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CURRENT POSITION

University of Cologne <i>Doctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science</i> Political Economy Lab	since October 2023
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EDUCATION

Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences <i>Doctoral Study Programme in Social Sciences, University of Cologne</i>	October 2023 - Present <i>Cologne</i>
· Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michael M. Bechtel · Working Title: "Economic Origins of Electoral Conflict"	
University of Amsterdam <i>Master of Science Political Science</i>	September 2022 - August 2023 <i>Amsterdam</i>
· Specialization Track: Comparative Politics (GPA: 9.23/10, <i>with distinction</i>) · Master Thesis: "Domestic Protection in World Markets: International Trade and Welfare State Development since the Nineteenth Century"	
University of Münster <i>Bachelor of Arts Political Science and Economics</i>	October 2018 - September 2021 <i>Münster</i>
· Specialization in Comparative Politics and Macroeconomics (GPA: 1.5) · Bachelor Thesis: "Political Inequality in the Macroeconomic Policies and Electoral Participation in Developed Democracies"	

PUBLICATIONS

Blossey, Nils (2025): Austerity and Social Spending: Estimating the Long-Run Effects of Fiscal Adjustment. *British Journal of Political Science* 55:e107. doi:10.1017/S0007123425000018

RESEARCH FIELDS

Electoral Politics, Historical Political Economy, Fiscal Policy, Welfare States, Redistribution, Survey Experiments

CURRENT PROJECTS

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- From Wealth to Welfare: How Economic Elites Made Inequality Work (*Under Review*)
 - *with Lukas Haffert and Lukas F. Stoetzer*: Coal Rush: The Built Legacy of the Industrial Revolution and the Rise of the Radical Right (*Under Review*)

- *with Paul Michel and Michael M. Bechtel*: Not in My Basement: The Political Consequences of Climate Reforms
- *with Adrian Schröder*: Household Responses to Fiscal News Shocks
- Welfare and Voting: Evidence from the Weimar Republic
- *with Lukas Haffert*: Diversity and Socialism: Evidence from the Ruhr Diaspora

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies <i>Research Assistant</i>	April 2022 - September 2023 Cologne
· Research Group Political Economy (Prof. Dr. Lucio Baccaro) for Dr. Erik Neimanns	
· Tasks: Data collection, preparation, and analysis in R	
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies <i>Research Intern</i>	January 2022 - April 2022 Cologne
· Internship with Dr. Erik Neimanns	
· Paper preparation: "From Media-Party Linkages to Ownership Concentration Causes of Cross-National Variation in Media Outlets' Economic Positioning"	
University of Münster <i>Research Assistant</i>	June 2020 - March 2022 Münster
· Research Assistant at the Chair of International Politics and Sustainable Development (Prof. Dr. Doris Fuchs)	
· Tasks: Literature reviews and qualitative data analysis	
Institute for Socioeconomics, University Duisburg-Essen <i>Research Intern</i>	February 2021 - March 2021 Duisburg
· Internship with Prof. Dr. Paul Marx	
· Tasks: Literature reviews on political socialization and data collection	
City of Krefeld <i>Student Intern</i>	January 2020 - March 2022 Krefeld
· Internship at the Municipal Integration Office Krefeld	
· Qualitative and quantitative analysis of refugee survey	
Westdeutsche Zeitung Krefeld <i>Freelance Journalist</i>	February 2016 - March 2019 Krefeld
· Culture and sports section	

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- DVPW Political Economy 2025: "Not in My Basement" September 2025
- APSA 2025: "Coal Rush" September 2025
- EPSA 2025: "Coal Rush" July 2025
- SPSA 2025: "Social Protection and the Vote Against Democracy" January 2025
- EPSA 2024: "Deindustrialization and Electoral Realignment" July 2024
- In_equality Conference Konstanz 2024: "Wealth Inequality and Income Redistribution" April 2024
- Young ECONtribute Workshop: "Wealth Inequality and Income Redistribution" December 2023

TEACHING

- Quantitative Methods Laboratory (Graduate) 2024/5
- Research Design (Undergraduate) 2025
- Research Design (Graduate) 2025/6

GRANTS

- C-SEB Junior Starting Grant 2024 (4,000 Euros)

REVIEWING

Journal of the European Economic Association, Nature Communications

AWARDS

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| • German Academic Scholarship Foundation | September 2022 - August 2023 |
| • Best Bachelor Thesis in Political Science, University of Münster | August 2021 |

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (upper intermediate), French (intermediate), Dutch (intermediate)
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