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Education

Ph.D., Politics, Princeton University, 2021-

M.A., Politics, Princeton University, 2023

M.A., Political Science & Public Administration, Universität Konstanz, 2021

M.A., Political Science, Rutgers University, 2020

B.A., Political Science & Public Administration, Universität Konstanz, 2018

Erasmus exchange, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2016-2017

Dissertation Project

Building Coalitions: The Partisan Politics of Housing Supply.

Publications

1. GERDA: German Election Database. 2025. (with Hanno Hilbig, Florian Sichart, and Andreas Wiedemann). *Nature: Scientific Data*, 12: 618.

Working Papers

- 1. The Green Transition and Political Polarization Along Occupational Lines (with Hanno Hilbig and Erik Voeten). R&R, American Political Science Review.
- 2. Climate Exposure Drives Firm Political Behavior: Evidence from Earnings Calls and Lobbying Data (with Christian Baehr and Fiona Bare). R&R, American Journal of Political Science.
- 3. Place-Based Policies, Local Responses, and Electoral Behavior (with Hanno Hilbig and Andreas Wiedemann).
- 4. Long-run Political Change after the Great Recession (with Hanno Hilbig).
- 5. Economic Insecurity Increases Affective Polarization and Outgroup-Aversion (with Joanna B. Bryson).

Selected Work in Progress

- The Polarization of the Immigration Debate: Evidence from 9 National Parliaments (with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, Rafaela Dancygier, and Ahra Wu).
- Housing Financialization as Political Opportunism (with Rafaela Dancygier and Andreas Wiedemann).

Research Grants

Data-Driven Social Science Initiative, Small Grant (\$5,000), 2025

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Research Grant (\$6,000), 2024 & 2025

Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science Grant (\$1,500), 2024

Princeton Language and Intelligence Seed Grant (\$49,000), 2024

Stafford Award (\$1,200), 2022-2025

Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment Grant (\$1,150), 2023

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Grant (\$2,000), 2021 & 2023

Awards and Fellowships

Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Princeton University, 2025–2026

Dexheimer Preis, Universität Konstanz, 2020

European Student Policy Competition Winner, Yale University, 2020

International Study and Training Partnerships (12,275€), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2019

Teaching

Comparative Political Economy - POL 352 Undergrad

TA for John Londregan, Princeton, Spring 2025

Empirical Research Methods for Political Science - POL 571 Grad

TA for Jonathan Mummolo, Princeton, Fall 2024

Senior Thesis Research Presentation – POL 983 Undergrad

Head coordinator, Princeton, Fall 2023

Introduction to Quantitative Social Science - POL 345 Undergrad

TA for Arthur Zeyang Yu, Princeton, Spring 2023

International Relations and European Integration - Undergrad

TA for Katharina Holzinger, Konstanz, Fall 2018/19

Presentations

Invited Talks

2025: Transformations of Democracy Junior Scholars Workshop WZB Berlin

2024: Copenhagen Housing Workshop, Migration and Diversity Colloquium WZB Berlin, Political Economy of Europe APSA Pre-Conference, Princeton Political Economy of Climate Change Conference, Transformations of Democracy Junior Scholars Workshop WZB Berlin

2023: Northeast Regional Workshop in European Politics

Annual Meetings

2025: APSA, EPSA, MPSA

2024: APSA, EPSA, IPES, NEWEPS

2023: APSA, EuroWEPS, IPES, IPSA, ISA, NEWEPS

2022: APSA, ISA

2021: ISA

Affiliations

Graduate Student Affiliate, Initiatives on Contemporary European Affairs, Princeton University, 2024-2025

Graduate Student Affiliate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2021-2025

Visiting Researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin (Host: Heike Klüver), 2025

Visiting Researcher, WZB Berlin Social Science Center (Host: Daniel Ziblatt), 2023, 2024

Visiting Researcher, Hertie School Berlin (Host: Joanna Bryson), 2021, 2022

Referee Service

American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics

Languages

German (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Latin (advanced proficiency)