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- research interests** International Political Economy; International Organizations; Deliberation; Leadership; Public Health; Text-as-Data.
- education** Ph.D. Candidate, International Relations, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, since September 2018.
Provisional dissertation title: *The Politics of Deliberation: A Study of International Organizations*.
Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Risse
M.Phil., Sociology, University of Cambridge, UK, July 2017.
Dissertation: *How Structural Adjustment Programs Affect Income Inequality: A Disaggregated Analysis of IMF Conditionality, 1980–2014*.
Graduate Diploma, Economics, University of Cambridge, UK, June 2016.
B.Sc., Business Administration, Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland, April 2015.
- publications** *Peer-reviewed journal articles*
- Forster, T., A. Kentikelenis, T. Stubbs, and L. King. 2020. “Globalization and Health Equity: The Impact of Structural Adjustment Programs in Developing Countries.” *Social Science & Medicine*.
→ Coverage in [The Lancet Planetary Health](#).
→ Over 1,500 posts on social media (Twitter and Facebook) on the findings.
- Forster, T., and A. Kentikelenis. 2019. “Austerity and Health in Europe: Disentangling the Causal Links.” *European Journal of Public Health* 29(5): 808–809. (editorial)
- Forster, T., A. Kentikelenis, T. Stubbs, B. Reinsberg, and L. King. 2019. “How Structural Adjustment Programs Affect Inequality: A Disaggregated Analysis of IMF Conditionality, 1980–2014.” *Social Science Research* 80: 83–113.
→ Cited in the UN Human Rights Council’s 2020 ‘Report of the Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights.’
→ Over 1,500 posts on social media (Twitter and Facebook) on the findings.
- Policy reports*
- Doyle, K., T. Forster, A. Kentikelenis, H. Legido-Quigley and M. Torrecilla. 2019. “Reducing Health Inequalities: The Role of Civil Society.” Brussels: Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) & Think-tank for Action on Social Change (TASC).

Forster, T., A. Kentikelenis, and C. Bambra. 2018. “[Health Inequalities in Europe: Setting the Stage for Progressive Policy Action](#).” Brussels: Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) & Think-tank for Action on Social Change (TASC).

Op-eds and blog posts

Forster, T., B. Reinsberg, and T. Stubbs. 2019. “[IMF says it cares about inequality. But will it change its ways?](#)” *The Conversation*. 17 July.

work-in-progress

Selected articles in preparation

Forster, T., and M. Heinzl. “Reacting, Fast and Slow: How World Leaders Shaped Government Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Invited to revise & resubmit at *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Honig, D., A. Kentikelenis, and T. Forster. “Global Governance in Action: States’ Attendance, Participation, and Preferences in IMF Executive Board Meetings.” Under Review.

Forster, T., T. Stubbs, and A. Kentikelenis. “The Politics of the International Monetary Fund.” Under Review. *Handbook on the Politics of International Development*.

Forster, T. “Measuring the Politics of Politics: How to Infer Deliberative Quality with Quantitative Text Analysis.” Draft complete.

Forster, T. “Deliberation in International Organizations: What are the Benefits and Limits of Arguing?” In preparation.

Forster, T., A. Kentikelenis, and L. Seabrooke. “Board Games: How States Pursue Preferences in International Organizations.” In preparation.

awards
& scholarships

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), graduate studies scholarship, 2018—2022.
World Society Foundation, travel stipend (2017).

research
methods
training

Natural Language Processing, Hertie School, Germany, February—May 2019.

Applied Machine Learning, Hertie School, Germany, February—May 2019.

Text and Data Mining, University of Essex Summer School, UK, August 2018.

Introductory Econometrics, LSE Summer School, UK, July 2014.

work
experience

Teaching assistance

Advanced Statistics: Statistical Modeling and Causal Inference (Prof. Mark Kayser), Hertie School, Germany. Teaching Assistant, September 2019—December 2019.

Research assistance

Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, UK. Project “Capitalism in Society” (Prof. Karthik Ramanna), Research Assistant, April 2017—December 2018.

Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, UK. Project “IMF Lending & Socio-Economic Development” (Prof. Lawrence King), Research Assistant, July 2016—August 2016.