

Date of Birth 31/03/1978, born in Germersheim, Germany
Married, one daughter (*29/09/2017)

Academic Qualifications

September 2003 - August 2007

Ph.D. Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
(defended May 7th 2007, first supervisor Adrienne Héritier, second supervisor Peter Mair)

October 1997 - August 2002

Magister Artium (with distinction) in Political Science, German Language & Literature Studies and Public Law, University of Mannheim, Germany

Academic Appointments

From January 2021 - present

Chair of Comparative Political Science, Department of Political Science, Geschwister Scholl Institut, LMU Munich, Germany

February 2015 – December 2020

Personal Chair / Professor of Comparative Politics, Department of Politics, University of Exeter
[parental leave September 2017- August 2018]

June 2013 – January 2015

Associate Professor of Comparative Politics, Department of Politics, University of Exeter

March 2011 – May 2013

Senior Lecturer in Politics, Department of Politics, University of Exeter

September 2007 - February 2011

Lecturer in Politics, Department of Politics, University of Exeter

October 2002 – September 2003

Lecturer (*wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*), Chair of Comparative Politics and Political Theory, University of Mannheim

Selected Grants

ERC Consolidator Grant 'The Shrinking Space for Civil Society in Europe' (CIVILSPACE)' (1.912.100,00€)
(principal investigator, March 2022-Feb. 2027)

Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowship on 'The Impact of Political Parties on Public Claim Making'
(212.933,76€) (scientist in charge, Fellow: N. Oana, planned start Sept. 2020, declined by fellow due to personal reasons)

ERC Starting Grant 'State Encroachment on Civil Society? A Comparative Study of Parties, Interest Groups and Welfare-Providing Organizations in Contemporary Democracies' (864.972,00€) (principal investigator, Dec. 2013-Nov. 2019 [one year interruption due to maternity leave], completed)

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Grant for Project 'Democratic Self-Defence Before and After 9/11: Anti-Extremist Measures in Established Common Law Democracies', May 2014-Dec. 2015 (£8188) (principal investigator; co-investigator: A. Gauja, University of Sydney, completed)

Marie Curie Early Career Fellowship Project 'Party Instability in Old and New Democracies', Jan. 2014-Dec. 2015 (221.606,00€) (scientist in charge; fellow: R. Ibenskas, completed)

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) Project Development Fund, University of Exeter, for Interdisciplinary Project 'The Management of Intra-Organizational Dissent', March 2014-Feb. 2015 (principal investigator; co-investigator: T. Morton, Department of Psychology) (£7025,60, completed)

Flemish Science Foundation Doctoral Grant for 'New Parties in Western Europe: Patterns of Persistence and Decline', Jan. 2011-Dec. 2014 (242.500,00€) (joint application with K. Deschouwer, VUB, completed)

ESRC Standard Grant for Project 'Comparative Cross-National Electoral Research', April 2010-March 2014 (£237.097,89) (co-investigator next to S. Banducci, D. Stevens, J.Vowles; PI: J. Karp, completed)

Award of Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia for Project 'Party Reform and Party-State Relations in Australia and the UK', Oct. 2010-Sept. 2011 (\$7300) (co-investigator, PI: A. Gauja, completed)

British Academy Small Grant for Project 'Parliamentary Salaries as Source of Party Funding', Sept. 2010-Aug. 2011 (£7487) (principal investigator, co-applicant: S. Banducci, completed)

British Academy Small Grant for Project 'The Organisation of New Political Parties in Western Europe', Oct. 2008-Sept. 2009 (£7445) (principal investigator, completed)

ESRC Seminar Series Grant 'Reforming Intergovernmental Relations in a Context of Party Political Incongruence?', Jan. 2009-Dec. 2010 (£17.994,00) (co- investigator; PI: W. Swenden, University of Edinburgh, completed)

Funded Fellowships and Awards

Senior Research Fellow, Department of Constitutional Law & Political Science, University of Valencia, May 2018 (6500€)

Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, March -June 2017 (9000€)

Albert's Researcher Reunion Grant held at the 'Cologne Centre for Comparative Politics', University of Cologne, June-July 2014 (1750€)

Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship held at the 'Cologne Centre for Comparative Politics', University of Cologne, July-December 2011 (16500€)

