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Education

Jul. 2010	Doctorate (Dr. Phil.) at the Department of Political Science, Freiburg. Thesis: “Determinanten der Regierungsbeständigkeit in parlamentarischen Systemen” (Engl.: “Determinants of Government Stability in Parliamentary Systems”); supervisors: Prof. Uwe Wagschal and Prof. Manfred G. Schmidt (overall grade: 1.3 = very good)
Apr. 2008 – Jul. 2010	PhD-Study in Heidelberg and Freiburg
Jul. 2007	Graduation as Magister Artium (M.A.) Major: Political Science; Minors: Sociology und Psychology at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich (LMU) (overall grade: 1.31 = very good). Thesis: “Warum scheitern Regierungen? Eine Analyse der Überlebensdauer der Exekutive” (Engl.: “What Are the Reasons for Early Terminations of Governments? An Analysis of the Survival Time of Cabinets”); supervisor: Prof. Uwe Wagschal; (grade: 1.0 = excellent)
Oct. 2002 – Jul. 2007	Studies in Political Science, Sociology and Labor- & Organizational-Psychology at the LMU Munich and the Venice International University (Venice, Italy)

Professional Experience

since Apr. 2013	Assistant Professor (akademischer Rat auf Zeit) at the Department of Political Science, Freiburg
Oct. 2012 – Mar. 2013	Professor Ad Interim for Comparative Politics at the Department of Political Science, Freiburg
Jun. 2012 – Sep. 2012	Assistant Professor (akademischer Rat auf Zeit) at the Department of Political Science, Freiburg
Sep. 2009 – May 2012	Research Fellow and Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, Freiburg
Jul. 2007 – Aug. 2009	Research Fellow and Lecturer at the Institute for Political Science (IPW), Heidelberg
Aug. 2006 – Feb. 2007	Student Research Assistant at the Institute for Political Science at the LMU, Munich
Apr. 2004 – Feb. 2006	Tutor for International Relations at the Institute for Political Science at the LMU, Munich
Jan. 2004 – Feb. 2006	Student Research Assistant at the Institute for Political Science at the LMU, Munich and at the Institute for Political Science (IPW), Heidelberg
Jul. 2001 – Jul. 2002	Community service at Franziskuswerk Schönbrunn, a facility for severely and multiply disabled persons

Appointments

2014 Shortlisted (2nd Place): W1-Junior Professorship „Political Science Research Methods“ at the Technische Universität Chemnitz

Publications

1. Books

- 2015 *Methodologie, Methoden, Forschungsdesign. Ein Handbuch für Master-Studierende der Politikwissenschaft* (Engl.: “*Methodology, Methods and Research Design. A Handbook for MA-Students in Political Science*”) with Frieder Wolf, Achim Hildebrand and Andreas Heindl; forthcoming 2015; VS.
- Einführung in die Methoden der Politikwissenschaftlichen Forschung für Bachelor-Studierende* (Engl.: “*Introduction to Political Science Methods for BA-Students*”) with Uwe Wagschal and Maximilian Grasl; forthcoming 2015; UTB.
- 2014 *Weiterführende statistische Methoden für Politikwissenschaftler. Eine anwendungsbezogene Einführung mit Stata* (Engl.: “*Advanced Statistical Methods. An Applied Introduction with Stata*”) with Georg Wenzelburger and Pascal König; Oldenbourg.
- Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft: Institutionen – Akteure – Policies* (Engl.: “*Comparative Politics: Institutions – Actors – Policies*”) edited with Uwe Wagschal and Georg Wenzelburger; forthcoming 2014; Kohlhammer.
- 2009 *Arbeitsbuch empirische Politikforschung* (Engl.: “*Exercise Book Empirical Political Research*”) with Uwe Wagschal and Maximilian Grasl; LIT, Berlin.

