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## Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor, Durham University School of Government and International Affairs	08/2020-
Postdoctoral Research Officer, London School of Economics Department of Government	01/2019-07/2020
Postdoctoral Researcher, Bocconi University IGIER, Department of Social and Political Sciences	10/2016-12/2018
Interim Assistant Professor, University of Mannheim School of Social Sciences	02/2016-09/2016

## Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Mannheim Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences	09/2010-02/2016
M.Sc. in Political Science and Political Economy, London School of Economics	09/2009-08/2010
Erasmus exchange student, Maastricht University	02/2007-07/2007
B.A. in Political Science, Minor: Economics, University of Mannheim	09/2005-06/2008
German and Spanish High School Diplomas, German School Madrid	09/1992-05/2005

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

11. [“Cross-Domain Topic Classification for Political Texts”](#) (with E. Ash and M. Morelli). *Political Analysis* (forthcoming).
10. [“Playing to the Gallery: Emotive Rhetoric in Parliaments”](#) (with S. Hobolt and T. Rodon). *American Political Science Review* FirstView. 2021.
9. [“Legislative Activity and Private Benefits: A Natural Experiment in New Zealand”](#) (with M. Morelli and M. Vannoni). *Political Science Research and Methods* 8(3): 565-570. 2020.
8. [“Swaying Citizen Support for EU Membership: Evidence from a Survey Experiment of German Voters”](#) (with N. Yordanova, M. Angelova, R. Lehrer and S. Renes). *European Union Politics* 21(3): 429-450. 2020.
7. [“Who Settles Disputes? Treaty Design and Trade Attitudes toward the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership \(TTIP\)”](#) (with H. Hahm, T. König and E. Frech). *International Organization* 73(4): 881-900. 2019.

6. [“Making Comprehensible Speeches when your Constituents Need it”](#) (with N. Lin). *Research & Politics* 5(3): 1-8. 2018.
5. [“Left/Right or U? Estimating the Dimensionality of National Party Competition in Europe”](#) (with T. König and M. Marbach). *The Journal of Politics* 79(3): 1101-1105. 2017.
4. [“The Imperfect Agenda-Setter: Why Do Legislative Proposals Fail in the EU Decision-Making Process?”](#) (with S. Boranbay-Akan and T. König). *European Union Politics* 18(2): 168-187. 2017.
3. [“Public Support for Reforms and its Stability in Times of the Euro Crisis – An Experimental Study on the Influence of Counter-arguments”](#) (in German) (with E. Frech and T. König). *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 25(2): 219-245. 2015.
2. [“The European Commission and the Implementation of its Legislative Programme”](#). *European Union Politics* 16(2): 241-261. 2015.
1. [“Estimating Party Positions across Countries and Time - A Dynamic Latent Variable Model for Manifesto Data”](#) (with T. König and M. Marbach). *Political Analysis* 21(4): 468-491. 2013.  
\*Featured in the *Greatest Hits* and the *Measurement Comparability in Survey Research* Virtual Issues.

## Book Chapters

1. [“New Zealand: Parliamentary Speeches under a Mixed-Member Proportional Electoral System”](#). In: *The Politics of Legislative Debates*. H. Bäck, M. Debus and J. Fernandes (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

## Policy Articles & Reports

3. [“Why EU Member States Should Take Heed of the Sovereignty Concerns of their Citizens”](#) (with N. Yordanova, M. Angelova, R. Lehrer and S. Renes). *LSE European Politics and Policy blog*. 2020.
2. [“Some Neglected Reasons to Eliminate Perfect Bicameralism: The Italian Constitutional Reform and Legislative Efficiency”](#) (with M. Morelli). *VOX. CEPR’s Policy Portal*. 2016.
1. [“How Should Tasks Be Distributed between the EU and its Member States?”](#) (with T. König and E. Frech). Report drafted for the Bertelsmann Foundation. 2014.

