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CURRENT *University of Hamburg*
APPOINTMENT Professor of Political Science / Methods, 04/2026–
PAST *Chemnitz University of Technology*
APPOINTMENTS Assistant professor for Political Science Research Methods,
04/2021–03/2026
Freie Universität Berlin
Research fellow at the chair for Political Sociology of Germany,
04/2018–03/2021
University of Konstanz
Interim professor for Survey Research, 04/2020–09/2020
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
Research fellow at the chairs for Public Policy and Methods,
08/2016–03/2018

VISITING *Alfried Krupp Institute for Advanced Study, Greifswald*
FELLOWSHIPS Junior Fellow, 04–09/2025
Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin
Visiting Fellow, 09/2023
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Visiting researcher at the Department of Political Science, 03/2019
GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne
Visiting researcher at the EUROLAB, 12/2014

EDUCATION *Hertie School, Berlin*
PhD in Governance, 2017
1st Advisor: Prof. Mark Kayser, PhD; 2nd Advisor: Prof. Simon Hug,
PhD (Université de Genève); 3rd Advisor: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Weßels
(Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin / Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Dissertation: “*Direct Democracy and Representative Government*”
London School of Economics and Political Science
MSc Political Science and Political Economy, 2012
Freie Universität Berlin
B.A. Political Science, 2011

RESEARCH *Residential mobility and the realignment of electoral politics in established*
GRANTS *democracies (RESPOL), 2025–2030.*
Funded by a Starting Grant from the European Research Council (ERC).
1,442,384 €
Elite Affective Polarization in Israel and Germany, 2025–2027. Together
with Lior Sheffer, Tel Aviv University. Funded by a Nexus grant from the
German Israeli Foundation. 274,546 €

Legacies of democratic transition. Explaining the success of the populist radical right in eastern Germany, 2023–2026. Funded by Fritz Thyssen Foundation. 300,000 €

Polarization through and in referendums: mapping polarization within and beyond the party system, 2022–2028. Emmy Noether grant funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). 980,910 €

Jugendwahlstudie 2021, 2021–2023. Together with Thorsten Faas, Freie Universität Berlin. Funded by Otto Brenner Stiftung. 28,080 €

Project report:

<https://www.otto-brenner-stiftung.de/mehr-waehlen-wagen>

Workshop *Who cares about actors without arena? Bringing the political behaviour of youths and immigrants into the mainstream, 2022.* Together with Sabrina Mayer, DeZIM. Funded by Fritz Thyssen Foundation. 19,000 €

Jugendwahlstudie 2019, 2019–2020. Joint project with Thorsten Faas, Freie Universität Berlin. Funded by Otto Brenner Stiftung. 29,640 €
Project report: <https://www.otto-brenner-stiftung.de/waehlen-mit-16>

SUPERVISION

Sven Hegewald, Postdoctoral researcher, 2025–

Timon Scheuer, Doctoral researcher, 2025–

Thomas Tichelbäcker, Postdoctoral researcher, 2025–


Nelly Buntfuß, Doctoral researcher, 2023–

Felix Grünewald, Doctoral researcher, 2022–


Dani Sandu, Postdoctoral researcher, 2023–2024

PUBLICATIONS


Articles in peer-reviewed journals


Leininger, Arndt, Andreas E. Murr, Lukas Stötzer, and Mark A. Kayser (2026) “Citizen Forecasting in a Mixed Electoral System. The 2021 German federal election as a test case”, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 42(1), pp. 203–215. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijforecast.2025.03.007 

Leininger, Arndt and Lukas Rudolph (2025) “Can individual MPs damage their party’s brand? Quasi-experimental evidence from a public procurement corruption scandal”, *The Journal of Politics*, 87(3). DOI: 10.1086/732945.

