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Curriculum Vitae

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Positions and Affiliations

4/2024 – 3/2029 Assistant Professor of Multilevel Politics (untenured), ETH Zurich
Group Leader, Research Group on Multilevel Politics (MLP)
PI, SNF Starting Grant “EUROPE RE”
PI, DFG Research Unit “Re-Configuring Europe” (pending formal approval)

11/2021 – 3/2024 Postdoctoral Researcher, ETH Zurich
Member, Research Group on European Politics (EUP)
Employee, ERC Advanced Grant “EUROBORD”, PI: Frank Schimmelfennig

Since 11/2021 Affiliated Researcher, Hertie School, Jacques Delors Centre, Berlin

8/2021 – 10/2021 Parental leave

9/2018 – 7/2021 Postdoctoral Researcher and Research Coordinator, Hertie School, Jacques Delors Centre

4/2018 – 8/2018 Research Associate, Hertie School, Chair for European Governance

9/2017 – 3/2018 Parental leave

4/2017 – 7/2017 Visiting Researcher, European University Institute, Florence, SPS Department;
Host: Philipp Genschel

7/2016 – 8/2016 Visiting Researcher, University of Ottawa, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs; Host: Patrick Leblond

9/2014 – 6/2018 PhD Researcher, Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies

10/2013 – 6/2014 Research Assistant, Sciences Po Paris, Laboratoire interdisciplinaire d'évaluation des politiques publiques (LIEPP) and Centre d'études européennes (CEE)

Education

- 6/2018 *Dr. rer. pol.* (summa cum laude), Hertie School, Berlin
Thesis: “More Voice, Less Exit: Sub-Federal Resistance to International Procurement Liberalisation in the EU, the US, and Canada”
Advisors: Markus Jachtenfuchs (Hertie School), Arthur Benz (TU Darmstadt), Sergio Fabbrini (LUISS Guido Carli, Rome)
- 9/2012– 7/2014 *MA in European Affairs*, Sciences Po Paris, grade 17/20 (cum laude)
Thesis: “The EU Antidumping Proceedings Against Chinese Solar Panels”
Advisors: Renaud Dehousse and Cornelia Woll (both Sciences Po Paris)
- 10/2009 – 7/2012 *BA in Political Science*, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, grade 1.28
Thesis: “The European Union’s Reaction to the Arab Spring in Tunisia”
Advisor: Reinhard Rummel (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)
- 9/1999 – 7/2008 *Abitur*, Mary Ward Gymnasium Altötting, grade 1.1

Research Grants

- 2024 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF): Starting Grant
PI of the project “Public Reinsurance in Multilevel Polities (EUROPE RE)”
Granted funds: CHF 1’799’888 (~ EUR 1’900’000)
Project duration: 4/2024 – 3/2029
- 2024 German Research Council (DFG, lead agency) and Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF): Research Unit “Re-Configuring Europe”
PI of the project “Joint Implementation in the EU (IMPLEMENT.EU)”
(informally approved; pending formal approval by the DFG Senate)
Granted funds: CHF 576’200 (~ EUR 600’000)
Prospective project duration: 10/2024 – 9/2028, renewable for a further 4 years
- 2022 European University Institute (EUI): Early Career Researchers Fund
Project title “EU Agencies in Multilevel Policy Implementation”
Co-Applicant with Adina Akbik (University Leiden) and Marta Migliorati (EUI)
Granted funds: EUR 5’000
Project duration: 8/2022 – 10/2022

Stipends and Awards

- 2016 – 2018 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes: full PhD scholarship
- 2014 – 2016 Hertie School of Governance: full PhD scholarship
- 2012 – 2014 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD): full scholarship for Master studies at Sciences Po Paris
- 2008 – 2012 Hanns Seidel Stiftung: full scholarship for Bachelor studies at LMU Munich
- 2008 – 2012 Free State of Bavaria: Max Weber scholarship awarded for passing the Bavarian “excellency assessment” (“Hochbegabtenprüfung”)

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals and Funders

Asia Europe Journal, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Frontiers of Political Science, Governance, International Negotiation, International Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, New Political Economy, Oxford University Press, Political Behavior, Politics and Governance, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Regional and Federal Studies, Swiss National Science Foundation

Membership in Doctoral Examination Committees

Anne Cordes, 2020
Marlene Jugl, 2020
Wiebke Rabe, 2020
Frederik Traut, 2021
(all at the Hertie School, Berlin)

Memberships in Professional Associations

Council for European Studies (CES)
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
European Political Science Association (EPSA)
European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
German Political Science Association (DVPW)
Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW)

Administrative Service

4/2024 – 3/2029	Member of the Departmental Conference ETH Zurich, D-GESS
9/2020 – 7/2021	Member of the Diversity Task Force Hertie School, Berlin
9/2019 – 7/2021	Member of the PhD Board, PhD in Governance Hertie School, Berlin

Software and Language Skills

R, MaxQDA, LaTeX, Overleaf
German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced)