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Current Positions

Aarhus University

Associate Professor in Political Science (*tenured*)

08.2021 –

University of Zurich

SNSF Ambizione Grant Holder

02.2019 – 02.2023

Academic Appointments

University of Zurich

Senior Researcher (*Oberassistent*)

09.2015 – 01.2019

ETH Zurich

Associated Lecturer

07.2016 – 01.2018

Visiting Positions

WZB Berlin, Transformation of Democracy Group:

08.2021 – 09.2021 & 06.2022 – 09.2022

European University Institute:

10.2021

Harvard University:

10.2018 – 12.2018

University of Vienna:

06.2018 & 06.2017

University of California, San Diego:

12.2014 – 06.2015

Education

Ph.D.

University of Leicester (UK)

10.2012 – 03.2016

M.A. (*Diplom*)

University of Bamberg (DE)

10.2006 – 09.2012

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

18. [“Place-Based Campaigning: The Political Impact of Real Grassroots Mobilization”](#) (with Thomas Kurer), conditionally accepted: *Journal of Politics*.
17. [“Do Voters Want Domestic Politicians to Scrutinize the EU?”](#) (with Roman Senninger), *Political Science Research & Methods*, 2021.
★ covered by: *Politico*.
16. [“Tabloid Media Campaigns and Public Opinion: Quasi-Experimental Evidence on Euroscepticism in England”](#) (with Florian Foos), *American Political Science Review*, 2021.
★ won American Political Science Association’s European Politics and Society best article award 2022
★ won Swiss Academy of the Social Sciences up-and-coming award: *SAGW-Nachwuchspreis in Gold*
★ covered by: *Financial Times*, *Guardian*, *Independent*, *Inews*, *Pressgazette*, *Unherd*, *Volkskrant*, *De Morgen*, *Die Presse*, *Tagesanzeiger*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*.
15. [“Advantages, Challenges, and Limitations of Audit Experiments with Constituents”](#) (with Patrick Kuhn, Gidon Cohen, Sarah Cohen, Florian Foos, Kyriaki Nanou, Neil Visalvanich, and Nick Vivyan), *Political Studies Review*, 2021.
14. [“How Transnational Party Alliances Influence National Parties’ Policies”](#) (with Roman Senninger & Lawrence Ezrow), *Political Science Research & Methods*, 2021.
★ covered by: *LSE European Politics & Policy Blog*.

13. "The Public, the Protester, and the Bill: Do Legislative Agendas Respond to Public Opinion Signals?" (with Luca Bernardi & Ruud Wouters), *Journal of European Public Policy*, 2021.
12. "What Makes Parties Adapt to Voter Preferences? The Role of Party Organisation, Goals and Ideology" (with Markus Wagner), *British Journal of Political Science*, 2020.
11. "Party Policy Diffusion in the European Multilevel Space: What It Is, How It Works, and Why It Matters" (with Roman Senninger & Fabio Wolkenstein), *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*, 2020.
10. "Do Voters Polarize When Radical Parties Enter Parliament?" (with Markus Wagner), *American Journal of Political Science*, 2019.
9. "The Use and Usefulness of p-Values in Political Science: Introduction" (with Mariken van der Velden), *Swiss Political Science Review*, 2019.
 ★ guest editor of this special issue on P-values.
8. "Simple Politics for the 'People': Complexity in Campaign Messages and Political Knowledge" (with Roman Senninger), *European Journal of Political Research*, 2018.
 ★ covered by: *DeFacto*, *Populism Observer*, *Der Standard*.
7. "Working in Unison – Political Parties and Policy Issue Transfer in the Multi-Level Space" (with Roman Senninger), *European Union Politics*, 2018.
 ★ covered by: *LSE Democratic Audit Blog*.
6. "Ideological congruence between party rhetoric and policy-making", *West European Politics*, 2018.
 ★ covered by: *DeFacto*, *LSE Democratic Audit*.
5. "The Effects of the Fukushima Disaster on Nuclear Energy Debates and Policies: A Two-Steps Comparative Examination" (with Luca Bernardi, Laura Morales & Maarja Lühiste), *Environmental Politics*, 2018.
4. "New Graphic Schemes for Stata: plotplain & plottig", *Stata Journal*, 2017.
3. "Towards a Renewal of the Niche Party Concept: Parties, Market Shares and Condensed Offers", *Party Politics*, 2017.
 ★ Nominee MPSA Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for best paper in comparative politics (2014).
2. "Repression as a Double-Edged Sword: Resilient Monarchs, Repression and Revolution in the Arab World" (with Simon Fink), *Swiss Political Science Review*, 2015.
1. "Minority-Ethnic MPs and the Substantive Representation of Minority Interests in the House of Commons, 2005-2011" (with Thomas Saalfeld), *Parliamentary Affairs*, 2013.

