

# Prof. Dr. Simon Tobias Franzmann

born 1977 in Cologne, Germany

*Teaching and Research Interests: Parties and Party Systems, Opposition, Populism & Extremism,  
Comparative Democracy Studies, Research Design and Methods*

## CURRENT POSITION

Since 04/2021 Full Professor of Democracy Studies (W3)  
(with a specialization on Political Parties and Political Culture)  
Director of the Department for Democracy Studies (IfDem)  
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

10/2019-03/2021 Professor in Political Science (with a special focus on Political Systems and German Politics)  
(10/2019-02/2020 Interim Professor, since 02/2020 Full Professor)  
University of Siegen

10/2012-09/2019 Assistant Professor (not tenured: „Akademischer Rat auf Zeit“)  
(10/2017-03/2018 on leave during the Interim Professorship in Munich)  
Chair for Comparative Politics and Methods  
(Holder of the Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Poguntke)  
Institute of Social Sciences  
Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf

10/2017-03/2018 Interim Professor in Comparative Politics  
(Holder of the Chair: Prof. Dr. Edgar Grande)  
Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU) Munich

10/2011–09/2012 Interim Professor in Comparative Politics  
(Holder of the Chair: Prof. Dr. Detlef Jahn)  
University of Greifswald

10/2010-09/2012 Research Assistant and Lecturer  
(10/2011-09/2012 on leave during the Interim Professorship in Greifswald)  
Chair for European and German Politics  
(Holder of the Chair: Prof. Dr. Klaus H. Goetz)  
University of Potsdam

04/2010-09/2010 Research Assistant and Lecturer in Political Sociology  
GESIS Data Archive, Faculty Management, Economic and Social Sciences  
(Director: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Jagodzinski)  
University of Cologne

07/2009-03/2010 Researcher, Project of the German Research Foundation (DFG)  
on *“The Dynamics of Interparty Competition. Part II”*  
Chair for Comparative Politics  
(Holder of the Chair: Prof. Dr. André Kaiser)  
Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences  
University of Cologne

02/2004-06/2009      Research Assistant and Lecturer  
Chair for Comparative Politics  
(Holder of the Chair: Prof. Dr. André Kaiser)  
Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences  
University of Cologne

### ACADEMIC EDUCATION

10/2017                Habilitation in Political Science (Dr. phil. habil.)  
Faculty of Philosophy  
Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf  
Examiners: Thomas Poguntke, Stefan Marschall, Klaus H. Goetz  
Title of the Thesis: „*Opposition in etablierten Demokratien*“  
Subject of the Colloquium: „Are presidential systems immune against  
authoritarian efforts?“

04/2004-06/2009      Doctorate Degree (Dr. rer. pol.)  
Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences  
University of Cologne  
Advisor and Primary Reviewer: Prof. Dr. André Kaiser  
Co-Reviewer: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels  
Title: „*Die Analyse von Parteiensystemen auf der Basis von  
Wahlprogrammdateien*“

10/1997-12/2003      Diploma as Graduate Economist  
(Diploma-Program: Economics with a Social Science-Oriented, a special  
focus on Political Science and the elective subject of Social Policy)  
Thesis: „*Der Parteienwettbewerb in Deutschland 1949-1998*“  
(Supervisor: Prof. Dr. André Kaiser; Grade: 1,0)  
Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences  
University of Cologne

### SELECTION OF ACADEMIC TRAINING-PROGRAMS

2017                    Structural Equation Modelling (SEM), GESIS Spring Seminar, Cologne

2013                    My first Bayes: Why and how to run your first Bayesian Model using Mplus.  
GESIS Spring Seminar, Cologne

2011                    11<sup>th</sup> CAQD – MaxQDA User Workshop: Visualization and Online-Survey,  
University of Marburg and MAGMA e.V.

2006                    European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). Summer School in  
Methods and Techniques in Ljubljana: Qualitative Narrative Analysis

2005                    ECPR Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, Vrije  
Universiteit Amsterdam

2003                    Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG). Summer School  
“German Sociology: Perspectives for the Study of Societies”

### AWARDS & GRANTS

2012                    Senior Teaching Professional, University of Potsdam

2011                    Publication-Award of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social  
Sciences, University of Cologne, for single-authorship of an outstanding  
article (Journal of Theoretical Politics)

- 2007 Publication-Award of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne, for single-authorship of an outstanding article (Politische Vierteljahresschrift)
- 2006 Publication-Award of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne, for co-authorship of an outstanding article (Party Politics)

