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Research Interests

Protest, Social Movements, Political Participation, European Politics, Computational Social Sciences

Current Position

Doctoral Researcher
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics
University of Cologne

Academic Education

University of Cologne	Cologne | Amsterdam | Berlin
Ph.D. Political Science	*2019 – present*

Dissertation Title: The Political Representation of Protest in European Democracies
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch
Research Stay: University of Amsterdam with Dr. Gijs Schumacher (Sep – Dec 2021)
Research Stay: WZB - Berlin Social Science Center with Prof. Dr. Swen Hutter (Jun – Jul 2022)

Goethe University Frankfurt	Frankfurt | Paris
M.A. Political Science	*2016 – 2019*

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

University of Cologne	Cologne | Grenoble
B.Sc. Social Sciences	*2013 – 2016*

Major: Political Science and Sociology | Minor: Economics
Semester Abroad: Grenoble Alpes University | Sciences Po Grenoble

Previous Positions

German Federal Parliament - Bundestag | ECOFIN Committee	Berlin
Policy Intern	*2019*

· Preparation of Policy Positions on European Stability Mechanism

GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences | Computational Social Science Department	Cologne
Research Intern to Dr. Sebastian Stier	*2019*

· Analyzed Political Representation on Social Media for Master's Thesis

Federal Institute for Population Research | Migration and Mobility Research Group	Wiesbaden
Research Assistant to PD Dr. Heiko Rüger	*2018 – 2019*

· Development of an Online Survey for the *German Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Goethe University Frankfurt | Chair for Comparative Politics	Frankfurt
Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Thomas Zittel	*2017 – 2018*

· Developed a Dataset for the DFG Research Project *Individualized Representation and its Sources*

Goethe University Frankfurt | GraduateCenter Social Sciences	Frankfurt
Administrative Assistant	*2016 – 2017*

· Administration of PhD Applications
· Counseling Concerning Research Funding Opportunities

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies	Cologne
Research Intern | Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Mark Lutter	*2016*

· Collected Publication Records of Social Scientists at German Universities

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.*

Teaching Experience

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

Grants and Scholarships

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

Professional Responsibilities and Memberships

**University of Cologne	Cologne Graduate School** *PhD representative on the CGS Board*	*2021 – 2022*
Institute for the Study of Protest and Social Movements (ipb) *Member*	*2020 – present*

Scientific Presentations

- It's all about location! Strategic incentives for MPs in the German multilevel system to respond to COVID-19 protests COMPTEXT 2022, University College Dublin
- Do you need to be violent to be heard? Responsiveness and emotional reactions of Western European parties to political protests Hot Politics Lab Meeting, Winter 21/22, University of Amsterdam
- Does location matter? How MPs in the German multilevel system have responded to the Querdenker protests ECPR General Conference 2021
- Parties, political rebels and the Querdenker movement: How German politicians have responded to the COVID-19 protests EPSA 2021 Virtual Conference
- The (In-)Effectiveness of Restricting Rights to Protest in Liberal Democracies: Evidence from the Spanish Law on Citizen Security CCCP Research Seminar, Summer 2021, University of Cologne
- Fridays for Future in parliament? -- Responsiveness of German MPs towards the climate strike movement CCCP Research Seminar, Summer 2020, University of Cologne
- Mandate divide in online communication behavior -- Differences in the responsiveness of list-MPs and constituency-MPs in social online networks Colloquium on Empirical Democracy Research, Winter 18/19, Goethe University Frankfurt
- Leaving the Crisis Behind - A Qualitative-Comparative Analysis of the Determinants for a Quick Economic Recovery after the Great Recession IAPSS World Congress 2018, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

Advanced Methods Training

Seminars on Science Communication | German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) *2022*
- Fundamentals of Science Communication
- Social Media Communication

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 Ananlysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets

Additional Skills

Languages: German (native)   ·   English (C1)   ·   French (C1)   ·   Dutch (A1)
Data Analysis: R   ·   Python   ·   Stata   ·   SPSS
Office & Typesetting: LaTeX+Overleaf   ·   Micrososft Office   ·   Apple iWork
Version Control: GitHub

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