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Academic Experience

05/22 - 06/22	Research Visit Stockholm University, Host: Lisa Dellmuth
03/21 - 10/21	Research Associate , Horizon2020 Project “RECONNECT - Reconciling Europe with its Citizens through Democracy and the Rule of Law”
since 10/18	Research Associate , Chair of Empirical Research Methods, University of Münster, Germany
05/16 – 07/17	Student Research Assistant , Chair of Governance in Multi-Level Systems, University of Freiburg, Germany
12/12 – 10/13	Student Research Assistant , Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany

Education

projected 03/23	Dr. Phil. , University of Münster, Supervisors: Bernd Schlipphak (University of Münster), Lisa Dellmuth (Stockholm University)
09/18	Master of Arts Applied Political Science, University of Freiburg / Sciences Po Aix (IEP Aix-en-Provence)
08/16	Bachelor of Arts Applied Political Science, University of Freiburg / Sciences Po Aix (IEP Aix-en-Provence)

Publications

Schlipphak, B., **Meiners, P.**, Treib, O., Schäfer, C. (2022) When are blame games effective? How blame and source effects shape citizens' acceptance of EU sanctions against democratic backsliding. *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Schlipphak, B., **Meiners, P.**, & Kiratli, O. S. (2022). Crisis affectedness, elite cues and IO public legitimacy. *The Review of International Organizations*.

Awards & Grants

2022	Rudolf Wildenmann Prize 2021: This prize is awarded for outstanding paper presented by an early career scholar at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops.
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2019

DAAD Conference Travel Grant for the 2019 ECPR Joint Session of Workshops at the UCL Mons.

Working Papers

Consequences of complex communication by the European commission.

Information and motivation: How do attitudes towards international organizations develop?

Trust in the UN: The case of the Global Compact for Migration

The effect of international authority on social legitimacy: Towards a causal model using Directed Acyclic Graphs.

Conference Presentations

- 08/22 **ECPR General Conference:** Complex Language and attitudes towards the European Union: Communicating European Commission Infringement Proceedings
- 06/22 **EPSA Annual Conference:** Complex language and attitudes towards the European Union
- 05/21 **ECPR Joint Sessions:** Information and Motivation: How do attitudes towards International Organizations develop?
- 01/20 **Scientific Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network:** Complexity and Motivation: Limits to legitimization efforts of International Organizations
- 08/20 **ECPR General Conference:** Attitudes towards International Authority: Experimental Evidence.
- 01/20 **Scientific Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network:** Reasoning about International Authority? The use of information and heuristics.
- 05/19 **AKER Annual Conference:** Domestic Politics and Regional Organizations: Analyzing Domestic Elite (De)Legitimization, Public Knowledge and Citizens' Attitudes.
- 04/19 **ECPR Joint Sessions:** Political Knowledge about International Organizations.
- 02/19 **DVPW Research Group University Teaching:** Challenges and Opportunities of Teaching in Binational Degrees.

Teaching

- Winter 22 Introduction to Political Psychology, *Undergraduate seminar, University of Münster*
- Winter 21 Global Governance, *Undergraduate seminar, University of Münster*

Winter 20/Summer 21	Political Cognition, <i>Graduate seminar (online, english), University of Münster</i>
Winter 20	Introduction to International Organizations, <i>Undergraduate seminar (online), University of Münster</i>
Winter 19	Quantitative Methods, <i>Graduate seminar, University of Münster</i>
Summer/Winter 19	Introduction to International Organizations, <i>Undergraduate seminar (english), University of Münster</i>
Winter 18	From the African Union to the UNASUR: Regional Organizations outside of Europe, <i>Undergraduate seminar, University of Münster</i>

Additional Academic Training

10/22	Generalized Additive Models in R: Physalia Courses
12/21	Treatment Effects Analysis (Weighting and Matching Methods for Causal Inference): Statistical Horizons
03/20	Introduction to Computational Bayesian Methods: Physalia Courses
02/20	Multilevel Regression Modelling: ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques
02/20	Maximum Likelihood Estimation: ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques
08/19	Factorial Survey Design: GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology
08/19	Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling: Confirmatory Factor Analysis: GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology

Other Activities

2018 - 2021	Volunteer at Correlaid e.V.: Projects using Twitter Network Data and Online Surveys
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Skills

IT	R, Stata, \LaTeX
Languages	German (maternal language), English (TOEFL ITP: 670/690), French (Baccalauréat, Working and studying in France from 2011 to 2018)