**Curriculum Vitae**

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**◼** Personal and Contact Details

Date of Birth: 27.02.1992

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**◼** Research Interests

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 Designs, Discourse Network Analysis

**◼** Education

03/2020-05/2020 **Visiting Researcher** Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society

02/2020-04/2020 **Visiting** **Researcher** Humboldt University, Berlin. Department of Social Science

09/2017- **Ph.D Researcher** European University Institute, Florence, Department of Political and Social Science.

09/2017-08/2018 **Master of Research**, European University Institute.

09/2016-12/2016 University of Toronto, Canada. **Semester abroad**.

10/2015-07/2017 **Master of Arts**, Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany. Sociology, final mark: **1.0.**

01/2014-06/2014 University of Oslo, Norway. **Semester abroad**.

10/2011-07/2015 **Bachelor of Arts**, University of Augsburg, Germany. Political Science and Sociology (major), Economics (minor), final mark: **1.14.**

**◼** Grants and Scholarships

2020 **ERASMUS Scholarship** for studies at Humboldt University (1500€)

2018- Various **Mission Grants**, European University Institute (~2000€)

2017- **DAAD PhD Grant** for the European University Institute.

2016 **DAAD Grant** for studies at the University of Toronto (4025€).

2015 **Young Scholar Research Grant**, University of Augsburg(1000€).

2014 **ERASMUS Scholarship** for studies at the University of Oslo (1500€).

2013-2017 **Scholarship of the German Academic Foundation**.

**◼** Professional Activities & Memberships

**Activities**

**Organizer:**

Panel „Kapitalistische Dynamik in lokalen Kontexten. Im 21. Jahrhundert den Kapitalismus mit Max Weber erforschen?“ at the general conference of the German Sociological Association September 2018.

Co-Chair of the “Political Economy Working Group” at the European University Institute (2018-today).

Workshop “What is Social Democracy and What is it good for?” at the European University Institute, May 2019.

**Reviewer:**

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

**Memberships**

IPSA, ECPR, DGS, Young Scholar Max Weber Network

**◼** Languages & Software Proficiencies

**Language**

German: Native

English Fluent (TOEFL: 118 of 120 points)

Italian Basic Communication Skills

Latin & Ancient Greek Basic Reading Proficiency

**Software**

R Advanced

Latex Intermediate

Stata Intermediate

Python Basic

**◼** Professional Development

12/2018 **Teaching Training**, Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, European University Institute.

07/2018 **Oslo** **Summer School** in Comparative Social Science Studies, “The Political Economy of Public Policy” (with Christel Koop, one week)

09/2015-03/2017 **Working Group** on “Evolutionary Anthropology (four weeks).

08/2015 **Summer School** on „Comparing the Cambridge School of Political Thought and Conceptual History” (two weeks).

09/2014 **Summer School** on„Problems and Perspectives of European Integration: Economics, Politics and Solidarity in Hard Times” (one week).

02/2013-05/2013 **Internship at humedica e.v.** (international aid organization).

10/2012-02/2013 **Tutor** for the lecture „Introduction to Sociology”.

**◼** Publications

**Unpublished Manuscripts**

*Laurer, Moritz/Seidl, Timo*:Politics against Digital Markets. A Case Study on the GDPR. Under Review.

*Marenco, Matteo/Seidl, Timo*: Talkin’ bout Digitalization. A Quantitative Mapping of Discourses on the Digitalization of Work in 8 European Countries. Unpublished Manuscript.

*Nachtwey, Oliver/Seidl, Timo*: Ideologie und der Geist des digitalen Kapitalismus. Forthcoming in Jahrbuch Ökonomie und Gesellschaft: Ökonomie und Ideologie.

**Working Papers & Work in Progress**

2020 Seidl, Timo: The Politics of Platform Capitalism. A Case Study on the Regulation of Uber in New York. Revise and Resubmit. Available [here](https://timoseidl.com/publications/Seidl_2020_Politics_of_Platform_Capitalism.pdf).

2020 Nachtwey, Oliver/Seidl, Timo: The Solutionist Ethic and the Spirit of Digital Capitalism. [SocArXiv Working Paper](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/sgjzq).

2017 *Nachtwey, Oliver/Seidl, Timo:* Die Ethik der Solution und der Geist des digitalen Kapitalismus. *[Institute for Social Research Working Paper (#11)](http://www.ifs.uni-frankfurt.de/wp-content/uploads/IfS-WP-11.pdf)*.

**Refereed Journal Articles**

2015 *Roos, Ulrich/Seidl, Timo*: Im „Südwesten“ nichts Neues? Eine Analyse der deutschen Namibiapolitik als Beitrag zur Rekonstruktion der außenpolitischen Identität des deutschen Nationalstaats. In *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung* (4) 2, pp. 182-224.

**Book Chapters**

2017 *Seidl, Timo*: Kompatibilität statt Reduktion. Zur Idee einer Interdisziplinären Anthropologie als soziologischem Selbst- und Fremdver(un)sicherungsraum. In Gerhard Wagner (Ed.): Die Provokation der Reduktion. Beiträge zur Wissenschaftstheorie der Soziologie. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, pp. 201–232.

