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Current Academic Positions

Visiting Assistant Professor (09/08 – present)
Department of Political Science
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Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Assistant Professor (12/04 – present; on leave)
Department of Political Science
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University of Hamburg, Germany

Areas of Interest

International political economy, policy diffusion, agent based modeling

My current research is on the diffusion of tax policies and official development assistance. I am also pursuing a project on the theoretical modeling of government coalition formation.

Previous Employment

- 03/04 – 11/04: Post-Doctoral Researcher, Max Planck Institute of Economics, “Entrepreneurship, Growth, and Public Policy”-Group, Jena, Germany.
- 06/04 – 10/04: Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- 04/02 – 02/04: Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz, Germany. Research project “The Political Economy of Competing Regional Integration”.
- 04/00 – 03/02: Research Associate with Prof. Dr. Gerald Schneider, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz, Germany. Research project “The political economy of foreign economic liberalization in developing countries and transition countries”.
- 10/97 – 03/00: Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 08/96 – 03/97: Internship at the “Canadian Council for Refugees”, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Education

- 10/02: Ph. D. (summa cum laude), University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 03/00: Diploma in Politics and Management (with distinction), University of Konstanz.
Diploma thesis: “Institutions, Institutional Quality and Decisions of Allocation”.
- 10/94 – 03/00: Undergraduate and graduate studies at the Department of Politics and Management (University of Konstanz), with special focus on international relations.
- 10/92 – 10/94: Undergraduate studies in literature and the arts, University of Konstanz.

List of Publications

Articles in peer reviewed journals

- 2009: "Interdependenz und ideologische Position: Die konditionale Diffusion der Zigarettenbesteuerung in den US-amerikanischen Bundesstaaten 1971-2006" ("Interdependence and ideological position: The conditional diffusion of cigarette taxation in the US states 1971-2006"), *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 50(2), 253-277.
- "Towards an explanation of electoral rules change", *CEU Political Science Journal*, 4(2), 169-191.
- 2008: "Shocks and Endogenous Institutions: An Agent-based Model of Labor Market Performance in Turbulent Times", *Computational Economics*, 33(1), 31-46. (With Michael Neugart)
- "Multi-Party Competition. A Computational Model with Abstention and Memory", *Electoral Studies*, 27(3), 424-441. (With Thomas Plümper)
- 2007: "Pfadabhängigkeit, Konvergenz oder regulativer Wettbewerb: Determinanten der Außenwirtschaftsliberalisierung, 1978-2002" ("Path Dependence, Convergence or Regulatory Competition: Determinants of Foreign Economic Liberalization, 1978-2002"), *Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Special issue Transfer, Diffusion und Konvergenz von Politiken*, 449-469. (With Gerald Schneider)
- 2005: "Number of Parties, Endogenous Partisan Preferences, and Electoral Turnout Rates: A Stochastic Equilibrium Analysis", *Social Science Computer Review*, 23, 347-59. (With Thomas Plümper)
- 2004: "Demokratie, Autokratie und die regulative Gestaltung der Außenwirtschaftsbeziehungen in Entwicklungsländern" ("Democracy, Autocracy, and the Regulation of International Trade in Developing Countries"), *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 45(1), 32-54.
- "Government Spending and Taxation in Democracies and Autocracies", *Constitutional Political Economy*, 15, 239-259. (With Kjell Hausken and Thomas Plümper)
- "Stammwähler und die opportunistische Wahl parteipolitischer Programme" ("Biased Voters and the Opportunistic Choice of Partisan Positions"), *Swiss Political Science Review*, 10(2), 1-31. (With Thomas Plümper)
- 2003: "Democracy, Government Spending, and Economic Growth: A Political-Economic Explanation of the Barro-Effect", *Public Choice*, 117, 27-50. (With Thomas Plümper)

2001: "Regimetyyp und Wirtschaftswachstum. Ein Kommentar (nicht nur) zu Herbert Obinger" ("Regime Type and Economic Growth. A Comment (not only) on Herbert Obinger"), *Swiss Political Science Review*, 7(3), 45-66. (With Thomas Plümper)

Book

2005: Die doppelte Transformation: Demokratie und Außenwirtschaftsliberalisierung in Entwicklungsländern ("Double Transformation: Democracy and Foreign Economic Liberalization in Developing Countries"), Wiesbaden, VS-Verlag.

