

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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Main research interests: Comparative Politics, Democratization, Autocratic Regimes, Area Studies (East Asia), Research Methodology.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Since 10/2016 | Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
Lecturer (roughly equivalent to assistant professor), Department of Social Sciences, Chair of Comparative Politics (Prof. Ellen M. Immergut, PhD) |
| 02/2011- 09/2016 | Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Germany
Research Fellow (pre- and post-doc);
Since 02/2014 Project Co-leader “Critical Junctures and the Survival of Dictatorships: Explaining the Stability of Autocratic Regimes” (funded by German Research Foundation 2011-2014) |
| 08/2014- 12/2014 | Harvard University, USA
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA)
Fellow Transatlantic Program (sponsor Daniel Ziblatt) |
| 10/2011- 12/2011 | University of Oxford, UK
Department of Politics and International Relations
Visiting Doctoral Candidate (sponsor Giovanni Capoccia) |
| 08/2007- 08/2008 | German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany
Institute of Asian Studies
Research Fellow |
| Since 2011 | Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences
Joint Methodological Summer School of HU Berlin and WZB
Co-founder in 2011, since then various roles as coordinator, moderator, and lecturer |

Since 2014: Member of German Research Network “External Democracy Promotion (EDP)”, funded by Senate of Leibniz Foundation.

Since 2016: Co-Investigator of Research Project “Legacy of Authoritarian Regimes on Democratic Citizenship”, headed by Anja Neundorff (Nottingham), funded by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK.

EDUCATION

- 10/2008- 07/2014 **Humboldt University Berlin, Germany**
Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS)
PhD; Dissertation on: “Stabilizing Autocratic Rule. Legitimation, Repression, and Cooptation in East Asia’s Autocracies”, graded with “summa cum laude”

Dissertation Committee: Wolfgang Merkel (WZB/ HU Berlin), Patrick Köllner (Hamburg), Aurel Croissant (Heidelberg), Klaus Eder (HU Berlin), and Silvia von Steinsdorff (HU Berlin).

Recipient of Gero-Erdmann-Prize for Comparative Area Studies, awarded for best dissertation in 2013 and 2014 by Comparative Politics section of German Political Science Association; nominated by WZB for Leibniz-Prize and by Department of Social Sciences for Humboldt-Prize for best dissertation (short-listed)
- 10/2001- 05/2008 **University of Passau, Germany**
Master of International Business and Cultural Studies
Final grade 1.4; among best ten percent of year
- 10/2001- 06/2007 **University of Passau, Germany**
Master of Arts in Political Science, Philosophy and Economics
Final grade 1.0 (“with distinction”), honors for best grade
- 09/1991- 07/2000 **Theodor-Heuss-Gymnasium, Aalen, Germany (High School)**
Abitur (university entrance exam), final grade 1.3

Studies at Free University of Berlin, Germany (2006) and at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (2003);

ECPR Summer School (2009), Ljubljana, on Multivariate Statistics and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA); GESIS Summer School (2012), Cologne, on Multivariate Regression Techniques; ECPR Winter School (2016), Bamberg, on Quantitative Text Analysis.

Research assistant (archival research) to Prof. Daniel Ziblatt, PhD, Harvard University, 2012-2014;

Student assistant at chair of political science, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heinrich Oberreuter, 2005-2007, and at chair of philosophy, Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Lütterfelds, 2006-2007, University of Passau;

Books and edited volumes:

Gerschewski, Johannes, and Christoph Stefes, eds. Forthcoming. "[Crisis in Autocratic Regimes](#)". Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

Gerschewski, Johannes, and Alexander Dukalskis, eds. 2017. "[Legitimation in Autocracies](#)", Special Issue of *Contemporary Politics*, 23, 3.

Gerschewski, Johannes, 2014. "[Stabilizing Autocratic Rule. Legitimation, Repression, and Cooptation in East Asia's Autocracies](#)", Berlin: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Dissertation, 483 pages.