Garritzmann, Susanne, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Arndt Leininger, Birgit Becker, Thorsten Faas, Max P. Jansen, and Armin Schäfer (2025) “Unequal Turnout Among the Newly Enfranchised: The Role of Political Efficacy”, *Politics and Governance*, 13. DOI: 10.17645/pag.9196. 

Stötzer, Lukas, Mark Kayser, Arndt Leininger, and Andreas Murr (2024) “Voters’ expectations in district elections without local polls. The role of national polls and previous district results”, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 88(2), pp. 408–418. DOI: 10.1093/poq/nfae015

Leininger, Arndt, Armin Schäfer, Thorsten Faas and Sigrid Roßteutscher (2024) “Coming of Voting Age. Evidence from a Natural Experiment on the Effects of Electoral Eligibility on Citizens’ Information-Seeking Behaviour”, *Electoral Studies*. DOI: 10.1016/j.electstud.2024.102751 

Leininger, Arndt and Max Schaub (2024) “Strategic Alignment in Times of Crisis: Voting at the Dawn of a Global Pandemic”, *Political Behavior*, 46: pp. 1589–1607. DOI: 10.1007/s11109-023-09885-8 

Borbáth, Endre, Swen Hutter, and Arndt Leininger (2023) “Cleavage politics, polarisation, and participation in Western Europe”, *West European Politics*, 46(4), pp. 631–651. DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2022.2161786 [↗](#)

Leininger, Arndt, Marie-Lou Sohnus, Thorsten Faas, Sigrid Roßteutscher, and Armin Schäfer (2023) “Temporary disenfranchisement: negative side-effects of lowering the voting age”, *American Political Science Review*, 117(1), pp. 355–361. DOI: 10.1017/S000305542200034X [↗](#)

Rossteutscher, Sigrid, Thorsten Faas, Arndt Leininger, and Armin Schäfer (2022) “Lowering the Quality of Democracy by Lowering the Voting Age? Comparing the Impact of School, Classmates, and Parents on 15- to 18-Year-Olds’ Political Interest and Turnout”, *German Politics*, 31(4), pp. 483–510. DOI: 10.1080/09644008.2022.2117800

Marx, Thomas and Arndt Leininger (2022) “Reduzieren Zustimmungsquoren die Beteiligung an direktdemokratischen Abstimmungen?”, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 16(2), pp. 291–323. DOI: 10.1007/s12286-022-00539-3 [↗](#)

Schulte-Cloos, Julia and Arndt Leininger (2022) “Electoral Participation, Political Disaffection, and the Rise of the Populist Radical Right”. *Party Politics*, 28(3), pp. 431–443. DOI: 10.1177/1354068820985186 [↗](#)

Kayser, Mark A., Arndt Leininger, and Anastasiia Vlasenko (2022) “A Länder-Based Forecast of the 2021 German Bundestag Election.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 55(1), pp. 79–84. DOI: 10.1017/S1049096521000974

Leininger, Arndt and Maurits Meijers (2021) “Do Populist Parties Increase Turnout? Evidence from over 40 Years of Electoral History in 31 European Democracies”, *Political Studies*, 69(3), p. 665–685. DOI: 10.1177/0032321720923257 [↗](#)

Rudolph, Lukas and Arndt Leininger (2021) “Coattails and Spillover-Effects: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Concurrent Executive and Legislative Elections”, *Electoral Studies*, 70. DOI: 10.1016/j.electstud.2020.102264 [↗](#)

Laroze, Denise, David Hugh-Jones, and Arndt Leininger (2020) “The Impact of Group Identity on Coalition Building”, *Research & Politics*. DOI: 10.1177/2053168020967488 [↗](#)

Landwehr, Claudia and Arndt Leininger (2019) “Instrumental or procedural democrats? The evolution of procedural preferences after democratization”, *Political Research Exchange*, 1(1). DOI: 10.1080/2474736X.2019.1654838 [↗](#)

