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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITION

Thyssen Postdoc Fellow, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics & Cologne Graduate School, University of Cologne 12/2016 –

- Project title: *'Measuring and Explaining Governments' Ideal Points in European Union Economic and Social Policy-Making'*
- Mentor: Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science/European Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science, European Institute, awarded with no corrections 10/2013 – 02/2017

- Dissertation title: *'Governing Europe for the People? Citizen Representation in European Union Policy-Making'*
- Supervision: Prof. Sara B. Hobolt, Dr. Sara Hagemann
- Examination committee: Prof. Simon Hix, Prof. Will Jennings

Visiting Ph.D. Student, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin 02/2016 – 04/2016

- Supervision: Prof. Mark A. Kayser

M.Phil in Politics, University of Oxford, St. Antony's College 2009 – 2011

- Thesis title: *'Building Europe for the People? The Impact of Public Opinion on Governments' Preferences in EU Constitution-Making'* (Grade: 79)
- Supervision: Prof. Pablo Beramendi, Prof. Sara B. Hobolt

B.A. in Political Science, Free University of Berlin 2006 – 2009

- Thesis title: *'European Integration Theory and the Werner Plan'* (Grade: 1,0)

- Supervision: Prof. Tanja A. Börzel

Visiting Student , University of Warwick	2008 – 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses in econometrics, microeconomics & philosophy of science 	
B.A. in Philosophy & Economics , University of Bayreuth, without graduation	2005 – 2006
German ‘Abitur’ graduation , (Grade: 1,0; achieved by 0.7% of the students)	2005
Skipped 10th grade	2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Manager with Bertelsmann Foundation , Gütersloh & Brussels	2012 – 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed new academic expert survey for Sustainable Governance Indicators (www.sgi-network.org) • Developed new activities on democracy & inequality • Designed new project on monitoring EU member states’ social policies 	
Management Consultant with The Boston Consulting Group , Hamburg & Berlin	2011 – 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with clients in the financial, insurance and media industries 	

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Thyssen Foundation Postdoc Fellowship (~€14,880 for research expenses)	12/2016 –
1st Prize in the LSE ‘Europe in Question’ Discussion Paper Series Doctoral Paper Competition 2014-2015 (£500)	05/2015
Ernst Haas Dissertation Fellowship (\$1,200), European Union Studies Association	04/2014
Ph.D. Scholarship of the UK Economic and Social Research Council (~£23,000 per annum), awarded with <i>Advanced Quantitative Methods</i> enhancement	2013 – 2016
Member of ‘FutureLab Europe’ , European Policy Centre, Brussels (Connects young people with outstanding EU expertise with European decision-makers)	2013 – present
European Charlemagne Youth Prize , awarded by the European Parliament	05/2011

and the 'Society for the Conferring of the International Charlemagne Prize' to European online magazine 'Europe & Me' (www.europeandme.eu); co-founder and editor of the magazine

- 'Hölderlin scholarship'** (€15,000) & **'Overseas scholarship'** (~€8,000), 2009 – 2011
German National Academic Foundation, for M.Phil at the University of Oxford
- Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service** (~€7,000), for full 2008 – 2009
academic session at University of Warwick
- Fellow at the 'Studienkolleg zu Berlin'**, Hertie Foundation, Berlin 2007 – 2008
(International one-year study & practice programme on European questions)
- 2nd Prize in the 'German Study Prize'** (€ 2,000), *together with Tim Heemsoth* 05/2007
(Germany's biggest student research competition)
- Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation** 2006 – 2011
(~0,5% of German students receive this merit-based scholarship)
- 2nd Prize in the History Competition of the German Federal President** 10/2005
(€ 1,000), 1380 competition entries

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 'Modes of Government Responsiveness in the European Union: Evidence from Council Negotiation Positions', in: *European Union Politics*, pp. 1-23.
- 2017 'Dodging the Bullet: How Crises Trigger Technocrat-Led Governments', in: *European Journal of Political Research*, pp. 1-23. (with Giulia Pastorella)
- 2017 'Government Responsiveness in the European Union: Evidence from Council Voting', in: *Comparative Political Studies*, 50:6, pp. 850-67. (with Sara Hagemann and Sara B. Hobolt)
- 2015 'Public Opinion and the Crisis: The Dynamics of Support for the Euro', in: *Journal of European Public Policy*, 22:2, pp. 238-256. (with Sara B. Hobolt)

