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### **Current appointments**

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#### **Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf**

Professor of European Politics, since 2022  
Director of Studies, M.A. in European Studies, since 2022  
Department Chair, Department of Social Sciences, 2023-2024

#### **Journal of European Public Policy**

Associate Editor (since 2025)

### **Previous appointments**

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#### **University of Essex**

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), Department of Government, 2020-2021  
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Government, 2019-2020

#### **University of Mannheim**

Professor of Political Science (fixed term), 2017-2018

#### **Harvard University**

Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, 2015-2016

#### **ETH Zurich**

Post-doctoral researcher, Center for Comparative and International Studies, 2013-2017

### **Education**

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#### **ETH Zurich**

Doctor of Sciences, 2013  
M.A. in Comparative and International Studies, 2010

#### **The University of Sheffield**

M.A. in Research Methods in Politics, 2008

#### **Maastricht University**

B.A. in European Studies, 2007

## External Grants

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German Research Foundation (DFG), 2025-2028  
*Parliamentary Accountability Against Democratic Backsliding*  
Principal Investigator

Swiss National Science Foundation/NCCR Democracy, 2013-2017  
*Internationalization and Representative Democracy*  
Co-Principal Investigator with Francis Cheneval and Frank Schimmelfennig

## Publications

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Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=odErY5gAAAAJ&hl>.

### Books

Schimmelfennig, Frank, Thomas Winzen, Tobias Lenz, Rocabert, Jofre, Lori Crasnic, Cristina Gherasimov, Jana Lipps, and Densua Mumford. 2021. *The Rise of International Parliaments: Strategic Legitimation in International Organizations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Schimmelfennig, Frank, and Thomas Winzen. 2020. *Ever Looser Union? Differentiated European Integration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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### Articles

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- Winzen, Thomas. 2021. The European Semester and Parliamentary Oversight Institutions inside and Outside of the Euro Area. *Politics and Governance* 9(3):100-111.
- Weyrauch, David and Thomas Winzen. 2021. Internet fragmentation, political structuring, and organizational concentration in transnational engineering networks. *Global Policy* 12(1):51-65.
- Winzen, Thomas, and Jofre Rocabert. 2021. Citizen-centered or state-centered: The representational design of international parliamentary institutions. *Review of International Studies* 47(1):128-153.
- Winzen, Thomas. 2020. Government Euroscepticism and differentiated integration. *Journal of European Public Policy* 27(12):1819-1837.
- Rocabert, Jofre, Frank Schimmelfennig, Lori Crasnic and Thomas Winzen. 2019. The Rise of International Parliamentary Institutions: Purpose and Legitimation. *The Review of International Organizations* 14(4):607-631.
- Schimmelfennig, Frank, and Thomas Winzen. 2019. Grand Theories, Differentiated Integration. *Journal of European Public Policy* 26(8):1172-1192.
- Winzen, Thomas, Rik de Ruiter, and Jofre Rocabert. 2018. Is parliamentary attention to the EU strongest when it is needed the most? National parliaments and the selective debate of EU policies. *European Union Politics* 19(3):481-501.
- Schimmelfennig, Frank, and Thomas Winzen. 2017. Eastern enlargement and differentiated integration: towards normalization. *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(2):239-258.
- Duttler, Thomas, Katharina Holzinger, Thomas Malang, Thomas Schäubli, Frank Schimmelfennig, and Thomas Winzen. 2017. Opting out from European Union Legislation: The Differentiation of Secondary Law. *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(3):406-428.
- Winzen, Thomas, and Frank Schimmelfennig. 2016. Explaining differentiation in European Union treaties. *European Union Politics* 17(4):616-37.
- Bormann, Nils-Christian, and Thomas Winzen. 2016. The contingent diffusion of parliamentary oversight institutions in the European Union. *European Journal of Political Research* 55(3):589-608.
- Winzen, Thomas. 2016. "From capacity to sovereignty: Legislative politics and differentiated integration in the European Union." *European Journal of Political Research* 55(1):100-19.
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- Jensen, Thomas, and Thomas Winzen. 2012. Legislative Negotiations in the European Parliament. *European Union Politics* 13(1): 118-49.
- Winzen, Thomas. 2011. Technical or Political? An Exploration of the Work of Officials in the Committees of the European Parliament. *The Journal of Legislative Studies* 17(1): 27-44.
- Winzen, Thomas. 2010. Political Integration and National Parliaments in Europe. *Living Reviews in Democracy*. Online article: <http://www.livingreviews.org/lrd-2010-5>.

### **Book chapters**

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- Rittberger, Berthold, and Thomas Winzen. 2015. The European Union's Multilevel Parliamentary System. In *The European Union: Power and Policy-Making*, ed. S. Mazey and J. Richardson. Abingdon: Routledge, 107-33.

### **Public commentary and policy-oriented publications**

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