Leininger, Arndt (2019) “Economic Voting in Direct Democracy: A Case Study of the 2016 Italian Constitutional Referendum”, *Politics & Governance*, 7(2), pp. 306–333. DOI: 10.17645/pag.v7i2.1917 [↗](#)

Leininger, Arndt, Lukas Rudolph, and Steffen Zittlau (2018) “How to increase turnout in low salience elections. Quasi-experimental evidence on the effect of simultaneous second-order elections on political participation”, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 6(3), pp. 509-526. DOI: 10.1017/psrm.2016.38

Leininger, Arndt and Mark A. Kayser (2017) “Eine länderbasierte Prognose zur Bundestagswahl 2017”, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 58(3), pp. 407-417. DOI: 10.5771/0032-3470-2017-3

Kayser, Mark A. and Arndt Leininger (2017) “A Länder-based Forecast of the 2017 German Bundestag Election”, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 50(3), pp. 689-692. DOI: 10.1017/S1049096517000427

Leininger, Arndt and Lea Heyne (2017) “How representative are referendums? Evidence from 20 years of Swiss referendums”, *Electoral Studies*, 48, pp. 84-97. DOI: 10.1016/j.electstud.2017.05.006

Kayser, Mark A. and Arndt Leininger (2016) “A Predictive Test of Voters’ Economic Benchmarking: The 2013 German Bundestag Election”, *German Politics*, 25(1), pp. 106-130. DOI: 10.1080/09644008.2015.1129531

Kayser, Mark A. and Arndt Leininger (2015) “Vintage Errors: Do Real-Time Economic Data Improve Election Forecasts?”, *Research & Politics*, 2(3). DOI: 10.1177/2053168015589624

Editorships

Leininger, Arndt and Sabrina Mayer (Ed.) (2025) “Unequal Participation Among Youth and Immigrants: Analyzing Political Attitudes and Behavior in Societal Subgroups”, *Politics and Governance* (Special Issue), 13. DOI: 10.17645/pag.i426

Borbáth, Endre, Swen Hutter und Arndt Leininger (Ed.) (2023) “Under Pressure: Polarisation and Participation in Western Europe”, *West European Politics* (Special Issue), 46(4). URL: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/fwep20/46/4>

Contributions to edited volumes and non-peer-reviewed journal articles

Leininger, Arndt and Sabrina Mayer (2025) “Unequal Participation Among Youth and Immigrants: An Overview”, *Politics and Governance*, 13. DOI: 10.17645/pag.10364


Leininger, Arndt (2024) “Die Positionen der politischen Parteien zur Ausweitung der direkten Demokratie in Deutschland ” In: Nadja Braun Binder, Lars P. Feld, Peter M. Huber, Klaus Poier, and Fabian Wittreck (Ed.) *Jahrbuch für direkte Demokratie 2022*. Nomos, S. 11–32. DOI: 10.5771/9783748944157

Leininger, Arndt, Andreas E. Murr, Lukas F. Stoetzer, Mark A. Kayser (2024) “Bürger:innenprognosen in einem Mischwahlsystem: Die deutsche Bundestagswahl 2021 als Testfall.” In: Schoen, H., Weßels, B. (Ed.) *Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen zur Bundestagswahl 2021*. Springer VS, pp. 383–411. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-658-42694-1_15

Leininger, Arndt and Felix Grünewald (2023) “Ja oder Nein und nichts dazwischen? Zum Verhältnis von direkter Demokratie und gesellschaftlicher Polarisierung”, In: Arne Pautsch, Hermann K. Heußner, Frank Rehmet, and Lukas Kiepe (Ed.) *Mehr direkte Demokratie wagen*, Verlag C.H.Beck.

Kayser, Mark A. and Arndt Leininger (2023) “The Economy and Chancellor Approval in Germany: A Cautionary Tale about Data Vintages and Measures”, In: Timothy Hellwig and Matthew M. Singer (Ed.) *Economics and Politics Revisited: Executive Approval and the New Calculus of Support*, Oxford University Press.

