

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

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

Starting 2022 **University of Potsdam**, Principal Investigator, ERC Starting Grant (LOOPS)

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*

08-12/2010 **University of Texas at Austin**: Visiting Ph.D Student Department of Government

10/2007-09/2015 **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 **Freie Universität 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)

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; Advertisement, Public Relations and Event Organization
06/2004-09/2007	German Parliament (Deutscher Bundestag), Staff for Member of Parliament
02/2002-05/2004	University of Passau , Student 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

RESEARCH GRANTS

Current

04/2022-03/2027	ERC Starting Grant , Project Title: The Logistics of Popular Uprisings (€ 1,5 Million)
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)

Completed

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 by the Society for Women in Legal Theory) Conference sponsored 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 Lembecke 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)

PRIZES

2016	International Research Award for female researchers, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2014 und 2015	Shortlisted Teaching Award, Faculty Humanities and Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (CO-ORGANIZER*)

- 2021 *Section Co-Chair, ECPR General Conference (with Philipp Köker), *Presidential Politics*
- 2020 *Free University Berlin, Biannual Conference of the Politics and Law Section of the German Political Science Association, *Autocratic Constitutionalism* (co-organizer with Ran Hirschl, Alexander Hudson and Christian Volk, postponed 2022)
- 2019 *Free University Berlin, Annual Conference of the Society of Femal Legal Scholars, *Recognition* (co-organizer with Kristin Albrecht, Claudia Wirsing and Sabrina Zucca-Soest)
- *DVPW Perpektivtagung (German Association of Political Science, Workshop) *Interdisciplinary Research* (co-organizer with Verena Frick, Sebastian Huhnholz, Oliver Lembcke, Sebastian Wolf)
- *Section Co-Chair, ECPR General Conference (with Gianluca Passarelli), *Presidential Politics*
- 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/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Annual Meeting Law and Society Association, *Autocratic Stability and Constitutional Change*
- 2021 ECPR General Conference Online, *Minority Rights: Group Autonomy vs. Power Sharing* (Paper with Olga Leshchenko), *Presidential Term Limits and Imprisonment* (Paper with Alexander Hudson)
- DVPW Section Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft, *Minority Rights: Group Autonomy vs. Power Sharing* (Paper with Olga Leshchenko), *Book Panel Semiparliamentarism*, (Panel Chair)
- Political Behaviour Workshop Berlin Brandenburg, *Presidential Term Limits* (Paper with Alexander Hudson)
- 2020 EPSA Annual Conference Prague, *Parliament and the Use of Constitutional Amendment Initiatives* (Paper with Olga Leshchenko and Simone Wegmann, postponed)
- 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)
- International Society of Public Law, *Gender Equality. A Historical Comparative Analysis* (Paper with Kristin Albrecht), and *Referenda and Autocratization: Explaining Constitutional Referenda in Non-Democratic Regimes* (Paper) (postponed)
- 2019 APSA Conference Washington D.C., *Participatory Constitution Making and the Protection of Minority Rights* (Paper with Alexander Hudson)
- ECPR Conference Wroclaw, Section Chair *Presidentialism, Semipresidentialism, Parliamentarism 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 and Paper 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 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 Parliamentarism: Early Instances, Evolution, and Constitutional Design, *Presidential Power and Constitutional Choices*
- 2014 University of Uppsala, The Importance of Constitutions, *Presidential 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*
- 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*

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 City University London, Lecture Series Comparative Politics, *The constitutionalization of minority rights: citizen participation, group autonomy, and power sharing*
- Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg, Working Group State and Regime Research, *Constitutional Change under Autocracy*
- 2021 International IDEA Stockholm, Democracy Assessment Unit, *Constitution Making and Public Participation. A Critical Book Talk*
- 2020 Sapienza University Rome, Robert Elgie Brown Bag, *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*

- 2016 University of Texas, Public Law Lunch Series, *Constitutional Politics in Autocratic Regimes*
University of Texas, Public Law Panel, *Constitutional Change in the U.S. and beyond*
- 2014 University Lüneburg, Research Colloquium Prof. Müller-Rommel: *Presidential Power between Constitution and Reality*
- 2010 University Greifswald, Research Colloquium Prof. Buchstein: *Presidential Power between Constitution and Reality*
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2020 New Developments in R, Free University Berlin
- 2017 Survival Analysis in STATA, University of Texas Statistics Institute
- 2013 Statistics and Data Analysis using STATA, HU Berlin
- 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 Introduction, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences
Grounded Theory and Qualitative Research Methods, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2008 Oslo Summer School, Research Design with Barbara Geddes (UCLA)
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2021 Member Election Committee, DVPW Comparative Politics Section
- since 2019 Treasurer and Member of the Steering Committee of the ECPR Standing Group on Presidential Politics
- 2019-2020 Head of the Examination Board at the Institute for East European Studies at FU Berlin
- since 2018 Founding member of the Research Network *Society for Women in Legal Theory*
- 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* (with Michael Hein)
- 2009-2016 Member of the Committee for Teaching and Classes (HU Berlin)
- 2014-2016 Member of Different Search Committees (HU Berlin)
- 2015-2016 Member of the Working Group on *Daueraufgaben* (HU Berlin)
- 2010 Member of the Selection Committee, Master Research Training Program (HU Berlin)
- 2007-2010 Member of the Selection Committee, German Turkish Masters Program (BGSS)

SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Thesis: 1 (Committee Member)
MA Thesis: 18 (First Supervisor), 8 (Second Supervisor)
BA Thesis: 20 (First Supervisor), 10 (Second Supervisor)

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: English: Professional working proficiency (C2),
French: Proficient (C2)
Russian and Spanish: intermediate (B1-B2)
Romanian and Gaelic: Basic (A1)

Computing: STATA, R und SPSS
L^AT_EX; MaxQDA; MS Office

Reviewer for: Comparative Politics, Democratization, European Journal of Political Research, International Journal of Constitutional Law, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies Review, Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaften, International Political Science Review, Palgrave

Memberships: German Political Science Association; American Political Science Association; Austrian Political Science Association; International Society of Public Law; Society for Women in Legal Theory;

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