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## Research Interests

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**Comparative politics/political economy**, public opinion formation, party behavior, political responsiveness, quantitative methods

## Academic Positions

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<b>Associate Professor (tenured)</b> Department of Political Science, Aarhus University (DK)	<b>08.2021 –</b>
<b>SNSF Ambizione Grant Holder</b> Department of Political Science, University of Zurich (CH)	<b>02.2019 – 02.2023</b>
<b>Senior Researcher (Oberassistent)</b> Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Zurich (CH)	<b>09.2015 – 01.2019</b>
<b>Lecturer</b> Center for Comparative & International Studies, ETH Zurich (CH)	<b>07.2016 – 01.2018</b>

## Visiting Positions

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<b>European University Institute, Florence (IT):</b>	04.2020 – 05.2020
<b>Harvard University, Cambridge (USA):</b>	10.2018 – 12.2018
<b>University of Vienna, Vienna (AT):</b>	06.2018 & 06.2017
<b>University of California, San Diego (USA):</b>	12.2014 – 06.2015

## Education

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<b>Ph.D.</b> University of Leicester (UK)	<b>10.2012 – 03.2016</b>
<b>M.A. (Diplom)</b> University of Bamberg (DE)	<b>10.2006 – 09.2012</b>

## Publications

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### Refereed Journal Articles

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“[The Public, the Protester, and the Bill: Do Legislative Agendas Respond to Public Opinion Signals?](#)” (with Luca Bernardi & Ruud Wouters), *Journal of European Public Policy*: first view.

“[What Makes Parties Adapt to Voter Preferences? The Role of Party Organisation, Goals and Ideology](#)” (with Markus Wagner), *British Journal of Political Science*, 2020, 20 (1), 391–401.

“[Do Voters Polarize When Radical Parties Enter Parliament?](#)” (with Markus Wagner), *American Journal of Political Science*, 2019, 63(4), 888–904.

“[Simple Politics for the ‘People’: Complexity in Campaign Messages and Political Knowledge](#)” (with Roman Senninger), *European Journal of Political Research*, 2018, 57 (2), 473–495.

“[Working in Unison – Political Parties and Policy Issue Transfer in the Multi-Level Space](#)” (with Roman Senninger), *European Union Politics*, 2018, 19 (1), 140–162.

“[Ideological Congruence between Party Rhetoric & Policy-Making](#)”, *West European Politics*, 2018, 41 (2), 310–328.

“[The Effects of the Fukushima Disaster on Nuclear Energy Debates and Policies: A Two-Steps Comparative Examination](#)” (with Luca Bernardi, Laura Morales & Maarja Lühiste), *Environmental Politics*, 2018, 27 (1), 42–68.

“[New Graphic Schemes for Stata: plotplain & plottig](#)”, *Stata Journal*, 2017, 17 (3), 748–759(12).

“Towards a Renewal of the Niche Party Concept: Parties, Market Shares and Condensed Offers”, *Party Politics*, 2017, 23 (3), 220–235.  
★ Nominee MPSA Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for best paper in comparative politics (2014)

“Repression as a Double-Edged Sword: Resilient Monarchs, Repression and Revolution in the Arab World” (with Simon Fink), *Swiss Political Science Review*, 2015, 21 (3), 377–395.

### Refereed Special Issue Contributions.....

“The *P*-value Debate in Social Science: An Introduction to the Dos and Don'ts” (with Mariken van der Velden), *Swiss Political Science Review*: forthcoming. [guest editor of this special issue on *P*-values]

“Party Policy Diffusion in the European Multilevel Space: What It Is, How It Works, and Why It Matters” (with Roman Senninger & Fabio Wolkenstein), *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*: first view.

“Minority-Ethnic MPs and the Substantive Representation of Minority Interests in the House of Commons, 2005-2011” (with Thomas Saalfeld), *Parliamentary Affairs*, 2013, 66 (2), 305–328.

### Working Papers.....

“How the European Parliament Influences National Parties' Policies” (with Roman Senninger & Lawrence Ezrow), *Political Science Research & Methods*: revise & resubmit.