## LIST OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

### *Principal Investigator*

- 2016-2019 *German Research Foundation (DFG): Der Einfluss der Opposition in etablierten Demokratien (Opposition Influence in Established Democracies), 172,525 € (incl. Programme Allowance)*
- 2014-2015 *Fund for Strategic Research Funding, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf: Hohe Partizipation als Folge einer schwachen Opposition? Theoretische und empirische Modelle zur Wechselwirkung von Demokratietyp, Opposition und Partizipation (High Participation as a Consequence of a weak Opposition? Theoretical and Empirical Models on the Interplay between Type of Democracy, Opposition and Participation), 48,750 €*

### *Scientific Director*

- Since 04/2021 *FoDEx – Forschungs- und Dokumentationstelle zur Analyse der politischen und religiösen Extremismen in Niedersachsen (Department for Research and Documentation of Political and Religious Extremisms in Lower-Saxony) (funded by the Ministry of the Interior and Sports of Lower-Saxony 555,000 € yearly*
- Since 04/2021 *Bundesfachstelle Linke Militanz (National Competence Centre for Left-Wing Militancy), funded within the Democratic Education-Programme „Demokratie leben!“ by the Family Ministry of Germany  
for the years 2023 and 2024 the amount of 1,002,534.84 €  
for the year 2022 the amount of 440,525.00 €*

### *CO-Director*

- Since 11/2022 *(in cooperation with the Berlin Social Science Centre (WZB), Dr. Pola Lehmann) MARPOR – Manifesto Research on Political Representation*

### CO-FUNDRAISING

- 2017 *(in cooperation with Marcel Lewandowsky) Facetten des Rechtspopulismus in Westeuropa: Ideologische Varianz und Dynamik der rechtspopulistischen Parteienfamilie (Facettes of Right-Wing Populism in Western Europe: Ideological Variance and Dynamic of the Right-Wing Populist Party-Family), BAPP Bonn, 10,650 €*
- 2006 *(in cooperation with André Kaiser) Centre for Empirical Economic and Social Studies, University of Cologne: Parteistrategien auf oligopolistischen Issue-Märkten (Party Strategies in Oligopolistic Issue-Markets), 6,556.50 €*

*PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS OF THE GERMAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DFG)*

2010 (André Kaiser and Ingo Rohlfing) *German Research Foundation (DFG): The Dynamics of Interparty Competition. Part II, 35,000 €*

*COOPERATION-PARTNER IN PROJECTS OF THE GERMAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DFG)*

2013-2022 Inhaltsanalysen von Wahlprogrammen zur Analyse politischer Repräsentation (Content Analysis of Party Manifestos for the analysis of Political Representation), MARPOR, *German Research Foundation (DFG)*, Dr. Andrea Volkens & Prof. Dr. Bernhard Weßels, *Berlin Social Science Centre (WZB)*. In addition: Member of the Steering Committee of the MARPOR-Project

2014-2021 Warum dezentralisieren nationale Parteien politische Autorität? Eine Analyse von ideologischen und elektoralen Parteienkalkülen auf der territorialen Dimension (Why do National Parties Decentralize Political Authority? An Analysis of Ideological and Electoral Party Calculations on the Territorial Dimension), *German Research Foundation (DFG)*, Prof. Dr. André Kaiser, *University of Cologne*

*FURTHER RESEARCH COOPERATION (without fundraising)*

2023 PI Excellence-Cluster Preliminary Application „Reflexive Editorik“ at the Georg-August-University of Göttingen

2017-2020 *Issue Competition Comparative Project (ICCP)*, LUISS University Rome – Italian Centre for Electoral Studies (CISE) (Lorenzo De Sio)

2015ff Team Populism, Working Group in Textual Analysis, Brigham Young University Provo (Kirk Hawkins)



## MEDIA RECEPTION

Agence France Press, ARD Tagesschau Online, Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (Video für GrafStatWin), China Radio International, Deutschlandfunk, DPA, Evangelischer Pressedienst, Folha de Sao Paulo, Göttinger Tageblatt, Monocle, RT TV (Schweden), Semana (Kolumbien), Stern, Stuttgarter Zeitung, Südwestrundfunk, TASS, Wall Street Journal, Westdeutscher Rundfunk, ZDF, Frontal 21, Zoomin.TV.