Asbrock, Frank, Rowenia Bender, Deliah Bolesta and Arndt Leininger (2022) “Tagungsbericht ‚24 h of Political Psychology‘ – Jahrestagung 2022 des German Political Psychology Network” *Forschungsjournal Soziale Bewegungen*, 35(2), pp. 399-403. DOI: 10.1515/fjsb-2022-0028

Leininger, Arndt and Aiko Wagner (2021) “Wählen in der Pandemie: Herausforderungen und Konsequenzen”, *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, 31(1), pp. 91-100. DOI: 10.1007/s41358-021-00255-6 

Leininger, Arndt and Thorsten Faas (2020) “Votes at 16 in Germany: Examining sub-national variation”, Jan Eichhorn and Johannes Bergh (Ed.) *Lowering the Voting Age to 16 - Learning from Real Experiences Worldwide*, Palgrave, pp. 143–166. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-32541-1

Faas, Thorsten and Arndt Leininger (2019) “Issue Voting und Economic Voting”, In: Thorsten Faas, Oscar W. Gabriel and Jürgen Maier (Ed.) *Handbuch der politikwissenschaftlichen Einstellungs- und Verhaltensforschung*, Nomos, p. 502-526. DOI: 10.5771/9783845264899

Haußner, Stefan and Arndt Leininger (2018) “Die Erfolge der AfD und die Wahlbeteiligung: Gibt es einen Zusammenhang?”, *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen*, 49(1), pp. 69-90. DOI: 10.5771/0340-1758-2018-1-69


Leininger, Arndt (2018) “Forecasting”, In: Claudius Wagemann, Achim Goerres and Markus Siewert (Ed.) *Handbuch Methoden der Politikwissenschaft*, Wiesbaden: VS Springer, online first. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-658-16937-4_36-1


Leininger, Arndt (2015) “Wissenschaftliche Wahlprognosen - Alternative oder Ergänzung zu Umfragen?”, *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen*, 46(4), pp. 675-691. DOI: 10.5771/0340-1758-2015-4-675

Leininger, Arndt (2015) “Direct Democracy in Europe. Potentials and Pitfalls”, *Global Policy*, 6(S1), pp. 17-27. DOI: 10.1111/1758-5899.12224

Book reviews

Leininger, Arndt (2026) “Wahlgeografie”, *KZfSS Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*. DOI: 10.1007/s11577-026-01057-w 


Leininger, Arndt (2023) “Rechtspopulismus”, *KZfSS Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*. DOI: 10.1007/s11577-023-00915-1 


Leininger, Arndt (2020) “Rehmet, Frank, Neelke Wagner, and Tim Willy Weber (2020): Volksabstimmungen in Europa. Regelungen und Praxis im internationalen Vergleich”, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 61, 647–649. DOI: 10.1007/s11615-020-00259-x 


Leininger, Arndt (2020) “Book review: Voters & Voting in Context: Multiple Contexts and the Heterogeneous German Electorate”, *Party Politics*, 26(4). DOI: 10.1177/1354068820918229


Project reports

Faas, Thorsten and Arndt Leininger (2023) “Mehr Wählen wagen? Ungleichheiten beim „Wählen ab 16“ und ihre Folgen”.

OBS-Arbeitspapier 56. Frankfurt am Main: Otto Brenner Stiftung. URL: <https://www.otto-brenner-stiftung.de/mehr-waehlen-wagen> 

Gyamerah, Daniel, Julius Lagodny, Arndt Leininger and Deniz Yıldırım-Caliman (2021) “Wähler*innen mit Migrationshintergrund als wahlentscheidender Faktor: Ihr potentieller Einfluss auf die Bundestagswahl 2021”. Citizens For Europe (CFE), Berlin. URL: <https://vielfaltentscheidet.de/publikationen/> 