“Do Voters Want Domestic Politicians to Scrutinize the EU?” (with Roman Senninger), *European Journal of Political Research*: revise & resubmit.

“How Parties of Niche Origin Become Junior Coalition Partners” (with Patrick Dumont & Kaare Strøm), *under review*.

“Tabloid media influence on Euroscepticism: Quasi-experimental evidence from England” (with Florian Foos), *under review*.

★ Covered by: *Financial Times, Guardian, Independent, Inews, Pressgazette, Unherd, Volkskrant, De Morgen, Die Presse, Tagesanzeiger, Süddeutsche Zeitung*.

“Parochialism and Voting for the Radical-Right: How Cultural “Remoteness” Affects Voting Behavior in Germany” (with Daniel Ziblatt & Hanno Hilbig).

“The Political Repercussions of Cutting Placed-Based Compensation Policies” (with Nils Redeker, Guido Ropers & Moritz Marbach).

“The Genesis of the Movimento 5 Stelle” (with Thomas Kurer).

“Seeking the Personal Vote: How Legislators Exploit the Party Line” (with Florian Foos, Sarah Cohen, Gidon Cohen, Patrick Kuhn, Kyriaki Nanou, Nick Visalvanich & Nick Vivyan).

“The Economic Costs of Revolution” (with Tobias Rommel).

“Elections as Information: Evidence from Google Trends” (with Markus Wagner & Martin Fenz).

“Targeting the Left Behind? Place-Based Policies and Regional Inequality” (with Valentin Lang & Nils Redeker).

### Ongoing Projects.....

“Voter Competence and the Complexity of Political Messages” (with Roman Senninger).

“Attitudes toward Replicability and Error in Science” (with Justin Esarey & Michelle Dion).

“Does Exposure to Radical Right Rallies Affect Political Behavior and Preferences?”

“The Majority Strikes Back – Hate Crimes in Germany” (with Sascha Riaz & Markus Wagner).

“When Democracies Economically Punish Extremists – Evidence from Employment Bans in Germany” (with Vicente Valentim)

### Miscellaneous.....

#### • Media:

★ “Die Parteienrhetorik ist besser als ihr Ruf”, for *DeFacto*.

★ “Wie Parteien mit Vereinfachungen der Politik Wählerstimmen gewinnen”, (with Roman Senninger), for *DeFacto*.

★ “Das Neue Deutschland”, for *3fach radio, krass politic*.

★ “Double Interview – Speaking in layman's terms: Populism and simple language” (with Roman Senninger), for *Populism Observer*.

★ “What Merkel's Rhetoric Can Tell Us About Her Approach to the Refugee Crisis” (with Ursina Dorer), for *Politicon ES*.

- ★ “Domestic and European Parliamentarians of the Same Party Tend to Pay Attention to the Same Policy Issues” (with Roman Senninger), *for Democratic Audit UK*
- ★ “Party Rhetoric Isn’t Usually Empty Talk and Tends to Accurately Reflect Political and Policy Positions”, *for Democratic Audit UK.*
- Programming:
  - ★ “G538SCHEMES: Stata module to provide graphics schemes for <http://fivethirtyeight.com>” stata figure scheme
  - ★ “BLINDSCHEMES: Stata module to provide graph schemes sensitive to color vision deficiency” stata figure schemes
  - ★ “standard2” stata ado
  - ★ “emdb” stata ado

## Teaching

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### Vertiefung Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

- 2018/2019: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 28 hours)  
 2017/2018: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)  
 2016/2017: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)  
 2015/2016: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

### Invasive Parties: Where New Parties Come From And How They Change Party Systems

- 2018: Seminar at University of Zurich, Graduate Level (28 hours)

### Parteien & Parteiensysteme

- 2017: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)  
 2016: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)  
 2015: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)

### MACIS Thesis Colloquium

- 2017 (fall): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)  
 2017 (spring): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)  
 2016 (fall): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

### Applications of Quantitative Textanalysis in the Social Sciences

- 2016: Workshop at University of Zurich, PhD Level (6 hours)

