

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details

Date of Birth February 3rd, 1987 in Oschatz (Saxony, Germany)

Children Daughter (*2017)

Research Interests

Solidarity studies, Political Communication, European Politics, Political Sociology, Discourse Network Analysis, Migration and Refugee Studies

Academic Positions

Since 02/2019 Research associate at the interdisciplinary research project SOLDISK, University of Hildesheim (PI: Prof. Dr. Marianne Kneuer)

09/2014 – 04/2019 PhD fellow at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS)/University of Bremen

Academic Education

04–06 & 09–11/2017 PhD visiting fellow at the School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin (contact: Prof. Dr. Aidan Regan)

09/2014 – 08/2019 PhD fellow at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Field A: Global Governance and Regional Integration
Thesis: „*Mapping Solidarity in Europe. Discourse Networks in the Euro Crisis and Europe’s Migration Crisis*” (Grade: *summa cum laude*)

dissertation committee: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Liebert; Prof. Dr. Sebastian Haunss (both supervisors); Prof. Dr. Arndt Wonka; Prof. Dr. Stephan Lessenich, Anna Wolkenhauer, Simon Tunderman

09/2013 – 01/2014 ERASMUS exchange student at the Social Science Faculty of the University of Amsterdam

10/2011 – 09/2014 Master of Arts in Political Science, University of Bremen (GPA: 1,5)
MA thesis: „*Kosmopolitismus in der Öffentlichkeit. Eine theoretische und empirische Analyse.*” (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Martin Nonhoff; Prof. Dr. Pieter de Wilde)

- 10/2007 – 09/2011 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Social Anthropology, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg (GPA: 1,6)
BA thesis: „Nationalstaat, citizenship und Migration in den Schriften Seyla Benhabibs“ (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Harald Bluhm, Karsten Malowitz)
- 07/2006 Gymnasium im Bildungszentrum (GPA: 2,0), Halle (Saale)

Extra Training

- 03/2020 Research Factory for Text Mining in the Social Sciences, GESIS (accepted)
- 07/2017 TransSOL Summer School „Solidarity Beyond Borders“, Warsaw University
- 04 – 06/2016 „English Academic Writing Seminar“, BIGSSS/University of Bremen
- 02 – 03/2016 ECPR Winter School on Methods and Techniques (Introduction to R & Applied Social Network Analysis), University of Bamberg
- 12/2015 POLNET Winter School on „Network Analysis for Political Science“, University of Konstanz
- 06-07/2015 ACCESS EUROPE Summer School on „Democracy and the Financial Crisis in Europe“, VU Amsterdam
- 09/2014 – 04/2019 BIGSSS method courses_ Atlas.ti (P. Holtz), Discourse Analysis (M. Nonhoff), Reconstructive Methods (U. Franke), R (A. Wilhelm), Qualitative Social Network Analysis (B. Hollstein), Analysing & Modeling Social Networks in R (M. Windzio), Introduction to Process Tracing (J. Masullo)
- 09/2014 – 04/2019 BIGSSS theory courses: 'global governance and regional integration' & 'power and domination' (both with K. Schlichte)
- 03/2014 „Augsburger Spring School on Discourse Analysis“, Augsburg University
- 04/2013 workshop „Introduction to Qualitative Social Research“, Institut für Qualitative Forschung in der INA gGmbH, Free University Berlin

Teaching

- 10/2019 – 03/2020 Seminar 'Introduction to the political system of Germany', University of Hildesheim
- 04 - 09/2019 Seminar „Solidarity - Between Particular Community and Cosmopolitan Belonging“, University of Bremen (evaluation: 9,7 on a scale 1-11)
- 12/2016 guest lecturer at Geography Department, Maynooth University
- 10/2015 – 03/2016 Tutorial „Introduction to Comparative Politics“, Dr. Janna Wolff (evaluation: 10,0 on a scale 1-11)
- 04/2014 – 07/2014 Tutorial „Empirical Social Research“, Dr. Karin Bammann

11/2011 – 02/2012	Tutorial „Introduction to the Political System of Germany“, Prof. Lothar Probst
11/2010 – 02/2011	Tutorial „Introduction to Political Science“, Prof. Harald Bluhm

Skills

Computer	MS/Open Office, STATA, Atlas.ti, MaxQDA, R (packages RQDA, igraph, statnet, rvest. rDNA)
Language	German (mother tongue), English (fluent)