Faas, Thorsten and Arndt Leininger (2020) “Wählen mit 16? Ein empirischer Beitrag zur Debatte um die Absenkung des Wahlalters”. OBS-Arbeitspapier 41. Frankfurt am Main: Otto Brenner Stiftung. URL: <https://www.otto-brenner-stiftung.de/waehlen-mit-16> 

 open access

WORKING PAPERS

“When and why do parties support direct democracy?” – *accepted at Government and Opposition*

“What’s in a Name? Name Recognition, place-based identities, and candidate success” (with Tilko Swalve, University of Leiden) – *conditionally accepted at The Journal of Politics*

“Make Up Your Mind! Opinion formation and polarization in EU referendums” (with Felix Grünewald and Nelly Buntfuß, University of Hamburg) – *R&R*

“Love, loathing, or both? Disentangling Affective Polarization and Group Affects” (with Felix Grünewald and Nelly Buntfuß, University of Hamburg) – *under review*

“Still Competing for Loyalists? Far-Right Voter Loyalty and Party Positioning” (with Thomas Tichelbäcker, Chemnitz University of Technology) – *under review*

“Much ado about nothing? Evidence on the implications of parliamentary size for intra-party competition and candidate composition from Germany’s Electoral System Reform” (with Lukas Rudolph, University of Konstanz, and Jochen Rehmert, University of Basel) – *under review*

“Ideological and affective polarization in multiparty systems” (with Felix Grünewald and Nelly Buntfuß, University of Hamburg) – available on SocArXiv

MEDIA

Contributions, interviews and expert opinions for, among others, Al Jazeera, ARD, BR, Business Insider, Correctiv, Der Spiegel, Deutsche Welle, Deutschlandfunk nova, Die Zeit, dpa, El Espanol, FluxFM, France24, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Freie Presse, Kristeligt Dagblad, Les Echos, MDR, rbb, Rheinische Post, RTE, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Tagesspiegel, taz, Washington Post, watson, WDR, ZDF

“Warum wählen mit 16 eine gute Idee sein könnte” [Why voting at 16 could be a good idea], Deutschlandfunk Nova, ‘Hörsaal’, 6 July 2023

- “Sie dürfen wählen, sie dürfen nicht, sie dürfen wählen. . .” [You may vote, you may not, you may vote. . .], opinion piece in *Verfassungsblog*, 19 November 2022
- “Minderheitsregierungen sind besser als ihr Ruf” [Minority governments are better than their reputation], opinion piece in *Tagesspiegel Causa*, 24 January 2020
- “Zu jung zum Wählen?” [Too young to vote?] (with Thorsten Faas, Sigrid Roßteutscher and Armin Schäfer), *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 8 September 2017
- OFFERS,
AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS
- Research award in the category “EU – First successful project acquisition from EU funds”*, Chemnitz University of Technology, 2025
- W1-Professorship “Politikwissenschaftliche Forschungsmethoden” [Political Science Research Methods]*, Chemnitz University of Technology 2020 (accepted)
- Doctoral scholarship*, Heinrich Böll Foundation, 2013 – 2016.
- Student scholarship*, Heinrich Böll Foundation, 2009 – 2012
- TEACHING
- Chemnitz University of Technology*
- First and second supervisor for Bachelor’s and Master’s theses
- “Einführung in die politikwissenschaftlichen Forschungsmethoden” [Introduction to political science research methods] (BA, lecture and seminar), 2021–2025
- “Angewandte Methoden I/II” [Applied Methods I and II] (MA, lecture and seminar), 2021–2025
- Freie Universität Berlin*
- First and second supervisor for Bachelor’s and Master’s theses
- “Current Research in Political Behavior” (MA, seminar), 2020
- “Politisches System und politische Kultur der Bundesrepublik Deutschland” [The political system and culture of the Federal Republic of Germany] (BA, seminar), 2019/2020.
- “Das Politische System der BRD und der EU aus Sicht der Bürger*innen” [The political system of the FRG and EU from the citizens’ point of view] (BA, seminar), 2019
- “Voting in elections and referendums” (MA, seminar), 2019
- “Direkte Demokratie” [Direct Democracy] (BA, seminar), 2018, 2020
- “Natürliche Experimente in der Politikwissenschaft” [Natural experiments in political science] (MA, seminar), 2018.
- “Einführung in die Wahlforschung” [Introduction to electoral studies] (BA, seminar), 2018.
- “Politische Ökonomie des Parteienwettbewerbs” [Political Economy of Party Competition] (BA, seminar), 2018.
- University of Konstanz*
- Second supervisor for Bachelor’s theses
- Natürliche Experimente in der Umfrageforschung [Natural Experiments in Survey Research] (BA/MA, seminar), 2020
- Election Forecasting (BA/MA, seminar), 2020
- Current Research in Political Behavior (MA, seminar), 2020
- Direkte Demokratie [Direct Democracy] (BA, seminar), 2020
- Colloquium for Bachelor’s and Master’s theses, 2020