Marie Curie Early Career Fellowship for Project 'Indirect State Funding of Political Parties in Europe', July 2009-September 2010, Department of Politics, University of Leiden, Netherlands (90335€)

Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award 2007 for the Paper "Turning the Inside Out: Modes of Policy-Coordination in Systems of Multilevel Governance" (co-authored with Tanja A. Börzel) conferred by the APSA Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

DAAD-Studentship, September 1999 - June 2000, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA

Teaching

Selected Courses at the Universities of Mannheim, Exeter and LMU (BA, MA, PhD level) (offered in English if not otherwise indicated)

- The Rise and Decline of New Political Parties (BA seminar, 2021)
- Seminar for BA, MA and PhD Dissertation Students (seminar, 2021, in German)
- Civil Society and the Law (MA seminar, 2021)
- Qualitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences (BA/MA/PhD seminar, graduate and research students, team-taught, 2008-10; 2011-13, 2020)
- The Legal Regulation of Civil Society (BA seminar, 2019-20)
- The Rise and Decline of New Political Parties (BA seminar, 2019-20)
- Comparative Politics: Approaches and Concepts (BA lecture, 2010-13)
- Europeanization and Federalism in the EU (MA seminar, co-taught, 2011-13)
- Comparing Western Democracies: Parties, Elites, Institutions (BA seminar, 2012-13)
- The Economics of Politics (BA lecture and tutorials, 2007-09)
- Comparing Democracies (BA seminar, 2008-09, in German)
- Konsensdemokratien im Vergleich (BA seminar, 2002-3, in German)
- Legitimitätskonzeptionen (BA seminar, 2002-3, in German)
- Kernkonzepte in der Vergleichenden Regierungslehre (BA seminar, 2002-3, in German)

Supervision of Postdoctoral Researchers

Former Postdocs (with placement)

Dr. Hin-Kin Or, Assistant Professor, City University of Hong Kong: Associate Research Fellow on ERC-funded Project 'Regulating Civil Society' (STATORG) (Jan.-Sept. 2019)

Dr. Patricia Correa Vila, Lecturer in Politics, University of Aston: Associate Research Fellow on ERC-funded Project 'Regulating Civil Society' (STATORG) (Oct. 2015- Dec. 2017)

Dr. Raimondas Ibenskas, Associate Professor in Politics, University of Bergen, Norway: Postdoctoral Research on Unstable Party Supply in Established and New Democracies (Marie Curie Fellow, 2014-2015)

Dr. Mariana Skirmuntt, Senior Researcher at Great Place to Work Institute, London, UK: Associate Research Fellow on ERC-funded Project 'Regulating Civil Society' (STATORG) (June 2014-July 15)

PhD Supervision

Current PhD Students

Robert Stewart, Analyst and Professional Evaluator in Humanitarian and Development Contexts: From Persecution to Participation and Power: The Organisational Survival of the Islamist Ennahda Party (First Supervisor, Sept. 2013 – present; part-time)

Past PhD Students (with placement)

Dr. Nicholas Dickinson, Bingham Early Career Fellow in Constitutional Studies, Balliol College, University of Oxford, UK: PhD on Remuneration for Representation: Legislative Pay in Comparative and Long Term Perspective (First Supervisor, Sept. 2015-December 2019; 1+3 (MRes + PhD) ESRC-funded scholarship)

Dr. Milka Ivanovska, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Lund University, Sweden: Phd on Indirect and Direct State Benefits for Non-profit Organisations in the UK and the Netherlands: Consequences for Governing Structure, Professionalisation and Membership Involvement (First Supervisor, Sept. 2015-Jan. 2019; ERC-funded)

Dr. Torill Stavenes, Researcher at the Office of the Auditor, Oslo, Norway: Phd on Minor Parties in Italy and Norway: Navigating between State Funding and Regulation (First Supervisor, Sept. 2015-Feb. 2019; ERC-funded)

Dr. Felix-Christopher von Nostitz, Associate Professor in Politics, University of Lille, France: PhD on The Merits and Perils of Intra-Party Democracy: Assessing the Effects of Party Reform (First Supervisor, Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2016; departmental scholarship)