## HOSTED CONFERENCES

- 2023            MARPOR User and Corpus Conference, Göttingen (planned for 11/2023)
- 2023            AK Parteien of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Göttingen (planned for 10/2023)
- 2022            Brückennarrative in der Politischen Bildung, Göttingen

## DISCUSSANT & PANEL CHAIR

- 2018            (in cooperation with Marcel Lewandowsky) Panel “Patterns and dynamics of populist radical right party ideology in Europe”, DVPW Kongress Frankfurt, September 2018
- 2018            ECPR General Conference, Panel “Explaining the Rising Mobilization and Support for the Radical Right and Populism”, Hamburg, August 2018
- 2018            Panel Chair at the MAROR Corpus Conference, Berlin Social Science Centre (WZB), 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018
- 2017            EPSA General Conference, 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Milan
- 2013-2017      Panel Chair at the Graduate Conference on Political Parties, Institute for German and International Party Law and Party Research (PRUF), Düsseldorf
- 2015            Team Populism Conference, Discussant on the Panel „Textual Analysis“, 01<sup>st</sup>-03<sup>rd</sup> May 2015, London
- 2014            ECPR Graduate Conference, Panel Chair and Discussant „Left-Right and Beyond“, 05<sup>th</sup>-07<sup>th</sup> July 2014, Innsbruck

## CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

### Conferences

- 2023            EPSA General Conference, Glasgow (accepted)
- 2023            ECPR Joint Sessions Toulouse (accepted – not on site)
- 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2022      DVPW AK Parteien
- 2017            EPSA General Conference, Milan
- 2014            Political Party Data Base Project Book Conference
- 2013, 2014      ECPR General Conference
- 2013            DVPW (Arbeitskreis Demokratieforschung)
- 2012, 2014      Manifesto Research – MARPOR Conference
- 2010            European Value Studies workshop after fieldwork
- 2008, 2011      „3-Länder-Tagung“ of the DVPW, ÖGPW and SVPW

2013, 2015 DVPW (Sektion Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft)  
2014 DVPW (Sektion Methoden)

Invitations to Presentations and Lectures

2023 Centre for Democracy, Lüneburg  
2023 Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Diskussionskreis "Sozialwissenschaften"  
2022 RISK Jahrescolloquium of the Bundeswehr University Munich  
2022 German Association of Political Education (DVPB), Hannover  
2022 Economic-Forum of the German Social Democratic Party (SPD)  
2021 Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation - GSK  
2019 Georg-August-University Göttingen  
2019 University Siegen  
2017 Academy for Political Education, Tutzing  
2017 China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations Beijing  
2017 DVPW (Sektion Politische Wissenschaft und Politische Bildung)  
2017 DVPW (Sektion Politische Ökonomie)  
2017 WWU Münster  
2016 Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Gesprächskreise "Soziale Demokratie & Parteiendemokratie"  
2016 Düsseldorfer Symposium zur Parteienforschung –PruF  
2014 Party Politics Mittagsforum Duisburg  
2006, 2014 MZES Colloquium Mannheim  
2013 "Germany after the 2013 elections" Johns-Hopkins University Bologna  
2008 ZA Colloquium Cologne  
2005 ECPR Summer School on Party Politics Amsterdam



## MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 (with Heiko Giebler and Thomas Poguntke) It's no longer the economy, stupid! Issue yield at the 2017 German federal election, *West European Politics* 43 (3): p. 610-638.
- 2018 (with Johannes Schmitt) A Polarizing Dynamic by Center Cabinets? The Mechanism of Limited Contestation, *Zeitschrift für Historische Sozialforschung – Historical Social Research* 43 (1): p. 168-209.
- 2017 (with Annika Hennl) The effects of manifesto politics on policy change. In: Susan Scarrow, Paul Webb and Thomas Poguntke (ed.): *Organizing Representation: Political Parties, Participation, and Power* Political Party Data Base Project, *Oxford University Press*, p. 259-284.
- 2016 Calling the Ghost of Populism: The AfD's strategic and tactical agendas until the EP election 2014, *German Politics* 25 (4): p. 457-479.
- 2016 (with Pascal Siegers and Mira Hassan) The Religious and Spiritual Underpinnings of Party Choice in Christian Europe, *Electoral Studies* 44: p. 203-213.
- 2015 Towards a real comparison of left-right indices: A comment on Jahn, *Party Politics* 21 (5): p. 821-828.
- 2014 Die Wahlprogrammatik der AfD in vergleichender Perspektive, *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 22: p. 115-124.
- 2013 (with Marius R. Busemeyer and Julian L. Garritzmann) Who owns education? Cleavage structures in the partisan competition over educational expansion, *West European Politics* 36 (3): p. 521-546.
- 2011 (with Dennis C. Spies) A Two-Dimensional Approach on the Political Opportunity Structure of Extreme Right Parties in Western Europe, *West European Politics*, 34 (5): p. 1044-1069.
- 2011 Competition, Contest, and Cooperation. The Analytical Framework of the Issue-Market, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 23 (3): p. 317-343.
- 2006 (with André Kaiser) Locating Political Parties in Policy Space. A Reanalysis of Party Manifesto Data, *Party Politics*, 12 (2): p. 163-188.

