with Python</b> <i>GESIS Spring Seminar 2020</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Instructor:</b> Dr. John McLevey, Jillian Anderson</li></ul>	<b>03/2020</b>
<b>Web Scraping with R</b> <i>University of Cologne</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Instructor:</b> Dr. Simon Munzert</li></ul>	<b>11/2018</b>

### **Computational Skills**

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<b>Basic:</b>	SPSS
<b>Intermediate:</b>	MS Excel, Python
<b>Advanced:</b>	R, Stata, MS Word, MS PowerPoint

### **Languages**

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<b>German</b>	C2 (Native speaker)	
<b>English</b>	C1 (Fluent)	<i>TOEFL iBT Score 116</i>

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