2. Journal articles (* peer reviewed)

- 2015 “Religion, Religiosity and Attitudes towards Homosexuality – A Multi-Level Analysis of 79 Countries.” *Journal of Homosexuality* (with Georg Wenzelburger); forthcoming 2015, online first: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00918369.2014.969071#.VIN-2clfHdU>. *
- “Von Begriffsdrachen und empirischen Schwertern – die These von der Brutalisierung des Terrorismus auf dem Prüfstand” (Engl.: “Has Terrorism Become More Brutal Since 9/11? An Empirical-Analytical Test”). *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* (with Marcel Baumann); forthcoming 2015. *
- 2013 “Allein die Masse macht’s nicht – Antwort auf die Replik von Merkel et al. zu unserer Kritik am Demokratiebarometer” (Engl.: “It Is Not Only the Mass That Matters. An Answer to the Reply by Merkel et al. to Our Critique of the Democracy Barometer”). *Zeitschrift für vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*. Vol. 7, No. 2, 143-153 (with Uwe Wagschal and Rafael Bauschke). *
- “Ministerial Turnover in the German Länder (1990-2011).” *Zeitschrift für vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*. Vol. 7, No. 1, 27-48. *
- “Koautorenschaften in der deutschsprachigen Politikwissenschaft, eine Netzwerkanalyse auf Basis von Fachzeitschriftenartikeln” (Engl.: “Co-Authorships in German Political Science – a Network Analysis Based on Journal Articles”). *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*. Vol. 54, No. 2, 256-291 (with Thomas Metz). *
- 2012 “A New Measure of Political Stability – Portfolio Duration in the German Bundesländer 1990-2010 and its Determinants.” *Zeitschrift für Staats- und Europawissenschaften*. Vol. 10, No. 3, 338-360. *
- “Das Demokratiebarometer: ‘basically theory driven?’” (Engl.: “The Democracy Barometer: ‘Basically Theory Driven?’”) *Zeitschrift für vergleichende*

- Politikwissenschaft*. Vol. 6, No. 1, 99-125 (with Uwe Wagschal and Rafael Bauschke). *
- “Comparing Socialization, Cultural and Individual Level Effects on Attitudes Towards Nuclear Energy – A Multilevel Analysis of 27 European Countries.” *Politics, Culture and Socialization*. Vol. 2, No.4, 341-366 (with Rafael Bauschke).*
- 2010 “Die Problematik bleibt bestehen – Antwort auf die Replik von Martin Brusis zu den Sustainable Governance Indicators.” (Engl.: “The Problems Still Exist – A Reply to the Rejoinder by Martin Brusis Concerning the Sustainable Governance Indicators.” *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*. Vol. 20, No. 1, 79-88, 2010. (with Rafael Bauschke). *
- 2009 “Determinanten der Regierungsbeständigkeit – Eine Event-History-Analyse von 40 parlamentarischen Demokratien.” (Engl.: “Determinants of Government Stability – An Event History Analysis of 40 Parliamentary Democracies.” *Zeitschrift für vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*. Vol. 3, No. 1, April 2009. *
- “Lässt sich Reformfähigkeit messen? Eine kritische Würdigung der Sustainable Governance Indicators.” (Engl.: “Is Measuring Reform Capacity Possible? A Critical Appraisal of the Sustainable Governance Indicators.” *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*. Vol. 19, No. 1, S. 1-28, 2009. (with Rafael Bauschke). *