### Dissertation

- 2009/2010 „Der Wandel der Ideologien: Die Transformation des Links-Rechts Gegensatzes in einen themenbasierten Parteienwettbewerb. Eine Analyse von Parteiensystemen auf der Basis von Wahlprogrammdateien“  
Cologne: KUPS. Published online in April 2010.  
URN: urn:nbn:de:hbz:38-30331  
URL: <http://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/3033/>

### Habilitation

- 2017 „Opposition in etablierten Demokratien“, Düsseldorf.

## COMPLETE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### *Brief Studies*

- 2022                    Niedersachsen hat gewählt. Kurzanalyse der niedersächsischen Landtagswahl 2022. Published by the Lower-Saxony-Office of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Hannover. ISBN 978-3-98628-221-9.
- 2021                    (with Julian Schenke, Annemieke Munderloh & Steffen Kühnel)  
Niedersächsischer Demokratiemonitor 2021; SSN (Print) 2628-3743, ISSN (Online) 2628-3751, ISBN 978-3-86395-521-2.
- 2020                    (with Marcel Lewandowsky) Populismus? Populismen! Programmatische Heterogenität rechtspopulistischer Parteien in Westeuropa. BAPP Bonn. [[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/339747556\\_Populismus\\_Populismen\\_Programmatische\\_Heterogenitat\\_rechtspopulistischer\\_Parteien\\_in\\_Westeuropa](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/339747556_Populismus_Populismen_Programmatische_Heterogenitat_rechtspopulistischer_Parteien_in_Westeuropa)].

### *Artikles (peer-review)*

- 2020                    (with Heiko Giebler and Thomas Poguntke) It's no longer the economy, stupid! Issue yield at the 2017 German federal election, *West European Politics* 43 (3): p. 610-638.
- 2020                    (with Johannes Schmitt) The Origins of Party System Polarisation: How Parties and Voters Shape the Ideological Spread in Party Systems, *Continuity and Change of Party Democracies in Europe*, Special Issue of the *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, Springer VS, Wiesbaden: p. 59-90.
- 2019                    (with Dennis C. Spies) Party Competition and Vote Choice, Review Article for the Special Issue of the *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie: „Cross-National Comparative Research“*, edited by Hans-Jürgen Andreß, Detlef Fetchenhauer and Heiner Meulemann.
- 2019                    Extra-Parliamentary Opposition within a transforming political space: AfD and FDP under Merkel III between 2013 and 2017, *German Politics*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2018.1512972>.  
(a more detailed version was published in German in the volume of Saalfeld/Zohlnhöfer)
- 2018                    (with Johannes Schmitt) A Polarizing Dynamic by Center Cabinets? The Mechanism of Limited Contestation, *Zeitschrift für Historische Sozialforschung - Historical Social Research* 43(1): p. 168-209.
- 2016                    (with Pascal Siegers and Mira Hassan) The Religious and Spiritual Underpinnings of Party Choice in Christian Europe, *Electoral Studies* 44: p. 203-213.
- 2016                    Calling the Ghost of Populism: The AfD's Strategic and Tactical Agendas until the EP Election 2014, *German Politics* 25 (4): p. 457-479.

- 2016 (with Johannes Schmitt) How the Mechanism of Dynamic Representation Affects Policy Change and Stability, *Analyse & Kritik, Journal of Social Theory* 38 (1): p. 227-256.
- 2016 (with Dominik Becker, Tilo Beckers and Jörg Hagenah) Contextualizing Cognitive Consonance by a Social Mechanisms Explanation: Moderators of Selective Exposure in Media Usage, *Analyse & Kritik, Journal of Social Theory* 38 (1): p. 149-178.
- 2015 Towards a Real Comparison of Left-right Indices: A Comment on Jahn, *Party Politics* 21 (5): p. 821-828.
- 2013 (with Marius R. Busemeyer and Julian L. Garritzmann) Who Owns Education? Cleavage Structures in the Partisan Competition over Educational Expansion, *West European Politics* 36 (3): p. 521-546.
- 2011 (with Dennis C. Spies) A Two-Dimensional Approach on the Political Opportunity Structure of Extreme Right Parties in Western Europe, *West European Politics*, 34 (5): p. 1044-1069.
- 2011 Competition, Contest, and Cooperation. The Analytical Framework of the Issue-Market, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 23 (3): p. 317-343.
- 2008 Programmatische Konvergenz innerhalb der westeuropäischen Parteienfamilien? Ein Vergleich von christ- und sozialdemokratischen Parteien in Europa, *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 37 (1): p. 79-98.
- 2006 (with André Kaiser) Locating Political Parties in Policy Space. A Reanalysis of Party Manifesto Data, *Party Politics*, 12 (2): p. 163-188.
- 2006 Parteistrategien auf oligopolistischen Issue-Märkten. Eine empirische Analyse der Wahlprogrammatisierung in Deutschland, Dänemark, Österreich und den Niederlanden mit Hilfe des Gutenberg-Modells, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 47 (4): p. 571-594.

