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Professional Appointments

Associate Professor, Durham University School of Government and International Affairs	07/2023-
Assistant Professor, Durham University School of Government and International Affairs	08/2020-06/2023
Postdoctoral Research Officer, London School of Economics Department of Government	01/2019-07/2020
Postdoctoral Researcher, Bocconi University IGIER, Department of Social and Political Sciences	10/2016-12/2018
Interim Assistant Professor, University of Mannheim School of Social Sciences	02/2016-09/2016

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Mannheim Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences	09/2010-02/2016
M.Sc. in Political Science and Political Economy, London School of Economics	09/2009-08/2010
B.A. in Political Science, Minor: Economics, University of Mannheim	09/2005-06/2008
Erasmus exchange student, Maastricht University	02/2007-07/2007
German and Spanish High School Diplomas, German School Madrid	09/1992-05/2005

Peer-Reviewed Articles

11. “[Cross-Domain Topic Classification for Political Texts](#)” (with E. Ash and M. Morelli). *Political Analysis* 31(1): 59-80. 2023.
10. “[Playing to the Gallery: Emotive Rhetoric in Parliaments](#)” (with S. Hobolt and T. Rodon). *American Political Science Review* 115(3): 885-899. 2021.
9. “[Legislative Activity and Private Benefits: A Natural Experiment in New Zealand](#)” (with M. Morelli and M. Vannoni). *Political Science Research and Methods* 8(3): 565-570. 2020.
8. “[Swaying Citizen Support for EU Membership: Evidence from a Survey Experiment of German Voters](#)” (with N. Yordanova, M. Angelova, R. Lehrer and S. Renes). *European Union Politics* 21(3): 429-450. 2020.

7. [“Who Settles Disputes? Treaty Design and Trade Attitudes toward the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership \(TTIP\)”](#) (with H. Hahm, T. König and E. Frech). *International Organization* 73(4): 881-900. 2019.
6. [“Making Comprehensible Speeches when your Constituents Need it”](#) (with N. Lin). *Research & Politics* 5(3): 1-8. 2018.
5. [“Left/Right or U? Estimating the Dimensionality of National Party Competition in Europe”](#) (with T. König and M. Marbach). *The Journal of Politics* 79(3): 1101-1105. 2017.
4. [“The Imperfect Agenda-Setter: Why Do Legislative Proposals Fail in the EU Decision-Making Process?”](#) (with S. Boranbay-Akan and T. König). *European Union Politics* 18(2): 168-187. 2017.
3. [“Public Support for Reforms and its Stability in Times of the Euro Crisis – An Experimental Study on the Influence of Counter-arguments”](#) (in German) (with E. Frech and T. König). *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 25(2): 219-245. 2015.
2. [“The European Commission and the Implementation of its Legislative Programme”](#). *European Union Politics* 16(2): 241-261. 2015.
1. [“Estimating Party Positions across Countries and Time - A Dynamic Latent Variable Model for Manifesto Data”](#) (with T. König and M. Marbach). *Political Analysis* 21(4): 468-491. 2013.
*Featured in the *Greatest Hits* and the *Measurement Comparability in Survey Research* Virtual Issues.

Book Chapters

1. [“New Zealand: Parliamentary Speeches under a Mixed-Member Proportional Electoral System”](#). In: *The Politics of Legislative Debates*. H. Bäck, M. Debus and J. Fernandes (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press: 613-632. 2021.

Policy Articles & Reports

4. [“MPs Use Emotive Rhetoric to Sway Voters in High-Profile Debates”](#) (with S. Hobolt and T. Rodon). *LSE British Politics and Policy blog*. 2021.
3. [“Why EU Member States Should Take Heed of the Sovereignty Concerns of their Citizens”](#) (with N. Yordanova, M. Angelova, R. Lehrer and S. Renes). *LSE European Politics and Policy blog*. 2020.
2. [“Some Neglected Reasons to Eliminate Perfect Bicameralism: The Italian Constitutional Reform and Legislative Efficiency”](#) (with M. Morelli). *VOX. CEPR’s Policy Portal*. 2016.
1. [“How Should Tasks Be Distributed between the EU and its Member States?”](#) (with T. König and E. Frech). Report drafted for the Bertelsmann Foundation. 2014.

Honors & Awards

Bronnbacher Scholarship for Future Leaders, Association of Arts and Culture of the German Economy at the Federation of German Industries	2011-2012
Prize for the best dissertation on the M.Sc. in Political Science and Political Economy, London School of Economics	2010
Studies Abroad Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD	2009-2010
European Commission Fellowship	2009

Best student, B.A. in Political Science (Rank in class: 1st of 47), University of Mannheim	2008
Erasmus scholarship	2007

