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Current Position & Research Interest

Research Fellow

2016-

Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS)

Comparative Politics, Political Institutions, Institutional Change, Organizations

Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science ♦ University of Cologne

2016-

Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP), Chair for Comparative Politics, André Kaiser

M.Sc. in European Studies ♦ Maastricht University

2014-2016

M.A. in Political Science ♦ University of Cologne

Who Calls the Shots in Europe's Core Executive(s)?
Conditions for Successful Institutional Reform and the Case of the Juncker Reform
Cum laude

B.Sc. in Social Sciences ♦ University of Cologne

2011-2014

Is the EU Directing Towards a Federal State?
A Comparison of Executive Formation Processes in the Member States and the EU
Dean's Award (Top 5%)

Higher Education Entrance Certificate

2003-2011

Professional Experience

Research Assistant

CCCP, Chair for Comparative Politics (Leonce Röth and André Kaiser)

2014-

DFG project *Decentralization and Electoral Geographies*

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Fritz W. Scharpf)

2015-2016

Book project *European Monetary Union*

Lecturer/ Teaching Assistant

Centre international de formation européenne, Nice

2016

Seminar *European Institutions*

Chair for European and Multi-Level Politics (Aleksandra Maatsch)

2016

Tutorial *Introduction to the Political System of the European Union*

Chair for Comparative Politics (André Kaiser)

2014-2016

Tutorial *Introduction to Comparative Political Science*

Jean Monnet Chair (Wolfgang Wessels)

2013-2015

Tutorial *Introduction to the Political System of the European Union*

Course & Training Instructor	2013-2016
Schwarzkopf Foundation , Berlin "EU compact courses" in secondary schools ♦ Didactical advancement & training	
Intern	2016
Institute for European Politics , Berlin Research and editing assistance	

Grants, Workshops & Community Services

PhD Representative , Albertus Magnus Graduate Center (AMGC), University of Cologne Representative of the Cologne the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences	2017-
Multilevel Coordination in the Field of Energy Transformation , Cologne Interdisciplinary workshop with (i.a.) Nathalie Behnke, Arthur Benz and Miranda Schreurs	2016
Post-Democratic Challenges , Tübingen International summer school with Colin Crouch (Warwick Business University) Study & travel grant by Forum Scientiarum, Unselde Lectures, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	2016
Philosophy and Methods of Political Science , Cologne Workshop with Keith Dowding (Australian National University)	2016
Introduction to Sequence Analysis , Cologne Workshop with Philippe Blanchard (University of Warwick)	2016
Introduction to STATA , Mannheim Workshop at GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences	2016
The Hague Summit and European Master Narratives , Brussels International interdisciplinary seminar with (i.a.) Philippe de Schoutheete and Michael Shackleton Erasmus+ grant by HOMER Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence	2015
More or Less Europe? , Brussels Ideas Lab (institutions panel) with Amy Verdun (University of Victoria) Full sponsorship by Centre for European Studies	2015
Institutional System of the European Union , Brussels University workshop Travel grant by Jean Monnet Chair	2013

Language & Skills

German ♦ English (advanced) ♦ **Dutch and French** (beginner) ♦ **Latin** (qualification)

Word, Excel ♦ SPSS, STATA and R (beginner)