3. Book sections

- 2015 “Experimente” (Engl.: “Experiments”). In: *Methodologie, Methoden, Forschungsdesign. Ein Handbuch für Master-Studierende der Politikwissenschaft* (Engl.: *Methodology, Methods and Research Design. A Handbook for MA-Students in Political Science*) with Frieder Wolf, Achim Hildebrand and Andreas Heindl; forthcoming 2015; VS.
- “Mehrebenenanalyse” (Engl.: “Multi-Level-Analysis”). In: *Methodologie, Methoden, Forschungsdesign. Ein Handbuch für Master-Studierende der Politikwissenschaft* (Engl.: *Methodology, Methods and Research Design. A Handbook for MA-Students in Political Science*) with Frieder Wolf, Achim Hildebrand and Andreas Heindl; forthcoming 2015; VS.
- “Event-History-Analyse” (Engl.: “Event History Analysis”). In: *Methodologie, Methoden, Forschungsdesign. Ein Handbuch für Master-Studierende der Politikwissenschaft* (Engl.: *Methodology, Methods and Research Design. A Handbook for MA-Students in Political Science*) with Frieder Wolf, Achim Hildebrand and Andreas Heindl; forthcoming 2015; VS.
- “QCA” (Engl.: “Qualitative Comparative Analysis”). In: *Methodologie, Methoden, Forschungsdesign. Ein Handbuch für Master-Studierende der Politikwissenschaft* (Engl.: *Methodology, Methods and Research Design. A Handbook for MA-Students in Political Science*) with Frieder Wolf, Achim Hildebrand and Andreas Heindl; forthcoming 2015; VS.
- “Prozessanalysen und (vergleichende) Einzelfallstudien.” (Engl. “Qualitative Comparative Analysis”), with Andreas Heindl and Frieder Wolf. In: *Methodologie, Methoden, Forschungsdesign. Ein Handbuch für Master-Studierende der Politikwissenschaft* (Engl.: *Methodology, Methods and Research Design. A Handbook for MA-Students in Political Science*) with Frieder Wolf, Achim Hildebrand and Andreas Heindl; forthcoming 2015; VS.
- 2014 “Demokratie: Theorie – Messung – Wirkung” (Engl.: “Democracy: Theory – Measurement – Effects”). In: *Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft: Institutionen – Akteure – Policies* (Engl.: *Comparative Politics: Institutions – Actors – Policies*) edited together with Uwe Wagschal and Georg Wenzelburger; forthcoming 2014;

Kohlhammer.

“Macht: Grundlagen – Gewaltenteilung – Vetospieler” (Engl.: “Power: Basics – Separation of Powers – Veto Players”), with Thomas Metz. In: *Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft: Institutionen – Akteure – Policies* (Engl.: *Comparative Politics: Institutions – Actors – Policies*) edited together with Uwe Wagschal and Georg Wenzelburger; forthcoming end 2014; Kohlhammer.

“Regierung: Typen – Koalitionstheorien – Regierungsstabilität.” (Engl.: “Government: Types – Coalition Theories – Government Stability”), with Thomas Metz, In: *Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft: Institutionen – Akteure – Policies* (Engl.: *Comparative Politics: Institutions – Actors – Policies*) edited together with Uwe Wagschal and Georg Wenzelburger; forthcoming end 2014; Kohlhammer.

“Parteien: Entstehung – Typen – Parteiensysteme.” (Engl.: “Parties: Development – Types – Party Systems”), with Philipp Weinmann, In: *Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft: Institutionen – Akteure – Policies* (Engl.: *Comparative Politics: Institutions – Actors – Policies*) edited with Uwe Wagschal and Georg Wenzelburger; forthcoming end 2014; Kohlhammer.

“Politische Eliten: Theorien – Leadership – politische Strategien.” (Engl.: “Political Elites: Theories – Leadership – Political Strategies”), with Rafael Bauschke, Pascal König, Uwe Wagschal and Georg Wenzelburger, In: *Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft: Institutionen – Akteure – Policies* (Engl.: *Comparative Politics: Institutions – Actors – Policies*) edited with Uwe Wagschal and Georg Wenzelburger; forthcoming end 2014; Kohlhammer.

2012 “Gerechtigkeit und Marktwirtschaft in der OECD – ein Benchmark-Vergleich.” (Engl.: “Justice and Market Economy in the OECD – a Benchmark Comparison”) In: Viktor J. Vanberg and Michael Wohlgemut (Eds.): *Markt und Gerechtigkeit*, Tübingen, Mohr. 2012. 195-227 (with Uwe Wagschal and Frieder Neumann).