Articles in edited volumes and other publications

2010: "Interdependence and political ideology: The conditional diffusion of cigarette taxation in the US states", *World Political Science Review*, 5(4), forthcoming.

2009: "Theoretische Modellbildung" ("Theoretical Modeling"). In: Susanne Pickel/ Gert Pickel/ Hans-Joachim Lauth/ Detlef Jahn (eds.): *Neuere Entwicklungen und Anwendungen auf dem Gebiet der Methoden der vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft – Band II (New Developments and Applications in Comparative Political Science – Vol. II)*, Wiesbaden, VS-Verlag, 37-52.

'Ready to lead once more' - American-German relations under President Obama", *Hamburg Review of Social Sciences*, 1-9.

"The world in crisis - a temptation to re-invent Fortress Europe?", *Eyes on Europe*, 10.

2006: "Rational Choice". In: Sven-Uwe Schmitz/Klaus Schubert (eds.): *Einführung in die Politische Theorie und Methodenlehre (Introduction to Political Theory and Methods)*, Opladen, Verlag Barbara Budrich, 273-288.

"Instabilität von parteipolitischen Programmen: Der Einfluss der Zahl der Parteien" ("Instability of Partisan Platforms: The Influence of the Number of Parties"), *Jahrbuch des Arbeitskreises Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie der DVPW*, Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag, 135-150. (With Thomas Plümper)

2004: "Der (konditionale) Einfluss Internationaler Finanzinstitutionen auf die Reform der Außenhandelspolitik in Entwicklungsländern" ("The (conditional) Influence of International Financial Institutions on the Reform of Foreign Trade Policies in Developing Countries"), *Jahrbuch des Arbeitskreises Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie der DVPW*, Wiesbaden, VS-Verlag, 125-154.

2003: "Außenwirtschaft und Weltwirtschaft" ("Foreign Economic Relations and the Global Economy"). In: Uwe Wagschal/Herbert Obinger/ Bernhard Kittel (eds.):

Politische Ökonomie. Leistungsprofile im internationalen Vergleich (Political Economy: Performance Profiles in International Comparison), Opladen, Leske+Budrich, 227-58.

2002: “Participação Política e Desenvolvimento Econômico” (“Political Participation and Economic Development”), in: Petersen, Nicolai/ Gonzaga de Souza, Draiton (eds.): *Globalização e Justiça*, EDIPUCRS, Porto Alegre, 151-65. (With Thomas Plümper)

Select work in progress

“Stealth diffusion: An agent based modeling approach”

“Conditional diffusion: Cigarette taxation, smoke free air regulation, and political ideology in the United States 1971-2006”

“A computational model of coalition formation and multi-party electoral competition”

“The curious case of foreign aid – interdependence without diffusion?”