*Book Chapters with peer-review*

- 2017 (with Annika Hennl) The Effects of Manifesto Politics on Policy Change. In: Susan Scarrow, Paul Webb and Thomas Poguntke (ed.): *Organizing Political Parties: Representation, Participation, and Power*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, p. 259-284.
- 2017 (with Johannes Schmitt) Wie schädlich sind große Koalitionen? Zum Zusammenhang von Regierungs-Oppositionskonstellation und ideologischer Polarisierung. In: Uwe Jun, Oskar Niedermayer and Sebastian Bukow (ed.): *Parteien unter Wettbewerbsdruck*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, p. 89-120.
- 2013 From Data to Inference and Back Again: Perspectives from Content Analysis. In: Andrea Volkens, Judith Bara, Ian Budge, Michael D. McDonald and Hans-Dieter Klingemann (ed.): *Mapping Policy Preferences from Texts: Statistical Solutions for Manifesto Analysts*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, p. 210-238.

## Book Chapters

- 2018 Die Schwäche der Opposition, außerparlamentarische Opposition und die Emergenz neuer Regierungsperspektiven, In: Thomas Saalfeld and Reimut Zohlnhöfer (ed.): Bilanz der dritten Regierung Merkel, Wiesbaden: Springer VS, p. 141-167.  
(shortened english version published in *German Politics* 2019)
- 2018 Von der Euro-Opposition zur Kosmopolitismus-Opposition. Der Fall der deutschen AfD. In: Lisa Anders, Henrik Scheller and Thomas Tuntschew (ed.): *Parteien und die Politisierung der Europäischen Union*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, p. 365-402.
- 2016 Opposition und Staat. Zur Grundlegung der Parteiendemokratie. In: Sebastian Bukow, Uwe Jun and Oskar Niedermayer (ed.): *Parteien in Staat und Gesellschaft. Zum Verhältnis von Parteienstaat und Parteiendemokratie*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer Verlag, p. 51-83.
- 2015 The Failed Struggle for Office Instead of Votes: The Greens, Die Linke and the FDP. In: Gabriele D’Ottavio and Thomas Saalfeld (ed.): *Germany after 2013 elections, Breaking the Mould of Post-Unification Politics?*, Farnham: Ashgate, p. 155-180.  
(also published as: La competizione per il terzo posto: la strategia fallimentare di Verdi, Linke e Fdp, In: Gabriele D’Ottavio and Thomas Saalfeld (ed.): *La Germania della Cancelliera. Le elezioni del 2013 all’ombra della crisi europea*, il Mulino, p. 183-209).
- 2012 Die liberale Parteifamilie. In: Uwe Jun (ed.): *Parteienfamilien - Identitätsbestimmend oder nur noch Etikett?* Opladen: Verlag Barbara Budrich, p. 155-184.
- 2011 Liberale Parteien zwischen linkem und rechtem Lager. In: Suzanne S. Schüttemeyer (ed.): *DVPW-Conference Volume 2009: Politik im Klimawandel*. Nomos Verlag, p. 287-320.  
(earlier version of “Die liberale Parteifamilie“)
- 2005 (with André Kaiser) New Labours Strategie auf dem politischen Issue-Markt. In: Sebastian Berg and André Kaiser (ed.): *New Labour und die Modernisierung Großbritanniens*. Augsburg: Wißner, p. 208-235.

## Essays and Handbook Contributions

- 2023 (with Nadine Kasten) DieBasis: Partei der Unzufriedenen?, *Demokratie Dialog 12, forthcoming*.
- 2022 (with Joshua Helmer) Wo sind all die Rechten in Niedersachsen hin?, *Demokratie Dialog 11*, p. 82-93.
- 2022 Eine polarisierende Zufriedenheit, *Demokratie Dialog 10*, p. 2-8.
- 2021 Das Gesetz der abnehmenden Responsivität, *Demokratie Dialog 9*, p. 18-28.

