

Nikolina Klatt

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EDUCATION

- 09.2021 – present **Master of Public Policy**, Hertie School, Germany
Average grade: 1.5
- 10.2017 – 03.2022 **B.A. Political Science**, FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany
Thesis: "Scientific evidence in policy narratives" grade 1.0
Overall grade 1.3
- 10.2005 – 11.2011 **Mag. phil. Art History**, University of Vienna, Austria – Graduated with Honors
- 09.2007 – 05.2008 Visiting Student, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Computational Social Science and Text as Data
- Policy Process Research
- Reproductive Rights and Women's Health Policy
- Democratization and Autocratization

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Klatt, Nikolina** and Blum, Sonja. "How does evidence use in policy narratives change throughout crises? A comparative study of New York City's pandemic school shutdowns." **Resubmitted** at *Review of Policy Research*
- Klatt, Nikolina** and Böhret, Ines. 2021. "Women's Rights in Childbirth during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A comparison of WHO guidelines to policies, recommendations, and practices in the US and Germany." In: *Cross-cultural Human Rights Review* (3):1-41, <http://doi.org/10.52854/cchrr-51>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Klatt, Nikolina** and Boese-Schlosser, Vanessa. 2023. "Zwischen Fakten und Fiktion. Wie industrielle Desinformation die Demokratie bedroht" **in print** In: *WZB-Mitteilungen*
- Klatt, Nikolina** and Boese-Schlosser, Vanessa. 2023. "[Authoritarianism and Disinformation: The Dangerous Link](#)" in *The Loop. ECPR's Political Science Blog. Series "Autocracies with Adjectives"*
- Klatt, Nikolina**. 2022. "Die Schliessungen des öffentlichen Schulsystems in New York City während der Covid-19-Pandemie – Eine Fallstudie zu politischen Erzählungen." In: *Facetten Politischer Kommunikation – Beiträge zum 18. Düsseldorfer Forum Politische Kommunikation*, edited by Lara Boden, Robin Schröer, Natalie Ryba, and Leon Becher, Shaker Verlag GmbH.
<https://doi.org/10.2370/9783844087567>
- Klatt, Nikolina**; Hellmeier, Sebastian and Ziblatt, Daniel. 2022. "[Politische Gewalt und Demokratie](#). Konferenzbericht". In: *WZB-Mitteilungen*, H. 4=Nr. 178, S. 62.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Klatt, Nikolina**. *Stories of Control and Decline: Analyzing the effects of overturning Roe v. Wade on US politicians' narratives*
- Oh, Dayei; **Klatt, Nikolina** and Nicola Righetti. *Exploring Abortion Discourses: Computational Methodologies and Approaches*.
- Boese-Schlosser, Vanessa; **Klatt, Nikolina** and Tai, Hugu. *Endangered Democracy*.

CONFERENCES

| | |
|---------|--|
| 07.2024 | ECPG "Reproductive Justice: Policy, Politics, and Intersectionality," Section Chair |
| 09.2023 | ECPR General Conference, Paper Presentation |
| 08.2023 | APSA Annual Meeting 2023, Paper Presentation |
| 06.2023 | 6th International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP6), Paper Presentation |
| 04.2023 | ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop, Paper Presentation |
| 08.2022 | ECPR General Conference, Paper Presentation |
| 07.2022 | European Conference on Politics and Gender, Paper Presentation |
| 06.2022 | International Workshop for Public Policy, Paper Presentation |
| 04.2022 | Düsseldorfer Forum für Politische Kommunikation, Paper Presentation |
| 10.2021 | COVID-19 PHSMs Research Outcome Conference, Round Table Participation |
| 09.2021 | DVPW-Conference, Paper Presentation |