Scholarships/Grants/Awards

06/2019	Award Excellent Research (Faculty 1), University of Hildesheim (~ 900 €)
01/2019	Grant for workshop organization (with Dr. Andreas Busen) 'Understanding solidarity – New Challenges, New Approaches', University of Hamburg (~ 10.000 €)
10/2018	DAAD Travel Grant (~ 400 €)
09-11/2017	DAAD Visiting Research Grant (~ 2.800 €)
04-06/2017	BremenIDEA Visiting Research Grant (~ 3.400 €)
12/2016	Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Grant (~ 1.200 €)
03/2016	Award „Best Presentation“, „Convince us“-Session, hosted by ECPR Standing Group on Political Methodology, 5 th ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, University of Bamberg
09/2014 – 02/2019	PhD fellow scholarship at BIGSSS (~ 78.000 €)
08/2013 – 01/2014	ERASMUS Grant for semester at University of Amsterdam (~ 800 €)
04/2014	IAPSS Travel Grant, 1 st IAPSS World Congress at Thessaloniki (~ 150 €)

Internships

12/2012 – 02/2013	interdisciplinary research project „The Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarism“ of the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Prof. Ruud Koopmans/Prof. Wolfgang Merkel/Prof. Michael Zürn
02/2011	at the editorial office of „Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik“
08/2009 – 09/2009	at the „Deutsche Textservice (dts) Nachrichtenagentur GmbH“

Academic Engagement

Since 06/2019	member of the Commission for the Allocation of Performance-Related Funds, Faculty 1 (Educational and Social Sciences), University of Hildesheim
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01/2016 – 08/2019	co-founder & member of the „migration & refugee studies“ working group at BIGSSS. https://www.bigsss-bremen.de/networks/research-groups-initiatives/migration-refugees-studies-group
10/2015 – 11/2017	Equal Opportunities Officer at BIGSSS
since 05/2015	member of the Advisory Board of the DNGPS
05/2014 – 04/2015	Chairperson of the Executive Board of the DNGPS
03/2013 – 04/2014	Secretary of the Executive Board of the DNGPS
since 11/2012	Co-founder & member of the DNGPS-Study Group „Political Theory“
02/2012 – 02/2013	Co-treasurer of the Executive Board of the DNGPS
07/2010 – 06/2011	Member and Co-chairperson of the Student Representation of the Faculty of Philosophy I (from 02/2011 Chairperson)

Memberships & Reviewer Services

Memberships

Bremer Europa-Zentrum (BEZ) e.V., Council for European Studies (CES), German Political Science Association (DVPW), German Association for Political and Social Science Students (DNGPS)

Reviewer Service

Czech Science Foundation, DNGPS Working Paper Series, IReflect – Student Journal of International Relations, Journal of Contemporary European Research, Key Issues Bremen – Journal of the Social Sciences

Invited Talks

- 02/2020 *workshop 'Solidarity conflicts in the EU: Crisis or Resource?', University of Nürnberg-Erlangen.*
- presentation title: *Solidarity in Public Discourses*
- 02/2019 *workshop on Doing Democracy? Democracy and Populism in the EU after the „Refugee Crisis“, CAS/LMU Munich.*
- presentation title: *The discursive construction of solidarity. Public claims in Europe's migration crisis*
- 11/2016 *Workshop 'Norms and Practice at a Critical Juncture', University of Hamburg.*
- presentation title: *Solidarity in the making, but how and where? Contested norms in times of crisis,*
- 09/2016 *International self expert workshop „International Solidarity: Yesterday's ideal or emerging key norm?“, Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research & Stiftung Entwicklung und Frieden, Berlin*
- 06/2016 *workshop „Democracy, Enlightenment, Solidarity“, University of Oldenburg*
- presentation title: *The Politics of Solidarity in Europe in times of crisis*

Presentations

2020

(as SOLDISK Team) *Conceptualizing solidarity from a discourse perspective*, SOLIKRIS workshop 'Measuring European Solidarity', GESIS (27.-28.01.2020) (accepted).

2019

(with Marianne Kneuer) *Conceptualising Political Solidarity*, Refuge Europe – a question of solidarity?, University of Chemnitz (01.-02.10.2019).

The transnationalization of the European parliamentary elections? Actor visibility and issue-framing in transnational media in 2019, author's workshop 'Die Europawahl 2019, University of Duesburg-Essen (23.-24.09.2019).

(with Marianne Kneuer) *Conceptualising Solidarity: A Four-Dimensional Approach*, 13th ECPR general conference, University of Wrocław (04.-07.09.2019).

The transnationalization of the European parliamentary elections? Actor visibility and issue-framing in transnational media in 2019, 13th ECPR general conference, University of Wrocław (04.-07.09.2019).

