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Education

Ph.D., *Politics*, Princeton University, 2021-

M.A., *Politics*, Princeton University, 2023

M.A., *Political Science & Public Administration*, University of Konstanz, 2021

M.A., *Political Science*, Rutgers University, 2020

B.A., *Political Science & Public Administration*, University of Konstanz, 2018

Erasmus exchange, Complutense University of Madrid, 2016-2017

Dissertation Project

Electoral Risk and Housing Supply.

Publications

3. The Green Transition and Political Polarization Along Occupational Lines (with Hanno Hilbig and Erik Voeten). First View, *American Political Science Review*.
2. Climate Exposure Drives Firm Political Behavior: Evidence from Earnings Calls and Lobbying Data (with Christian Baehr and Fiona Bare). Early View, *American Journal of Political Science*.
1. GERDA: German Election Database. 2025. (with Hanno Hilbig, Florian Sichart, and Andreas Wiedemann). *Nature: Scientific Data*, 12: 618.

Working Papers

1. Place-Based Policies, Local Responses, and Electoral Behavior (with Hanno Hilbig and Andreas Wiedemann).
2. Housing Populism Under Financialized Capitalism (with Rafaela Dancygier and Andreas Wiedemann).
3. Long-run Political Change after the Great Recession (with Hanno Hilbig).
4. Immigration polarization in the US exceeds Europe and is driven by both parties (with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, Rafaela Dancygier, and Ahra Wu).

Policy Work

1. Regionalpolitik als Stabilitätsanker im Strukturwandel? Evidenz zu den politischen Effekten der Regionalförderung in Deutschland (with Hanno Hilbig, Daniel Posch, and Jens Südekum). 2026. Bertelsmann Foundation.

Research Grants (total: \$111,350)

Bobst Center Graduate Dissertation Grant (Princeton) (\$10,000 total), 2025 & 2026

Multi-Center Graduate Student Dissertation Grant (Princeton)(\$9,000), 2025

Hoover Institution RAI Grant (Stanford) (\$25,000), w/ Steven Han, Hanno Hilbig, & Jake Jares, 2025

Data-Driven Social Science Initiative, Small Grant (\$5,000), w/ Steven Han, 2025

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Research Grant (\$6,000 total), 2024 & 2025
Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science Grant (\$1,500), w/ Fiona Bare, 2024
Princeton Language and Intelligence Grant (\$49,000), w/ Leah Boustan & Rafaela Dancygier, 2024
Stafford Award (\$1,200 total), 2022-2025
Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment Grant (\$1,150), 2023
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Grant (\$3,500 total), 2021, 2023 & 2026

Awards and Fellowships

Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Princeton University, 2025–2027
Dexheimer Preis, Universität Konstanz, 2020
European Student Policy Competition Winner, Yale University, 2020
International Study and Training Partnerships, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2019

Teaching

Comparative Political Economy – POL 352 Undergrad
TA for John Londregan, Princeton, Spring 2025
Empirical Research Methods for Political Science – POL 571 Grad
TA for Jonathan Mummolo, Princeton, Fall 2024
Senior Thesis Research Presentation – POL 983 Undergrad
Head coordinator, Princeton, Fall 2023
Introduction to Quantitative Social Science - POL 345 Undergrad
TA for Arthur Zeyang Yu, Princeton, Spring 2023
International Relations and European Integration – Undergrad
TA for Katharina Holzinger, Konstanz, Fall 2018/19

Invited Talks

Contemporary Challenges in European Politics Conference, Princeton University, May 2026
Conference on Political Dimensions of Urban and Rural Life, London School of Economics, April 2026
Inequality Conference, University of Konstanz, April 2026
Transformations of Democracy Junior Scholars Workshop, WZB Berlin, July 2025
Political Economy of Europe APSA Pre-Conference, September 2024
Transformations of Democracy Junior Scholars Workshop WZB Berlin, July 2024
Copenhagen Housing Conference, June 2024
Migration and Diversity Colloquium, WZB Berlin, June 2024
Political Economy of Climate Change Conference, Princeton University, May 2024
Northeast Regional Workshop in European Politics, Princeton University, October 2023

Annual Meeting Presentations

2026: APSA, EPSS
2025: APSA, EPSA, MPSA
2024: APSA, EPSA, IPES
2023: APSA, IPES, IPSA, ISA
2022: APSA, ISA
2021: ISA

Software & Data

GERDA R package(CRAN), Contributor. DOI:10.32614/CRAN.package.gerda.
<https://cran.r-project.org/package=gerda>

GERDA dataset, Scientific Data 12:618 (2025). DOI:10.1038/s41597-025-04811-5.
<https://www.german-elections.com>

Affiliations

Graduate Student Affiliate, Initiatives on Contemporary European Affairs, Princeton, 2024-Present

Graduate Student Affiliate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton, 2021-Present

Visiting Researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin (Host: Heike Klüver), 2025

Visiting Researcher, WZB Berlin Social Science Center (Host: Daniel Ziblatt), 2023, 2024

Visiting Researcher, Hertie School Berlin (Host: Joanna Bryson), 2021, 2022

Professional Services

Co-organizer, European Politics Student Workshop, Princeton, 2024-Present

Co-organizer, Pizza and Politics, Princeton, 2023-2025

Co-organizer, NEWEPS, 2022

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*

Languages

German (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Latin (advanced proficiency)

References

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