Reviewer

European Union Politics

International Studies Perspectives

Journal of Peace Research

Public Choice

Routledge Publishers

Swiss Political Science Review

Zeitschrift für Soziologie

Conference Papers

- 2010: "A computational model of coalition formation and multi-party electoral competition", *1st International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions*, Baiona, Spain, June 13-16, 2010.
- "The curious case of foreign aid – interdependence without effect?", *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, April 22-25, 2010.
- "Economic Integration and Electoral Turnout – Searching for a Causal Link via Party Positions", *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, April 22-25, 2010.
- 2009: "Conditional diffusion: Smoke free air legislation and tobacco taxation policies in the United States 1970-2006", *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009.
- "How External Influences and EU Institutions Shape Foreign Economic Policies not only in the European Union", *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, Lissabon, Portugal, April 14-19, 2009.
- "Stealth diffusion: An agent based modeling approach", *ECPR General Conference*, Potsdam, Germany, September 10-12, 2009.
- 2008: "Interaction Effects in Spatial Regression: The Example of U.S. Smoke Free Air Legislation", *Annual Meeting of the Standing Group 'Empirical Methods in Political Science' of the German Political Science Association*, Mainz, Germany, June 6-7, 2008.
- "Thou shalt not exclude negative cases: Towards an explanation of electoral system change", *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, Rennes, France, April 11-16, 2008.
- 2007: "Who follows the leaders? Foreign economic policy diffusion 1978-2004", *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.
- 2006: "(Aus-)Wahl ohne Unterschied? Die Responsivität von Parteien in Mehrheits- und Proporzsystemen" ("Choice Without a Difference? Political Parties' Responsiveness in Majority and Proportional Electoral Systems"), *Congress of the German Political Science Association*, Münster, Germany, September 23-29, 2006.
- "One way tickets to (de-)regulation: Labor market policies with ideological parties in an agent-based model", *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, April, 20-23, 2006.
- "The diffusion of tobacco control policies: Theory and state-level empirical evidence", *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, Nicosia, Cyprus, April, 25-30, 2006.
- 2005: "Politische Mitte und radikaler Rand: Was bewirken ideologisch motivierte Parteien im Parteiensystem?" ("Political Center and Radical Fringes: What are the Effects of Ideologically Motivated Parties in the Party System?"), *Annual Meeting*

of the Standing Group on Decision Making Theory of the German Political Science Association, Mannheim, Germany, June 24-25, 2005.

"Bringing Kuznets Back to Environmental Kuznets Curves: The Relationship Between Income Inequality and the Environment Reconsidered", ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Granada, Spain, April 14-19, 2005.

2004: *"Stochastic Equilibria in Spatial Multi-Party Competition", Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Berlin, Germany, April 15-18, 2004.*

"Foreign Economic Liberalization, Regulatory Competition and Policy Convergence: Global Trends, Regional Differences", Meeting of the Standing Group on Political Steering of the German Political Science Association, Hamburg, Germany, April 23-25, 2004.

2003: *"Liberalization of Trade in Services: What's Different About Hair Dressers", 2nd ECPR General Conference, Marburg, Germany, September 18-21, 2003.*

"Government Consumption and Taxation in Democracies and Autocracies", Spring Meeting of the Standing Group on Political Economy, Wittenberg, Germany, May 9-11, 2003.

2002: *"Regulatory Competition, Regional Convergence and Foreign Economic Liberalization in Developing Countries", Meeting of the Section for Development Theory and Politics of the German Political Science Association, Freiburg, Germany, October 25-26, 2002.*

"Contributions for Sale? We Pay with Protection! Interest Group Competition and Foreign Economic Liberalization", ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Torino, Italy, March 22-27, 2002.

2001: *"Hands Untied: Interest Groups, Democracy, and Foreign Economic Openness", 4th Pan-European International Relations Conference, Canterbury, UK, September 8-10, 2001.*

"Economic Openness in Developing Countries: An Empirical Investigation Using CACAO", Spring Meeting of the Method Section of the German Society for Sociology, Konstanz, Germany, March 30-31, 2001.

"Konvergenz der Differenz? Die Wahl handelspolitischer Instrumente im außenwirtschaftlichen Öffnungsprozess der Entwicklungsländer" ("Convergence of differences? The choice of trade policy instruments in the process of foreign economic liberalization in developing countries"), Annual Meeting of the Standing Group on Decision Making Theory of the German Political Science Association, Konstanz, Germany, February 16-17, 2001.

2000: *"Linearity is Too Straight: Democracy and Economic Performance Revisited", Meeting of the Junior Research Group on International Relations of the German Political Science Association, Arnoldshain, March 3-5, 2000.*

Conference Organization

- 2011: Workshop „Assessing interdependence in the study of diffusion: Mechanisms, models, empirical applications“, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, St. Gallen, Switzerland, April 12-17 2011 (proposal submitted).
- 2006: International Conference “Computational Political Economics”, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld, Germany, May 5-6, 2006.
- 2004: Workshop “Space, Location and Agents”, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, Germany, May 14-15, 2004.