### Left-Right in Global Perspective

- 2015: Seminar at University of Zurich, Graduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 28 hours)

### Conditional & Marginal Effects

- 2014: University of Leicester, Graduate Level (2 hours)

### Citations in $\LaTeX$

- 2014: University of Leicester, Graduate Level (2 hours)

### Introduction in $\LaTeX$

- 2014: University of Sheffield, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (2 hours)  
 2013: University of Leicester, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (8 hours)

### Comparative Research Methods

- 2012: Tutorial at University of Bamberg, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (24 hours)

### Supervision

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MA Theses: 2 & 26 co-supervisions

PhD Theses: Ivo Bantel (co-supervisor; 2019-).

## Conference & Workshop Attendance

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(Legend: O - Organizer; D - Discussant; C - Panel Chair; P - Paper & Presentation; Co - Co-author only)

### Conferences

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American Political Science Association (APSA):	2016 (P), 2017 (P), 2019 (P)
Association française de science politique (AFSP):	2013 (P)
3-Ländertagung (DVPW, ÖGPW & SVPW):	2019 (O,D,P)
Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW):	2018 (C,P)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions:	2013 (Co), 2018 (Co)
ECPR General Conference:	2013 (Co), 2014 (P), 2015 (Co)
Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (EPOP):	2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2017 (Co), 2018 (Co)
European Political Science Association (EPSA):	2015 (Co), 2016 (P), 2017 (P), 2018 (P), 2019 (P)
International Association for the Studies of German Politics (IASGP):	2014 (P)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA):	2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2016 (Co), 2017 (D,P), 2018 (Co), 2019 (C,D,P)
Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (ÖGPW):	2015 (Co), 2017 (Co)
Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (SVPW):	2018 (P,D), 2019 (C,P)
Swiss Stata Users Group Meeting:	2016 (P)
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA):	2015 (P)

## Workshops

Political Norms: What are they and how they adapt (with Elias Dinas), EUI Florence (IT):	2020 (O)
Political Norms: What are they and how they adapt (with Elias Dinas), University of Zurich (CH):	2019 (O)
Public Support for European Integration: Between Backlash and Revival, Paris (FR):	2018 (P,C)
ResponsiveGov Project Concluding Workshop, Paris (FR):	2018 (P)
The Use and Usefulness of <i>p</i> -values, Zurich (CH):	2018 (O)
Manifesto Corpus Conference, Berlin (DE):	2018 (Co)
Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems, Mannheim (DE):	2017 (P)
Political knowledge and information processing, Vienna (AT):	2017 (Co)
Workshop on Field Experiments in Legislative Research, Zurich (CH):	2017 (O,P)
Workshop on Quantitative Text Analysis in Manifesto Research, Berlin (DE):	2016 (P,D)
Politics of Education Workshop, Konstanz (DE):	2016 (D)
Dynamics in Party Communication, Vienna (AT):	2015 (P)
Advanced Quantitative Methods Network Workshop:	2014 (O), 2015 (O)
Public Opinion, Social Movements and Policy Responsiveness, Leicester (UK):	2014 (C,P)

## Invited Talks

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin (DE):	2019
London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), London (UK):	2019
University of Essex, Colchester (UK):	2019
University of Konstanz, Konstanz (DE):	2019
Aarhus University, Aarhus (DK):	2019
University of Mannheim, Mannheim (DE):	2019
University of Göttingen, Göttingen (DE):	2019
University of Basel, Basel (CH):	2018
King's College, London (UK):	2017
University of Vienna, Vienna (AT):	2017
Aarhus University, Aarhus (DK):	2016
University of Bamberg, Bamberg (DE):	2016

## Academic Services & Memberships

### Referee

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*American Journal of Political Science* (×4); *British Journal of Political Science* (×3); *Comparative Political Studies* (×3); *Economics & Politics*; *Electoral Studies* (×2); *European Journal of Political Research* (×5); *European Political Science Review*; *European Union Politics* (×2); *Government & Opposition* (×3); *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* (×4); *Journal of European Public Policy* (×2); *Journal of Politics* (×2); *Journal of Public Policy* (×3); *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (×2); *Parliamentary Affairs* (×2); *Political Studies* (×2); *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Science Research & Methods*; *Representation*; *Research & Politics* (×2); *Scandinavian Political Studies*; *Swiss Political Science Review* (×2); *West European Politics* (×5); *World Politics*.