Die diskursive Konstruktion von Solidarität in Europa in Krisenzeiten, Institutskolloquium Sozialwissenschaften, University of Hildesheim (09.05.2019).

Contested Solidarity in the Euro crisis and Europe's migration crisis. A Discourse Network Analysis, DVPW-Sektionskonferenz 'Governance of Big Transformations, HfP/Technical University Munich, (21.-23.03.2019).

The Discursive Construction of Solidarity in Europe's Migration Crisis. Workshop 'Understanding Solidarity', University of Hamburg (25-27.01.2019).

2018

The Discursive Construction of Solidarity and Europe's Migration Crisis. Refugees, Borders and Membership, Malmö University (24-26.10.2018).

The Rise and Fall of an Idea: Analyzing Notions of Solidarity in the Euro Crisis and Europe's Migration Crisis in German Discourse Networks. 12th ECPR general conference, University of Hamburg (22.-25.08.2018).

Scales and Notions of Solidarity in Europe's Migration Crisis. 12th ECPR general conference, University of Hamburg (22.-25.08.2018).

Relations matter – Discourses as Networks: The case of the solidarity discourse in the Euro crisis, workshop 'Methoden der multi-modalen Diskursforschung', University of Magdeburg (05.-06.07.2018).

Framing Solidarity in the Euro crisis: A Comparison of the German and Irish media discourse, joint BIGSSS/InIIS field a-colloquium, University of Bremen (15.05.2018).

Austerität vs. Solidarität? Eine Diskursnetzwerkanalyse für Deutschland und Irland während der Eurokrise, Conference „Nachbeben. Zehn Jahre Finanzkrise und ihre Auswirkungen in Deutschland und Europa“, Schader-Stiftung Darmstadt (22.-23.02.2018).

2017

The failure and success of an idea: Explaining the role of solidarity in the Euro crisis and Europe's migration crisis by applying a discourse network analysis, joint InIIS/BIGSSS field a-colloquium, University of Bremen (11.12.2017).

Contested Solidarity in the 'Eurozone Crisis'. Comparing the Discourses in Germany and Ireland from 2010 to 2015, DVPW-Section-Conference „Internationale Politik“, University of Bremen (04.-06.10.2017).

Contested Solidarity in the Eurozone Crisis. Comparing the Discourses in Germany and Ireland from 2010 to 2015, SPIRe Seminar Series, University College Dublin (27.09.2017)

Contested Solidarity in the Eurozone Crisis. Comparing the German and Irish Discourse from 2010 to 2015, 11th ECPR general conference, University of Oslo (06.-09.09.2017).

2016

Contested solidarity in Europe's migration crisis. Insights into the German and Irish discourse, Brown Bag Seminar, Maynooth University (07.12.2016)

Contested Solidarity in the Refugee Crisis. Comparing the German and Irish discourse, Solidarity in Open Societies (SOLIOS) Conference, Munich (18-19.10.2016).

The Politics of Solidarity: Who says what, when and how in the 'refugee crisis' in Europe? (RC14 Politics and Ethnicity), IPSA 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznan (23.-28.07.2016).

Solidarity with whom and how? Insights from the 'Refugee Crisis' discourse in Ireland and Germany, Europeanisation vs. Renationalisation: Crisis Lessons for European Political Development, CEuS-Netzwerk-Konferenz, University of Bremen (30.06.-01.07.2016).

The Politics of Solidarity: Who says what, when and how in the 'Refugee Crisis' discourse, BIGSSS field a-colloquium, University of Bremen (28.06.2016).

Studying the Politics of Solidarity from a Discourse Network Perspective, n(sna)-colloquium „qualitative and quantitative approaches to social network analysis“, University of Bremen (09.05.2016).

Understanding Discourse (and) Network Analysis, „Convince us“-Session, hosted by ECPR Standing Group on Political Methodology, 5th ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, University of Bamberg (26.-04.03.2016).

Chantal Mouffe und die Institutionenfrage. Eine widerspenstige Zähmung?, colloquium „Political Theory“ by Prof. Martin Nonhoff, University of Bremen (19.01.2016).

2015

Contested Concepts of Solidarity. Towards a Theoretical Clarification, 4th Tag der Politikwissenschaft (ÖGPW), University of Salzburg (27.-28.11.2015).

Contested Concepts of Solidarity. Towards a Theoretical Clarification, CEuS-colloquium by Prof. Ulrike Liebert, University of Bremen (27.10.2015).

The Politics of Solidarity in Times of Crisis. 7th Napoko Colloquium, University of Münster (11.-13.06.2015).

The Politics of Solidarity in Times of Crisis. A Discourse Network Analysis (proposal defense), BIGSSS field a-colloquium, University of Bremen (21.04.2016).