Invited Talks

- 2010: “The conditional diffusion of lifestyle policies: Cigarette and soda taxes in the US states”, Department of Political Science, INPuT series, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, March 3, 2010
- 2009: “Structure in multi party competition - a computational approach”, Political Economy Speaker Series, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, November 20, 2009.
- „Political Extremism in Germany“, Department of German, Northwestern University, November 12, 2009
- “All Eyes on Obama: German & European Views of the New Presidency“, Department of German, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, February 10, 2009
- 2008: “Some remarks on transatlantic relations after the U.S. Presidential elections“, Mid-America Club, Chicago, IL, November 20, 2008
- “Trade policy diffusion in a world of domestic political constraints“, Buffet Center Faculty and Fellows Colloquium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November 7, 2008
- 2005: “Multi-Party Competition in 2 and 3 Dimensional Policy Spaces: Evidence from Computational Experiments“, The Adam Smith Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany, November 8, 2005
- “Bringing Kuznets back to Environmental Kuznets Curves: Income inequality and environmental policy“, Centre for Globalisation and Governance Speaker Series, University of Hamburg, Germany, May 11, 2005
- 2004: "Using Spatial Models in the Absence of Unique Equilibria: The Case of Electoral Competition", School of Political Science and Communications Research Seminar Series, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, October 7, 2004

University Services

- 2008 - present: Advisor to students who wish to study in Germany with a grant from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2008 - present: Review board member for student applications for Fulbright and DAAD grants
- 2005 - 2008: Director, Graduate Student Speaker Series, Centre for Globalisation and Governance, University of Hamburg
- 2005 - 2008: Board of Directors, Centre for Globalisation and Governance, University of Hamburg
- 2006 - 2008: Deputy Chair of the Examination Board, Department of Political Science, University of Hamburg

Theses supervision

- 2006 - 2009: Dissertation supervisor for Mr. Miguel Rodriguez Lopez, University of Hamburg. Dissertation title: "The political role of the Argentinean Central Bank between 1994 and 2001". (Dissertation successfully defended in September 2009.)
- 2005 - 2008: Dissertation supervisor for Ms. Iris Beckmann, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena. Dissertation title: "Entrepreneurship-Politik: Neue Standortpolitik im politischen Spannungsfeld zwischen Arbeitsmarkt und Interessengruppen" (Entrepreneurship politics: New regional economic policy between labor market and interest groups). (Dissertation successfully defended in January 2008.)
- 2005 - present: Supervised approximately 20 Diploma, Master and Bachelor theses as principal advisor.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
Society for Political Methodology
Midwest Political Science Association
German Political Science Association

Research Grants, Stipends, Awards

- 2010: Grant proposal for a three-year research project "The diffusion of electoral rules change" submitted to Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG (German Research Association).
- Article "Interdependence and ideological position: The conditional diffusion of cigarette taxation in the US states 1971-2006" nominated for the Fritz Thyssen Award as best publication in a German social science journal in 2009 (decision in fall 2010).
- 2008 - present: Stipend from the German Academic Exchange Service for current position as Visiting Assistant Professor.

Languages

German (native)
English (fluent)
French (advanced)
Italian (basic)

List of Courses Taught

- Spring term 2010 Undergraduate lecture "Logics of Political Inquiry", Northwestern University.
Undergraduate lecture "Politics of European Unification", Northwestern University.
Undergraduate course "Political Research Seminar: Interdependence and Diffusion", Northwestern University.
- Winter term 09/10 Undergraduate course "Introduction to Contemporary Germany: Political Extremism in Germany", Northwestern University.
Undergraduate course "Current Events in German Language Media", Northwestern University.
- Fall term 2009 Undergraduate course "Comparative Parties and The American Political System", Northwestern University.
- Summer 2009 Session "Partisan Competition and Computational Modeling", Carlo Alberto ECPR Summer School on Analytical Politics in Europe, Torino, Italy.
- Spring term 2009 Undergraduate lecture "The Political Economy of Economic Reform", Northwestern University.
- Winter term 08/09 Undergraduate course "Current Events in German Language Media", Northwestern University
- Fall term 2008 Undergraduate course "Introduction to Contemporary Germany: Major German Cities after 1945", Northwestern University.
- Summer term 2008 Undergraduate seminar "The political economy of economic reform" ("Die politische Ökonomie der Wirtschaftsreform"), University of Hamburg.
Undergraduate seminar "The politics of regional integration" ("Die Politik der regionalen Integration"), University of Hamburg.
Graduate seminar "Policy Diffusion" ("Politikdiffusion"), University of Hamburg.
- Winter term 07/08 Undergraduate lecture "Politics and Economics" ("Politik und Wirtschaft"), University of Hamburg.
Undergraduate seminar "Politics in Non-Democracies" ("Politik in Nicht-Demokratien"), University of Hamburg.
Graduate lecture "Methods and Models in the Social Sciences" ("Methoden und Modelle der Sozialwissenschaften"), University of Hamburg.