“Deutschland im Vergleich internationaler Reformindizes.” (Engl.: “Germany as Measured by International Reform Indicators.”) In: Wagschal, Uwe (Ed.): *Deutschland zwischen Reformstau und Veränderung*; Nomos, Baden-Baden.

2009 “The Sustainable Governance Indicators in Cross-National Comparison.” In: Bertelsmann Stiftung (Ed.): *Sustainable Governance Indicators 2009 – Policy Performance and Executive Capacity in the OECD*, 103-147 (with Uwe Wagschal).

4. Further publications

2005 “Das grundlegende Konzept von Basel II.” (Engl.: “The Basic Concept of Basel II.”) In: Salzburg München Bank (Ed.): *Basel II – Chancen und Risiken auf dem Prüfstand*, München, 11-18, 2005 (with Robin Eisenreich).

“Die Kreditverknappung bleibt aus.” (Engl.: “There Will Not be Scarcity of Credits”) In: Salzburg München Bank (Ed.): *Basel II – Chancen und Risiken auf dem Prüfstand*, München, 75-77, 2005 (with Robin Eisenreich).

5. Conference- and working papers

2014 “Ministerial Positions on the Level of the German Länder – Stepping Stones or Dead Ends for Political Careers?” Paper accepted for the ECPR General Conference in Glasgow, September 03-06, 2014.

“The Unknown Guys In the Red Robes – Analyzing the Careers of Judges at the German Federal Constitutional Court.” Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops in Salamanca, April 10-15, 2014 (with Uwe

- Wagschal).
- “Konfliktnetzwerke der Opposition im Bundestag: Eine Netzwerkanalyse der inner- und interfraktionellen Kooperationsstrukturen auf Basis kleiner Anfragen.” (Engl.: “Conflict networks of the opposition within the German Bundestag: A network analysis of the intra- and interparty cooperation based on minor inquiries.”) Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Methods Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW) in Duisburg, May 23-24, 2014 (with Thomas Metz who presented the paper).
- “Battle Networks in the German Parliament: Analyzing the Opposition’s Coauthor Network of Written Inquiries Directed Towards Government.” Presentation at the Sunbelt in St. Petersburg (Florida), February 18-22, 2014 (with Thomas Metz who held the presentation).
- 2013 “A Co-Authorship Network of the International Political Science Community.” Poster presented at the Sunbelt 2013 in Hamburg, May 21-26, 2013 (with Thomas Metz who presented the paper).
- “Stepping Down or Getting Pushed? A Competing Risks Analysis of Ministerial Turnover in the German Länder (1990-2010).” Paper presented at the EPSA General Conference in Barcelona, June 20-22, 2013.
- “Mehrebenenanalysen als ein Baustein zur Analyse politischer Vielfalt.” (Engl.: “Multi-level Analyses as a Stepping Stone for the Analysis of Political Diversity.”) Paper presented at the Drei-Länder-Tagung (*Three-Countries-Convention*) of the German, the Austrian and the Swiss Political Science Associations in Innsbruck, September 19-21, 2013 (with Julian Schärdel).
- “Koautorennetzwerke in der Politikwissenschaft Ergebnisse einer Netzwerkanalyse auf Basis von Zeitschriftenartikeln.” (Engl.: “Co-Authorship Networks in Political Science. Results From a Network Analysis Based on Journal Articles.”) Presentation at the Drei-Länder-Tagung (*Three-Countries-Convention*) of the German, the Austrian and the Swiss Political Science Associations in Innsbruck, September 19-21, 2013 (with Thomas Metz).
- 2012 “Careers of Regional Ministers in Germany.” Paper presented at the SEDEPE Workshop “Subnational Elites” in Montreal, October 17-19, 2012. (with Klaus Stolz, Jörn Fischer and Lars Vogel).
- “Ministerial Turnover in the German Bundesländer.” Paper presented at the SEDEPE Workshop “Subnational Elites” in Montreal, October 17-19, 2012.
- “Office Alternation in Parliamentary Democracies: Cabinets, Parties and Prime Ministers Compared.” Paper presented at the EPSA General Conference in Berlin, June 21-23, 2012 (with Holger Döring).
- “Das Demokratiebarometer – Führt Quantität zwangsläufig zu Validität?” (Engl.: “The Democracy Barometer – Does quantity always lead to validity?”) Paper presented at the annual convention of the “Comparative Politics” section of the German Political Science Association in Marburg, March 29-31, 2012 (with Uwe Wagschal and Rafael Bauschke).
- 2011 “Ministerial Turnover in the German Länder: An Event History Analysis of Macro-Political Factors and Biographic Determinants.” Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference in Reykjavik, August 25-27, 2011.
- “How to Explain Ministerial Turnover: Macro-Political Factors or Biographic Determinants - an event history analysis of the East German Länder ministers (1990-2011).” Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops in St. Gallen, April 12-17, 2011.
- 2009 “Measuring Political Party Ideologies – Combining Expert Scale and Text Based Approaches.” Paper presented at the IPSA World Conference in

