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Areas of interest

Political Economy of the Welfare State

Socio-economic consequences of European integration • Welfare-state implications of technological change • Institutional foundations of inequality and redistribution • Globalization and the welfare state • Climate change and social policy

Applied Quantitative Methods

Bayesian statistics • Hierarchical mixed-effects modeling • Item response theory • Multivariate statistics • Time-series cross-section analysis • Causal inference

Current and past positions

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| 2020- | Postdoctoral Researcher at the Cluster of Excellence 'The Politics of Inequality' at the University of Konstanz, Germany
Project: Digitalization, Automation and the Future of Work in Post-Industrial Welfare States
Member of working group: Comparative Political Economy |
| 2019-2020 | Senior Researcher at the Geschwister-Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, Germany |

Education

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| 2016-2020 | PhD in Social Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Title: The Political and Social Economy of the Eurozone
Advisers: Lucio Baccaro (University of Geneva), Jonas Pontusson (University of Geneva)
Committee: Jason Beckfield (Harvard University), Anke Hassel (Hertie School Berlin), Thomas Sattler (University of Geneva) |
| 2015 | MA in Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz, Germany |
| 2013 | BA in Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz, Germany |

Additional training

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| 2018 | Game Theory for Social Scientists, ECPR Winter School, University of Bamberg, Germany |
| 2017 | Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, United Kingdom |
| 2015-2016 | Politics Research, University of Oxford, United Kingdom |
| 2014 | Item Nonresponse and Multiple Imputation, GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology, GESIS |

Cologne, Germany

2012 Data Analysis and Programming with R, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, United Kingdom

Awards

2015 Prize of the Alumni Association of the University of Konstanz for outstanding academic achievement

Publications & work in progress

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2024 Baute, Sharon and Tobias Tober, "European Institutional Integration and the Educational Divide in Support for the European Union", *British Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.
- 2023 Lauterbach, Ann Sophie, Tober, Tobias, Busemeyer, Marius R. and Florian Kunze, "Can Welfare States Buffer Technostress? Income and Technostress in the Context of Various OECD Countries", *PLOS ONE*, 18(12): e0295229.
- 2023 Tober, Tobias, "The Launch of EMU and German Export Interests", *The Socio-Economic Review*, 21(3): 1657-1678.
- 2023 Busemeyer, Marius R. and Tobias Tober, "Dealing with Technological Change: Social Policy Preferences and Institutional Context", *Comparative Political Studies*, 56(7): 968-999.
- 2023 Busemeyer, Marius R., Gandenberger, Mia, Knotz, Carlo and Tobias Tober (2022), "Preferred Policy Responses to Technological Change: Survey Evidence from OECD Countries", *The Socio-Economic Review*, 21(1): 593-615.
- 2022 Baccaro, Lucio and Tobias Tober, "The Role of Wages in the Eurozone", *The Review of International Political Economy*, 29(4): 1263-1286.
- 2022 Tober, Tobias and Marius R. Busemeyer, "Breaking the Link? How European Integration Shapes Social Policy Demand and Supply", *The Journal of European Public Policy*, 29(2): 259-280.
- 2022 Tober, Tobias, "European Institutional Integration, Trade Unions and Income Inequality", *The Socio-Economic Review*, 20(1): 351-371.
- 2018 Höhmann, Daniel and Tobias Tober, "Electoral Rules and Partisan Control of Government: A Replication Study", *The Journal of Politics*, 80(1): 342-347.
- 2015 Busemeyer, Marius R. and Tobias Tober, "European integration and the political economy of inequality", *European Union Politics*, 16(4): 536-557.

UNDER REVIEW

- 2024 Tober, Tobias, "Who is Afraid of Technological Change?", under review at *The Journal of Politics*.
- 2024 Stutzmann, Sophia, Tober, Tobias and Marius R. Busemeyer, "Digitalization and the Green Transition: Different Challenges, Same Social Policy Responses?", revise & resubmit at *Regulation & Governance*.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Busemeyer, Marius R. and Tobias Tober (October 27, 2021), "Globalization and the Welfare State", *Oxford Bibliographies*.
- 2021 Baccaro, Lucio and Tobias Tober (April 23, 2021), "Reassessing the role of wages in the Eurozone", *London School of Economic's EUROPP blog*.
- 2020 Tober, Tobias (October 26, 2020), "How European integration breaks the link between demand for

- 2015 social spending and its supply”, *London School of Economic’s EUROPP blog*.
Tober, Tobias (September 8, 2015), “Political integration has contributed to rising inequality in the Eurozone”, *London School of Economic’s EUROPP blog*.

POLICY PAPERS

- 2021 Busemeyer, Marius R. and Tobias Tober (September 16, 2021), “Sozialtransfers, Weiterbildung, kürzere Arbeitszeiten? Studie zu den sozialpolitischen Prioritäten von Arbeitnehmer:innen im Zeitalter der Automatisierung”, *University of Konstanz* and *Progressives Zentrum Berlin*.
Press coverage: “Nimm das, Kollege Roboter!”, *WirtschaftsWoche*, September 17, 2021.