Articles:

Gerschewski, Johannes. Forthcoming. "Legitimacy in Autocracies. Oxymoron or Essential Feature" *Perspectives on Politics* (accepted 4 July 2017).

Thyen, Kressen, and Johannes Gerschewski. 2017. "[Legitimacy and Protest under Authoritarianism. Explaining Student Mobilization in Egypt and Morocco during the Arab Uprisings](#)" *Democratization* [online first].

Dukalskis, Alexander, and Johannes Gerschewski. 2017. "[What autocracies say \(and what citizens hear\). Proposing four mechanisms of autocratic legitimation.](#)" *Contemporary Politics*, 23, 3, 251-268.

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2017. "[Die drei Säulen der Stabilität und das Überleben elektoraler Autokratien. Eine Replik.](#)" *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 11, 2, 237-246.

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2013. "[The Three Pillars of Stability: Legitimation, Repression, and Cooptation in Autocratic Regimes.](#)" *Democratization*, 20, 1, 13-38.

[Recipient of the 2013 Frank Cass Prize for the Best Article by a Young Scholar;
#1 of most cited articles and #2 of most read article (>9500 downloads) of
Democratization in last three [years](#)]

Reprint in ed Croissant, Aurel, et al., 2014, *Comparing Autocracies in the Early Twenty-First Century*, London: Routledge, 58-83.

Gerschewski, Johannes, Wolfgang Merkel, Alexander Schmotz, Christoph H. Stefes, and Dag Tanneberg. 2012. "[Warum überleben Diktaturen?](#)" *Politische Vierteljahrschrift*, Sonderheft 47, 106-131.

Gerschewski, Johannes, and Patrick Köllner. 2011. "Überlebensstrategien des post-totalitären Regimes in Nordkorea." *ASIEN*, 119, 67-78.

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2010. "Zur Persistenz von Autokratien. Ein Literaturüberblick." *Berliner Debatte Initial*, 21, 3, 42-53.

Beck, Martin, and Johannes Gerschewski. 2009. "On the Fringes of the International Community. The Making and Survival of 'Rogue States'." *Security and Peace*, 27, 2, 84-90.

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2007. "Sanktionen gegen Nordkorea. Effektives Instrument oder reine Schaupolitik?" *Journal of Current Japanese Affairs*, 15, 6, 37-52.

Book Chapters:

Gerschewski, Johannes. Forthcoming. "Analyzing Crises in Autocracies". In ed Gerschewski, Johannes, and Christoph Stefes. *Crisis in Autocratic Regimes*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2016. "[Do Ideocracies Constitute a Distinct Subtype of Autocratic Regimes?](#)". In ed Backes, Uwe, and Steffen Kailitz, *Ideocracies in Comparison*, London: Routledge, 88-105.

Gerschewski, Johannes, and Wolfgang Merkel. 2014. "[Stabilität autokratischer Herrschaft](#)." In ed Braml, Josef, Wolfgang Merkel, and Eberhard Sandschneider. *Außenpolitik mit Autokratien. DGAP-Jahrbuch Internationale Politik*. Munich: Oldenbourg, 43-56.

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2013. "Ideokratien als autokratischer Subtypus?" In ed Steffen Kailitz, and Uwe Backes. *Ideokratien im Vergleich*, Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 95-112.

Gerschewski, Johannes, and Patrick Köllner. 2009. "Nordkorea und kein Ende? Zum Wandel innenpolitischer Legitimation und externer Stützung der DVRK." In ed Hanns W. Maull, and Martin Wagener. *Prekäre Macht, fragiler Wohlstand? Globalisierung und Politik in Ostasien*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 167-189.

Gerschewski, Johannes, and Hanns Günther Hilpert. 2009. "Südkorea – auf dem Weg zu einer nordostasiatischen Mittelmachtrolle und auf der Suche nach außenpolitischer Eigenständigkeit", In ed. Günther Maihold and Stefan Mair. *Führungsmächte als Partner deutscher Außenpolitik*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 122-140.