Dr. Serik Beimenbetov, Senior Lecturer at the Kazakh-German University in Almaty, Kazakhstan: Phd on A Comparative Analysis of 'Defensive Democracy' in Advanced Democracies (First Supervisor, Jan. 2012-March 2015; international scholarship)

Dr. Stefanie Beyens, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Utrecht, Netherlands: PhD on Tomorrow Never Knows: The Survival Chances of New Political Parties in Old Parliaments (Co-supervision with Kris Deschouwer, home institution VUB Brussels, Jan. 2011-April 2016; FWO-funded)

Dr. Jan Pieter Beetz, Assistant Professor at the Utrecht School of Governance, University of Utrecht, Netherlands: PhD on The People and the Legitimation of EU Rule (Co-supervisor 40%, D. Castiglione First Supervisor, Sept. 2010- March 2015)

Dr. Alexandra Boehme, Associate at EMEA Centre for Regulatory Strategy, London, UK: PhD on The Multidimensional Sovereignty of the European Constitution (Co-supervisor 40%, D. Castiglione First Supervisor, Sept. 2010 - June 2014)

Dr. Siim Trumm, Associate Professor in Politics, University of Nottingham, UK: PhD on Voting Behaviour in the European Parliament after Enlargement (Second Supervisor, S. Banducci First Supervisor, September 2009 - January 2013; departmental scholarship)

PhD Examining

External Examiner for Diana Davila Gordillo, *Surviving Against All Odds: Pachakutik's Electoral Support, Mobilization Strategies, and Goal Achievement between 1996 and 2019* (2021, Leiden University, Netherlands)

External Examiner for Annalisa Cappellini, *Intra-Party Democracy and Internal Power Politics – A Comparative Study of Italian Political Parties* (2019, King's College London, UK)

External Examiner for Balint Mikola, *New Party Organizations and Intra-party Democracy: A Comparative Analysis of the Five Star Movement and Podemos* (2019, CEU Budapest, Hungary)

Internal Examiner for Catherine Owen, *'Obshchestvennyi Kontrol' (Public Scrutiny) from Discourse to Action in Contemporary Russia: The Emergence of Authoritarian Neoliberal Governance* (2014, Exeter, UK)

External Examiner for Federico Razetti, Health Policy and Intergovernmental Relations in Italy and Spain (2014, University of Milan, Italy)

Internal Examiner for Kathrin Thomas, *The Conditions of Policy Representation in a Cross-national Perspective* (2013, Exeter, UK)

Selected Administrative Roles

Director of University Centre for Elections, Media and Participation (CEMaP), University of Exeter, Aug. 2012 – July 2020.

Academic Lead for Staff Members in Comparative Politics and Public Policy, Department of Politics, University of Exeter, July 2018 – July 2020.

College Representative on the university-wide Working Party on Research Metrics (developing the university's policy on the responsible use of metrics), University of Exeter, April 2019 – June 2020.

Member of the Exeter GW4 Building Communities (BC) Panel (assessing funding applications (up to £75.000) for developing research communities in the Southwest), University of Exeter, Sept. 2018 – June 2020.

Member of Research Committee for Preparation for the Research Excellence Framework (REF), Department of Politics, University of Exeter, Sept. 2018 – June 2020.

Representative on the PhD Assessment Panel, Department of Politics, University of Exeter, Nov. 2013 - 2016.

Director of Research, Department of Politics, University of Exeter, Feb. 2014 – Aug. 2015.

Director of Exams, Department of Politics, University of Exeter, Jan. 2011 – Aug. 2013.

Third Year Coordinator, Department of Politics, University of Exeter, June 2012 – Aug. 2013.

Member of the Teaching Committee (in charge of all undergraduate and taught matters), Department of Politics, University of Exeter, June 2012 – Aug. 2013.

Member of the Selection Committee for Postgraduate Studentships, Department of Politics, University of Exeter, Jan. 2011 – Jan. 2013.

