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## Research Interests

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Protest, Social Movements, Political Participation, Political Representation, Computational Social Sciences

## Current Position

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**Doctoral Researcher**  
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics  
University of Cologne

## Previous Positions

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<b>German Federal Parliament - Bundestag   ECOFIN Committee</b> <i>Policy Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Preparation of Policy Positions on European Stability Mechanism</li></ul>	<b>Berlin</b> 2019
<b>GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences   Computational Social Science Department</b> <i>Research Intern to Dr. Sebastian Stier</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyzed Geographic Representation on Social Media for Master's Thesis</li></ul>	<b>Cologne</b> 2019
<b>Federal Institute for Population Research   Migration and Mobility Research Group</b> <i>Research Assistant to PD Dr. Heiko Rüger</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Development of an Online Survey for the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li></ul>	<b>Wiesbaden</b> 2018 – 2019
<b>Goethe University Frankfurt   Chair for Comparative Politics</b> <i>Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Thomas Zittel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed a Dataset for the DFG Research Project <i>Individualized Representation and its Sources</i></li></ul>	<b>Frankfurt</b> 2017 – 2018
<b>Goethe University Frankfurt   Graduate Center Social Sciences</b> <i>Administrative Assistant to Prof. Sigrid Roßteutscher, PhD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Administration of PhD Applications</li><li>Counseling Concerning Research Funding Opportunities</li></ul>	<b>Frankfurt</b> 2016 – 2017
<b>Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies</b> <i>Research Intern   Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Mark Lutter</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collected Publication Records of Social Scientists at German Universities</li></ul>	<b>Cologne</b> 2016
<b>University of Cologne   Institute for Sociology and Social Psychology</b> <i>Teaching Assistant to Prof. Dr. Marita Jacob</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught <i>Introduction to Statistics for Social Scientists</i> to First Year Students</li></ul>	<b>Cologne</b> 2014 – 2015

## Visiting Positions

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<b>Pompeu Fabra University   Institutions and Political Actors Research Group</b> <i>Visiting Researcher with Dr. Toni Rodon   funded by Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducting Interviews with Spanish Social Movement Activists and Policy-Makers</li></ul>	<b>Barcelona</b> Oct - Nov 2022
<b>WZB - Berlin Social Science Center   Center for Civil Society Research</b> <i>Visiting Researcher with Prof. Dr. Swen Hutter   funded by Cologne Graduate School</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Theoretical Conceptualization of Why Politicians Refer to Protests and Other Collective Actions</li></ul>	<b>Berlin</b> Jun - Jul 2022
<b>University of Amsterdam   Challenges to Democratic Representation Programme Group</b> <i>Visiting Researcher with Dr. Gijs Schumacher   funded by German Academic Exchange Service</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Development of a Measurement of Emotional Appeals to Collective Actions in Multi-lingual Texts</li></ul>	<b>Amsterdam</b> Sep - Dec 2021

## Academic Education

University of Cologne  
Ph.D. Political Science

Cologne  
2019 – present

Dissertation Title: The Political Representation of Protest in European Democracies  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch

Goethe University Frankfurt  
M.A. Political Science

Frankfurt | Paris  
2016 – 2019

Semester Abroad: EHESS - School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences Paris

University of Cologne  
B.Sc. Social Sciences

Cologne | Grenoble  
2013 – 2016

Major: Political Science and Sociology | Minor: Economics

Semester Abroad: Grenoble Alpes University | Sciences Po Grenoble

## Publications

### Articles (Peer-Review)

Schürmann, Lennart & Sebastian Stier (2022). *Who represents the constituency? Online political communication by members of parliament in the German mixed-member electoral system*. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

### Policy Papers

Schürmann, Lennart, Caroline Melches, & Stefan Herweg (2019). *Minimalkompromisse machen die Eurozone nicht krisenfest*. *Makronom – Online-Magazin für Wirtschaftspolitik*.

## Work in progress

### Revise and Resubmit

Schürmann, Lennart. XXXXX. *Electoral Studies*.

Schürmann, Lennart. XXXXX. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*.

Castanho Silva, Bruno, Lennart Schürmann & Sven-Oliver Proksch. XXXXX. *British Journal of Political Science*.

### Under Review

Schürmann, Lennart. XXXXX. *West European Politics*.

