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Appointments

2021 - present Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Hamburg
2018 - 2021 Senior Research Fellow, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
2016 - 2018 Postdoctoral Researcher, Bocconi University

Education

2016 Political Science, European University Institute Ph.D.
2010 African Studies, University of Oxford M.Sc.
2008 International Relations, University of Dresden B.A.

Publications

- “Acute Financial Hardship and Voter Turnout: Theory and Evidence from the Sequence of Bank Working Days.” (2021). *American Political Science Review, First View*, 1–17.
- “Immigration, integration and cooperation: Experimental evidence from a public goods game in Italy.” (2021). *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, First View*. (with J. Gereke D. Baldassarri)
- “Strangers in hostile lands: Exposure to refugees and right-wing support in Germany’s eastern regions.” (2021). *Comparative Political Studies*, 54(3-4), 686–717. (with D. Baldassarri and J. Gereke)
- “Does poverty undermine cooperation in multiethnic settings?” (2020). *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 7(1), 27–40. (with J. Gereke and D. Baldassarri)
- “Voter mobilization in the echo chamber: Broadband internet and the rise of populism in Europe.” (2019). *European Journal of Political Research, First View*. (with D. Morisi)
- “Ethnic riots and prosocial behavior: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan.” (2019). *American Political Science Review*, 113(4), 1029–1044. (with A. Hager and K. Krakowski)
- “The redistributive impact of hypocrisy in international taxation.” (2018). *Regulation & Governance*, 12(3), 353–370. (with L. Hakelberg)
- “Ethnic diversity, poverty and social trust in Germany: Evidence from a behavioral measure of trust.” (2018). *PLOS One*, 13(7). (with J. Gereke and D. Baldassarri)
- “Threat and parochialism in intergroup relations: Lab-in-the-field evidence from rural Georgia.” (2017). *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 284(1865). (coverage in *Science Magazine*)
- “Second-order ethnic diversity: The spatial pattern of diversity, competition and cooperation in Africa.” (2017). *Political Geography*, 59, 103–116.
- “Cross-cultural regularities in the cognitive architecture of pride.” (2017). *PNAS*, 114(8), 1874–1879. (with D. Sznycer, L. Cosmides, J. Tooby, et al.)
- “Lines across the desert: Mobile phone use and mobility in the context of trans-Saharan migration.” (2012). *Information Technology for Development*, 18(2), 126–144.

Work in Progress

- “The political effect of mass emigration.” (2021). (with D. Auer)
- “Voting at the dawn of a global pandemic.” (2020). *Working paper*. (with A. Leininger)
- “Rebel recruitment and migration in Senegal’s Casamance region.” (2020). *Revise & resubmit*. (with D. Auer)
- “The legacy of mass violence and the importance of politics in everyday life.” (2020). *Working paper*. (with R. Hakimov)
- “Disease threat and the activation of antisemitism.” (2020). *Pre-analysis plan*.
- “Does poverty reduce political engagement? Income deprivation and political behavior among the German poor.” (2019). *Work in progress*. (with D. Baldassarri and J. Gereke)
- “Western diaspora and revolution: Evidence from the Armenian diaspora.” (2019). *Work in progress*. (with R. Hakimov)
- “Severe poverty, development and migration from Africa to Europe: Micro-level evidence from The Gambia.” (2019). *Work in progress*. (with D. Auer)
- “Wartime victimization and the populist vote.” (2019). *Work in progress*.

Selected conference presentations and invited talks

- Rebel recruitment and migration: Evidence from Africa’s longest-running insurgency, November 10, 2020. Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Workshop. Online.
- The legacy of mass violence and the importance of politics in everyday life, September 5, 2020. APSA Annual Conference. Online.
- Does poverty reduce political participation? Evidence from the sequencing of bank working days, December 4, 2019. Invited talk. MZES. University of Mannheim.
- Financial hardship and voter turnout: Implications for election scheduling, February 27–28, 2020. Nordic Workshop on Political Behavior. University of Gothenburg.
- Local exposure to refugees and right-wing support in Eastern Germany after the 2015 refugee crisis, June 20–22, 2019. 9th EPSA Annual Conference. Belfast.
- Voter mobilization in the echo chamber: Broadband diffusion, internet use and the rise of populism in Europe, August 30–September 2, 2018. APSA Annual Meeting. Boston.
- Community relations in the aftermath of violence: The 2010 riots in Osh, Kyrgyzstan, May 10–11, 2018. 4th Barcelona-Gothenburg-Bergen Workshop on Experimental Political Science.
- Altruism, cooperation and right-wing support in Eastern Germany after the refugee crisis, February 23–24, 2018. Migrant Integration in Africa, Europe, and Beyond. Berlin.
- Second-order ethnic diversity: The spatial pattern of diversity, competition and cooperation in Africa, June 22–24, 2018. 7th EPSA Annual Conference. Milan.
- Outgroup threat and ingroup cooperation: Field evidence, May 12, 2016. Invited talk. Spanish National Research Council. Madrid.

Teaching

Instructor

2020	<i>Stats II/ Causal inference, M.A. course</i>	Hertie School
2020	<i>Historical Political Economy, B.A. course</i>	Free University of Berlin
2019	<i>Historical Political Legacies, M.A. course</i>	University of Bamberg
2018	<i>Ethnic Politics, B.A. course</i>	University of Bamberg
2012	<i>European Migration Policy, M.A. course</i>	Yerevan State University
2011	<i>International Human Rights, M.A. course</i>	Yerevan State University

Teaching assistant

2013–2018	<i>Foundations of Social Life, D. Gambetta</i>	European University Institute
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Grants and fellowships

2021	German Research Foundation (DFG), Research grant	\$ 350,000
2020	Minda de Gunzburg Center Harvard University, Visiting grant	\$ 42,000
2018	BMFSFJ, Research grant (with D. Auer)	\$ 21,000
2018	WZB, Seed Money grant (with R. Hakimov)	\$ 54,000
2017	Gerda-Henkel Foundation, SPSSS Research grant	\$ 5,000
2015	European University Institute, President's grant	\$ 5,000
2015 - 2016	European University Institute, Finishing fellowship	\$ 20,000
2012 - 2015	German Academic Exchange Service, Ph.D. fellowship	\$ 60,000

Other

Reviewing

American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Journal of Sociology; Comparative Political Studies; European Economic Review; European Journal of Sociology; International Migration Review; Journal of Information Technology for Development; Journal of Politics; PNAS; Nature; Socio-Economic Review; World Development

Service

Board member of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) GMDAC Academic Review Board

Memberships

EPSA; APSA; DVPW; HiCN

Software

Stata; R; QGIS; GRASS; GDAL; Python

Languages

German (native); English (C2); French (B2); Italian (B2); Russian (B1); Norwegian (B1)