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Academic Positions

09/2019	Professor of Political Sociology and Social Policy Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (HU), Germany
2018–2019	Professor for Public Policy Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
2016–2018	Senior researcher (Ambizione-Grant) Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, Switzerland at the Ambizione Project “Disentangle the modern gender vote gap – a refinement of women’s political alignment”
2015–2016	Post-doctoral researcher Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy, University of Bremen, Germany
09/2014–12/2014	Visiting fellow European University Institute, Florence, Italy
02/2014–07/2014	Academic guest University of Duisburg-Essen, Chair for Empirical Political Science
2012–2014	Research fellow CRC597 project “Effects of the Transformation of the Welfare State on Political Party Competition”, University of Bremen
2011–2012	Research fellow Center for Comparative and International Studies and Department of Political Science, University of Zurich for the SNF-Project “Who is in and who is out? Dualization and the Political Representation of Insiders and Outsiders in Western Europe”

Education

2008–2012	Ph.D. in Political Science (summa cum laude) Department of Political Science, University of Zurich , Switzerland Dissertation: <i>The Politicisation of insider/outsider divides in Western Europe. Labor market vulnerability and its political consequences</i> Committee: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi, Prof. Silja Häusermann
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2011	Research stay Department for Politics and International Relations of the University of Oxford, advisor: David Rueda
2002–2008	Licentiate (equivalent to M.A.) (summa cum laude) Political Science, Economics and Sociology, University of Zurich, Switzerland Thesis: <i>The Occupational Gender Gap in postindustrial Societies - a comparative Study</i>
2005–2006	Visiting Student University of Nanterre, Paris X, France

Project Involvement

2024–	Project Co-Spokesperson, HU Berlin <i>Einstein Research Unit “Coping with Affective Polarization”</i>
2023–	PI, FRIBIS, University of Freiburg <i>“Expedition Basic Income”</i>
2023–	PI, HU Berlin <i>“Green parties and their supporters: Cucumbers or Watermelons?”</i>
2019–	PI, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/Berlin University Alliance <i>“Social Cohesion and Civil Society. Interaction Dynamics in Times of Disruption ”</i>
2016–2020	PI, Institute of Political Science University of Zurich, Switzerland <i>“Disentangling the modern gender vote gap – a refinement of women’s political alignment”</i>
2012–2015	Research fellow, University of Bremen <i>CRC 597 “Transformations of the State”: Effects of the Transformation of the Welfare State on Political Party Competition”</i>
2011–2013	Research fellow, University of Zurich <i>SNF Project: “Who is in and who is out? The political representation of insiders and outsiders in Western Europe”</i>

Academic Service

Since 2025	Head of Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences
Since 2023	Founding member of the ‘Progressive Politics Research Network (PPRNet), a non-partisan network of independent researchers with a focus on the politics of the left and progressive political field
Since 2021	ECPR representative at the HU Berlin
Since 2020	Co-convenor, Politics Lecture Series, HU Berlin
Since 2020	Head of the Examination Board of Social Sciences, HU Berlin
Since 2019	Selection committee for the PhD Research Training Group Dynamics of Demography, Democratic Processes and Public Policy (DYNAMICS), HU Berlin

