

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

since 10/2019 **Freie Universität Berlin**, Postdoctoral Researcher and Visiting Professor,
Comparative Politics

EDUCATION

07/2015 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**
Ph.D in Political Sciences
Topic: *Constitutions and Presidents. How Formal Rules Constrain and Empower*
Committee: Prof. Silvia von Steinsdorff, *HU Berlin*; Prof. Zachary Elkins, *UT Austin*;
Prof. Ellen Immergut, *HU Berlin*

09-12/2010 **University of Texas at Austin**: Ph.D Student (visiting)
Department of Government (with Prof. Zachary Elkins)

06/2009-07/2015 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**: Ph.D Candidate

02/2006 **University of Passau, Germany**: M.A. in Political Science and History

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/2018-09/2019 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**, Visiting Professor, German Politics

11/2017-10/2018 **University of Göttingen**, Post-Doctoral Researcher at the AvH Chair of Comparative
Constitutionalism, Prof. Ran Hirschl

09-10/2017 **Parental leave**

09/2016-08/2017 **University of Texas at Austin**, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Government
(Prof. Zachary Elkins and Prof. Gary Jacobsohn)

07/2015-08/2016 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Social
Sciences (Prof. Silvia von Steinsdorff)

09/2010-07/2016 **University of Texas at Austin and University of Chicago**, Research Assistant,
Comparative Constitutions Project

02-09/2012 **Parental leave**

05/2009-06/2015 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**, Pre-Doctoral Researcher, Chair of Comparative
Politics and Eastern Europe, Prof. Silvia von Steinsdorff

10/2007-04/2009 **Freelancer**, Commissioned Research (Coding, Translations); Copy-Editing; Advertise-
ment, Public Relations and Event Organization

06/2004-09/2007 **German Parliament (Deutscher Bundestag)**, Assistant to a Member of Parliament

02/2002-05/2004 **University of Passau**, Research assistant, Prof. Winand Gellner

01-04/2004	German Parliament , Internship (Working Group Social Policy)
05-06/2004	German Ministry for the Interior , Internship
08-10/2001	Liaison Office of Upper-Austria to the European Union , Internship

PRICES

2016	International Research Award (InRA) for excellent female postdoctoral scholars at Humboldt University Berlin
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RESEARCH GRANTS

Completed Projects

2018	Conference Grant, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (€ 10.000)
2016-2017	Post-Doctoral Research Grant, Volkswagen Foundation (€ 110.000)
2016-2017	Post-Doctoral Research Scholarship, Caroline von Humboldt Grant Program (€ 18.900, declined)
2016	DAAD Travel Grant (€ 1.800)
2013-2015	Research Grant DFG/Humboldt University, publication of an edited volume and development of a research network on constitutional politics after 1989 (€ 15.000); with Michael Hein
2011	Research Grant Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods (€ 1.300) Federal Ministry of Science and Education, Constitutional Court in Turkey and Germany (€ 145.000); principal investigator Prof. Silvia von Steinsdorff
2010	Research Grant and Travel Expenses (Research stay at University of Texas at Austin) (app. € 4.500)
2010	DAAD Research Grant, South Caucasus, Central Asia and Moldova (€ 27.300); principal investigator Prof. Silvia von Steinsdorff

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (CO-ORGANIZER*)

2018	*University of Göttingen, Author Workshop, <i>Presidents and Assemblies</i> (co-organized with Gianluca Passarelli)
2014	*Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Author Workshop, <i>Constitutional Politics in Central and Eastern Europe</i> (co-organizer with Michael Hein)
2011	*Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Conference, <i>Constitutional Courts between Autocracy and Democracy</i> (co-organizer with Silvia von Steinsdorff)
2010	*Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Conference, <i>De facto States in the Post-Soviet Space</i> (co-organizer with Silvia von Steinsdorff)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019	APSA Conference Washington D.C., <i>Constitution Making and Minority Rights</i> (Paper with Alexander Hudson) Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity & AvH Chair: <i>German Constitutional Identity</i>
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- ECPR Conference Wroclaw, Section Chair *Presidentialism, Semipresidentialism, Parliamentaryism and Democracy – Reconsidered?*; Panel-Chair *Presidential Term Limits*; Paper *Constitutional Change in the Post-soviet Area*
- ICON-S Inaugural Conference, *Continuity and Change. German Constitutionalism* (Paper with Felix Petersen)
- Dreiländertagung, ETH Zürich, *Constitutionalism Beyond the West* (Panel Chair with Verena Frick)
- 2018 Cluster U4 Conference, University Göttingen, *Populist Constitutionalism*
- University Göttingen, Department of Political Science Colloquium: *Constitutionalism under Autocracy*
- DVPW Kongress Frankfurt, *Constitutionalism without Democracy in Different Regional Contexts* (Panel Chair with Eugenie Merieau)
- ECPR General Conference Hamburg, *Constitutional Politics and Autocratic Leaders* (Paper) and *Constitutional Politics, Judicial Activism and the Presidency* (Paper)
- 2017 MPSA Chicago, *Constitutional Politics in the Post-Soviet Area and Constitutional Courts and Presidential Power in Central and Eastern Europe*
- 2016 University of Chicago, *Constitutional History: Comparative Perspectives, Constitutional Politics in Autocratic Regimes of the Post-Soviet Area*
- University of Texas at Austin, Public Law Lunch Series: *Constitutional Politics in Autocratic Regimes*
- University of Texas at Austin, Public Law Panel: *Constitutional Change in the U.S. and Beyond*
- DVPW Section Comparative Politics, Hamburg, *Constitutional Politics in Central and Eastern Europe* (Panel chair, with Michael Hein)
- 2015 University of Oslo, *Historical Parliamentaryism: Early Instances, Evolution, and Constitutional Design, Presidential Power and Constitutional Choices*
- University Lüneburg (Prof. Müller-Rommel): *Presidential Power Between Constitution and Reality*
- 2014 University of Uppsala, *The Importance of Constitutions, Presidential Constitutional Power*
- ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, *Constitutional Politics in Times of Crises*, Panel Chair with Felix Petersen; Co-author paper: *Deliberation in Constitution Making Processes*; Single author paper: *Measurement of Presidential Power*
- ECPR Joint Sessions, Salamanca, *Measurement of Presidential Power*
- 2010 LSE Joint PhD Symposium, *Presidents in the Process of Transformation in SEE*
- University Greifswald (Prof. Buchstein): *Presidential Power Between Constitution and Reality*
- 2009 Stanford University, Bechtel International/Wais conference, *Constitutional Power and Constitutional Reality of Presidents in Eastern Europe*
- University College London, 9th international postgraduate conference on Eastern Europe, *Presidents in the Process of Democratization*

SERVICE

since 2018	Founding member of the research network <i>Society for Women in Legal Theory</i>
2017-2018	Member of the organizational team of the <i>Work-in-Progress Workshop</i> by the Chair of Comparative Constitutionalism (Prof. Ran Hirschl)
2012-2016	Co-chair of research network on <i>Constitutional Politics in Central and Eastern Europe</i>
2009-2016	Member of the Committee for Teaching and Classes (HU Berlin)
2014-2016	Member of different appointment committees (HU Berlin)
Reviewer for:	Comparative Politics, Democratization, Political Research Quarterly, International Political Science Review, Political Studies Review, Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaften, Palgrave

ADDITIONAL

Languages	German (mother tongue) English and French (proficient), Russian and Spanish (good), Romanian (basic)
PC	STATA (proficient), R and SPSS (beginner) LaTeX; MaxQDA; MS Office
Member of	German Political Science Association; American Political Science Association; Austrian Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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