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Research Interests

Comparative Political Economy, Judicial Politics, Applied Game Theory, Political Methodology

Academic Employment

07/2019-present	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Hamburg
09/2018-01/2019	Lecturer (0.2FTE), University of Groningen, Campus Fryslân
09/2016-06/2019	Editorial Assistant, American Political Science Review
09/2013-06/2019	Research Associate, Chair of Political Economy, University of Mannheim

Education

2014-2019	Ph.D. in Political Science (summa cum laude) Graduate School of Economic & Social Sciences University of Mannheim, Germany Title: <i>Decision-Making on Collegial Courts</i> Committee: Thomas Bräuninger, Vera Troeger, Thomas Gschwend
2013	M.A. in Political Science University of Mannheim, Germany
2011	B.A. in Political Science Free University of Berlin, Germany

Research Visits

2015	Visiting Graduate Student University of Warwick, UK, Department of Economics
2012-2013	Visiting Graduate Student Washington University in St. Louis, USA

Publications

1. Bräuninger, Thomas and Tilko Swalve (forthcoming). “Theory Building for Causal Inference: EITM Research Projects”, in Luigi Curini and Robert Franzese (eds), *The SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*. London: Sage (forthcoming).

Working Papers

1. The German Federal Court Database: Criminal Panels, 1990-2016
2. Karlsruhe’s Casino? Estimating Inconsistency in the German Federal Court
3. How Familiarity Improves Judicial Deliberation: Evidence from the German Federal Court
4. Primus Inter Pares? How Social Hierarchy Affects Judicial Deliberations
5. Polarized Perceptions: The Individual Perception of Ideological Scales in the U.S. Mass Public, with T. Bräuninger and N. Giger
6. Strategic Budgeteering, with C. Schneider and V. Troeger

Work in Progress

1. Compositional Spending in EU Member States, with V. Troeger
2. Safe Secrets? Voting Rules and Information in Committees of Representatives, with M. Marbach

Conferences, Workshops, Invited Talks

2019	European Political Science Association General Meeting, Belfast
2019	OxonCourts Workshop, Wolfson College, Oxford University
2018	Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn (Invited Talk)
2018	Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe, Leuven
2017	Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago
2017	NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Meeting, New York
2016	European Political Science Association General Meeting, Brussels
2015	Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago
2014	European Political Science Association General Meeting, Edinburgh
2011	Dreiländertagung (Tri-National Conference) of the Swiss, Austrian and German Associations of Political Science, Basel

Teaching

University of Hamburg

- 2020 Comparative Political Economy, M.A.
- 2020 Topics in Comparative Politics (German), B.A.
- 2019 Comparative Judicial Politics, M.A.
- 2019 Introduction to Political Science (German), B.A.

University of Mannheim

- 2015, 2016 Mathematics Refresher for Political Scientists, M.A.
- 2016 Topics in Political Economy, B.A.
- 2016 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Political Science, M.A., Tutorial
- 2014 Methods in Comparative Politics: From Theory to Empirics, B.A.
- 2014 Economic Consequences of Political Institutions, B.A.
- 2013 Quantitative Methods in Political Science, M.A., Tutorial
- 2013 Mathematics Refresher for Political Scientists, M.A., with Moritz Marbach

Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen

- 2017, 2018 Decision and Game Theory, B.A.

University of Groningen, Campus Fryslân

- 2018 Sustainable Organization, M.Sc.

University of Essex

- 08/2016 Essex Summer School, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Dr. Troeger

Additional Training

- 2017 EITM, Summer School, UC Berkeley, USA
- 2014 EITM Europe, Summer School, University of Mannheim
- 2013 EITM Europe, Summer School, University of Mannheim

Grants and Stipends

- 2014 Young Scholar Award (with Moritz Marbach)
Graduate School of Economic & Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
- 2010–2013 German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
full scholarship
- 2012–2013 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), full scholarship

Professional Service

Referee: American Journal of Political Science, Political Science Research and Methods, Journal of Public Policy

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Dutch (fluent)

Software Skills

R, Stata, Matlab, Python, LaTeX, Microsoft Word

References

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