- Summer term 2007 Undergraduate seminar "Methodological Foundations of Scientific Work" ("Methodologische Grundlagen wissenschaftlichen Arbeitens"), University of Hamburg.
- Graduate seminar "Constitutional Change in Established Democracies" ("Konstitutioneller Wandel in etablierten Demokratien"), University of Hamburg.
- Winter term 06/07 Undergraduate seminar "Globalization and Foreign Economic Theory" ("Globalisierung und Außenwirtschaftstheorie"), University of Hamburg.
- Graduate seminar "Methods and Models in Political Science" ("Methoden und Modelle der Politikwissenschaft"), University of Hamburg.
- Summer term 2006 Undergraduate seminar "International Political Economy" ("Internationale Politische Ökonomie"), University of Hamburg.
- Graduate seminar "Constitutional Change in Established Democracies" ("Konstitutioneller Wandel in etablierten Demokratien"), University of Hamburg.
- Winter term 05/06 Undergraduate seminar "Natural Resources, Environmental Policies and International Politics", ("Natürliche Ressourcen, Umweltpolitik und Internationale Politik"), University of Hamburg.
- Graduate seminar "Computer Simulations in Political Science" ("Computersimulationen in der Politikwissenschaft"), University of Hamburg.
- Summer term 2005 Graduate seminar "Political and Economic Transformation Processes in Developing Countries" ("Politische und ökonomische Transformationsprozesse in Entwicklungsländern"), University of Hamburg.
- Undergraduate seminar "Basic Concepts of Political Science and their Application" ("Basiskonzepte der Politikwissenschaft und ihre Anwendung"), University of Hamburg.
- 2004 Undergraduate lecture and seminar "International Politics – Human Dimensions", University of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand.
- Graduate lecture and seminar "International Politics – Resource Aspects", University of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand.
- Winter term 03/04 Graduate seminar "Computer Simulations in Political Science" ("Computersimulationen in der Politikwissenschaft"), University of Konstanz.
- Lecture "International Politics II" ("Internationale Politik II"), University of Cooperative Education, Ravensburg.

- Summer term 2003: Graduate lecture "International Regimes, International Cooperation, and International Negotiations" ("Internationale Regime, internationale Kooperation und internationale Verhandlungen", University of Konstanz.
- Lecture "International Politics I" ("Internationale Politik I"), University of Cooperative Education, Ravensburg.
- Winter term 02/03 Lecture "International Politics II" ("Internationale Politik II"), University of Cooperative Education, Ravensburg
- Summer term 2002 Graduate seminar "The Political Economy of Competing Regional Integration" ("Die politische Ökonomie konkurrierender Integrationsräume"), University of Konstanz
- Lecture "International Politics I" ("Internationale Politik I"), University of Cooperative Education, Ravensburg.
- Winter term 01/02 Lecture "International Politics II" ("Internationale Politik II"), University of Cooperative Education, Ravensburg
- Summer term 2001 Undergraduate seminar: "Political and Economic Transformation in Developing Countries" ("Politische und ökonomische Transformation in Entwicklungsländern"), University of Konstanz.
- Lecture "International Politics I" ("Internationale Politik I"), University of Cooperative Education, Ravensburg.
- Winter term 00/01 Lecture "International Politics" ("Internationale Politik"), University of Cooperative Education, Ravensburg.
- Summer term 2000 Graduate seminar "Research Design and the Logic of Research" ("Forschungsdesign und Forschungslogik"), University of Konstanz.

List of References

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