Santiago de Chile, July 12-16, 2009.

“Government Termination in Parliamentary Democracies – an Event History Approach with Special Attention to Party Ideology.” Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops in Lisbon, April 14-19, 2009.

2008

“Datasets for the Analysis of Government Termination – a Comparison between Warwick and Woldendorp/Keman/Budge.” Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops in Rennes, 11-16, 2008.

Teaching Experience

- Lecturer, University of Heidelberg (winter 2007/08 to summer 2009)
- Lecturer, University of Freiburg (winter 2009/10 to present)

1. Courses & Lectures taught in German

(semester when taught in brackets)

BA level

1. Machiavelli
(Seminar: summer 2014)
2. Introduction to Comparative Politics
(Seminar: summer 2013)
3. Methods and Statistics
(Lecture: winter 2011/12, winter 2012/13 and winter 2013/14)
4. Energy Politics in International Comparison
(Seminar: summer 2011 and winter 2012/13)
5. Methods in Political Science
(Seminar: 2x winter 2009/10, 2x winter 2010/11 and winter 2012/13)
6. Colloquium for BA- and MA-Candidates
(summer 2012, winter 2012/13, summer 2013, winter 2013/14, summer 2014 and winter 2014/15)
7. Designing and Rethinking Social Inquiry (reading course)
(Seminar: summer 2012)
8. The Analysis of Determinants of Government Durability
(Seminar: summer 2010)
9. Construction of Indices in Political Science
(Seminar: summer 2010)
10. Introduction to Economic- and Social Statistics
(Seminar: 2x summer 2009)
11. Introduction to Comparative Politics
(Seminar: 2x winter 2007/08 and winter 2008/09)
12. Introduction to Statistics for Political Scientists I
(Seminar: 2x summer 2008)
13. Government Survival in Parliamentary Democracies
(Seminar: summer 2008)

14. Introduction to SPSS for Political Scientists
(Tutorial: winter 2007/08)

MA level

1. Political Science Methodology
(Lecture: winter 2013/14 and winter 2014/15)
2. Political Elites and Political Networks
(Seminar: winter 2013/14)
3. Advanced Statistical Analysis with Stata
(Seminar: summer 2013)
4. Selection and Deselection of Political Elites
(Seminar: winter 2012/13)
5. Advanced Regression Analysis
(Seminar: summer 2012, winter 2014/15)
6. Research Design and Methodology
(Seminar: winter 2009/10, winter 2010/11 and winter 11/12)