2024	Selection committee for the ‘Chair of Comparative Politics’ (Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft), University of Bremen
2020 – 2023	Head of the Working Group ‘Reform of the Bachelor’s Study Program in Social Sciences, HU Berlin
2019	Selection committee for a ‘Professor of German politics’ (Innenpolitik der BRD), HU Berlin
2019	Selection committee for a ‘Social Science Methods with a Focus on Survey Methodology’ (Sozialwissenschaftliche Methoden mit Schwerpunkt Survey-Methodik), HU Berlin
2018-2022	Co-director of the ECPR Standing Group ‘Political Economy and Welfare Politics’
2018	Selection committee for a ‘Professor of Public Administration and Management’, Hertie School of Government
Since 2014	Country-expert (Switzerland) for the Chapel Hill Expert Survey, Chapel Hill North Carolina
2014–2016	Representative of non-faculty members on the ZeS (now SOCIUM) Board, University of Bremen
2014–2016	Co-organizer of the monthly sfb-colloquium, University of Bremen
2011-2018	Co-director of the ‘Political economy and social policy’ standing group of the Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA), co-organization of the ‘political economy and social policy’ panels at the annual congress of the SPSA
2008-2011	Member of PoliNet, a peer mentoring project at the Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH and University of Zurich, director from August to December 2011
2007	Student representative in selection committees for the chairs ‘Swiss Politics’ and ‘Policy Analysis’, University of Zurich
2009-present	Referee for American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; German Research Association (Deutsche Forschungsgesellschaft, DFG); European Journal of Political Research; European Sociological Review; European Union Politics; Government and Opposition; International Interactions; International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly; Journal for Labour Market Research; Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis; Journal of Administration and Social Policy; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of Public Policy; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy; Journal of International Migration and Integration; Journal of Politics; Journal of Social Policy, Oxford University Press, Palgrave MacMillan; Party Politics; Rowman and Littlefield International; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Socio-Economic Review; Swiss National Science Foundation; Swiss Political Science Review; West European Politics
Memberships	German Political Science Association (DVPW), Swiss Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, Council for European Studies at Columbia University, ECPR Standing Group on the Politics of Welfare and Social Policy, CES Political Economy and Welfare Network, Progressive Politics Research Network

Teaching

HU Berlin

Lecture: Introduction in Political Science (co-teaching, 2025)
Ringvorlesung Sozialwissenschaften (co-teaching, 2024)
MA-research seminar: Analyzing the German Green Party from a Political Sociology Perspective, in English (2024–25)
BA&MA-research colloquium (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019)
MA-seminar: Advanced Theories of Policy-Making (2024, 2022, 2021, 2020), in English
MA-research seminar: Stability and Change of Political Attitudes, in English (2023)
MA-seminar: Party politics, in English (2020–2021)
BA-seminar: Introduction to Comparative Political Economy (2022, 2021, 2020)
MA-research Seminar: The Urban-Rural Divide - A New Cleavage? (2022–2023)
BA-research Seminar: Democracy in Times of Inequality: Structures, Conflicts and Political Consequences (2023, 2022, 2021)

Hertie School of Governance

Executive Education Seminar: Actors, institutions, policies, in English (2018)
MA-seminar: The Politics of Inequality. How Economic Inequality affects the Democratic Process, in English (2018, 2019)
MA-seminar: The Populist Temptation, in English (2019)
MA-seminar: Party Politics, in English (2018)
MA-seminar: The Policy Process: Social Policy and the Welfare State, in English (2018, 2017)

University of Zurich

BA-seminar: A Changing Welfare State: Challenges and Reforms in Switzerland and Europe, in English (2017)
MA-seminar: Inequality and Political Representation, in English (2015)
MA-seminar: Labor market Inequality. Insiders, Outsiders and the Politics of Labor Market Inequality, in English (2014)
BA-two semester research seminar: The Political Consequences of the Economic Crisis (2011–2012)
BA-research seminar: Changes and Continuity in Contemporary Capitalism, part I (2010)
BA-lecture seminar: Basic Literature in Comparative Political Science (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
BA-lecture seminar: Comparative Political Science. Cases from Western Europe (2009, 2010, 2011)
MA-research seminar: Comparing the Democratization of Western Europe and new Democracies (2013–2014)
BA-research seminar: The Political Consequences of the Economic Crisis (2011–2012)
BA-research seminar: Continuity and Changes in Contemporary Capitalism (2010)

	BA-lecture seminar: Introduction to Comparative Political Science I: Theories and Concepts (2010, 2009, 2008)
	BA-lecture seminar: Introduction to Comparative Political Science II: West European Democracies (2010, 2009)
	Introduction to Comparative Political Science, Teaching Assistant (2010, 2009, 2008)
University of Lucerne	BA seminar: Introduction to Comparative Politics (2017)
External courses	Die populistische Versuchung – sozioökonomischer Wandel und politische Reaktion in Deutschland und Europa, two-week summer course, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Greifswald (2018)
Supervision	
Master and bachelor theses	Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (19 MA, 49 BA), Hertie School of Governance (20 MA), University of Bremen (1 BA), University of Zurich (8 MA) First supervision of Phd (3 ongoing) Secondary supervision of PhD theses (2, 4 ongoing)

Publications

Books

- 2018 Welfare democracies and party politics: Explaining electoral dynamics in times of changing welfare capitalism (with Philip Manow and Bruno Palier). *Oxford University Press*, Oxford.
- 2008 Die geschlechtsspezifische Arbeitsmarktsegregation. Eine vergleichende Untersuchung in post-industriellen Gesellschaften. *VDM Verlag*, Saarbruecken.

