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Professional Experience

Post-Doctoral Researcher, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research, Bocconi University, 2016-

Interim Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, 2016

Researcher, Collaborative Research Center 884 “Political Economy of Reforms”, University of Mannheim, 2010-2016

Student Research Assistant, Chair of Political Science II, University of Mannheim, 2007-2008

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, 2010-2016,

Title: “Five Essays on the Political Economy of Reforms in Europe”,
Supervisor: Thomas König, Examiners: Thomas Gschwend, Simon Hix

M.Sc. in Political Science and Political Economy, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2009-2010

Erasmus exchange student, Maastricht University, 2007

B.A. in Political Science, Minor: Economics, University of Mannheim, 2005-2008

German and Spanish High School Diplomas (Abitur, Selectividad), German School Madrid, 1993-2005

Publications (Peer-Reviewed Journals)

5. “Left/Right or U? Estimating the Dimensionality of National Party Competition in Europe” (with T. König and M. Marbach). *The Journal of Politics* 79(3): 1101-1105. 2017.
4. “The Imperfect Agenda-Setter: Why Do Legislative Proposals Fail in the EU Decision-Making Process?” (with S. Boranbay-Akan and T. König). *European Union Politics* 18(2): 168-187. 2017.
3. “Public Support for Reforms and its Stability in Times of the Euro Crisis – An Experimental Study on the Influence of Counter-arguments” (in German) (with E. Frech and T. König). *Journal of Political Science* 25(2): 219-245. 2015.
2. “The European Commission and the Implementation of its Legislative Programme”. *European Union Politics* 16(2): 241-261. 2015.
1. “Estimating Party Positions across Countries and Time - A Dynamic Latent Variable Model for Manifesto Data” (with T. König and M. Marbach). *Political Analysis* 21(4): 468-491. 2013.
- Featured in the *Greatest Hits* and the *Measurement Comparability in Survey Research* Virtual Issues.

Manuscripts under Review

3. “Who Settles Disputes? Treaty Design and Trade Attitudes towards the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)” (with H. Hahm, E. Frech and T. König). Revise and resubmit, *International Organization*.
2. “Legislative Activity and Private Benefits: A Natural Experiment in New Zealand” (with M. Morelli and M. Vannoni). Revise and resubmit, *Political Science Research and Methods*.
1. “Making Simple Speeches when your Constituents Need it” (with N. Lin). Revise and resubmit, *Research & Politics*.

Work in Progress

5. “Electoral Systems and Political Attention: Evidence from the Electoral Reform in New Zealand” (with E. Ash and M. Morelli).
4. “Analyzing the Effect of Electoral Rules on Polarization Using Machine Learning Techniques” (with E. Ash and M. Morelli).
3. “Why Early Agreements in International Negotiations?” (with T. König and X. Lu).
2. “Measuring the Quality of International Law Using Text-as-data”.
1. “Which Arguments Influence Attitudes towards the European Union in Germany? A Survey Experiment” (with M. Angelova, R. Lehrer, S. Renes and N. Yordanova).

Honors & Awards

Bronnbacher Scholarship for Future Leaders, Association of Arts and Culture of the German Economy at the Federation of German Industries, 2011-2012

Prize for the best dissertation on the M.Sc. in Political Science and Political Economy, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2010

Studies Abroad Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD, 2009-2010

European Commission Fellowship, 2009

Best student, B.A. in Political Science (Rank in class: 1st of 47), University of Mannheim, 2008

Erasmus scholarship, 2007

Teaching

International Politics, Bocconi Summer School, Bocconi University, 2018

International Relations, guest lecture (undergraduate), Bocconi University, 2017

International Relations (graduate), University of Mannheim, 2016

Thesis Colloquium (graduate), University of Mannheim, 2016

Conference Participation

ASQPS Conference (paper presenter), Wellington, New Zealand, 2017

EPSA Conference (paper presenter, discussant), Milan, Italy, 2017

3-Ländertagung (panel co-organizer), Heidelberg, Germany, 2016

UACES Conference (paper presenter), Bilbao, Spain, 2015

EPSA Conference (chair, paper presenter), Vienna, Austria, 2015

EUSA Conference (paper presenter), Boston, USA, 2015

ECPR Conference (paper presenter), Glasgow, United Kingdom, 2014

Sixth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics (paper presenter), Tampere, Finland, 2012

MPSA Conference (paper presenter), Chicago, USA, 2011

Workshop & Invited Presentations

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 2018

University of Essex, 2018

New Zealand Parliament, 2017

ETH Zurich, Switzerland, 2016

MZES Workshop “Informal Governance in the European Union: A Challenge to Legitimacy?”, Mannheim, Germany, 2015

SFB 884 Workshop “New Methodological Developments in Party Manifesto Research”, Mannheim, Germany, 2012

Research Projects & Reports

Collaborator in the Project “PolEC: The Political Economy of Power Relations”, financed by an Advanced ERC Grant (Director: Prof. Massimo Morelli, research grant: 1,989,625 €), 2016-

Collaborator in the Project B1/C6 “The Domestic Foundation of Governmental Preferences over European Politics” in the Collaborative Research Centre 884, financed by the German Research Foundation (Director: Prof. Thomas König, research grant: 666,000 €), 2010-2017

Co-author of the report “How Should Tasks Be Distributed between the EU and its Member States?”, drafted for the Bertelsmann Foundation (with T. König and E. Frech), 2014

Memberships & Service to the Profession

American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association

Contributor to the newsletter of the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association

Journal Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *European Union Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *The Journal of Politics*

Additional Education

EITM Europe Summer Institute, University of Mannheim, 2011, 2012, 2013

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana, 2008

Internships

European Commission, Secretariat-General, Brussels, 2009

Embassy of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany, Political Section, Berlin, 2008-2009

Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union, Brussels, 2008

Software

R, STATA, Python, LaTeX

Languages

German: native, Spanish: native proficiency, English: fluent, French: intermediate, Dutch: elementary, Italian: elementary

References

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