Services to the Community and External Recognition

Mentor for Ment15, Mentoring Program for Female MA and PhD Students at the Faculty of the Social Sciences, LMU Munich, April 2021 – present

Member of the Executive Committee of the Laufer Foundation (Heinz und Sybille Laufer-Stiftung für Politische Wissenschaft), March 2021 - present

Member and Convener of the Steering Group of the ECPR Standing Groups on Political Parties, May 2016 – present

External Examiner for the MSc Government & Politics, University College Cork, Ireland, 2018 - present

Chair of the APSA Award Committee for the 2017 William Anderson Award for the best dissertation in the field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state and local politics

External Reviewer in the Teaching Program Review of the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh, March 2014

Guest Lecturer at the Summer School on 'Regions in Europe: Federalism, Regionalism & Public Policy', University of Edinburgh, 2010, and at the 27th ECPR Summer School on Political Parties, University of Nottingham, 2018

Membership in Editorial Advisory Boards: Party Politics (2014 – present); Publius: The Journal of Federalism (2014 – present); Multi Level Governance Watch (2015 – present); Regional and Federal Studies (2016 – present); Book Series 'Successful Public Governance' Edgar Elgar (2018 – present); West European Politics (2018-present); Politologia (2018-present)

Refereeing for Academic Journals: American Political Science Review, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, European Political Science Review, Political Research Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, European Union Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal for Comparative Policy Analysis, Governance, Party Politics, West European Politics, European Journal of International Relations, Political Research Exchange, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, South European Society & Politics, Regional and Federal Studies, Acta Politica, Politics and Policy, Asian, International Journal of Political Science and Development, Journal of European Public Policy, National Identities, Polity, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Swiss Political Science Review, Government and Opposition, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, European Review of History, Public Policy and Administration, Public Administration

Refereeing for Publishers: Oxford University Press, Routledge, Sage, Manchester University Press, ECPR Press, Edgar Elgar

Assessor for Funding Bodies: European Research Council (ERC), National Science Centre Poland (NCN), Irish Research Council; Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC); Royal Society of New Zealand; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG); German Council of Science and Humanities (WR); Flemish Science Foundation (FWO); Israel Science Foundation; Czech Science Foundation, Thyssen Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation, Leibniz Association; Dutch Research Council (NWO)

Selected Conference Papers: APSA: Washington 2014; ECPR Joint Sessions: Prague 2021, Mons 2019, Salamanca 2014, St. Gallen 2011, Lisbon 2009; ECPR General Conference: Glasgow 2014, Potsdam 2011, Pisa 2007; PSA: Cardiff 2018, Sheffield 2015, Belfast 2012, Edinburgh 2010; EPOP: Canterbury 2016, Cardiff 2015, Exeter 2012; EPSA: Vienna 2015; Dublin 2011

Organization of Conference Sections, Panels and Workshops (selection): Chair of Section 'Political Parties and Society: Between Connected- and Disconnectedness' ECPR General Session Innsbruck 2021 (with P. Correa); Organiser of Workshop 'The Shrinking Space for Civil Society in Europe', Exeter 2019; Workshop Director ECPR Joint Sessions 2019 Mons (with B. Fraussen), ECPR Joint Sessions 2014 Salamanca (with D. Halpin) and ECPR Joint Sessions 2011 St. Gallen (with K. Deschouwer); Co-Organiser of Section on Political Parties at ECPR General Conference Oslo 2017 (with E. van Haute, S. Vasilopoulou); Organiser of Workshop 'Regulating Civil Society', Exeter 2017; Organiser of Workshop 'Regulation of Conflict of Interest and Asset Disclosure', Exeter 2015; Co-Organizer of Workshops in Exeter, Edinburgh, Brussels and London 2009-10 as part of ESRC-funded Seminar Series on 'Reforming Intergovernmental Relations' (with W. Swenden and N. McEwen); Organizer of ESRC-funded Postgraduate Student Workshop 'Studying Electoral Competition in Multilevel Contexts' at PSA Belfast 2012. Panels organized at 24th International Conference of Europeanists Glasgow 2017; PSA 2015; EPOP 2015; APSA 2014 (with E. Bloodgood) and 2007; ECPR General Conference Potsdam 2009 (with P. Mair, and L. Thorlakson, respectively), Pisa 2007 (with Z. Enyedi)

Outreach and Impact

Member of the Expert Group on Civil Society Research, EU-Russia Civil Society Forum, 2020-present

Member of the ODIHR Core Group of Experts on Political Parties of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, 2017-present

Consultation by the Devolution (Further Powers) Committee of the Scottish Parliament on 'Parliamentary Scrutiny in Canadian Intergovernmental Relations', August 27 2015