Articles

- 2025 Empathy During Crises: Investigating Attitudes, Tolerance, and Ingroup–Outgroup Dynamics in Response to Refugee Movements (with Ronja Demel, Lena Masch, David Schieferdecker, Swen Hutter and Jule Specht, J. (2025), *Journal of Personality*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.13012>
- 2024 From a cultural to a distributive issue: Public climate action as a new field for comparative political economy (with Jonas Fischer), *Regulation and Governance*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rego.12620>
- 2023 Shift in Public Opinion Formations on Defense, Energy, and Migration: The Case of Russia’s War Against Ukraine (with Lena Masch, Ronja Demel, David Schieferdecker, Swen Hutter and Jule Specht), *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. 35(4).<https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edad038>
- Insider-Outsider Divides in Advanced Democracies: Labour market policies, new inequalities and attitudes, *in: Daniel Clegg and Nicolo Durrazzi (eds.) Handbook of Labour Market Policy in Rich Democracies, 27–43. Edward Elgar Publishing*. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800880887.00009>

- 2022 Eine differenzierte Erklärung für den Erfolg der AfD in West- und Ostdeutschland (with Philip Manow). *in Brinkmann, H.U., Reuband, KH. Rechtspopulismus in Deutschland. Springer VS, Wiesbaden.* <https://www.springerprofessional.de/eine-differenzierte-erklaerung-fuer-den-erfolg-der-afd-in-west-u-23563434>
- 2021 Gender and attitudes toward welfare state reform: Are women really social investment promoters?(with Julian L. Garritzmann). *Journal of European Social Policy*, 31(3), 253–266. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0958928720978012>
- Greens in government: the distributive policies of a culturally progressive force (with Leonce Röth), *West European Politics*, 44(3), 661–689. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2019.1702792>
- Are social democratic parties insider parties? Electoral strategies of social democratic parties in Western Europe in the age of dualization, *Comparative European Politics*, 17, 714–737. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-018-0122-5>
- 2020 The Left and universal basic income: the role of ideology in individual support (with Tim Vlandas), *Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy*, 36(3), 237–268. <https://doi.org/10.1017/ics.2020.25>
- Politisierung von Arbeitsmarktunsicherheit als Beispiel einer Re-Politisierung distributiver Konflikte. *In Andreas Schäfer und David M. A. Meiering eds. (Ent-)Politisierung?: Die demokratische Gesellschaft im 21. Jahrhundert.* 230–252, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft mbH und Co. KG. <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783748904076>
- Fighting Fire with Fire? Inequality, Populism and Voter Turnout (with Dominic Gohla and Armin Schäfer) *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 61, 261–283. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11615-020-00247-1>
- 2019 Don't play if you can't win: does economic inequality undermine political equality? (with Armin Schäfer), *European Political Science Review*, 11(3), 395–413. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773919000201>
- Labor market insecurity among the middle class: a cross-pressured group. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 8(2), 369–374. <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2019.11>
- Labor market dualization and insider-outsider divides – Why this new conflict matters *Political Studies Review*, (17(1), 14–29. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1478929918790872>
- 2018 Are social democratic parties insider parties? Electoral strategies of social democratic parties in Western Europe in the age of dualization, *Comparative European Politics*, 17, 714–737. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-018-0122-5>
- 2017 Modernize and Die? German social democracy and the electoral consequences of the Agenda 2010 (with Philip Manow), *Socio-Economic Review*, 15(1) 117–134. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0959680115573363>
- 2016 Sharing the Risk? Households, Labor Market Vulnerability, and Social Policy Preferences in Western Europe (with Silja Häusermann and Thomas Kurer), *Journal of Politics*, 78(4), 1045–1060. <https://doi.org/10.1086/686972>