2017 *Laurer, Moritz/Seidl, Timo*: Eine Stabilitäts- und Wettbewerbsunion der Regierungen. Zur Rekonstruktion grundlegender Handlungsregeln deutscher Eurokrisenpolitik. In Roos, Ulrich (Ed.): Deutsche Außenpolitik. Arenen, Diskurse und grundlegende Handlungsregeln. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, pp. 13–47.

**Book Reviews & Other Publications**

2020 *Seidl, Timo*: Book Review: Appadurai, Arjun. and Alexander, Neta (2020) Failure: Cambridge. Polity Press. In: *[economic sociology\_the european newsletter](https://econsoc.mpifg.de/40764/06_BookReviewsEconsoc-NL_21-2_March2020.pdf)*.

2014 *Laurer, Moritz/Seidl, Timo*: Das doppelte Ziel der deutschen Eurokrisenpolitik. In: *WeltTrends* 99, pp. 120-126.

**Newspaper Articles & Blog Posts**

2020 *Seidl, Timo*: The Techlash in Times of Corona. [HIIG Blog](https://www.hiig.de/en/the-techlash-in-times-of-corona/).

2018 *Seidl, Timo*: Die Linke und der Geist des digitalen Kapitalismus. In: *Oxi*. 10/18, p. 5.

2015 *Roos, Ulrich/Seidl, Timo*: Time to Call Things as They Are. In: *The Namibian*, July 14th, p. 7.

**◼** Conference Presentations

2019 *Seidl, Timo*: The Politics of Platform Capitalism. Presented at the LABORA19 “Arbeit der Zukunft”, 02.10.2019, Berlin.

2019 *Laurer, Moritz/Seidl, Timo*: Regulating the European Data-Driven Economy: A Case Study on the General Data Protection Regulation. Presented at the 3rd GIG-ARTS conference “Europe as a Global Player in Internet Governance”, 16.-17.05.2019, University of Salerno.

2018 *Seidl, Timo*: The comparative politics of platform work in Europe. Presented at the international workshop “Digital Economy, Labour Market Regulation and Social Policy in Post-Crisis Europe”, 8.-9.11.2018, University of Milan.

2018 *Nachtwey, Oliver/Seidl, Timo*: Max Weber im Silicon Valley. Die Ethik der Solution und der Geist des digitalen Kapitalismus. Presented at the Ad-hoc group „Kapitalistische Dynamik in lokalen Kontexten. Im 21. Jahrhundert den Kapitalismus mit Max Weber erforschen?“ at the 39th general conference of the German Sociological Association (DGS), 24.-28.9. 2018, Georg-August University Göttingen.

2018 *Seidl, Timo*: Varieties of Platform Capitalism. A Comparative Political Economy Perspective on Digitalization. Presented at the panel “The Political Economy of Platforms and Big Data” at the ECPR General Conference, 22.-25.8 2018, Hamburg

2017 *Seidl, Timo*: Homo Moralis vs. Homo Oeconomicus? Die Evolution von Moralität und die Frage nach der moralischen Einbettung ökonomischen Handelns. Presented at the ad-hoc group “Evolutionäre Soziologie” at the Austrian Sociology Congress “Soziologie zwischen Theorie und Praxis”, 7.-9.12 2017, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz.

2017 *Seidl, Timo*: Ökonomisierung des Sozialen, Moralisierung der Wirtschaft? Zur normativen Dialektik ökonomischer Entbettung. Presented at the first workshop of the Arbeitskreis Normen und Normativität „Soziologische Normativität: Soziologische Theorien der Normativität und deren normative Implikationen“, 14.-15.7 2017, Hochschule Fulda.

2017 *Nachtwey, Oliver/Seidl, Timo:* Neuer oder neuester Geist des Kapitalismus? Digitales Weltverbessererunternehmertum und der Geist des kalifornischen Kapitalismus. Presented at the Workshop „Der neue “Geist” des Kapitalismus: Weniger Kooperation, mehr Wettbewerb?“ at the General Conference of the Swiss Sociological Association, 21.-23.6 2017, Universität Zürich.

2017 *Nachtwey, Oliver/Seidl, Timo:* Das Ethos des Silicon Valley und der Geist des digitalen Kapitalismus“. Presented at the Workshop „Kritische Theorie und Digitalisierung“ at the Institut für Sozialforschung, 11.-12.5 2017, Frankfurt a.M.

2016 *Seidl, Timo*: Der sozialwissenschaftliche Ort im Konzert der Menschenwissenschaften. Zur Idee einer Interdisziplinären Anthropologie als Selbst- und Fremdver(un)sicherungsraum der Sozialwissenschaften. Talk given at the University of Graz´ Spring School „Die Besonderheiten der Sozialwissenschaften“, 4.-6.4 2016.

2015 *Seidl, Timo*: Ein neuro-sozialwissenschaftlicher Blick auf die (sozialen) Neurowissenschaften: Zwischen Fremdbeobachtung und Annäherung. Poster presented at the Conference „Neuro-Wissen Schaffen“, 10.-12.7.2015, Hamburg.

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