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## Research Interests

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- **Disciplinary:** Comparative Political Economy, Politics of Public Policy, Economic Sociology
- **Theoretical:** Ideational Approaches, Coalitional Politics, Business Power
- **Substantive:** Digitalization, European Integration, Capitalism and Democracy
- **Methodological:** Text as Data, Time-Series-Cross-Section, Discourse Network Analysis

## Academic Positions & Fellowships

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<b>Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society</b> <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	2020
<b>Humboldt University Berlin</b> <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	2020
<b>European University Institute</b> <i>PhD Researcher</i>	2017-

## Education

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<b>European University Institute</b> <i>Master of Research</i>	2018
<b>University of Toronto</b> <i>Semester abroad</i>	2016
<b>Goethe University of Frankfurt</b> <i>Master of Arts, Sociology</i>	2017
<b>University of Oslo</b> <i>Semester abroad</i>	2014
<b>University of Augsburg</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts, Social Sciences</i>	2015

## Grants & Scholarships

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<b>Erasmus Scholarship</b> <i>for studies at Humboldt University</i>	2020
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<b>DAAD PhD Grant</b> <i>for studies at the European University Institute</i>	2017-
<b>DAAD Grant</b> <i>for studies at the University of Toronto</i>	2016
<b>Young Scholar Research Grant</b> <i>for fieldwork in Namibia</i>	2015
<b>Eramus Scholarship</b> <i>for studies at the University of Oslo</i>	2014
<b>German Academic Scholarship Foundation</b> <i>Merit-based Scholarship</i>	2013-2017

## Professional Activities & Development

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### Organizer.....

**2018-:** Co-Chair Political Economy Working Group, European University Institute.

**2019:** Co-Organizer of the workshop What is Social Democracy and what is it good for?, European University Institute.

**2018:** Co-Organizer of the panel Max Weber and the study of 21st century capitalism, general conference German Sociological Association.

### Reviewer.....

Journal of Common Market Studies (1x), Swiss Journal of Sociology (1x)

### Memberships.....

IPSA, ECPR, DGS, Young Scholar Max Weber Network

### Methods Training.....

Web Scraping and Text Mining (with Paulo Serodio), Causal Inference (with Elias Dinas), Interviewing (with Jennifer Welsh), Qualitative Comparative Analysis (with Claudius Wagemann), Network Analysis (with Paulo Serodio), Text Analysis (with Inaki Sagarzazu)

### Additional Experiences & Training (Selection).....

<b>Teaching Training</b> <i>Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, European University Institute</i>	2018
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<b>The Political Economy of Public Policy</b> <i>Oslo Summer School, with Christel Koop, one week</i>	2018
<b>Evolutionary Anthropology</b> <i>Summer school, with Daniel Haun and Peter Kappeler, four weeks</i>	2015-2017
<b>Comparing the Cambridge School and Conceptual History</b> <i>Summer school, one week</i>	2015
<b>Internship Humedica</b> <i>International aid organization</i>	2013
<b>Tutor</b> <i>Introduction to Sociology</i>	2012-2013

## Skills

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### Languages.....

German (native), English (TOEFL: 118 of 120 points), Italian (beginner), Latin & Ancient Greek (basic reading proficiency)

### Programming & Formatting Languages.....

R, RMarkdown, Latex, Python, Stata

### Software.....

Discourse Network Analyser, MAXQDA, Gephi, Citavi

## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles.....

- Laurer, Moritz/Seidl, Timo 'Regulating the European Data-Driven Economy. A Case Study on the GDPR'. Accepted in Policy & Internet.
- Roos, Ulrich/Seidl, Timo (2015) 'Im »Südwesten« nichts Neues? Eine Analyse der deutschen Namibiapolitik als Beitrag zur Rekonstruktion der außenpolitischen Identität des deutschen Nationalstaates', Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, 4(2), pp. 182–225. **Link**

### Preprints & Working Papers.....

- Seidl, Timo 'The Politics of Platform Capitalism. A Case Study on the Regulation of Uber in New York'. Revise and Resubmit. **Link**
- Nachtwey, Oliver/Seidl, Timo 'The Solutionist Ethic and the Spirit of Digital Capitalism'. Soc ArXiv Working Paper. **Link**

- Nachtwey, Oliver/Seidl, Timo (2017) ‘Die Ethik der Solution und der Geist des digitalen Kapitalismus’. Institute for Social Research Working Paper (#11). **Link**

## Work in Progress.....

- Marengo, Matteo/Seidl, Timo ‘Talkin’ bout Digitalization. A Quantitative Comparison of Discourses on the Digitalization of Work in 8 European Countries’. Unpublished Manuscript.
- Seidl, Timo: In the Back Seat or at the Steering Wheel? The Comparative Political Economy of Digital Investment Policies. Unpublished Manuscript.

## Book Chapters.....

- Nachtwey, Oliver/Seidl, Timo: ‘Ideologie und der Geist des digitalen Kapitalismus’, in Jahrbuch Ökonomie und Gesellschaft: Ökonomie und Ideologie. Forthcoming.
- Laurer, Moritz. and Seidl, Timo (2017) ‘Eine Stabilitäts- und Wettbewerbsunion der Regierungen: Zur Rekonstruktion grundlegender Handlungsregeln deutscher Eurokrisenpolitik’, in Roos, U. (ed.) Deutsche Außenpolitik: Arenen, Diskurse und grundlegende Handlungsregeln. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, pp. 13–47.
- Seidl, Timo (2017) ‘Kompatibilität statt Reduktion: Zur Idee einer Interdisziplinären Anthropologie als soziologischem Selbst- und Fremdver(un)sicherungsraum’, in Wagner, G. (ed.) Die Provokation der Reduktion: Beiträge zur Wissenschaftstheorie der Soziologie. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, pp. 201–232.

## Book Reviews & Other Publications.....

- Seidl, Timo: ‘Book Review: Appadurai, Arjun. and Alexander, Neta (2020) Failure: Cambridge. Polity Press’, Economic Sociology: European Electronic Newsletter. **Link**
- Laurer, Moritz and Seidl, Timo (2014) ‘Das doppelte Ziel der deutschen Eurokrisenpolitik’, Welttrends, 22(99), pp. 120–126.

## Newspaper Articles & Blog Posts.....

- Seidl, Timo: The Techlash in Times of Corona. HIIG Blog. **Link**
- Seidl, Timo (2018) Die Linke und der Geist des digitalen Kapitalismus, Oxi Magazin. 10/18, p. 5.
- Roos, Ulrich/Seidl, Timo (2015) Time to Call Things as They Are, Namibian, July 14, p. 7.

## Teaching

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### Introduction to Comparative Political Economy

*Undergraduate Course Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf*

*Summer 2020*

## Presentations (Selection)

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### Academic Conferences.....

- **GIG-ARTS** (2019): Regulating the European Data-Driven Economy
- **DGS** (2018): Max Weber im Silicon Valley
- **ECPR** (2018): Varieties of Platform Capitalism
- **ÖGS** (2017): Homo Moralis vs. Homo Oeconomicus
- **SGS** (2017): Neuer oder neuester Geist des Kapitalismus?

### Non-Academic Conferences.....

- **LABORA19**: The Politics of Platform Capitalism (2019)

## References

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