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CURRENT POSITION

since 10/2020 **University of Potsdam**, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Chair of Comparative Politics
(Prof. Steffen Ganghof)

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 (affiliated)
Department of Government

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

10/2019-09/2020 **Free University Berlin**, Visiting Professor (Vertretungsprofessur W3), Comparative
Politics and Eastern Europe

10/2018-09/2019 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**, Visiting Professor (Vertretungsprofessur W3),
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, Professor 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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2017 Survival Analysis, University of Texas Statistics Institute
2011 Presenting Statistical Results Effectively with R, Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods;
2009 R for Advanced Statistics, Free University Berlin
Introduction to Multivariate Statistics (SPSS and STATA), Free University Berlin
(fs)QCA, Grounded Theory, and Qualitative Research Methods, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences
2008 Oslo Summer School, Research Design with Barbara Geddes (UCLA)

RESEARCH GRANTS

09/2020-08/2024 **The Academy of Finland**, Project Title: Taming the President, Cooperation Partner: Tapio Raunio PI (University of Tampere), Thomas Sedelius PI (Darlana University), Gianluca Passarelli (Sapienza University) €499.990
05/2020 **Alexander von Humboldt Chair**, Conference Grant Section Conference on Politics and Law (with Alexander Hudson) (€6.000)
01-05/2020 **Free University Berlin**, Project Title: Minority Rights, Research Initiative Grant (€4.000)
12/2019 **Publishing Houses**, Project Title: Recognition (Conference my the Society for Women in Legal Theory) Conference sponsoring by different publishers (with Kristin Albrecht, Claudia Wirsing, Sabrina Zucca-Soest) (€4.000)
12/2019 **German Political Science Association**, Project Title: Workshop on Interdisciplinary Research (with Verena Frick, Sebastian Huhnholz, Oliver Lembcke and Sebastian Wolf) (€5.000)
02/2018 **Alexander von Humboldt Chair**, Project Title: Presidents and Assemblies after 25 years, Conference Grant (€10.000)
08/2016-08/2017 **Volkswagen Foundation**, Project Title: Constitutionalism under Autocracy, Post-Doctoral Research Grant (€110.000)
2016-2017 **Caroline von Humboldt Grant Program**, Project Title: Constitutionalism under Autocracy, Post-Doctoral Research Scholarship, (€18.900, declined)
11/2013-10/2015 **German Research Foundation/ Humboldt University Berlin**, Project Title: Constitutional Politics in Central and Eastern Europe, Research Grant (€15.000) Cooperation Partner Michael Hein

SCHOLARSHIPS

2011 Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods (€1.300)
2010 Visiting PhD Student, University of Texas at Austin) (€4.500)

TEACHING

FREE UNIVERSITY BERLIN (2019-2020)

Introductory MA Course: Institutional Change under Autocracy

Advanced MA Course: Towards Juristocracy (*Evaluation: 1.33*)¹

Advanced MA Course: Constitutionalism under Autocracy (*Evaluation: 1.31*)¹

Introductory MA Course: Hybrid Regimes in Central and Eastern Europe (*Evaluation: 1.64*)¹

Introductory MA Course: Research Design and Implementation in Comparative Politics (*Evaluation: 1.64*)¹

HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITY BERLIN (2018-2019)

MA Course: Coding Constitutions

Advanced BA Course: Constitutionalism under Autocracy

PhD course, Graduate School: Literature Review

Advanced BA course: Historic German Constitutionalism

Introduction into German Politics

UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN (2017-2018)

PhD Course: Quantitative Methods in Constitutionalism Research

MA Course: Constitutional Politics in Eastern Europe and the Post-Soviet Area

HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN (2009-2016)

Introduction into German Politics (annually 2010-2016) (*Evaluation: 1.5*)

Introduction into Comparative Politics and International Relations (annually 2012-2015) (*Evaluation: 1.3*)¹

Introduction into Qualitative Content Analysis with MAXQDA (annually 2012-2016)

Advanced BA course: Executive-Legislative Relations (Spring 2016)

Advanced BA course: Institutional Change between Autocracy and Democracy (Spring 2015)

Advanced BA course: Parliaments in Comparative Perspective (Spring 2014)

Advanced BA course: Parliaments in Eastern Europe (Spring 2013)

Advanced BA course: Parties and Party Systems in Europe (Fall 2011) (*Evaluation: 1.6*)¹