Handbook Entries:

Merkel, Wolfgang, and Johannes Gerschewski. Forthcoming. "Democratic Transformation after the Second World War." In: ed. Kollmorgen, Raj, Wolfgang Merkel, and Hans-Jürgen Wagener. *Oxford Handbook of Political, Social, and Economic Transformation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2015. "[Pfadabhängigkeit in der Vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft](#)". In ed Kneuer, Marianne, Hans-Joachim Lauth, and Gert Pickel, *Handbuch Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer.

Merkel, Wolfgang, and Johannes Gerschewski 2014. "[Demokratische Transformationen nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg](#)." In ed Kollmorgen, Raj, Wolfgang Merkel, and Hans-Jürgen Wagener. *Handbuch der Transformationsforschung*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer, 339-354.

Miscellaneous:

Book Review:

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2015: Guillermo Trejo, *Popular Movements in Autocracies: Religion, Repression and Indigenous Collective Action in Mexico*, New York, Cambridge University Press, 2012, in: *Perspectives on Politics*, 13, 2, 584-585.

Policy Papers:

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2015. "Zum Umgang mit autokratischen Regimen". In ed Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung. *Vom Umgang mit autoritären Regimen. Reader zur Außenpolitischen Jahrestagung 2015*. Berlin: Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, 7-11.

Merkel, Wolfgang, and Johannes Gerschewski. 2011. "Autokratien am Scheideweg. Ein Modell zur Erforschung diktatorischer Regime". *WZB-Mitteilungen* 133, 21-24.

Gerschewski, Johannes, and Patrick Köllner. 2010. *Artillerieangriff und zweites Nuklearprogramm: Nordkorea dreht an der Konfliktschraube*, GIGA Focus Asien 11/2010, Hamburg: GIGA.

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2008. *Weltweites Ende oder Renaissance des Totalitarismus?* GIGA Focus Global, 4/2008, Hamburg: GIGA.

Gerschewski, Johannes. 2007. *Von der 'Sonnenscheinpolitik' zur Politik für Frieden und Wohlstand'. Wandel durch Annäherung auf der koreanischen Halbinsel?*, SWP-Diskussionspapier, Berlin: Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, 2007.

Köllner, Patrick, and Johannes Gerschewski. 2006. *Nach dem Atomtest: Der externe Druck auf Nordkorea nimmt zu*, GIGA Focus Asien, 11/2006, Hamburg: GIGA.

Country reports on North Korea for Munzinger Archiv, in 2008, 2010, 2013, and 2015.

Coding for V-Dem and other data collection projects.

Citation Index	All	Since 2011
Citations	291	262
h-index	7	6
i10-index	3	2

Source: Google Scholar, 18.08.2017

Work in progress:

Book Manuscripts:

“Organized Certainty? How Autocracies Stabilize Their Rule.” Book manuscript. Final version (to be submitted winter 2017), 330 pages.

With Wolfgang Merkel, Alexander Schmotz, Christoph Stefes, and Dag Tanneberg. “Critical Junctures and the Survival of Dictatorships.” Book manuscript. Final version (to be submitted winter 2017), 280 pages.

“Why North Koreans Believe in Their Leadership? A Case Study on the Institutionalization of a Legitimacy Belief.” Book manuscript. First version, 200 pages.

Articles:

- “Disentangling Forms of Change.” *Under review*.
- With Alexander Dukalskis, “Communist Rule in a Post-Communist World.” *Under review*.
- “The Two Worlds of Autocratic Regimes.” Final version, to be submitted fall 2017.
- “Institutionalizing a Legitimacy Belief. The Case of North Korea.” Final version, to be submitted fall 2017.
- With Alexander Schmotz, “The Sartorian Dilemma.” Final version, presented at various occasions (ECPR 2011, Aarhus 2014, various colloquia).
- With Anja Neundorf, Natasha Ezrow, Roman-Gabriel Olar, and Rosalind Shorrock, “The Legacy of Authoritarian Regimes on Democratic Citizenship. A Global Analysis of Authoritarian Indoctrination and Repression.” Conference manuscript, presented at various occasions (e.g. ECPR 2017, Oxford 2017, various colloquia).
- With Anja Neundorf, and Roman-Gabriel Olar, “Inclusionary and Exclusionary Autocracies. How Dictators Win the Hearts and Minds of Citizens.” Conference manuscript, presented at various occasions (e.g. EPSA 2017, Dublin 2017).
- “Complementarity and Qualitative Comparative Analysis.” Conference manuscript, presented at ECPR 2012 and DVPW 2016.
- With Frédéric Volpi, “Rapid and Slow De-Institutionalization Process.” First version.
- “The Governor’s Dilemma in Autocratic Regimes” (contribution to edited volume on “The Governor’s Dilemma”, ed K. Abbott, P. Genschel, D. Snidal, B. Zangl). First version.
- With John Gerring, Konstantin Kashin, Daniel Weitzel, and Daniel Ziblatt, “Inequality and the State.” Data collection phase completed, first analyses.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

With Anja Neundorf, “The Legacy of Authoritarian Regimes on Democratic Citizenship”, ECPR Joint Sessions 2017, Nottingham, 26.04.2017.

“Complementarity and the Study of Autocratic Regimes”, Drei-Länder-Tagung of DVPW, ÖGPW, and SVPW, Heidelberg, 30.09.2016.

With Alexander Dukalskis, “Legitimation in Non-Democracies”, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops 2016, Pisa, 24.-28.04.2016 [workshop organizer and paper giver]

With Alexander Dukalskis, “Legitimation in Communist Regimes”, Annual Meeting of APSA, San Francisco, 03.09.2015 [panel organizer and paper giver]

“Institutionalizing Autocratic Rule. The Case of North Korea” and “Complementarities and the Study of Autocratic Rule”, Annual Meeting of APSA, Washington, D.C, 28.9. and 30.9.2014.

“Sanctions against Autocratic Regimes”, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Mainz, Germany, 12.03.2013.

“Causation and Qualitative Comparative Analysis”, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Antwerp, Belgium, 11.04.2012.

With Alexander Schmotz. “Contrary or Contradictory. Autocracies and Democracies between Dichotomy and Gradation”, ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, 25.08.2011 [panel organizer and paper giver].

“Mapping Autocratic Regimes”, ECPR-IPSA Joint Conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 17.02.2011 [panel organizer and paper giver].

“The Three Pillars of Stability. Towards an Explanation for the Durability of Autocratic Regimes in East Asia”, Annual Meeting of APSA, Washington D.C, USA, 03.09.2010; and ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, 23.03.2010.

With Patrick Köllner. “Hyper-Presidentialism Meets Parties Hypo-Institutionalization. A Dilemma for the South Korean Democratic Consolidation.” 24th Biennial Conference of Association of Korean Scholars in Europe (AKSE), Leiden, NL, 20.06.2009.

“Denuclearizing - or Destabilizing North Korea? On the Effects and Limits of External Pressure on North Korea”, Annual Convention of the ISA, New York, NY, USA, 16.02.2009

“Still totalitarian? An Analysis of North Korea's Historical Development”, The Korea's at 60: Looking Forward, Looking Back, Clare College, Cambridge, U.K., 09.10.2008.

