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07/2022 - 05/2024	Advisor for Digital Transformation at the German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), Eschborn
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04/2020 - 08/2021	Interim professor, Professorship of Policy Analysis, Bavarian School of Public Policy, Technical University Munich
04/2019 - 06/2022	Postdoctoral researcher at the chair of Policy Analysis and Political Economy (Prof. Dr. Georg Wenzelburger), TU Kaiserslautern; in the Volkswagen Foundation project “Deciding about, by, and together with algorithmic decision-making systems”
11/2016 - 03/2019	Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute of Political Science, chair of Qualitative Empirical Methods (Prof. Dr. Claudius Wagemann), Goethe University Frankfurt
10/2012 - 10/2016	Research associate at the Department of Political Science, chair of Comparative Politics (Prof. Dr. Uwe Wagschal), University of Freiburg

Education

04/2013 - 01/2016	PhD at the University of Freiburg, title of dissertation: “Die Vermittlung von Reformen in Zeiten der Krise” [“Communicating reforms in times of crisis”], Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Wagschal
10/2010 - 09/2012	M.A. Political Science at the University of Freiburg
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Taught courses (* in English, all other courses in German)

AI & Society – Fixing Algorithmic Decision Making (Lecture + Tutorial, co-teaching)	Summer 2025, Summer 2026
AI in Government: Artificial Public Administration (Lecture, Co-teaching)*	Winter 2024/2025, Winter 2025/2026
Analyzing political communication (Seminar)	Winter 2017/18; Winter 2018/19; Winter 2019/20
Applications of social science analysis (Seminar)	Winter 2016/17; Winter 2017/18; Summer 2018
Applied market research (Seminar)	Summer 2014; Summer 2015; Summer 2016
Data, algorithms, and democracy (Seminar)	Summer 2020; Winter 2020/21
Digitization: Socio-technological change and political consequences (Seminar)	Summer 2018
Good Governance* (Tutorial)	Winter 2024/2025, Winter 2025/2026
Governance by and of artificial intelligence (Seminar , co-teaching)	Summer 2021
In-depth study of empirical social science methods in the area of election studies (Seminar)	Summer 2017; Summer 2018
In-depth study of empirical social science methods in the area of attitudes towards democracy (Seminar)	Summer 2018; Winter 2018/19

Introduction to empirical social science methods (Lecture)	Summer 2017; Winter 2017/18
Introduction to Political Science (Tutorial)	Winter 2014/15
Methods and statistics in Political Science (Tutorial)	Winter 2012/13 (5x); Winter 2013/14 (5x); Summer 2015/16 (4x)
Policy analysis: Opportunities and challenges of Industry 4.0 (Lecture)	Summer 2021
Political Institutions* (Lecture)	Winter 2025/2025
The Politics of AI Regulation* (Lecture + Seminar)	Winter 2025/2026
Methods and Techniques of Public Administration Research (Lecture + tutorial, co-teaching)*	Winter 2024/2025
Party competition (Seminar)	Summer 2016
Political attitude and behavior research (Seminar, co-teaching)	Summer 2015, Summer 2019
Politics in the age of digitization: Transformation and consequences (Seminar, co-teaching)	Winter 2021/22

Supervision

First assessor: 6 B.A. Theses, 17 M.A. Theses

Second assessor: 7 B.A. and 23 M.A. Theses, 1PhD

Co-supervision Phd: 2 (Jesse Ruwette, Suzanne Blom)

Grants

DAAD and Harvard University. 2021. John F. Kenedy Memorial Fellowship.	60,000 USD
Fritz Thyssen Foundation. 2025. Künstliche Intelligenz und struktureller Wandel im Staat aus Sicht von öffentlichen Beschäftigten und Bürgerschaft.	34,000 EUR
VU Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies. 2025. Funding for workshop „The externalities of EU’s digital transition “. (With Julia Rone)	2,000 EUR
VU Creative Spaces. 2025. Funding for consortium-building workshop. (With Madalina Busuioc and Federica Fusi)	15,150 EUR

