

# Nikolina Klatt

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## EDUCATION

09.2021 – 05.2024 **Master of Public Policy**, Hertie School, Germany  
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

## PUBLICATIONS

**Klatt, Nikolina** and Blum, Sonja. "How is (un)certainly of evidence reflected in policy narratives? A case study on two pandemic shutdowns of public schools in New York City." **Revise & Resubmit** at *Review of Policy Research*

**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](#). Konferenz 'Political Violence and Democratic Backsliding' am 6. und 7. Oktober 2022 am WZB, organisiert von der Abteilung Transformationen der Demokratie". In: *WZB-Mitteilungen*, H. 4=Nr. 178, S. 62.

**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>

\* contributed equally

## PRESENTATIONS

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      **Student Research Assistant**, WZB Berlin

- “*Transformations of Democracy*,” Director Prof. Daniel Ziblatt (Harvard University)
- Research and review of literature on democracy research
- Collect and prepare data on political violence and breakdowns of authoritarian systems
- Editorial work on manuscripts for publications
- Organize events and 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* (<http://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

- Provided all-around gallery assistance, demonstrating the ability to prioritize tasks and solve problems in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment coordinating exhibitions and openings
- Maintained gallery website to boost event attendance and customer engagement
- Designed catalogs and invitations about featured artists using InDesign and Photoshop

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

- Project management for books on creativity
- Maintained client relations with authors, copyeditors, and the production department

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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

## WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

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

## SKILLS

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

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

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