2. Other courses taught in English

1. Workshop Survival Analysis with Stata, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) (May 22-23, 2014).
2. Erasmus teaching staff exchange at the NTNU, Trondheim (September 19 – October 10, 2011); Courses on survival analysis and the German political system.
3. Quantitative methods and SPSS (Workshop for the South-East Asian Area Studies Program at the University of Freiburg, July 01-03, 2010)
4. Research design and quantitative methodology in political science (several courses as part of the “Training the Trainers” Program of the Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut (Freiburg) for teaching staff from the University of Dohuk (Iraq), November 11 - December 03, 2010)
5. Quantitative empirical analysis; (as part of a methods workshop at the University of Heidelberg, September 07, 2008)
6. The use of quantitative methods in political science; (with Rafael Bauschke as part of a methods workshop at the University of Heidelberg, January 18, 2008)
7. Various 2-day SPSS courses

3. Theses supervised

Semester	Name	Degree	Title
Summer 2014	Julian Ehrhardt	BA	Die Karrieren der Ministerpräsidenten der deutschen Bundesländer – Eine Sequenzanalyse (Engl.: “Careers of State Minister Presidents in the German Länder – a Sequence Analysis”).
	Stephan Lutzenberger	BA	Wer unterzeichnet UNESCO-Resolutionen? Eine netzwerkanalytische Untersuchung internationaler Kooperationsstrukturen (Engl.: “Who Signs UNESCO Resolutions? A Network-Analytical Analysis of International Cooperation Patterns”).

	Annegret Kempf	BA	Die Politik der Europäischen Union zur Bekämpfung des "gender pay gaps" - Untersuchung der Umsetzung und Effekte (Engl.: "The Policy of the European Union to Reduce the Gender Pay Gap – Analysis of Implementation and Effects").
Winter 2013/14	Lippert, Elisabeth	BA	Analyse der Machtstrukturen in Pakistan – Ein Vergleich der Machtposition von Zulfiqar Bhutto und Benazir Bhutto (Engl.: "Analysis of Power Structure in Pakistan – A Comparison of the Position of Power Between Zulfiqar Bhutto and Benazir Bhutto").
	Schreijäg, Jonas	BA	Berichterstattung in Deutschland über Euro-Krisenländer – Eine vergleichende Zeitungsanalyse der Darstellung Spaniens und Irlands in SZ und FAZ (Engl.: "News Coverage in Germany on the Euro-Crisis-Countries – a Comparative Newspaper Analysis of the Reporting on Spain and Ireland in the SZ and FAZ").
Summer 2013	Brosi, Lucas	BA	Medienkonsum und Meinungsbildung – Der Einfluss des Fernsehens und die Wirkung der öffentlich-rechtlichen Sender auf die soziale Integration in Deutschland (Engl.: "Media Consumption and Opinion Making – The Influence of TV and the Effect of Public Broadcasters Towards Social Integration in Germany").
	Giehl, Sophia	BA	Die Struktur der Deutschen Bundeskabinette im Wandel – Eine empirische Untersuchung zur Bedeutung von Leistung, sozialer Herkunft und Bildung (Engl.: "The Changing Structure of German Federal Cabinets – An Empirical Investigation on the Relevance of Performance, Social Heritage and Education").
	Jacobi, Aljoscha	BA	Sexuelle Orientierung politischer Eliten – Untersuchung der parlamentarischen Repräsentation von LGBT in Deutschland (Engl.: "Sexual Orientation of Political Elites – A Study of the Parliamentarian Representation of LGBT in Germany").
	Klaws, Marlen	BA	Risikowahrnehmung in der Finanzkrise – Eine komparative Medienanalyse zwischen Großbritannien und Deutschland (Engl.: "Risk Sensitivity During the Financial Crisis – A Media Analysis Comparing Great Britain and Germany").
	Striebel, Tamara	BA	Gamsons Law in den deutschen Bundesländern – Eine empirische Untersuchung der Proportionalität von Ministerien und Parlamentssitzen (Engl.: "Gamsons Law in the German Länder – An Empirical Investigation of the Proportionality Between Ministries and Parliamentary Seats").
Winter 2012/13	Johannemann, Hendrik	BA	Reif für die Homo-Ehe? Bestimmungsfaktoren für die Einführung von gleichgeschlechtlichen Partnerschaftsmodellen in 30 europäischen Ländern (Engl.: "Ready for Gay Marriage? Factors Determining the Introduction of Same-Sex Partnership Models in 30 European Countries").
	Pollakowski, Maike	BA	Untersuchung der Vergleichbarkeit von Datensätzen zur Bürgerkriegsdauer – eine Metaanalyse (Engl.: "Analysis of the Comparability of Datasets for the Study of Civil Wars – a Meta Analysis").
Summer 2012	Kebschull, Jana	MA	Des hommes et des institutions – Eine Analyse der Einflussfaktoren grenzüberschreitender Zusammenarbeit am Beispiel der trinationalen Verwaltungskooperation in der