Conferences and Workshops

2026	ECPG Standing Group of the European Union conference, 1-3 July, Catania: "Who supports digital sovereignty regarding artificial intelligence? An analysis of public attitudes in four European countries" ECPR Joint Sessions Innsbruck, 7-10 April 2026, Innsbruck: "Between Innovation and Erosion: How AI Alters Civil Servants' Profession and Influences Their Perceptions of Job Attractiveness" NIG Annual Conference, 5-6 February, Leuven: "Artificial intelligence in government weakens citizens' affective ties with public employees – Results from a vignette experiment"
2025	Workshop "The externalities of EU's digital transition", 17 September 2025. IRSPM Annual Conference: "Artificial intelligence in government weakens citizens' affective ties with civil servants – Results from a vignette experiment", "Assessing Task Suitability of AI Adoption Across Policy Domains: Linking Discretion and Equity Considerations" NIG Annual Work Conference: "Artificial Intelligence in Government, social norms, and changing citizen-state relations" and "Designing for trust: A conjoint experiment on citizens' support of regulatory regimes for ensuring trustworthy Artificial Intelligence"
2024	ECPR General Conference, Discussant of the panel "AI and Governance"
2023	Online-Moderator at the UN Internet Governance Forum, in the panel "Sandboxes for Data Governance: Global Responsible Innovation", 8-12 October 2023, Kyoto. Moderator at the conference "Digitalization for Sustainability Transformations", 20 to 22 September 2023, Augsburg High-Level Policy Dialogue on "Artificial Intelligence and Democracy: Challenges and Avenues of Amalgamation", 22-23 May 2023, Florence: "Institutional Change Through Bricolage – A Non-Technocratic Vision of AI for Democracy"
2022	Speaker at the UN Internet Governance Forum, in the panel "To regulate or not to regulate", 28 November – 2 December 2022, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Vienna Working Group on Digital Europe, Digital Sovereignty – Rhetoric and Reality, 28-29 April 2022, Vienna (digital): "On the Path to Digital Mercantilism? An Analysis of Policy and Media Discourse on EU Digital Policy" New Research on Europe Seminar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, 19 April 2022, Harvard University: "The Regulation of the Data Economy Under a Growth Model Perspective: A Case Study on the United Kingdom"
2021	American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 30 September - 3 October 2021, Seattle (digital): "Support by proxy? On the acceptance of algorithmic systems in a public context" German Political Science Association General Conference, 14-16 September 2021 (digital): "Determinanten der Akzeptanz algorithmischer Entscheidungssysteme im öffentlichen Sektor" [Determinants of support for algorithmic decision-making systems in the public sector], IPSA World Congress of Political Science, 10-15 July 2021 (digital): "Algorithmic public administration and the legitimacy gap: Why it arises and how to address it"
2019	American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 29 August-1 September 2019, Washington, D.C.: "Sources of radical right party support among economically leftist citizens" Dreiländertagung, 14-16 February 2019, Zurich: "Making sense of radical right party support among economically leftist citizens"
2018	German Political Science Association General Conference, 25-28 September 2018, Frankfurt: "Algorithmen und die Verwaltung sozialer Komplexität" [Algorithms and the management of social complexity]

2017	IPSA Political Science in the Digital Age, 4-6 December 2017, Hannover: “Different faces of the digital transformation” ECPR General Conference 2017, 4-8 September 2017, Oslo: “The effects of spatial and temporal influences on anti-refugee violence” EPSA Annual Conference 2017, 22-24 June 2017, Milan: “The effects of spatial and temporal influences on anti-refugee violence” Workshop “Social science perspectives on Germany, Italy and the EU in times of crisis”, 10-12 April 2017, Villa Vigoni, Menaggio: “Democratic Degradations”
2015	ECPR General Conference 2015, 3-6 September 2015, Glasgow: “Honeymoon in the crisis?” und “Professors, Comedians, and Billionaires” Workshop on “Welfare, public opinion and the media”, 4-5 June 2015, Lund: “Communicating austerity measures during times of crisis”
2014	ECPR General Conference 2014, 4-7 September 2014, Bordeaux: “Framing risk in times of crisis”