### Working Papers

Schürmann, Lennart, Jan Schwalbach, & Noam Himmelrath. It's all about location! How MPs in the German multilevel system have responded to the Querdenker protests

## Conferences & Talks

Institutions and Political Actors Research Seminar, Pompeu Fabra University Barcelona

2022

Cologne Political Science Workshop, Cologne

2022

European Political Science Association Conference, Prague

2022

Center for Civil Society Research Colloquium, WZB - Berlin Social Science Center

2022

CompText Conference, University College Dublin

2022

Hot Politics Lab Meeting, University of Amsterdam

2021

European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Online

2021

European Political Science Association Conference, Online

2021

Cologne Center for Comparative Politics Research Seminar, University of Cologne

2021

Cologne Center for Comparative Politics Research Seminar, University of Cologne

2020

Colloquium on Empirical Democracy Research, Goethe University Frankfurt

2018

IAPSS World Congress, Paris

2018

## Teaching Experience

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<b>How Can Protest Change Politics? Social Movements and Political Representation</b> <i>Instructor   Overall assessment: 4.8 (max = 5)</i>	University of Cologne Summer 2022
<b>PhD Workshop: Creating a Webpage with R</b> <i>Organizer together with J. Bekmuratovna</i>	University of Cologne Summer 2022
<b>PhD Workshop: Authoring a PhD</b> <i>Organizer together with Ebru Ece Özbey</i>	University of Cologne Summer 2021
<b>Strategic Models of Democratic Politics</b> <i>Teaching Assistant to Jun.-Prof. Chitralekha Basu, PhD</i>	University of Cologne Winter 20/21
<b>Introduction to Quantitative Methods</b> <i>Teaching Assistant to Dr. Bruno Castanho Silva</i>	University of Cologne Winter 19/20   Winter 20/21
<b>Applied Statistical Analysis: Political Representation by Parliamentary Elites</b> <i>Teaching Assistant to Dr. Dominic Nyhuis</i>	Goethe University Frankfurt Summer 2017
<b>Introduction to Statistics for Social Scientists</b> <i>Teaching Assistant to Prof. Dr. Marita Jacob</i>	University of Cologne Summer 2014   Winter 14/15   Summer 2015

## Supervision

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**Aurelia von Haugwitz (2022)** Why people from the German countryside do not protest: urban-rural divergences of 'unconventional' political participation. *BA-thesis*

## Grants and Scholarships

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<b>Selten Grant for Field Work and Research Stay in Barcelona</b> <i>Reinhard Selten Institute/ECONtribute Cluster of Excellence</i>	2022
<b>DAAD Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates</b> <i>German Academic Exchange Service</i>	2021
<b>Grants for GESIS Spring Seminar &amp; GESIS Workshop</b> <i>University of Cologne &amp; GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences</i>	2021 (2x)
<b>Full PhD Scholarship</b> <i>Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences</i>	2019 - 2023
<b>Residential Fellow</b> <i>Fondation de l'Allemagne – Maison Heinrich Heine (Paris)</i>	2018
<b>Grant for ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques 2018</b> <i>European Consortium for Political Research</i>	2018
<b>International Mobility Scholarships for Academic Projects Abroad</b> <i>Schmittmann-Wahlen-Foundation</i>	2015   2018   2021
<b>Erasmus Grants for Exchange Semesters</b> <i>Erasmus+ Programme</i>	2015   2018

## Reviewer

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*Legislative Studies Quarterly*

## Professional Responsibilities and Memberships

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**University of Cologne | Cologne Graduate School**

*PhD representative on the CGS Board*

2021 – 2022

**European Political Science Association**

*Member*

2021 – present

**Institute for the Study of Protest and Social Movements (ipb)**

*Member*

2020 – present

## Advanced Methods Training

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**Seminars on Science Communication | German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**

2022

- Fundamentals of Science Communication
- Social Media Communication

**Center for Higher Education | University of Cologne**

2021

- Planning Teaching Events

**Spring Seminar & Workshops | GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences**

2021

- Introduction to the Logic of Bayesian Statistics for the Social Sciences
- Causal Machine Learning

**DS3: CIVICA Data Science Summer School | Hertie School**

2021

- Introduction to Python Programming
- Image as Data: Quantitative Image Analysis with R and Python
- Introduction to Machine Learning
- Introduction to Deep Learning
- GeoData and Spatial Analysis with R

**Albertus Magnus Center for Early Career Researchers | University of Cologne**

2020 – 2021

- Academic Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Scientific Presentation - Getting it Right!

**PhD coursework | University of Cologne**

2019 – 2020

- Political Choice and Strategy
- Analyzing EU Politics with Big Data
- Causal Inference and Public Policy in Europe

**ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques | Central European University**

2018

- Automated Collection of Web and Social Data

**MA coursework | Goethe University Frankfurt**

2016 - 2018

- Research Designs in International Relations
- Advanced Statistical Data Analysis with R
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets

## Additional Skills

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**Languages:** German (native) · English (C1) · French (C1) · Dutch (A1)

**Data Analysis:** R · Python · Stata · SPSS

**Office & Typesetting:**  $\text{\LaTeX}$ +Overleaf · Microsoft Office · Apple iWork

**Version Control:** GitHub