- Modernisieren und Sterben? Die Auswirkungen der Agenda 2010 auf die Wahlergebnisse der deutschen Sozialdemokratie (with Philip Manow), *Theorie und Praxis der sozialen Arbeit*, 67(3), 175–187. <https://content-select.com/de/portal/media/view/576a9fa6-bb44-4642-a0cb-3b55b0dd2d03>
- 2015 Are outsiders equally out everywhere? The economic disadvantage of outsiders in cross-national perspective (with Lukas Fervers). *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 21(4), 369–387. <https://doi.org/10.1177/095968011557336>
- Revisiting the left cabinet share: How to measure the partisan profile of governments in welfare state research (with Holger Döring). *Journal of European Social Policy*, 25(2), 175–193. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0958928715573481>
- 2014 High-skilled outsiders? Labor market vulnerability, education and welfare state preferences (with Silja Häusermann and Thomas Kurer). *Socio-Economic Review*, 13(2), 235–258. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwu026>
- 2013 Who is in and who is out? A risk-based conceptualization of insiders and outsiders (with Silja Häusermann) *Journal of European Social Policy*, 23(3), 248–269. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0958928713480064>
- Chapters**
- 2023 Insider-Outsider Divides in Rich Democracies: Labour market policies, new inequalities and attitudes in: Daniel Clegg and Nicolo Durrazzi (eds.) *Handbook of Labour Market Policy in Rich Democracies*, 27-43. Edward Elgar Publishing. <https://www.elgaronline.com/edcollchap/book/9781800880887/book-part-9781800880887-9.xml>
- 2019 Health Care as Social Investment, *Hertie School of Governance. The Governance Report* Oxford University Press, Oxford. <https://www.hertie-school.org/en/governancereport/healthgovernance>
- 2018 Electoral demand, party competition and family policy: The politics of a new policy field, in: Philip Manow, Bruno Palier and Hanna Schwander, (eds.) *Welfare democracies and party politics: Explaining electoral dynamics in times of changing welfare capitalism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://www.zora.uzh.ch/id/eprint/207503/>
- Introduction, in: Philip Manow, Bruno Palier and Hanna Schwander, (eds.) *Welfare democracies and party politics: Explaining electoral dynamics in times of changing welfare capitalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/welfare-democracies-and-party-politics-9780198807971?cc=de&lang=en&>
- Conclusion: Explaining electoral dynamics in times of changing welfare capitalism, in: Philip Manow, Bruno Palier and Hanna Schwander, (eds.) *Welfare democracies and party politics: Explaining electoral dynamics in times of changing welfare capitalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/welfare-democracies-and-party-politics-9780198807971?cc=de&lang=en&>

- 2017 Dualization of the Welfare State and its Impact on Inequality in Labor Market Risk, in: Melike Wulfgramm, Tonia Bieber, Stephan Leibfried (eds.) *Welfare State Transformations in the 21st Century: Effects on Social, Economic and Political Inequality in OECD Countries*. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1057/978-1-137-51184-3>
- 2016 Die sozial 'auffälligen' Nichtwähler: Determinanten der Wahlenthaltung bei der Bundestagswahl 2013 (with Philip Manow und Armin Schäfer), in: Schoen, Harald and Bernhard Wessels (eds.) *Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2013*. Wiesbaden: VS springer. http://www.schwander-hanna.ch/files/Schaefer_Schwander_Manow_2016.pdf
- 2012 Varieties of Dualization? Labor market segmentation and insider-outsider divides across regimes (with Silja Häusermann), in: Patrick Emmenegger, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (eds.) *The Age of Dualization. Structures, Policies, Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/229053022_Varieties_of_Dualization_Labor_Market_Segmentation_and_Insider-Outsider_Divides_Across_Regimes
- Switzerland: building a multi-pillar pension scheme for a flexible labour market (with Silja Häusermann), in: Karl Hinrichs, Matteo Jessoula and Niels Ploug (eds.) *Flexible today – secure tomorrow? The interplay between labour market flexibility and pension reforms for income security in old age*. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan. <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:bsz:352-196147>
- Working Papers**
- 2020 Altered risks or static divides? Labor market inequality during the Great Recession (with Ari Ray), EUI MWP, 2020/09 Cadmus, European University Institute Research Repository. <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/67752>
- 2017 It's not the economy, stupid! Explaining the electoral success of the German right-wing populist AfD (with Philip Manow), CIS Working Paper No. 94. <https://www.zora.uzh.ch/id/eprint/143147/>
- 2015 Labor market risks in times of welfare state transformation, TranState Working Papers No. 191. <https://www.econstor.eu/handle/10419/117375>
- 2011 Who are the outsiders and what do they want? Explaining welfare preferences in dualized societies (with Silja Häusermann), Les Cahiers europeens de Sciences Po, no 01, Paris: Centre d'Etudes europeennes at Sciences Po. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1450340
- 2009 Identifying outsiders across countries. Similarities and differences in the patterns of dualisation (with Silja Häusermann), Working Paper on the Reconciliation of Work and Welfare. <https://www.ssoar.info/ssoar/handle/document/19819>
- 2005 Das Parteiensystem der Schweiz aus dem Blickwinkel des Cleavage-Ansatzes, Online Publication, Institute of Sociology, University of Zurich. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/253461041_Das_Parteiensystem_der_Schweiz_aus_dem_Blickwinkel_des_Cleavage-Ansatzes