Invited talks at University of Aarhus, University of Bonn, Technical University Dresden, University College Dublin, University of Gothenburg, University of Nottingham, University of Oxford, University of Stuttgart, University of Tübingen, GIGA Hamburg, DGAP Berlin, Political Foundations (Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Heinrich-Böll-Foundation), Deutsche Welle, etc.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Level:

- 2017 “Research Design in Comparative Politics”
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
(Evaluation pending)
- 2016 “Comparative Political Research” (methodological introduction)
(Evaluation: Course Design 1.0; Performance of Lecturer: 1.0)
“Key Institutions in Democracies and Autocracies”
(Evaluation: Course Design: 1.7; Performance of Lecturer: 1.6)
Humboldt University Berlin
- 2013 with Alexander Schmotz “Comparing Political Regimes”
Humboldt University Berlin
(No evaluation)
- 2009/2010 “Introduction to Comparative Politics and International Relations”
Humboldt University Berlin
(Evaluation: Course Design: 2.0; Performance of Lecturer: 1.2)
- 2005- 2007 Tutorial “Introduction to the Study of Political Systems”
University of Passau
(No evaluation)

Graduate Level:

- 2017 “Democratization”
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
(Evaluation pending)
- 2009/2010 with Wolfgang Merkel “Dictatorships in the 20th and 21st Century”
Humboldt University Berlin
(Evaluation: Course Design: 1.2; Performance of Lecturers: 1.3)
- 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 Tutorials on Research Design in Social Science
Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences

EXPERIENCE WITH THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

2015: Joint application with Wolfgang Merkel (WZB) for international workshop “The Emergence of Crisis in Autocratic Regimes”, accepted by Fritz-Thyssen Foundation.

2015: Collaboration with Anja Neundorff (Nottingham): “Legacies of Authoritarianism”, accepted by Economic and Social Research Council, UK [Anja Neundorff as main applicant].

2014: Joint application with members of the EDP network: “German Research Network ‘External Democracy Promotion’ (EDP)”, accepted by Senate of the Leibniz Association [Jonas Wolff as main applicant]

2011 and 2012: Collaboration with fellow PhD candidates: “Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences. Linking Theory and Empirical Research”, accepted by Volkswagen Foundation. [Jutta Allmendinger and Klaus Eder as applicants]

2010: Collaboration with colleagues from WZB: “Critical Junctures and the Survival of Dictatorships: Explaining the Stability of Autocratic Regimes”, accepted by German Research Foundation (DFG) [Wolfgang Merkel as applicant]

2008: Collaboration with colleagues from GIGA Hamburg: “Reaktionsmuster von Pariastaaten auf externen Druck”, declined by German Research Foundation (DFG); substantially revised version accepted by Fritz-Thyssen Foundation in 2010 [Matthias Basedau and Robert Kappel as applicants]

REVIEWS

Reviewer for British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Political Studies, Political Studies Review, Democratization, International Political Science Review, Review of International Studies, Government and Opposition, Contemporary Politics, Polity, Terrorism and Political Violence, Problems of Post-Communism, Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft, et al.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013 Frank Cass Prize for Best Article by a Young Scholar, awarded by journal *Democratization*.
- 2016 Gero-Erdmann-Prize for Comparative Area Studies, awarded for best dissertation in 2013 and 2014, granted by Comparative Politics section of German Political Science Association and Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft.
- Scholarships and grants:
 - 2014: Scholarship by Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) for research stay at Harvard University.
 - 2008-2011: PhD Scholarship of Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS) at Humboldt University Berlin (via the Excellence Initiative of the German Federal and State Government)
 - 2011: Scholarship of Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences for research stay at University of Oxford
 - 2009-2010: Teaching Scholarship, Humboldt University Berlin
 - 2007-2008: Research Scholarship of German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg
 - Various travel grants from German Research Foundation, German Academic Exchange Service, and British Association for Korean Studies
- Memberships in
 - American Political Science Association (APSA)
 - Section on ‘Comparative Politics’ and ‘Multi-Method Research’
 - German Association for Political Science (DVPW)
 - Section on ‘Comparative Politics’ and ‘Democracy Research’
 - Member of German research network “External Democracy Promotion” (EDP), funded by the Senate of the Leibniz Association.

SKILLS

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (sound), Korean (basic), Latin (advanced Latin proficiency)

Computer: MS Office, Stata, R (beginner), fsQCA.

REFERENCES

Upon request.

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