		Oberrheinregion (Engl.: “Of Men and Institutions – A Study on the Factors Influencing Cross-Border Cooperation. The Example of the Tri-National Administrative Cooperation in the Upper Rhine Region”).
Ferré, Nathalie	BA	Einstellung zum Verhältnis von Religion und Politik in 78 Ländern – Auswirkungen von Religionszugehörigkeit, individueller Wertorientierung und Demokratie (Engl.: “Attitudes Regarding the Relationship Between Religion and Politics in 78 Countries – Effects of Religious Affiliation, Individual Value Orientation and Democracy”).

Grants

2011	Participant in the successful application for a grant from the Ministry of Science, Research and Art, Baden-Württemberg, for the preparation of an application for a DFG-graduate school “Democracy, Conflict, Development”; € 30,000.
2008 – 2014	Various travel-grants for conferences (DAAD, ECPR)

Awards

2011	Arnold-Bergstraesser Prize for the best PhD-Thesis in the field of political science awarded by the philosophical faculty of the University of Freiburg and the Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute, Freiburg; € 2,500.
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Reviewer

German Politics, Politische Vierteljahresschrift (PVS) (= Journal of the German Association for Political Science), Zeitschrift für vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (ZfVP) (Engl.: “Journal of Comparative Political Science”)

Invited Talks

Feb. 18, 2011	Atomenergie im internationalen Vergleich unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Klimadebatte (Engl.: “Nuclear Energy in International Comparison with Particular Consideration of the Climate Debate”); Speech in front of scholarship students of the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Hanover.
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In the Media

Mar. 24, 2011	Hart aber Fair Faktencheck zur Sendung vom 23.03.2011: Wahlen in Zeiten des GAUs - was muss sich in Deutschland ändern? (engl. „Fact check for the ‘Hart aber Fair’ broadcast on West German Television (WDR), March 23, 2011: Elections in Times of the Maximum Credible Accident – What Has to Change in Germany?”)
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Further Qualifications

Attendance at diverse methods workshops

Oct. 2013	QCA (workshop by Ass. Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider)
Sep. 2012	Advanced Multilevel Regression (workshop by Sergi Pardos-Prado PhD)
Sep. 2012	Structural Equation Modeling (workshop by Dr. Jochen Mayerl)
Mar. 2010	Multilevel Analysis (workshop by Dr. Hermann Dülmer)

December 2014

May 2009	Beginners Logical Models (workshop by Prof. Rein Taagepera)
Sep. 2008	Introduction to Stata (workshop by Dr. Frieder Wolf)
Sep. 2008	Discriminant Analysis (workshop by Georg Wenzelburger)
Sep. 2008	Pooled Time Series (workshop by Prof. Thomas Plümper)
Apr. 2008	Logit models (workshop by Dr. Fabian Winter)
Nov. 2007	TSCS (workshop by Prof. Bernhard Kittel)
Aug. 2007	Transition Data Analysis (workshop by Dr. Ulrich Pötter)
Jul. 2004 – Apr. 2005	Participation in several UN-simulations (2x Outstanding Awards at the NMUN conference in New York)

Membership in Professional Organizations

DVPW, EPSA, SEDEPE

Languages

German	Native
English	Fluent
Italian	Basic

Intermediate Latin certificate

Software Skills

Stata, SPSS, R, Office Suite, LaTeX, Endnote