Other Publications

2024	<p>Why the rise of green parties does not threaten the welfare state (with Björn Bremer), in: Research Brief Series 1: Rethinking Progressive Politics Based on Facts Rather than Myths, Progressive Politics Research Network. https://www.defacto.expert/2024/07/10/why-the-rise-of-green-parties-does-not-threaten-the-welfare-state/?lang=en</p> <p>reprinted in German by Defacto: https://www.defacto.expert/2024/07/10/bedroht-der-aufstieg-der-gruenen-den-wohlfahrtsstaat/ and Portal Politikwissenschaft: https://www.pw-portal.de/repraesentation-und-parlamentarismus/ueberblick/bedroht-der-aufstieg-der-gruenen-den-wohlfahrtsstaat</p>
2022	<p>Soziale Ungleichheit, politische Teilhabe und Repräsentation in der deutschen Demokratie, Sascha Kneip, Christoph Rasemann <i>Repräsentation – Identität – Beteiligung Zum Zustand und Wandel der Demokratie Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung</i>, 141-153, Bonn. https://www.bpb.de/system/files/dokument_pdf/SR10871_Apuz-Repraesentation_ba_230124.pdf</p> <p>Prognose Die Entwicklung gesellschaftlicher Konfliktlinien und deren Folgen für die Zivilgesellschaft (with Swen Hutter).</p> <p>Gesellschaftliche Konfliktlinien und Polarisierungsprozesse in Deutschland - Eine Gefahr für die liberale Demokratie? (with Luke Shuttleworth), in: Radikalisierungsprävention im Kontext gesellschaftlicher Polarisierung Ligante Fachdebatten aus der Präventionsarbeit. https://www.bag-relex.de/ligante5/</p>

Organized Workshops, panels and event series

Since 2023	Organization of the annual conferences of PPRNet
2019–2021	Annual organization of the political economy and welfare state politics section, ECPR General Conferences (with Daniel Mertens and Tim Vlandas)
2012– 2019	Annual organization of the panels on social policy and political economy, SPSA congress (with Damian Raess)
2019	<p>‘Examining populism’, event series organized with Christian Flachsland at HSoG.</p> <p>Annual Workshop of the Berlin-Brandenburg Political Behavior Network (with Simon Munzert); Panel ‘Welfare attitudes and their political implications in a changing world’ (with Nathalie Giger), European Social Survey Conference, Mannheim; Panel ‘Public Support for Social Investment Policies’ (with Julian Garritzmann), Conferences for Europeanists, Madrid</p>
2018	Panel ‘Political inequality: Attitudes, preferences, and representation’ (with Marius Busemeyer), DVPW congress , Frankfurt a.M.
2017	Panel ‘Who would want that? Public opinion and parties’ preferences towards social investment policies’ (with Julian Garritzmann) at the International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow
2015	2nd Workshop ‘Party competition and voter re-alignments in times of welfare state changes’ (with Philip Manow and Bruno Palier), Florence