Teaching Experience

Research Project (undergraduate), course convenor, Durham University	2023-
Researching Politics and International Relations (undergraduate, with A. Millican), lecturer, Durham University	2023-
Digital Democracy (undergraduate), course convenor, Durham University	2021-
Workshop on Quantitative Methods (undergraduate), lecturer, Durham University	2022
The Politics of Parliamentary Debates (undergraduate), seminar leader, Durham University	2020-2022
Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate, with A. Millican), lecturer, Durham University	2020-2022
Crises and Conflict in European Politics (undergraduate, with K. Nanou), lecturer, Durham University	2021
Quantitative Methods and Analysis (graduate, with T. Robinson), lecturer, Durham University	2020-2021
Topics in Comparative Politics (graduate, with L. Martin), lecturer, Bocconi University	2018
Fundamentals of Politics (graduate), course convenor, Bocconi University	2018
International Relations (undergraduate, with L. Di Lonardo and M. Morelli), lecturer, Bocconi University	2018
International Politics Lab, Bocconi Summer School, course convenor, Bocconi University	2018
International Relations (graduate), course convenor, University of Mannheim	2016
Thesis Colloquium (graduate), thesis advisor, University of Mannheim	2016

Conference Participation

EPSA Conference (chair, paper presenter)	2022
MPSA Conference (paper presenter)	2022
MPSA Conference (paper presenter)	2021
EPSA Conference (paper presenter)	2020
EPOP Conference (paper presenter, discussant)	2019
ASQPS Conference (paper presenter)	2017
EPSA Conference (paper presenter, discussant)	2017
3-Ländertagung (panel co-organizer)	2016

UACES Conference (paper presenter)	2015
EPSA Conference (chair, paper presenter)	2015
EUSA Conference (paper presenter)	2015
ECPR Conference (paper presenter)	2014
Sixth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics (paper presenter)	2012
MPSA Conference (paper presenter)	2011

Workshop & Invited Presentations

National Cheng Kung University (paper presenter)	2023
Soochow University (paper presenter)	2023
University of Rochester (paper presenter)	2023
Symposium “Digital Governance and Global Risk Politics”, Peking University (paper presenter)	2023
Soochow University (paper presenter)	2022
Workshop “From Political to Affective Polarization? Experimental Evidence on the Sources and Implications of Political Polarization”, Universitat de Barcelona (paper presenter, discussant)	2021
European Workshop in Empirical Political Science (paper presenter)	2020
Workshop “Politics of Legislative Debate”, University of Mannheim (paper presenter)	2019
Workshop “Political Campaigning, Messaging, and Rhetoric”, University College London (paper presenter)	2019
King’s Policy and Regulation Workshop, King’s College London (discussant)	2019
London School of Economics (paper presenter)	2019
Bocconi University (paper presenter)	2018
University of Essex (paper presenter)	2018
New Zealand Parliament (paper presenter)	2017
Workshop “Informal Governance in the European Union: A Challenge to Legitimacy?”, University of Mannheim (paper presenter)	2012
Workshop “New Methodological Developments in Party Manifesto Research”, University of Mannheim (paper presenter)	2012

Grants & Projects

Principal Investigator in the project “Quality of Legislation as a Strategic Component in Legislative Decision-making”, financed by a British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (Co-Investigators: X. Lu and M. Vannoni, research grant: GBP 9,970)	2022-2024
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Collaborator in the project “EUEDEMOS: Constrained Democracy: Citizens’ Responses to Limited Political Choices in the European Union”, financed by an ERC Consolidator Grant (Principal Investigator: S. Hobolt, research grant: EUR 1,508,822)	2019-2020
Collaborator in the project “PoLEC: The Political Economy of Power Relations”, financed by an Advanced ERC Grant (Principal Investigator: M. Morelli, research grant: EUR 1,989,625)	2016-2018
Collaborator in the project B1/C6 “The Domestic Foundation of Governmental Preferences over European Politics” in the Collaborative Research Center 884, financed by the German Research Foundation (Principal Investigator: T. König, research grant: EUR 666,000)	2010-2016

Memberships & Service to the Profession

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Text as Data Association

Contributor to the newsletter of the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association

Reviewer for

Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Australian Journal of Political Science, Bialystok Legal Studies, Business and Politics, Comparative European Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Public Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Review of International Organizations, The Journal of Politics, West European Politics

Oxford University Press, Sage

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Czech Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, Leverhulme Trust

Workshop on Computational Linguistics for the Political and Social Sciences (CPSS)

Advisory

OECD, The Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)	2019
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Administrative Service

Member of Selection Committee for PhD Students, Durham University	2023-
Convenor of the CIPB Speaker Series, Durham University	2021-2022
Member of the Hiring Committee, Durham University	2021-2022
Member of the Education Committee, Durham University	2020-
Departmental Exchange Coordinator, Durham University	2021-
Foundation Year Representative, Durham University	2021-

Co-convenor of the Political Behavior Seminar, London School of Economics

2019-2020

Additional Training

Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy and Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, Durham University

2021-2023

EITM Europe Summer Institute, University of Mannheim

2011, 2012, 2013

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana

2008

Additional Professional Experience

Researcher, Collaborative Research Center 884 “Political Economy of Reforms”, University of Mannheim

2010-2016

Stagiaire, European Commission, Secretariat-General, Brussels

2009

Trainee, Embassy of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany, Political Section, Berlin

2008-2009

Research Assistant, Chair of Political Science II, University of Mannheim

2007-2008

Trainee, Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union, Brussels

2008

Computational Skills

Python, R, STATA, LaTeX, SQL

Languages

German (speaking: native, reading: native, writing: native)

Spanish (speaking: native proficiency, reading: native proficiency, writing: native proficiency)

French (speaking: elementary, reading: intermediate, writing: elementary)

July 30, 2023