## Expert Judgement

Chapel Hill Expert Survey (Expert); Electoral Integrity Project (Expert); Greek Policy Agendas Project (Advisor); MEP Survey Data (Translator).

## University Duties

PhD Curriculum Reform Committee: University of Zurich (CH) 2017  
Appointment Committee (Assistant Professorship in Democratization): University of Zurich (CH) 2016  
University Research Policy Committee: University of Leicester (UK) 02.2014–12.2014  
College of Social Science Research Committee: University of Leicester (UK) 06.2013–12.2014

## Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA); Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW); European Political Science Association (EPSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (SVPW) + Co-convenor of Comparative Politics working group.

## Grants & Stipendia

### Grants

CIS Matching Grant; Workshop Organization: CHF 5'000 2019  
UZH Graduate Campus Grant; Workshop Organization: CHF 3'900 2019  
SNSF Ambizione Grant: CHF 696'283 2019-2023  
SNSF Scientific Exchanges: CHF 10'200 2018  
Aarhus University Interacting Minds Center with Roman Senninger & Céline Colombo: DKK 65'000 2018  
UZH Graduate Campus Travel Grant: CHF 1'200 2018  
UZH Graduate Campus Grant; Workshop Organization: CHF 4'775 2018  
Funding from IPZ with Céline Colombo: CHF 16'000 2017  
British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Small Research Grant with Florian Foos & Kyriaki Nanou: £ 9'870 2017-2019  
UZH Graduate Campus Grant; Workshop Organization: CHF 3'991 2017  
College of Social Science, University of Leicester; Conference Organization: £ 375 2014

### Stipendia

LIVEWHAT summer school travel bursary: € 200 2015  
SPSA Prestage-Cook travel award: \$ 250 2015  
ESRC travel bursary: £ 360 2014  
DAAD travel bursary: € 170 2013  
ESRC travel bursary: £ 150 2013  
ERC scholarship for Ph.D. within ResponsiveGov Project (within ERC Grant 284277): ≈ £ 55'800 10.2012-09.2015  
PROMOS scholarship: € 1'300 2010

## Work Experience

### Academia

**Ph.D. Research Associate** 10.2012 – 08.2015  
ResponsiveGov Project, University of Leicester (UK)  
**Research Assistant,** 04.2013 – 01.2014  
Kyriaki Nanou, University of Nottingham (UK)  
**Lecturing Tutor** 04.2012 – 08.2012  
Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Bamberg (DE)  
**Student Research Assistant** 05.2011 – 08.2012  
Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Bamberg (DE)

### Other

**Internship** 10.2010 – 12.2010  
Friedrich Ebert Foundation Jordan Amman (JO)  
**Internship** 02.2010 – 03.2010  
Jörg Rohde Deputy Speaker of the Bavarian Parliament Munich (DE)

## Academic Training

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**05.07 – 11.07.2015**

30 hours at European University Institute

**Summer School on Citizens Resilience in Times of Crises**

**23.07 – 25.07.2014**

18 hours at University of Oxford (Jeff Gill)

**Bayesian Hierarchical Models for Social Research**

**07.09 – 22.09.2013**

36 hours at University of Lüneburg

**ECPR Summer School on Political Parties**

**18.06.2013**

8 hours at University of Exeter

**Multi-level Data Structures in Cross-National Electoral Research**

**30.01 – 01.02.2013**

10.5 hours at University of Leicester (Kristian Skrede Gleditsch)

**Statistics with R**

## Languages

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**German:** mother tongue

**English:** proficient

*written & spoken*

**French:** good knowledge

*written*

## Skills

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**Office software:**  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , MS-Office, Mendeley

**Statistical & data analysis software:** Stata, R