

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- since 03/2013 Research Associate, DFG project “The Impact of Electoral Vulnerability on Policy Recalibration”, Chair for Comparative Politics (Prof. Ellen M. Immergut, PhD), **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**
- 11/2009 – 09/2010 Student Assistant, Chair for Comparative Politics (Prof. Ellen M. Immergut, PhD), **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**
- 04/2008 – 03/2010 Student Assistant, Chair for German Politics (Prof. Dr. Astrid Lorenz), **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**
- 02/2007 – 05/2007 Student Assistant, Emmy Noether Junior Research Group “Comparative Legislation” (Prof. Dr. Thomas Bräuninger), **University of Konstanz**

EDUCATION

- 10/2010 – 02/2013 Ph.D. Candidate, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**
- 09/2011 – 05/2012 R. Taylor Cole Fellow, Department of Political Science, **Duke University**, Durham, NC
- 10/2007 – 05/2011 M.A. in Social Sciences, Department of Social Sciences, **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**
- 09/2005 – 06/2006 ERASMUS Exchange Program, School of Politics and International Relations, **University of Nottingham**
- 10/2003 – 09/2007 B.A. in Politics and Management, Department for Politics and Management, **University of Konstanz**

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 *Best Comparative Policy Paper Award* 2012 for “The Dynamics of Electoral Incentives. Electoral Systems and Agricultural Support in OECD Countries”, APSA Public Policy organized section and the International Comparative Policy Analysis Forum
- 2012 *DAAD Travel Grant*, German Academic Exchange Service
- 2011-2012 *R. Taylor Cole Fellowship*, Duke University
- 2010-2013 *Doctoral scholarship*, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- 2014 Cabinet Formation and Portfolio Distribution in European Multiparty Systems (with Josh Cutler, Scott de Marchi, Max Gallop, Florian M. Hollenbach, and Michael Laver). *British Journal of Political Science*: forthcoming.
- 2011 Institutions and Environmental Politics in Germany. Editors’ Introduction (with Ellen M. Immergut). *dms – der moderne staat* 4(1): 61–67.
- 2011 Bargaining ‘Hot Air’. Interest groups’ influence on the Implementation of the European Emissions Trading System in Germany and the UK (with Wolfgang Gründinger). *dms – der moderne staat* 4(1): 125–148.

SPECIAL ISSUES

- 2011 Special Issue of *dms – der moderne staat* on “Institutions and Environmental Politics” (co-edited with Ellen M. Immergut). *dms-der moderne staat* 4(1): 61–148.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2013 “Veto Points and the Environment” (with Ellen M. Immergut). In: Klaus Armingeon (ed.) *Staatstätigkeiten, Parteien und Demokratie. Festschrift für Manfred G. Schmidt*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, pp. 205–217.
- 2012 “The Politics of Innovation. Analysing inter-organisational networks around German innovation policy advisory bodies.” In: Johannes M. Bauer/Achim Lang/ Volker Schneider (eds.) *Innovation Policies and Governance in High-Technology Industries*. Berlin/New York: Springer, pp. 155–173.

- 2009 “Gut beraten? Das interorganisationale Netzwerk um die innovationspolitischen Beratungsgremien der Bundesregierung.” In: Volker Schneider/Frank Janning/Philip Leifeld/Thomas Malang (eds.) *Politiknetzwerke. Modelle, Anwendungen und Visualisierungen*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, pp. 177–197.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2014 “As moderate as necessary? The Role of Electoral Competitiveness in Explaining Parties’ Policy Shifts” (with Tarik Abou-Chadi). Paper presented at the Working Group on Party Competition of the Berlin Graduate School of the Social Sciences, Mai 28, 2014, Berlin.
- 2013 “The Sustainability of Democracy: Institutions, Policies and Electoral Vulnerability” (with Ellen M. Immergut and Tarik Abou-Chadi). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29 – September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Political Institutions and the Distributional Consequences of Suffrage Extension” (with Tarik Abou-Chadi). Paper presented at the 3rd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, June 20 – 22, 2013, Barcelona.
- 2013 “Assessing the causal effect of suffrage extension on government spending and redistribution - The role of political institutions” (with Tarik Abou-Chadi). Paper presented at the 71th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11 – 14, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Seeking votes for office. Conceptualizing political competition as the electoral vulnerability of incumbents.” Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, March 11 – 16, 2013, Mainz.
- 2012 “Statistical tests of bargaining models” (with Josh Cutler, Scott de Marchi, Max Gallop, Florian Hollenbach, and Michael Laver). Paper presented at 29th Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 19 – 21, 2012, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2012 “The dynamics of electoral incentives. Electoral systems and agricultural support in OECD countries.” Paper prepared for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30 – September 02, 2012, New Orleans, LA.

- 2012 “Elections for the public good? Electoral systems and agricultural support in OECD countries.” Paper presented at the 70th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12 – 15, 2012, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Sustaining Democracy: Institutions, Policies, and Electoral Pressure” (with Tarik Abou-Chadi and Ellen M. Immergut). Paper presented at the 19th International Conference of Europeanists, March 22 – 24, 2012, Boston, MA.

TEACHING

- Summer 2014 Introduction to \mathcal{R} . Two-day workshop, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB).
- Winter 2013-2014 Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis Using STATA (with Tarik Abou-Chadi). Two-week summer course for incoming MA and PhD students, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- Applied Data Analysis (Teaching Assistant for Prof. Mark A. Kayser, PhD). Hertie School of Governance.
- Summer 2013 Data Analysis and Visualization. Workshop at the 3rd Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences held by the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and the Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences.
- Introduction to \mathcal{R} . Two-day workshop for staff, Institute for Research Information and Quality Assurance (iFQ).
- Introduction to \mathcal{R} . Two-day workshop for doctoral students and staff, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- Winter 2012-2013 Grundkurs Vergleichende Politikwissenschaften und Internationale Beziehungen (Introduction to Comparative Politics and International Relations) (BA Level), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2013 Statistical consultant, **Vienna University of Economics and Business**
- 07/2012 – 08/2012 Statistical consultant, **Institute for Research Information and Quality Assurance (iFQ)**
- 09/2008 – 10/2008 Intern, **Federal Ministry of the Interior**, Division for European Affairs and Coordination, Berlin

03/2005 – Intern, **Federal Ministry of Consumer Protection, Food and**
09/2005 **Agriculture**, Department for European and International Affairs,
Berlin