- 2020 Opposition, In: Uwe Andersen, Jörg Bogumil, Stefan Marschall and Wichard Woyke (ed.): Handwörterbuch des politischen Systems Deutschland, Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- 2020 Die AfD, In: Uwe Andersen, Jörg Bogumil, Stefan Marschall and Wichard Woyke (ed.): Handwörterbuch des politischen Systems Deutschland, Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- 2018 Wer ist das Volk? Rechtspopulismus und Demokratie. Arbeitskreis deutscher Bildungsstätten e.V./Außerschulische Bildung, Berlin.
- 2017 Die AfD – eine Partei von Modernisierungsgegnern. Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Italy, Rome (Translation in Italian).
- 2017 Populismus als Herausforderung für die Politische Bildung. Politisches Lernen 1-2, p. 10-13.
- 2016 Von AfD zu ALFA: Die Entwicklung zur Spaltung, *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 22: p. 23-37.
- 2016 Die Programmatik von ALFA in Abgrenzung zur AfD: Droht Deutschland eine Spirale des Populismus?, *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 22: p. 38-51.
- 2015 Was uns die Europäische Wertestudie über Pegida verraten kann, *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 21: p. 144-147.
- 2014 Die Wahlprogrammatik der AfD in vergleichender Perspektive, *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 22: p. 115-124.
- 2013 Wie lässt sich aus politikwissenschaftlicher Sicht ein Parteienverbot rechtfertigen?, *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 22: p. 39-45.
- 2012 Wie der Erfolg der Piratenpartei Gesellschaft, Politik und Politikwissenschaft herausfordert, *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 18: p. 123-126.

#### *Blog Posts & Podcasts*

- 2023 Parteiausschlussverfahren im Spannungsfeld von Identitätsfindung und Transformation, *Verfassungsblog*, 2023/3/17, (available under: <https://verfassungsblog.de/parteiausschlussverfahren-im-spannungsfeld-von-identitaetsfindung-und-transformation/>), DOI: [10.17176/20230317-185217-0](https://doi.org/10.17176/20230317-185217-0).
- 2022 Wer gewinnt die Wahl in Niedersachsen, Podcast of the Union-Foundation, (available under: <https://unionstiftung.podigee.io/97-landtagswahl-niedersachsen>).

2021 Twitter zeigt: das SPD-Hoch ist auch thematisch fundiert, Blog of the SPARTA-Project of the BU Munich, (available under: <https://dtecbw.de/sparta/blog/d47ab16bd2>).

2017 A right-wing populist party founded by economists: the strange case of Germany's AfD, LSE EUROPP Blog on European Politics and Policy, (available under: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2017/03/11/the-strange-case-of-afd/>).

### Reviews

2017 Alexander Häusler (2016) (ed.): Die Alternative für Deutschland. Programmatik, Entwicklung und politische Verortung. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 241 Pages. *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 23: p. 177-179.

2015 Oskar Niedermayer (2015) (ed.): Die Parteien zur Bundestagswahl 2013. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 258 Pages. *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 21: p. 187-189.

2015 Jürgen Dittberner (2014). Die FDP. Von der Regierung in die außerparlamentarische Opposition. Und zurück? Berlin: Logos, 135 Pages. *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 21: p. 179-181.

2015 Jan Treibel (2014). Die FDP. Prozesse und innerparteiliche Führung 2000-2012, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 283 Pages. *Mitteilung des Institutes für Internationales Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 21, Düsseldorf, p. 146-148.

2014 Wolfgang C. Müller and Hanne M. Narud (2013) (ed.): Party Governance and Party Democracy. New York: Springer, 276 Pages. *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 20: p. 154-156.

2014 Klaus Armingeon (2013) (ed.): Staatstätigkeiten, Parteien und Demokratie, Festschrift for Manfred G. Schmidt. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 647 Pages. *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 20, p. 149-151.

2014 Aiko Wagner (2013): Die Mikrofundierung von Duvergers Gesetz – Strategisches Wahlverhalten als Wirkungsweise politischer Institutionen. Nomos: Baden-Baden, 277 Pages. *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 20: p. 158.

2013 Aline Schniewind (2012): Die Parteiensysteme der Bundesländer im Vergleich. Bestandsaufnahme und Entwicklungen. Berlin, Münster: LIT Verlag (admitted dissertation at the University of Konstanz), 432 Pages. *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Parteienrecht und Parteienforschung* 19: p. 141-142.