COMPUTING
AND NATURAL
LANGUAGES
CONFERENCES

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB)

1-day workshop “Introduction to ggplot2” (Postgraduate), 2018

1-day workshop “Introduction to R” (Postgraduate), 2017

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

“Political Economy of Elections” (MA, seminar), 2017, 2018

“Statistik I” [Stats I] (BA, lecture), 2017.

“Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft” [Economy and Society] (BA, seminar), 2016, 2017

‘Kleingruppe Statistik II’ [Stats II lab] (BA, seminar), 2016, 2017

Vienna University of Economics and Business

2-day workshop “R Statistical Software in Action for Newcomers” (Postgraduate), 2016, 2018

Hertie School of Governance

2-day workshop “Introduction to R” (Master), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

“Statistics II: Time Series, Panel Data and Limited Dependent Variables (with R)” (MA, co-taught seminar), 2016

“Research Design” (MA, seminar), 2015

“Applied Quantitative Methods” (MA, computer labs), 2013, 2014, 2015

Essex Summer School

“Advanced quantitative data analysis” (teaching assistant), 2015

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, HTML, CSS, Markdown

German (mother tongue), English (C2), French (B1)

2025 DVPW Sektion Methoden [German Political Science Association’s section on political methodology]^p, DVPW AK Wahlen [working group on electoral politics]^{p,c}

2025 DVPW Sektion Methoden^{o,c}, Workshop “Youth Representation and Political Demography”, University of Bergen^{p,d,c}, DVPW AK Wahlen^{p,d}

2024 DVPW Sektion Methoden^{o,c}, DVPW AK Wahlen^{p,d}, EPSA^{p,d}, DVPW General Conference^{p,c,d}

2023 DVPW Sektion Methoden^{o,c}

2022 24h of Political Psychology^o, DVPW AK Wahlen^p, DVPW Sektion Methoden^{o,c,d}, PolMeth Europe^{o,d}, EPSA^{p,c,d}

2021 EAP Workshop^p, DVPW AK Wahlen^p, PSA Annual International Conference^p, MPSA^{p,c,d}, EPSA^{p,c}, DVPW Tri-Annual Conference^{p, d, c}, APSA^{p,c,d}

2020 DVPW AK Wahlen^p

2019 EPSA Annual Conference^{p,c,d}, 3-Länder-Tagung^{p,d}, DVPW and SVPW Sektion Methoden^p, DVPW Sektion Politische Ökonomie^p [section on political economy], EPSA^{p,c,d}

2018 DVPW Tri-Annual Conference^{p, d, c}, EPSA^p, ECPR Joint Sessions^{p,d}, ECPR General Conference^{p,d,c}, MPSA Annual Conference^{p,d,c}, PSA Annual International Conference^p

2017 DVPW AK Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie (HET)^p [working group on decision theory], DVPW Sektion Methoden^p, EPOP^p, EPSA^p, Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG)^{p,d}