2014	1st Workshop ‘Party competition and voter re-alignments in times of welfare state changes’ (with Philip Manow and Bruno Palier), Paris; Panel ‘Labor market dualization and the politics of insider-outsider divides’ (with Silja Häusermann) at the Conference of Europeanists, Washington D.C.
2013	Panel ‘The challenge for political representation in economic and social policy making’ (with Dominik Geering), Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam

Invited Talks

2024	<i>Who wants what and why? Attitude Polarization and the Political Viability of UBI</i> , University of Geneva
2021	<i>Rechtspopulismus und Wahlbeteiligung</i> , University Düsseldorf
2020	<i>The distributive implications of the Green wave: how the rise of green parties shapes distributive politics</i> , North Carolina Chapel Hill University
2019	<i>The distributive implications of the Green wave: how the rise of green parties shapes distributive politics</i> , University of Barcelona
2018	<i>The decline of mainstream parties</i> , SGEU Conference, Paris
2018	<i>Examining the socio-economic profile of a culturally progressive force: How government participation of green parties affects socio-economic policy outcomes</i> , Workshop ”Political Economy in the Computational Age”, HSoG
2018	<i>Economic Inequality – A Threat to Democracy?</i> , Teaser Lecture for the Open School Day, HSoG
2017	<i>Inequality and Voter Turnout</i> , Conference ”Democratic participation, a broken promise?”, Villa Vigoni, Menaggio (I)
2017	<i>How social inequality translates into political behavior: The case of Germany 1998-2013</i> , annual meeting Political Economy Section of the German Political Science Association ”Politische Ökonomie des Populismus in Europa”, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Düsseldorf
2015	<i>The political consequences of increasing inequality in labor market risks</i> , Conference ”Effective and Popular? Complementarities and Contradictions of Egalitarian Social Policy”, WZB
2014	<i>Modernize and Die‘? German Social Democracy and the electoral consequences of the Agenda 2010</i> , political economy Seminar at Nuffield College, University of Oxford
2014	<i>Modernize and Die‘? German Social Democracy and the electoral consequences of the Agenda 2010</i> , ”Political economy of welfare state reform” workshop, Mannheim
2013	<i>The vulnerable middle class? Labour market vulnerability and its impact on welfare state preferences</i> , workshop for welfare state analysis, Odense
2012	<i>Social democratic parties as insider parties? Counter-evidence from France, Germany and Great Britain</i> , Lund Workshop ‘New welfare state research’

Funding, Scholarships and Awards

2019–2028	DFG-Research Training Group ‘The Dynamics of Demography, Democratic Processes and Public Policy (DYNAMICS)’ at HU Berlin and Hertie School of Governance (co-applicant, € 1’1840 400 Euro)
2024–2027	Einstein Research Unit: “Coping with Affective Polarization. How Civil Society fosters Social Cohesion” (with T. Faas, M. Bajbouj, D. Gerstorf, C. Teney, U. Hess, S. Hutter, B. Pfetsch, J. Slaby, J. Specht, and C. von Scheve) (PI/Spokesteam, € 3.95 Mio)
2024	OxBer Research Partnership flexible funds (€ 3730)
2021–2023	BUA-Exploration Project: “Social Cohesion and Civil Society: Interaction Dynamics in Times of Disruption” (with T. Faas, D. Gerstorf, V. Hafner, U. Hess, S. Hutter, S. Koschut, B. Pfetsch, M. Schwarz-Friesel, J. Slaby, J. Specht, and C. von Scheve) (PI, € 1.13 Mio,)
2016–2019	Ambizione Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation, (424 000 CHF), Acceptance rate in that year: 17%
2013	Shortlisted for the Jean Blondel Prize 2013 for the best ECPR Thesis and the ASSP/SVPW Dissertation Prize 2012/2013
2012	One-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Max Planck Institute for Societies in Cologne (offer declined)
2011	Fellowship for prospective researchers by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) for a research stay at the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (25 000 CHF)
2010	Honorary mention for the best paper award at the 6th Annual Graduate Conference of Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, Jerusalem)
2008–present	Several grants by the Berlin-Oxford Research Partnership, the Faculty Funds of Hertie School of Governance, Swiss Academy for Social Sciences and Humanities and the European Sociological Association for participation in conferences, summer schools and workshop organization