Major collaborations

2019 - 2022	Project “Deciding about, by, and together with algorithmic decision-making systems”, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation; collaboration with Prof. Dr. Anja Achtziger (Social and economic psychology, University of Friedrichshafen), Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schulz (Media law and public law, University of Hamburg), Prof. Dr. Karen Yeung (Law, ethics and informatics, University of Birmingham), and Prof. Dr. Katharina Zweig (Computer science, TU Kaiserslautern).
2021	Member of the development team of the vote advice application Wahlswiper for the 2021 regional election in Rhineland- Palatinate
2018	Member of the development team of the vote advice application Wahlswiper for the 2018 regional election in Hesse
2016 - 2018	Working group member in the COST Action „Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science”, working group “The Internationalization of Political Science in Europe”

Academic self-organization

2025 – today	Member of exam commission and admissions committee Public Administration
2024 – today	Master's Thesis coordinator in Public Administration, Track AI and Governance
2023	Co-organizer of the conference “Digitalization for Sustainability Transformations”, 20-22 September 2023, Augsburg
2021	Contribution to the concept, materials, and accreditation of the MA Political Science at TU Kaiserslautern
2016	Appointment committee for the professorship „Politikwissenschaft mit dem Schwerpunkt Methoden der Quantitativen Empirischen Sozialforschung“ [Political Science with a focus on quantitative methods of empirical social science] at Goethe-University Frankfurt
2016 - 2019	Contributing member of the methods center, Institute of Social Sciences at Goethe-University Frankfurt

Further academic activities

Consulting, workshops, and talks	Invited speaker at Global Bridges “Cosmopolitan Talk about AI Safety” (10/2024) Invited speaker at Berkman Klein Center conference “Co-Designing Generative Futures Workshop and Conference – A Global Conversation About AI”, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (05/2023) Invited speaker at Münchner Kreis Conference “Mehr Datenökonomie wagen”, talk on „Wohlstand in der Datenökonomie: Wie partizipiert der globale Süden?“ [Prosperity in the data economy. How does the global south participate in it?], Munich (10/2022) Consultant for the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Berlin, on data governance in smart cities (10/2020 – 12/2020) Invited speaker at the Dialogue Platform Smart Cities, hosted by the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Berlin, talk on “Daten, Algorithmen und neue Steuerungsformen in der Smart City” [Data, algorithms, and new forms of steering the Smart City] (11/2019) Workshop und consulting on data processing using SPSS at the chair for Criminal law, criminal procedural law, commercial criminal law, and theory of law, Goethe University Frankfurt (10/2018 – 01/2019) Workshop “Structure-identifying techniques”, department of political science at the University of Freiburg
Visiting lecturer	Visiting lecturer at the University of Applied Science, Ludwigshafen on the Rhine: applied market research (04/2013 – 07/2016, summer terms)
Reviewer	Administration & Society; Behavioral Public Policy; Big Data & Society; Business & Information Systems Engineering; Cambridge Forum - AI and Law; Communication Monographs; Comparative Italian Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Critical Discourse Studies; DMS – Der moderne Staat; Electoral Studies; Ethnic and Racial Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Sociological Review; Government Information Quarterly; Information Polity; Information Technology & People; International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction; Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Political Power, Journal of Social and Political Psychology; Leviathan; Perspectives on Public Management and Governance; Philosophy & Technology; PLOS ONE; Political Behavior; Political Science Research and Methods; Policy Sciences; Policy Studies Journal; Political Studies; Public Management Review; Public Performance and Management Review;

Statistics, Politics and Policy; Sustainability; Swiss National Science Foundation; The Information Society; World Politics; Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft; Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

Memberships

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (German Political Science Association); Co-speaker of the working group on digitization and politics (2021-2024)

Other skills

Language skills	German (native), English (C2), Spanish (C1), Dutch (B2), Italian (B1), French (A2)
Software	R, SPSS, Stata, MaxQDA, QGIS, Adobe Photoshop
Data analysis	Regression analysis, structure-identifying methods, conjoint analysis, quantitative content analysis, web scraping

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