Advanced BA course: Measurement of Democracy (Spring 2011) (*Evaluation: 1.3*)¹

Introduction BA: Presidents in Eastern Europe (Fall 2010) (*Evaluation: 1.2*)¹

Introduction BA: Colourful Revolutions (Spring 2010)

Introduction BA: Parliamentarism and Presidentialism (Fall 2009) (*Evaluation: 1.3*)¹

SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Thesis: 1 (Committee Member)

MA Thesis: 15 (First Supervisor), 5 (Second Supervisor)

BA Thesis: 2 (First Supervisor), 3 (Second Supervisor)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (CO-ORGANIZER*)

2020 *Free University Berlin, Biannual Conference of the Politics and Law Section of the German Political Science Association, *Autocratic Constitutionalism* (co-organized with Ran Hirschl, Alexander Hudson and Christian Volk)

2019 *Free University Berlin, Annual Conference of the Society of Femal Legal Scholars, *Recognition* (co-organized with Kristin Albrecht, Claudia Wirsing and Sabrina Zucca-Soest)

¹Evaluation question reported here: *All in all, I value the performance of the teacher with... 1-5.*

- *German Association of Political Science, Workshop *Interdisciplinary Research* (co-organized with Verena Frick, Sebastian Huhnholz, Oliver Lembcke, Sebastian Wolf)
- 2018 *University of Göttingen, Author Workshop, *Presidents and Assemblies* (co-organized with Gianluca Passarelli)
- 2014 *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Author Workshop, *Constitutional Politics in Central and Eastern Europe* (co-organizer with Michael Hein)
- 2011 *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Conference, *Constitutional Courts between Autocracy and Democracy* (co-organizer with Silvia von Steinsdorff)
- 2010 *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Conference, *De facto States in the Post-Soviet Space* (co-organizer with Silvia von Steinsdorff)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 EPSA Annual Conference Prague, *Parliament and the Use of Constitutional Amendment Initiatives* (Paper with Olga Leshchenko and Simone Wegmann)
- University of Texas, Law School, 2020 Global Conference on Constitution-Making and Constitutional Change, *Constitutional Change under Autocracy*
- Author Workshop, GIGA Hamburg, *When do Autocrats Step Down? The Stickiness of Constitutional Term Limits* (Paper with Alexander Hudson)
- 2019 APSA Conference Washington D.C., *Participatory Constitution Making and the Protection of Minority Rights* (Paper with Alexander Hudson)
- ECPR Conference Wrocław, 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*
- DVPW Kongress Frankfurt, *Constitutionalism without Democracy in Different Regional Contexts* (Panel Chair with Eugénie 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*
- 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*
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INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Robert Elgie Brown Bag, Sapienza University Rome, *When do Autocrats step down?*
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, *Participatory Constitution Making and the Protection of Minority Rights*
- 2019 Free University Berlin, Institute of East European Studies, *Constitutional Change under Autocracy in the Post-Soviet Space*
University of Göttingen, Department of Political Science, *Constitutional Change under Autocracy in the Post-Soviet Space*
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity Göttingen & AvH Chair on Comparative Constitutionalism: *German Constitutional Identity*
- 2015 University Lüneburg (Center for the Study of Democracy: *Presidential Power Between Constitution and Reality*
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PRICES

- 2016 International Research Award (InRA) for excellent female postdoctoral scholars at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2014 and 2015 Shortlisted for the Teaching Award of the Department of Social Sciences at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
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SERVICE

- since 2019 Treasurer of the Steering Committee of the ECPR Standing Group on Presidential Politics
- since 2018 Founding member of the research network *Society for Women in Legal Theory*
- 2019-2020 Head of the Examination Board at the Institute for East European Studies at Free University Berlin
- 2017-2018 Member of the organizational team of the *Work-in-Progress Workshop* by the Chair of Comparative Constitutionalism (Prof. Ran Hirschl) and by the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Prof. Ayelet Shachar)
- 2012-2016 Co-chair of research network on *Constitutional Politics in Central and Eastern Europe*
- 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 (native) English and French (fluent), Russian and Spanish (intermediate), Romanian and Gaelic (basic)
PC	STATA, R and SPSS LaTeX; MaxQDA; MS Office
Member of	German Political Science Association; American Political Science Association; Austrian Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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