Working Papers.....

10. "Out-group Threat and Xenophobic Hate Crimes: Evidence of Local Intergroup Conflict Dynamics between Immigrants and Natives" (with Sascha Riaz & Markus Wagner), revise & resubmit: *Journal of Politics*.
9. "Wealth of Tongues: Why Peripheral Regions Vote for the Radical Right in Germany" (with Daniel Ziblatt & Hanno Hilbig), revise & resubmit: *American Political Science Review*.
8. "Lost in Transition – Where Are All the Social Democrats Today?" (with Thomas Kurer), under review for edited book by Silja Häusermann & Herbert Kitschelt.
7. "How Simple Messages Affect Voters' Knowledge and Their Perceptions of Politicians - Evidence From a Large-Scale Survey Experiment" (with Roman Senninger).
6. "The Consequences of Punishing Political Ideologies in Democracies – Evidence from Employment Bans in Germany" (with Vicente Valentim), available upon request.
5. "The Political Legacies of Military Service: Evidence From a Natural Experiment", available upon request.
4. "The Economic Costs of Revolution" (with Tobias Rommel), available upon request.
3. "Targeting the Left Behind? Place-Based Policies and Regional Inequality" (with Valentin Lang & Nils Redeker), available upon request.

2. "Seeking the Personal Vote: How Legislators Exploit the Party Line" (with Florian Foos, Sarah Cohen, Gidon Cohen, Patrick Kuhn, Kyriaki Nanou, Nick Visalvanich & Nick Vivyan).
1. "How Perception of Support Drives Vote Switching to Challenger Parties" (with Denis Cohen)

Ongoing Projects

2. "Does Exposure to Radical Right Rallies Affect Political Behavior and Preferences?"
1. "The Formative Effect of Being at War as a Child"

Dormant Working Papers

7. "The Political Repercussions of Cutting Placed-Based Compensation Policies" (with Nils Redeker, Guido Ropers & Moritz Marbach).
6. "Attitudes toward Replicability and Error in Science" (with Justin Esarey & Michelle Dion).
5. "Elections as Information: Evidence from Google Trends" (with Markus Wagner & Martin Fenz).
4. "[How Parties of Niche Origin Become Junior Coalition Partners](#)" (with Patrick Dumont & Kaare Strøm).
3. "The Randomness of Issue Ownership Theories: How External Shocks Drive Public Perception of Party Competence."
2. "Taking the Risk to Politicize Europe. How the Prospect of Losing Power Affects Issue Entrepreneurship" (with Tarik Abou-Chadi & Markus Wagner).
1. "Does Timing Matter? The Electoral Cycle & Parties' Rhetorical Reactions to Public Claims."

Outreach & Miscellaneous

- Outreach:
 - "[Transformation of the Left: The Myth of Voter Losses to the Radical Right](#)" (with Silja Häusermann, Herbert Kitschelt, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Macarena Ares, Thomas Kurer, Mathilde van Ditmars and Markus Wagner), *Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, International Policy Analysis*.
 - "[Podiumsdiskussion: Bringt Aktivismus überhaupt etwas?](#)", for *Tsri.ch*.
 - "[Das Neue Deutschland](#)", for *3fach radio, krass politic*.
 - "[What Merkel's Rhetoric Can Tell Us About Her Approach to the Refugee Crisis](#)" (with Ursina Dorer), for *Politicon ES*.
- Programming:
 - "[G538SCHEMES: Stata module to provide graphics schemes for <http://fivethirtyeight.com>](#)" stata figure scheme
 - "[BLINDSCHEMES: Stata module to provide graph schemes sensitive to color vision deficiency](#)" stata figure schemes
 - "[standard2](#)" stata ado
 - "[emdb](#)" stata ado

Grants, Awards & Stipendia

Total amount of funding attracted: \approx € 1,700,000

Grants

The Carlsberg Foundation Young Researcher Fellowship : € 595,358 [DKK 4,426,844]	2022-2025
AUFF Starting Grant 2021 : € 380,000 [DKK 2,817,961]	2022-2025
Aarhus University with Roman Senninger: € 6,000	2020
CIS Matching Grant; Workshop Organization: € 5,000	2019
UZH Graduate Campus Grant; Workshop Organization: € 3,900	2019
SNSF Ambizione Grant : € 661,000 [CHF 696,283]	2019-2023
SNSF Scientific Exchanges: € 9,700 [CHF 10,200]	2018
Aarhus University Interacting Minds Center with Roman Senninger & Céline Colombo: € 9,820 [DKK 73,000]	2018
UZH Graduate Campus Travel Grant: € 1,000	2018
UZH Graduate Campus Grant; Workshop Organization: € 4,000	2018
Funding from IPZ with Céline Colombo: € 16,000	2017

British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Small Research Grant with Florian Foos & Kyriaki Nanou: € 11,000 [£ 9,870]	2017-2019
UZH Graduate Campus Grant; Workshop Organization: € 3,500	2017
College of Social Science, University of Leicester; Conference Organization: € 500	2014

Awards

American Political Science Association European Politics and Society best article award:	2022
Swiss Academy of the Social Sciences (<i>SAGW-Nachwuchspreis in Gold</i>): € 9,830 [10,000 CHF]	2022

Stipendia

LIVEWHAT summer school travel bursary: € 200	2015
SPSA Prestage-Cook travel award: € 250	2015
ESRC travel bursary: € 400	2014
DAAD travel bursary: € 170	2013
ESRC travel bursary: € 200	2013
ERC scholarship for Ph.D. within ResponsiveGov Project (within ERC Grant 284277): ≈ € 60,000	10.2012-09.2015
PROMOS scholarship: € 1,300	2010

Conference & Workshop Attendance

(Legend: O - Organizer; D - Discussant; C - Panel Chair; P - Paper & Presentation; Co - Co-author only)

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA):	2016 (P), 2017 (P), 2019 (P)
Association française de science politique (AFSP):	2013 (P)
3-Ländertagung (DVPW, ÖGPW & SVPW):	2019 (O,D,P)
Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW):	2018 (C,P)
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions:	2013 (Co), 2018 (Co)
ECPR General Conference:	2013 (Co), 2014 (P), 2015 (Co)
Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (EPOP):	2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2017 (Co), 2018 (Co)
European Political Science Association (EPSA):	2015 (Co), 2016 (P), 2017 (P), 2018 (P), 2019 (P), 2021 (P), 2022 (P)
International Association for the Studies of German Politics (IASGP):	2014 (P)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA):	2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2016 (Co), 2017 (D,P), 2018 (Co), 2019 (C,D,P), 2021 (Co)
Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (ÖGPW):	2015 (Co), 2017 (Co)
Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (SVPW):	2018 (D,P), 2019 (C,P), 2020 (C,D,P), 2021 (C)
Swiss Stata Users Group Meeting:	2016 (P)
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA):	2015 (P)

Workshops

2 nd ZEW Political Economy Workshop, Department of Economics at University of Mannheim (DE):	2022 (P)
Big Structural Changes, Department of Economics at University of Hamburg (DE):	2022 (P)
The Rise of Grassroots Radicalism and its Political Effects (with Sebastian Hellmeier), WZB Berlin (DE):	2021 (O,D,P)
Political Norms & Political Culture (with Elias Dinas), European University Institute (IT):	2021 (O,D,P)
Beyond Social Democracy: Transformation of the Left in Emerging Knowledge Societies, Zoom:	2021 (D,P)
Beyond Social Democracy: Transformation of the Left in Emerging Knowledge Societies, Zoom:	2020 (D,P)
Political Norms: What are they and how they adapt (with Elias Dinas), University of Zurich (CH):	2019 (O,D,P)
Public Support for European Integration: Between Backlash and Revival, Paris (FR):	2018 (C,P)
ResponsiveGov Project Concluding Workshop, Paris (FR):	2018 (P)
The Use and Usefulness of <i>p</i> -values, Zurich (CH):	2018 (O)
Manifesto Corpus Conference, Berlin (DE):	2018 (Co)
Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems, Mannheim (DE):	2017 (P)
Political knowledge and information processing, Vienna (AT):	2017 (Co)
Workshop on Field Experiments in Legislative Research, Zurich (CH):	2017 (O,P)
Workshop on Quantitative Text Analysis in Manifesto Research, Berlin (DE):	2016 (D,P)
Politics of Education Workshop, Konstanz (DE):	2016 (D)

Dynamics in Party Communication, Vienna (AT):	2015 (P)
Advanced Quantitative Methods Network Workshop:	2014 (O), 2015 (O)
Public Opinion, Social Movements and Policy Responsiveness, Leicester (UK):	2014 (C,P)

Invited Talks

Danish School of Media and Journalism (DMJX), Aarhus (DK):	2022
Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon (PT):	2022
European Politics Online Workshop:	2021
Hebrew University, Jerusalem (IL):	2020
Gothenburg University, Gothenburg (SE):	2020
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin (DE):	2019
London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), London (UK):	2019
University of Essex, Colchester (UK):	2019
University of Konstanz, Konstanz (DE):	2019
Aarhus University, Aarhus (DK):	2019
University of Mannheim, Mannheim (DE):	2019
University of Göttingen, Göttingen (DE):	2019
University of Basel, Basel (CH):	2018
King's College, London (UK):	2017
University of Vienna, Vienna (AT):	2017
Aarhus University, Aarhus (DK):	2016
University of Bamberg, Bamberg (DE):	2016