2010 Uwe Jun, Oskar Niedermayer and Elmar Wiesendahl (2009) (ed.):

- Zukunft der Mitgliederparteien. Opladen, Farmington Hills:  
Barbara Budrich, 290 Pages. *Neue Politische Literatur* 55 (1): p.  
174-176.
- 2007 Oskar Niedermayer, Richard Stöss and Melanie Haas (2006) (ed.): Die  
Parteiensysteme Westeuropas. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für  
Sozialwissenschaften, 584 Pages. *Neue Politische Literatur* 52 (1): p. 159-  
160.
- 2006 Elmar Wiesendahl (2006): Parteien. Frankfurt: Fischer  
Taschenbuch Verlag, 128 Pages. *Neue Politische Literatur* 51 (1): p.  
115-116.
- 2006 Jan Köhler (2006): Parteien im Wettbewerb. Zu den  
Wettbewerbschancen nicht-etablierter Parteien im Rechtssystem der  
Bundesrepublik Deutschland. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 244 Pages.  
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#### *Working Papers*

- 2017 (with Johannes Schmitt) Measuring Ideological Polarization in Party  
Systems: An Evaluation of the Concept and the Indicators. EPSA General  
Conference Milan, 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June, Panel on "Polarization".
- 2014 Assessing the Measurement Invariance of Left-right Indices. MARPOR  
Conference, WZB Berlin, 16<sup>th</sup> May.
- 2013 The Ideological Space of Voters (and Parties) in Cross-national  
Perspective. ECPR General Conference Bordeaux, 04<sup>th</sup>-08<sup>th</sup> September,  
Panel on "Value Orientations and Their Political Consequences."
- 2013 Hohe Partizipation als Folge "schwacher" Opposition? Theoretische und  
empirische Modelle zur Wechselwirkung von Demokratietyp,  
Partizipation und Opposition. „AK Demokratieforschung“ of the German  
Political Science Association (DVPW) in Hagen, 08<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June.
- 2011 (with Wolfgang Jagodzinski and Sabine Hake) Multi-Dimensional Party  
Positions in Europe, Codebook of the Expert Survey 2010 of the  
European Value Studies. Project of the Institute for Data Analysis and  
Data Archiving, Cologne, April 2011.
- 2008 Programmatische Heterogenität und ideologische Polarisierung in den  
europäischen Parteiensystemen.  
*Also presentation at the „3-Länder-Tagung“ of the DVPW, ÖGPW and SVPW  
in Osnabrück, 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> November.*
- 2005 Convergence, Divergence, or Depolitization? European Integration and  
Its Impact on the Dynamics of Party Competition in Western Europe.  
PhD Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, Vrije  
Universiteit Amsterdam, 13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September.

## *Editorships*

- Since 04.2021      Demokratie Dialog (in the context of the academic leadership of the Department for Research and Documentation of Political and Religious Extremisms in Lower-Saxony (FoDEx))
- Since 04.2021      FoDEx-Studien zur politischen Kultur in Niedersachsen (in the context of the academic leadership of the Department for Research and Documentation of Political and Religious Extremisms in Lower-Saxony (FoDEx))



## LIST OF TAUGHT CLASSES AND DIDACTICAL TRAININGS

*(all taught in German, unless otherwise stated)*

### *Lectures and Basic Courses – Political Science, Comparative Politics and Political Systems*

#### *Bachelor, 1<sup>st</sup> year:*

**Lecture: Introduction to Political Science**, University Greifswald WiSe 2011/12; 2 semester periods per week, University Siegen WiSe 2020/21

**Lecture: Introduction to Comparative Politics**, University Greifswald WiSe 2011/12; 2 semester periods per week

**Lecture: The Political System of Germany**, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich WiSe 2017/18, University Siegen SoSe 2020 & WiSe 2020/21; 2 semester periods per week

**Basic Course: The Political System of Germany**, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich WiSe 2017/18; 3 semester periods per week, University Potsdam WiSe 2010/11; 2 semester periods per week

**Basic Course: Introduction to Political Theory**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf WiSe 2013/14, WiSe 2014/15; WiSe 2018/19; 2 semester periods per week

**Basic Course: Analysis of Political Systems**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf SoSe 2019; 2 semester periods per week

