

Christopher Wratil

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: Cologne Center for Comparative Politics
University of Cologne
Herbert-Lewin-Str. 2
50931 Cologne
Germany

E-mail: C.Wratil@Uni-Koeln.de

Phone: +49 (0)221 470 - 5067

ACADEMIC POSITION

Thyssen Postdoc Fellow, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, 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, 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

- 2016 'Government Responsiveness in the European Union: Evidence from Council Voting',
in: *Comparative Political Studies*, pp. 1-27. (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

- 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

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| <p>"What Stops Populist Political Programmes in the 2017 Bundestag Elections", Bertelsmann Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and analysis of survey 'conjoint experiment' to investigate how populist priorities interact with classical issues of political competition | <p>11/2016 –</p> |
| <p>"Social Desirability Bias in Populist Attitudes", Bertelsmann Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and analysis of survey 'list experiment' to minimize social desirability bias in the measurement of populist attitudes | <p>02/2016 –
06/2016</p> |
| <p>"Non-Voters and Populist Attitudes", Bertelsmann Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of open-ended survey responses and their relationship to populist attitudes with 'Structural Topic Modelling' | <p>12/2015</p> |

TEACHING

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

METHODS SKILLS & TRAINING

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| <p>EITM 'Theoretical Foundations of EITM', University of Mannheim</p> | <p>2016</p> |
| <p>Factorial Survey Experiments, Social Science Research Centre Berlin</p> | <p>2015</p> |
| <p>Dimension Reduction in R, Essex Summer School</p> | <p>2015</p> |
| <p>Multivariate Analysis and Measurement, LSE</p> | <p>2015</p> |
| <p>Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis, Essex Summer School</p> | <p>2014</p> |
| <p>Bayesian Analysis in the Social Sciences, Essex Summer School</p> | <p>2014</p> |
| <p>Causal Inference for Experimental and Observational Studies, LSE</p> | <p>2014</p> |
| <p>Intermediate Social Statistics, University of Oxford</p> | <p>2010 – 2011</p> |

Quantitative Text Analysis, ECPR Summer School, Ljubljana 2010
Econometrics, University of Warwick 2008 – 2009

MISCELLANEOUS

Journal Referee: European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy

Software: STATA, R, Microsoft Office

Languages: English (*proficient*), German (*native*)

National Media: 'If Utopia Does Not Become Real Here, Where Else?', in: *NEON*, 11/2015. [translated from German]

'Survey on Greece: Knowledge Does Not Prevent Euroscepticism', in: *Spiegel Online*, 11.08.2015. [translated from German]

'Why Young Europeans Feel Neglected', in: *Süddeutsche Zeitung* (online), 09.05.2014. [translated from German]

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. 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)

Cologne, 1st of March 2017