- 2016* 3-Länder-Tagung^p, DVPW AK HET^p, DVPW AK Wahlen^p, ECPR^{p,d}, ECPR Graduate Student Conference^{p,d,c}, EPSA^p, MPSA^p, Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)^p
- 2015* “Democracy: A Citizen Perspective” – Åbo Akademi^p, DVPW AK Wahlen^p, DVPW Sektion Methoden^p, ECPR Joint Sessions^{p,d}, EPOP^p, EPSA^p
- 2014* DVPW AK Wahlen^p, ECPR^p, ECPR Graduate Student Conference^{p,c}
- 2013* 3-Länder-Tagung^p
- ^p presenter, ^d discussant, ^c chair, ^o co-organizer
- SUMMER SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS
- 2016* Oxford Spring School in Social Science Research Methods (Causal Inference, Data Visualisation, Spatial Data Analysis)
- 2015* Leuven-Montréal Winter School in Elections and Electoral Behavior Academic English Writing Workshop, Hertie School of Governance
- 2014* EITM Europe Summer Institute, University of Mannheim University Teaching Course, Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies
- 2013* ECPR Summer School (Political Game Theory)
- 2011* ECPR Summer School (Experimental methods)
- INVITED TALKS
- 2025* Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, University of Greifswald
- 2023* University of Mainz
- 2021* University of Duisburg-Essen, University of Bamberg
- 2019* University of Haifa, University of Mainz, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst
- 2017* University of Greifswald, Latvian Institute of International Affairs in Riga, Central University of Finance and Economics in Beijing
- 2014* University of Mannheim
- 2012* Freie Universität Berlin
- REFEREE (SELECTION)
- American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, Electoral Studies, German Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Government & Opposition, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Forecasting, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Computational Social Science, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Politics, Local Government Studies, Nature Human Behaviour, Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics, PLOS ONE, Political Behavior, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Politics and Governance, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, PS: Political Science & Politics, Public Opinion Quarterly, Regional & Federal Studies, Representation, Soziale Welt, Swiss Political Science Review
- Routledge, Open Book Publishers
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), National Science Centre Poland (NCN), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)

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| MEMBERSHIPS | DGfW (German Society for Electoral Studies), DVPW (German Political Science Association; sections “methods of political science” and “political sociology”), section “methods” of the DGS (German Society for Sociology), EPSS |
| BOARDS & COMMITTEES | <p><i>Chemnitz University of Technology</i> Deputy head of the study commission BA and MA political science, 2023 – 2025 Member of the examinations board, 2021 – 2025 Liaison professor to the Heinrich Böll Foundation, 2023 – today Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Pollux, 2022 – today Academic Editor of Politics and Governance, 2022 – 2025</p> <p><i>DVPW</i> Spokesperson of the section on political methodology, 2021 – 2025</p> <p><i>Freie Universität Berlin</i> Deputy member of the doctoral board, 2018 – 2021 Member of the search committee for the professorship “Sustainability”, 2019 – 2020</p> <p><i>Hertie School of Governance</i> PhD representative on the Alumni Council, 2017 – 2019. Member of the Academic Senate, 2012 – 2014.</p> <p><i>London School of Economics and Political Science</i> Member of the Student Staff Liaison Committee of the Department of Government. 2011 – 2012.</p> |
| CONSULTING | <p><i>German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval)</i> Consulted on sampling strategies for two evaluation projects, 2021.</p> <p><i>The Times</i> Advised on implementing my webscraper for wahlrecht.de and poll aggregation model for The Times’s ‘poll of the polls,’ 2017.</p> <p><i>YouGov Deutschland GmbH</i> Advised on implementing YouGov’s MRP-based election poll in Germany, 2017.</p> <p><i>signalundrauschen.de</i> Developed a webscraper for wahlrecht.de, polling aggregation models and a polls-based forecast. Advised on polling and statistics, 2017.</p> |
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