#### *Bachelor, 2<sup>nd</sup> year:*

**Proseminar: The European Party Systems in a Comparative Perspective**, University of Cologne SoSe 2004, SoSe 2007; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: The Political System of Switzerland in a Comparative Perspective**, University of Cologne, SoSe 2005; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: Electoral and Party Systems in a Comparative Perspective**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf WiSe 2012/13, SoSe 2015, SoSe 2016, University of Cologne SoSe 2008, SoSe 2009; University Siegen WiSe 2019/20; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: Elections and Voters**, University Potsdam SoSe 2011; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: What is „Left“ and what is „Right“? On the Positioning of Political Parties with Internationally Comparative Datasets**, University of Cologne SoSe 2006; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: Politics in Europe**, University Siegen WiSe 2019/20 & WiSe 2020/21

#### *Bachelor, 3<sup>rd</sup> year:*

**Lecture: Empirical Democracy Studies**, Georg-August University Göttingen WiSe 2021/22, WiSe 2022/23; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: Populism and Euroscepticism (in English)**, University Siegen SoSe 2020; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: Parliamentary and Presidential Democracy**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf SoSe 2018 & SoSe 2019; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: Parties and State Activity**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf SoSe 2015, SoSe 2016; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: Democratic Theory**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf SoSe 2019

#### *Master:*

**Seminar: A new Cultural Cleavage? On the Change of Political Culture in Europe**, University Siegen WiSe 2019/20; modified with a focus on Cleavage-Theory SoSe 2022 in Göttingen

**Seminar: Party Competition and Opposition**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf SoSe 2017; 2 semester periods per week; Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich WiSe 2017/18; University Siegen SoSe 2020

**Seminar: Institutional Aspects of the Central Bank and Financial Politics in Europe**, University Potsdam WiSe 2010/11; 2 semester periods per week

**Main Seminar: Comparative Party Systems** (with André Kaiser), in English, University of Cologne WiSe 2005/06; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: Party Competition in Germany**, Georg-August University Göttingen, WiSe 2022/23

**Seminar: Challenger- and Niche-Parties**, Georg-August University Göttingen, SoSe 2022

### *Methods & Research Design*

#### *Bachelor, 1<sup>st</sup> year:*

**Lecture: Statistics for Political Scientists**, University Greifswald SoSe 2012; 2 semester periods per week

**Practice Seminar: Computer-Based Data Analysis**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf SoSe 2017 & SoSe 2019; 2 semester periods per week

#### *Bachelor, 3<sup>rd</sup> year:*

**Teaching Research Project: Introduction to Macro-Comparative Social Science with QCA**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf WiSe 2016/17; 4 semester periods per week

**Teaching Research Project: Introduction to Content Analysis of Election Manifestos**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf SoSe 2013, University Greifswald SoSe 2012; 4 semester periods per week; Georg-August University Göttingen SoSe 2021

**Teaching Research Project: The Measurement of Democracy: Types, Indicators and Concepts**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf SoSe 2014, WiSe 2014/15; 2 semester periods per week

**Teaching Research Project: The Programme of the AfD**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, WiSe 2015/16; 4 semester periods per week

#### *Master:*

**Seminar: Research Logic and Research Design**, University Greifswald WiSe 2011/12; 2 semester periods per week, University Siegen WiSe 2019/20 & WiSe 2020/21; Georg-August University Göttingen WiSe 2022/23

**Seminar: Logic and Analysis of Social Science Concepts**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf WiSe 2012/13; 2 semester periods per week, University Siegen SoSe 2020

**Seminar: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), mvQCA and fsQCA in the Social Sciences**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf WiSe 2013/14; 2 semester periods per week

**Seminar: Introduction to Content Analysis of Political Texts and Election Manifestos**, University Potsdam SoSe 2011; 2 semester periods per week

**Lecture and Practice Seminar: Media- and Content Analysis**, University of Cologne SoSe 2010; 4 semester periods per week

#### *Doctoral Studies:*

**Workshop: Social Science Concepts**, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf SoSe 2013

**Colloquium/Oberseminar on Comparative Politics**, University Greifswald WiSe 2011/12, SoSe 2012; University of Cologne (with André Kaiser) SoSe 2009, WiSe 2009/10; 2 semester periods per week

*Didactical Trainings*

- 2016 „Dealing with Disruptions in Classes“, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- 2014 „Less Lecturing, more Discourse: ‚Inverted Classroom‘“, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014
- 2012 „Didactic-Methodical Competences“, University Potsdam, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012
- 2012 „Didactical Foundations /Development of a Didactical Teaching-Concept“, University Potsdam, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- 2012 „Teaching in English“, DAAD Bonn-Bad Godesberg, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- 2010 „E-Learning with ILAS“, University of Cologne, March 2010