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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITION

John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University From autumn 2018

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

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis title: <i>'European Integration Theory and the Werner Plan'</i> (Grade: 1,0) • Supervision: Prof. Tanja A. Börzel 	
Visiting Student , University of Warwick	2008 – 2009
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 	

GRANTS

Fritz Thyssen Foundation postdoc project grant <i>'Measuring and Explaining Governments' Ideal Points in European Union Economic and Social Policy-Making'</i>	12/2016 – 11/2018
(total project sum: ~€66,980)	

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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

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]

WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2018 'The Populist Marketplace: Unpacking the Role of "Thin" and "Thick" Ideology'. (with Fabian G. Neuner)
- 2018 'Testing the Validity of Automatic Speech Recognition for Political Text Analysis'. (with Sven-Oliver Proksch and Jens Wäckerle)
- 2017 'Conflict and Responsiveness in EU Council Deliberations'. (with Sara B. Hobolt)
- 2017 'Operationalizing Multidimensional Representation'. (with Fabio Wolkenstein)
- 2017 'TITLE BLINDED FOR ANONYMOUS REVIEW'. (with Sara B. Hobolt, under review with *European Union Politics*)
- 2016 'It's Popular to Be Populist! The Social Desirability of Populist Attitudes'. (with Fabian G. Neuner, under review with *Political Science Research and Methods*)
- 2015 'TITLE BLINDED FOR ANONYMOUS REVIEW'. (revise and resubmit with *American Journal of Political Science*)
- 2015 'TITLE BLINDED FOR ANONYMOUS REVIEW'. (with Fabio Franchino, revise and resubmit with *European Journal of Political Research*)

CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

- "A Populist Moment?", Bertelsmann Foundation (excl. survey costs: €18,680) 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

<i>'Advanced Quantitative Analysis: Experiments and Causal Inference'</i> , advanced graduate course, University of Cologne (student evaluation: not available yet)	2018
<i>'Political Behaviour and Representation in Europe'</i> , advanced undergraduate course, University of Cologne (student evaluation: 1.6 on scale from 1.0-5.0)	2017 – 2018
<i>'Politics and Institutions in Europe'</i> , undergraduate course, LSE, Government Department (student evaluation: 1.5 on scale from 1.0-5.0)	2014 – 2015
<i>'What Kind of Europe? Crisis, Reform, and the International Role of the EU'</i> , LSE Summer School (student evaluation: 97% 'good/very good')	2014

METHODS SKILLS & TRAINING

<i>Bayesian Models for Social Sciences II: Advanced Topics</i> , ICPSR Summer School	2017
<i>Time Series Analysis II: Advanced Topics</i> , ICPSR Summer School	2017
<i>Text Analysis Workshop using QUANTEDA</i> , LSE Department of Methodology	2017
<i>EITM 'Theoretical Foundations of EITM'</i> , University of Mannheim	2016
<i>Factorial Survey Experiments</i> , Social Science Research Centre Berlin	2015
<i>Dimension Reduction in R</i> , Essex Summer School	2015
<i>Multivariate Analysis and Measurement</i> , LSE	2015
<i>Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis</i> , 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

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Journal Referee: *Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, 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, Review of International Organizations*
- Organization: Co-convener, "Microfoundations of Politics" lecture and methods workshop series, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics

MISCELLANEOUS

- Software: STATA, R, Microsoft Office
- Languages: English (*proficient*), German (*native*)
- National Media: Media coverage of study 'A Populist Moment?' with Bertelsmann Foundation (see above): 1,667 clippings in German media as well as television feature in *ARD Tagesthemen* on 25 July 2017.
'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]
- Blogs: Regular contributor to LSE's *EUROPP European Politics and Policy* blog
- Membership: American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, University Association for Contemporary European Studies

REFERENCES

Prof. Sara B. Hobolt, Sutherland Chair in European Institutions, *London School of Economics and Political Science* (s.b.hobolt@lse.ac.uk)

Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch, Professor for European Politics, *University of Cologne* (so.proksch@uni-koeln.de)

Prof. Fabio Franchino, Professor of Political Science, *Università degli Studi di Milano* (fabio.franchino@unimi.it)

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