Academic Services & Memberships

Referee

[Publons Profile](#)

Journals: *American Journal of Political Science* (×5); *American Political Science Review* (×5); *British Journal of Political Science* (×7); *Comparative Political Studies* (×5); *Economics & Politics*; *Electoral Studies* (×7); *European Journal of Political Research* (×5); *European Political Science Review* (×2); *European Union Politics* (×2); *Government & Opposition* (×3); *Human Communication Research*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* (×4); *Journal of European Public Policy* (×2); *Journal of Politics* (×6); *Journal of Public Policy* (×3); *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (×2); *Party Politics*; *Parliamentary Affairs* (×2); *Political Studies* (×2); *Perspectives on Politics* (×2); *Political Behavior*; *Political Science Research & Methods*; *Representation*; *Research & Politics* (×2); *Scandinavian Political Studies*; *Social Science History*; *Swiss Political Science Review* (×2); *West European Politics* (×6); *World Politics*.

Funding agencies: "la Caixa" Foundation (×1, paid).

Expert Judgement

Chapel Hill Expert Survey (Expert); Electoral Integrity Project (Expert); Greek Policy Agendas Project (Advisor); MEP Survey Data (Translator).

University Duties

PhD Curriculum Reform Committee: University of Zurich (CH)	2017
Appointment Committee (Assistant Professorship in Democratization): University of Zurich (CH)	2016
University Research Policy Committee: University of Leicester (UK)	02.2014–12.2014
College of Social Science Research Committee: University of Leicester (UK)	06.2013–12.2014

Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA); Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW); European Political Science Association (EPSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (SVPW) + Co-convener of Comparative Politics working group (2018-2020).

Teaching

(Legend: E₁ - midterm evaluation; E₂ - term evaluation)

Political Culture and Norms: How Societies Change

2022: Seminar at Aarhus University, Graduate Level (42 hours) [E₁=4.5, E₂=4.9 both on 5-point scale]

Political Institutions

2022: Tutorials at Aarhus University, Undergraduate Level (112 hours) [E₁=4.6, E₂=4.5 both on 5-point scale]

Vertiefung Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

2018/2019: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 28 hours) [E₂=5 on 6-point scale]

2017/2018: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

2016/2017: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

2015/2016: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

Invasive Parties: Where New Parties Come From And How They Change Party Systems

2018: Seminar at University of Zurich, Graduate Level (28 hours)

Parteien & Parteiensysteme

2017: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours) [E₂=5 on 6-point scale]

2016: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours) [E₂=5.2 on 6-point scale]

2015: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)

MACIS Thesis Colloquium

2017 (fall): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

2017 (spring): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

2016 (fall): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

Applications of Quantitative Textanalysis in the Social Sciences

2016: Workshop at University of Zurich, PhD Level (6 hours)

Left-Right in Global Perspective

2015: Seminar at University of Zurich, Graduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 28 hours)

Conditional & Marginal Effects

2014: University of Leicester, Graduate Level (2 hours)

Citations in \LaTeX

2014: University of Leicester, Graduate Level (2 hours)

Introduction in \LaTeX

2014: University of Sheffield, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (2 hours)

2013: University of Leicester, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (8 hours)

Comparative Research Methods

2012: Tutorial at University of Bamberg, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (24 hours)

Supervision & Mentoring

Ma/Ba Theses

28 (main and co-supervision)

PhD Thesis Supervisor

Tim Lars Allinger (main supervisor at Aarhus University)

2022-

Ivo Bantel (co-supervisor at University of Zurich)

2019-

External Examiner/Mentor

Marcus Tannenbergh (External Examiner, University of Gothenburg, 2022)

2022

Ronja Szczepanski (ETH Mentoring, [fix the leaky pipeline](#))

2020-2022

Work Experience

Academia

University of Leicester, ResponsiveGov Project

Ph.D. Research Associate

10.2012 – 08.2015

University of Nottingham, Kyriaki Nanou

Research Assistant

04.2013 – 01.2014

University of Bamberg, Chair of Comparative Politics

Lecturing Tutor

04.2012 – 08.2012

Student Research Assistant

05.2011 – 08.2012

Other.....

Friedrich Ebert Foundation Jordan, Amman

Internship

10.2010 – 12.2010

Jörg Rohde Deputy Speaker of the Bavarian Parliament

Internship

02.2010 – 03.2010

Languages

German: mother tongue

English: proficient

written & spoken

French: good knowledge

written

Danish: bloody beginner

written & spoken

Swabian: fluent

written & spoken

Skills

Office software: \LaTeX , MS-Office, Mendeley

Statistical & data analysis software: Stata, R