BOOK CHAPTERS, STUDIES & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 'A Populist Moment? Populist Attitudes of Voters and Non-Voters before the German Federal Election 2017', Bertelsmann Foundation: Gütersloh. (with Robert Vehrkamp)
- 2013 'Divided Democracy – Political Participation and Satisfaction with Democracy before the German Federal Elections 2013', Bertelsmann Foundation: Gütersloh. (with Thomas Petersen, Dominik Hierlemann, Robert Vehrkamp) [translated from German]

- 2012 'Heinrich Malzahn (1884-1957)', in: Mielke, Siegfried/Heinz, Stefan (eds.): *Officials of the German Metalworker Association in the Nazi State. Resistance and Prosecution*, p. 416-419. [translated from German]
- 2008 'Diagnosis Marginal Utility – The Compatibility of Work and Life from an Economic Perspective Using the Example of Clinicians', in: German Study Prize (eds.): *Approaches, Models, and Ideas for the Compatibility of Work and Life*, VS-Verlag, p. 203-226. (with Tim Heemsoth) [translated from German]
- 2007 'The European Economic and Monetary Union and Functionalist Hypotheses. 'A natural candidate for spill-over' in the 1970s?', in: Börzel, Tanja (ed.): *Berlin Term Papers on European Integration*. [translated from German]

CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

- "A Populist Moment?", Bertelsmann Foundation 2015 – 2017
- Large-scale study of populist attitudes in Germany with three-wave panel survey of German voters and non-voters
 - Analysis and design of item-count/list experiments to gauge social desirability bias in populist attitudes
 - Analysis and design of candidate conjoint experiment to test hypotheses about the appeal of populist positions and priorities

TEACHING

- 'Politics and Institutions in Europe', LSE, Government Department (student evaluation: 1.5 on scale from 1.0-5.0) 2014 – 2015
- 'What Kind of Europe? Crisis, Reform, and the International Role of the EU', LSE Summer School (student evaluation: 97% 'good/very good') 2014

METHODS SKILLS & TRAINING

- Bayesian Models for Social Sciences II: Advanced Topics*, ICPSR Summer School 2017
- Time Series Analysis II: Advanced Topics*, ICPSR Summer School 2017
- EITM 'Theoretical Foundations of EITM', University of Mannheim 2016
- Factorial Survey Experiments*, Social Science Research Centre Berlin 2015
- Dimension Reduction in R*, Essex Summer School 2015
- Multivariate Analysis and Measurement*, LSE 2015
- Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis*, Essex Summer School 2014

<i>Bayesian Analysis in the Social Sciences</i> , Essex Summer School	2014
<i>Causal Inference for Experimental and Observational Studies</i> , LSE	2014
<i>Intermediate Social Statistics</i> , University of Oxford	2010 – 2011
<i>Quantitative Text Analysis</i> , ECPR Summer School, Ljubljana	2010
<i>Econometrics</i> , University of Warwick	2008 – 2009

MISCELLANEOUS

Journal Referee:	Acta Politica, Comparative European Politics, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Politics, Research and Politics
Software:	STATA, R, Microsoft Office
Languages:	English (<i>proficient</i>), German (<i>native</i>)
National Media:	Media coverage of study ‘A Populist Moment?’ with Bertelsmann Foundation (see above): 1,667 clippings in German media as well as tv feature in <i>ARD Tagesthemen</i> on 25 July 2017. ‘If Utopia Does Not Become Real Here, Where Else?’, in: <i>NEON</i> , 11/2015. [translated from German] ‘Survey on Greece: Knowledge Does Not Prevent Euroscepticism’, in: <i>Spiegel Online</i> , 11.08.2015. [translated from German] ‘Why Young Europeans Feel Neglected’, in: <i>Süddeutsche Zeitung</i> (online), 09.05.2014. [translated from German]
Blogs:	Regular contributor to LSE’s <i>EUROPP European Politics and Policy</i> blog
Membership:	European Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

REFERENCES

- Prof. Sara B. Hobolt, *London School of Economics and Political Science* (s.b.hobolt@lse.ac.uk)
- Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch, *University of Cologne* (so.proksch@uni-koeln.de)
- Prof. Fabio Franchino, *Università degli Studi di Milano* (fabio.franchino@unimi.it)
- Dr. Sara Hagemann, *London School of Economics and Political Science* (s.hagemann@lse.ac.uk)

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