2014

Ein sozialwissenschaftliches Kosmopolitismusmodell. DVPW-Section-Conference „Internationale Politik“, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg (25.-27.09.2014).

Anmerkungen zur „postpolitischen Stadt“. Oder: *Mit Mouffe gegen Mouffe*, colloquium DNGPS-study group „Political Theory“, University of Kassel (23.-24.05.2014).

Cosmopolitanism – an alternative to Global Governance? A proposal for a new theoretical model. 1st IAPSS World Congress „The Limits to Global Governance“, Thessaloniki, Greece (01.-03.04.2014).

2013

(with Janosik Herder): *Das Weltsozialforum – kosmopolitischer oder subversiver Akteur?* 4th student sociology congress „Krisen, Prozesse, Potenziale“, University of Bamberg (04.-06.10.2013).

Agonale Demokratie und Rassismus? Oder: Mit Mouffe gegen Mouffe. student conference „Demokratie – das klappt wohl nie?!“, University of Bremen (28.06.2013).

Kosmopolitische Normen in der Öffentlichkeit? Eine Analyse deutsch-sprachiger Tageszeitungen. Graduate Conference „Innovative Demokratieforschung“ in Vienna (21.06.2013).

Kosmopolitismus von unten? Zur Verankerung kosmopolitischer Normen in deutschsprachigen Tageszeitungen. 9th „Düsseldorfer Forum Politische Kommunikation (DFPK)“, University of Düsseldorf (11.-13.04.2013).

2012

Segregation und Marginalisierung in der Stadt. Das Beispiel Gemeinschaftsunterkünfte. 9th social anthropology student symposium „Stadt, Land, Fluss, Kultur“, University of Hamburg (03.-06.05.2012).

Conference activities

2019

(with Raphaela Hobbach & Ann-Kathrin Reinl) *Co-Chair, double panel „New Perspectives on Solidarity in Europe in Times of Crisis“*, discussant: Irina Ciornei & Ann-Kathrin Reinl, DVPW-Sektionskonferenz ‘Governance of Big Transformations, HfP/Technical University Munich, (21.-23.03.2019).

(with Eloisa Harris & Mikko Kuisma) *Co-Chair, double panel „European Welfare States after Crisis: Actor Centred Approaches to the Politics of Exclusive Solidarity“*, discussant: Eva-Maria Euchner & Eloisa Harris, DVPW-Sektionskonferenz ‘Governance of Big Transformations, HfP/Technical University Munich, (21.-23.03.2019).

(with Andreas Busen) *organisation of the workshop „Understanding Solidarity – New Approaches, New Challenges“*, University of Hamburg (25.-27.01.2019).

2018

(with Andreas Busen) *Co-Chair & discussant, Panel „Contested Solidarity – Between Universalism and Particularism“*, ECPR General Conference, University of Hamburg (22-25.08.2018).

2017

Chair, Panel „Contested Solidarities in Europe“, discussant: Zsófia S. Ignácz, DVPW-Section-Conference „Internationale Politik“, University of Bremen (04.-06.10.2017).

Chair, Panel „EU Migration & Asylum Policies“, discussant: Daniele Saracino, DVPW-Section-Conference „Internationale Politik“, University of Bremen (04.-06.10.2017).

(with Anna Wolkenhauer) *Co-Chair, Panel „The Externalisation Society in Global Politics“*, discussant: Stephan Lessenich, DVPW-Section-Conference „Internationale Politik“, University of Bremen (04.-06.10.2017).

Chair, Panel „Left/Right Party Populism in Europe: Same same but Different?“, discussant: Michelle Hollman, ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo (06.-09.09.2017).

member of the organizing team of the 6th DNGPS-conference „*Gefährdete Konstellationen*“ & *Chair Panel 3 „Ökonomie des Prekären“ und Panel 7 „Gefährdete Mobilität und Migration“*, Humboldt University of Berlin (22.-24.03.2017).

2016

Chair & Discussant, Panel „Voluntary and Involuntary Migration“ (RC14 Politics and Ethnicity), IPSA 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznan (23.-28.07.2016).

2015

Co-Chair & Co-Discussant (with Christian Schimpf) Panel 3.3: Globale Normen, Ideen, Kritik, 4th Tag der Politikwissenschaft (ÖGPW), University of Salzburg (27-28.11.2015).

member of the organizing team of the 4th DNGPS-conference on „*Herrschaft & Widerstand*“, & *Chair Panel 3: Globale Herrschaftsverhältnisse*, University of Kassel (08.-10.04.2015).