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

10.2021 – present **Graduate Research Assistant**, WZB Berlin

- Unit "*Transformations of Democracy*," Director Prof. Daniel Ziblatt (Harvard University)
- Involved in the unit's research projects
- Collect and prepare data on political violence and breakdowns of authoritarian systems
- Editorial work on manuscripts for publications
- Organize academic events and scientific conferences on backsliding democracies
- Manage the unit's website and social media account

03.2020 – 07.2020 **Research Assistant**, CoronaNet Research Project

- Collected and coded government policies regarding the COVID-19 pandemic as a Country expert for USA (New York State, Washington State, and Montana) and Croatia
- Validated data with high expertise in coding and codebook knowledge
- Contributed to dataset published in *Nature Human Behaviour* Cheng, C., Barceló, J., Hartnett, A.S. et al. COVID-19 Government Response Event Dataset (CoronaNet v.1.0). *Nat Hum Behav* 4, 756–768 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-020-0909-7>

10.2010 – 02.2012 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Vienna

- Independent preparation, conceptualization, and implementation of the "Art Description Exercise" in museums and before architectural facades
- Teaching content: Analysis and description of architecture, sculpture, and painting

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL WORKING EXPERIENCE

09.2017 – 02.2018 **Program Development Assistant**, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, NYC

- Designed conference panels and workshops on the Sustainable Development Goals for the "Youth Assembly at the United Nations."
- Coordinated speaker outreach and pre-conference engagement for over 30 program partners from civil society, the private sector, academia, and international organizations
- Secured speakers from UN agencies, including the World Health Organization and UNAIDS, to participate in 16 panels, contributing to a high level of discussion and valuable learning opportunities

04.2015 – 01.2017 **Gallery Assistant**, Galerie Valentien, Stuttgart, Germany

10.2012 – 07.2014 **Trainee and Book Editor**, frechverlag GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2021 – 2023 | Hans N. Weiler Fellowship , Hertie School of Governance |
| 2019 – 2021 | Deutschlandstipendium Scholarship , FernUniversität Hagen |
| 2010 | Research Scholarship , Royal Academy of Arts and the Paul Mellon Center for British Art, London, UK |
| 2007 – 2008 | ERASMUS Exchange Program , University of Edinburgh, UK |

MEMBERSHIPS

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| 05.2023 – present | Member of the American Political Science Association (APSA) |
| 08.2022 – present | Member of the Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW) |
| 03.2022 – present | Member of the International Public Policy Association (IPPA) |
| 09.2019 – present | Member of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) |
| 04.2021 – present | Member of Women in International Security (WIIS.de) Germany |

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

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| 07.2023 | Summer Institute in Computational Social Science at WZB. Focus on text as data, website scraping, machine learning, and ethics |
| 04.2023 | Developing Bots & Scrapers with Python by Pierre Daix-Moreux, Hertie School |
| 03.2023 | Introduction to Python by Joshua Ayodele Aje, Hertie School |
| 09.2022 | Introduction to Recommender Systems: Theory & Applications by Pierre Daix-Moreux, Hertie School |
| 05.2022 | Data Management for Social Scientists: From Files to Databases by Nils Weidmann (University of Konstanz) at WZB Berlin |

SKILLS

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| Programming: | R (advanced) Git & GitHub (intermediate) Python (beginning) |
| Languages | German (native) English (bilingual proficiency, TOEFL 115/120) French, Croatian, Macedonian, American Sign Language (elementary) |
| Software | MS Office (advanced) Literature reference management programs Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator Social Media (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram) |

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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| 11.2022 – present | Volunteer for CorrelAid e.V. |
| 03.2022 – present | Volunteer for Doctors for Choice e.V. |
| 05.2021 – 09.2022 | Extended Board Member and Social Media Manager WIIS.de |

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Prof. **Daniel Ziblatt**, Ph.D., Eaton Professor of the Science of Government at Harvard University and, WZB director of the Department Transformations of Democracy, daniel.ziblatt@wzb.eu
Dr. **Max Callaghan**, Postdoc Researcher at the Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC), callaghan@mcc-berlin.net

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