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Education

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, DYNAMICS RTG

Ph.D. Candidate,

09/2020–08/2023 (expected)

Thesis: *Political Parties' Responsiveness towards Protests*

1st Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Meyer, Ph.D.

2nd Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver

European University Institut

Visiting Researcher,

02/2022–06/2022

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Elias Dinas

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Master's of Arts in Social Sciences,

04/2018–07/2020

Thesis: *Are they listening? Political parties' responsiveness towards environmental protests*

Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Meyer, Ph.D.

Sciences Po, Mediterranean Campus

Visiting Student,

08/2016–07/2017

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Bachelor's of Arts in Social Sciences,

10/2014–03/2018

Thesis: *The impact of the success of populist radical right parties on mainstream parties' policy positions in Scandinavia*

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Merkel

Academic Employment

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Chair of comparative politics

Teaching Assistant

Winter semester 2021/2022

Course: *Introduction to comparative politics and international relations*

WZB, Department of Democracy and Democratization

Student assistant

07/2017–08/2020

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Chair of comparative political behavior

Coding of Icelandic coalition agreements

12/2016–05/2017

Working Papers

- *A burden or a blessing? The effect of institutional allies on the responsiveness of parties towards protests.*
- *Anything to gain? Anything to lose? Party's responsiveness towards protests and its electoral consequences - an experiment.*
- *When and why do Parties Respond to Protest? German Parties' responsiveness to environmental protests - with António Valentim and Violeta Haas*

Workshops and Additional Training

- Essex Summer School - Causal inference and experiments in social science, 2021
- Essex Summer School - Web scraping and data management for social scientists, 2021
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Introduction into computational thinking with R, 2021
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Programming Methods for Data Retrieval and Management, 2021
- GESIS Spring Seminar - Causal inference and experiments, 2021
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Introduction to Python, 2021
- Hertie School of Governance - English Academic writing, 2021

Conferences and Presentations

- OX|BER Workshop, 2022
- Sparks, Work in Progress colloquium, European University Institute, 2022
- 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA, 2022

Public Outreach

- Live TV Interview on the German elections in the Icelandic National Broadcasting Service (RÚV), 2021
- TV and Radio Interview on the legacy of Angela Merkel in the Icelandic National Broadcasting Service (RÚV), 2021

Non-academic employment

Shift Project, Center of expertise on the UN Guiding Principles

Intern

04/2016–08/2016

Rofaborg, Kindergarten, Reykjavík

Employee and guardian of children with ADHD

09/2012–04/2013

Extracurriculars

Sciences Po - Refugee help

Active member

09/2016–05/2017

Amnesty international, HU

Active member

05/2015–08/2016

Software skills

Advanced: R, Latex, Microsoft Office

Basic: Python, Stata

Languages

Native: Icelandic

Fluent: English, German

Basic: French, Danish