## Honors & Awards

Bronnbacher Scholarship for Future Leaders, Association of Arts and Culture of the German Economy at the Federation of German Industries	2011-2012
Prize for the best dissertation on the M.Sc. in Political Science and Political Economy, London School of Economics	2010
Studies Abroad Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD	2009-2010
European Commission Fellowship	2009
Best student, B.A. in Political Science (Rank in class: 1st of 47), University of Mannheim	2008
Erasmus scholarship	2007

## Teaching Experience

Digital Democracy (undergraduate), course convenor, Durham University	2021-
Crises and Conflict in European Politics (undergraduate, with K. Nanou), lecturer, Durham University	2021
Statistical Exploration and Reasoning (graduate, with T. Robinson), lecturer, Durham University	2020-
The Politics of Parliamentary Debates (undergraduate), seminar leader, Durham University	2020-
Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate, with A. Millican), lecturer, Durham University	2020-
Topics in Comparative Politics (graduate, with L. Martin), lecturer, Bocconi University	2018
Fundamentals of Politics (graduate), course convenor, Bocconi University	2018
International Relations (undergraduate, with L. Di Lonardo and M. Morelli), lecturer, Bocconi University	2018
International Politics Lab, Bocconi Summer School, course convenor, Bocconi University	2018
International Relations (graduate), course convenor, University of Mannheim	2016
Thesis Colloquium (graduate), thesis advisor, University of Mannheim	2016

## Conference Participation

MPSA Conference (paper presenter)	2021
EPSA Conference (paper presenter)	2020
EPOP Conference (paper presenter)	2019
ASQPS Conference (paper presenter)	2017
EPSA Conference (paper presenter, discussant)	2017
3-Ländertagung (panel co-organizer)	2016
UACES Conference (paper presenter)	2015
EPSA Conference (chair, paper presenter)	2015
EUSA Conference (paper presenter)	2015
ECPR Conference (paper presenter)	2014
Sixth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics (paper presenter)	2012
MPSA Conference (paper presenter)	2011

## Workshop & Invited Presentations

European Workshop in Empirical Political Science (paper presenter)	2020
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Workshop “Politics of Legislative Debate”, University of Mannheim (paper presenter)	2019
Workshop “Political Campaigning, Messaging, and Rhetoric”, University College London (paper presenter)	2019
King’s Policy and Regulation Workshop, King’s College London (discussant)	2019
London School of Economics (paper presenter)	2019
Bocconi University (paper presenter)	2018
University of Essex (paper presenter)	2018
New Zealand Parliament (paper presenter)	2017
Workshop “Informal Governance in the European Union: A Challenge to Legitimacy?”, University of Mannheim (paper presenter)	2012
Workshop “New Methodological Developments in Party Manifesto Research”, University of Mannheim (paper presenter)	2012

## Grants & Projects

Collaborator in the project “EUDEMOS: Constrained Democracy: Citizens’ Responses to Limited Political Choices in the European Union”, financed by an ERC Consolidator Grant (Director: S. Hobolt)	2019-2020
Collaborator in the project “PoLEC: The Political Economy of Power Relations”, financed by an Advanced ERC Grant (Director: M. Morelli)	2016-2018
Collaborator in the project B1/C6 “The Domestic Foundation of Governmental Preferences over European Politics” in the Collaborative Research Centre 884, financed by the German Research Foundation (Director: T. König)	2010-2016

## Memberships & Service to the Profession

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Text as Data Association

Contributor to the newsletter of the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association

Reviewer for

*Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Australian Journal of Political Science, Comparative European Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Public Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Analysis, Political Science Research and Methods, Review of International Organizations, The Journal of Politics*

*Sage*

*Austrian Academy of Sciences, Czech Science Foundation*

## Advisory

OECD, The Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21) 2019

## Administrative Service

Convenor of the CIPB Speaker Series, Durham University 2021-  
 Departmental Exchange Coordinator, Durham University 2021  
 Foundation Year Representative, Durham University 2021  
 Co-convenor of the Political Behavior Seminar, London School of Economics 2019-2020

## Additional Education

EITM Europe Summer Institute, University of Mannheim 2011, 2012, 2013  
 ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana 2008

## Additional Professional Experience

Researcher, Collaborative Research Center 884 “Political Economy of Reforms”, University of Mannheim 2010-2016  
 Stagiaire, European Commission, Secretariat-General, Brussels 2009  
 Trainee, Embassy of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany, Political Section, Berlin 2008-2009  
 Research Assistant, Chair of Political Science II, University of Mannheim 2007-2008  
 Trainee, Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union, Brussels 2008

## Computational Skills

Python, R, STATA, LaTeX, SQL

## Languages

German (speaking: native, reading: native, writing: native)  
 Spanish (speaking: native proficiency, reading: native proficiency, writing: native proficiency)  
 French (speaking: elementary, reading: intermediate, writing: elementary)