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Work

since July 2015 **Post-doctoral research associate**
at the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy
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Teaching

WS 2015-2016 **Introduction to Sociology - Tutorium**
Technical University of Munich

Political Science 2 (co-taught with Prof. Roberto Farneti)
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

SS 2016 **Migratory and Refugee Movements: Implications and Challenges for Health Care**
Summer School, Technical University of Munich

WS 2016-2017 **Internationale präventive, rehabilitative und sozialpolitische Entwicklungen**
Seminar, BA Health Science, Technical University of Munich

WS 2016-2017 **European Integration: Introduction to European Social and Fundamental Rights Policy**
Proseminar, BA Political Science, University of Innsbruck

SS 2017 **European Integration: Research Workshop European Social and Fundamental Rights Policy**
Seminar, BA Political Science, University of Innsbruck

Education

2011 - March 2015 **PhD in Political Science, University of Innsbruck**
Thesis: *The Impact of Europeanization on Minority Communities: A Comparative Case Study across ‚Old‘ and ‚New‘ Member States*

2010 - 2015 **Bachelor's degree in Scandinavian Studies, University of Vienna**

2005 - 2011 **Mag. Phil. (M.A.) in English and American Studies, University of Innsbruck**
Awarded with distinction

2005 – 2010 **Mag. Phil. (M.A.) in Political Science, University of Innsbruck**
Thesis: *The EU Language Policies: Between Multilingualism, Minority Protection and English as the New Lingua Franca*
Awarded with distinction

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Publications

- 2016 **"'Old' vs. 'New' Minorities: An identity-based Approach to the Distinction between Autochthonous and Immigrant Minorities"**
Migration Letters, Vol. 13, No. 2, 203-213.
- 2016 **"The Impact of Europeanization on Minority Communities"**
Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- 2015 **"Zweidimensionale Europäisierungsprozesse und ihr Einfluss auf Minderheiten in 'alten' und 'neuen' EU-Mitgliedsstaaten"**
in Günther Pallaver (ed.) *Politika - Das Südtiroler Jahrbuch für Politik 2015*.
Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- 2015 **"Europeanization and New Opportunities for the Participation of Minorities"**
in Annemarie Profanter (ed.) *Kulturen im Dialog / Culture in Dialogo / Cultures in Dialogue*.
Wien: Peter Lang Verlag.
- 2015 **"Unabhängigkeitsbewegungen in der EU: Differenzierte Integration und das 'Europa der Regionen' als Gegenmodell"**
in Ellen Boos (ed.) *Der Anfang vom Ende? Formen Differenzierter Integration und ihre Konsequenzen. Schriftenreihe des Arbeitskreises Europäische Integration*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- 2014 **"The impact of Europeanization on minority communities in 'old' member states: Italy and France"**
Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe
Special Issue on Europeanization, Vol 13, No 3, 2014: 73-93. <http://tinyurl.com/kjnr2fg>
- 2014 **"'Alte' und 'neue' Minderheit, 'alte' und 'neue' Staaten – Roma Integration als Beispiel für transnationalen Minderheitenschutz"**
in Karin Schnebel & Guido Schweltnus (eds.) *Europäische Minderheiten im Dilemma zwischen Selbstbestimmung und Integration*. Berlin: Springer.
- 2014 **"Roma Empowerment: A Multi-Level Governance Approach"**
in Timofey Agarin (ed.) *When Stereotype Meets Prejudice: Antiziganism in European Societies*.
Hannover: Ibidem.
- 2012 **"Minority Protection in the EU: A Rationalist Bargaining Approach"**
Conference Volume, 7th *International Conference on European Integration*, University American College Skopje. Skopje: Friedrich Ebert Verlag.

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Conference Presentations (1)

- 2016 „Lastenverteilung“ oder „gemeinsame Verpflichtung“? Zivilgesellschaftliche Diskurse und europäische Solidaritätskonzepte in der ‚Flüchtlingskrise‘,
Jahrestagung Migrations- und Integrationsforschung der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna, September 12-13 2016.
- 2016 **"Dividing Lines: Zivilgesellschaftliche Akteure als Wegbereiter gesellschaftspolitischer Bruchlinien im Rahmen der 'Flüchtlingskrise'"**
Sektionssitzung "Die Flüchtlingskrise: Zivilgesellschaftliche Akteure in der Problematisierung und Bearbeitung öffentlicher Probleme" der Sektion Soziale Probleme und Soziale Kontrolle, "Geschlossene Gesellschaften" - 38. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Universität Bamberg, September 26-29 2016.
- 2016 **"The Europeanization of Minority and Disability Rights: A Comparative View"**
Disability Studies Conference, Lancaster University, September 6-8 2016.
- 2016 **"A 'Common Commitment': Civil Society and European Solidarity in the Refugee Crisis"**
IPSA 24th World Congress of Political Science "Politics in a World of Inequality", Poznan, July 23-28 2016.
- 2016 **"Bottom-Up Europeanization and Transnational Civil Society Collaboration: Examples from the Refugee Crisis" & "Otherness as a Prerequisite for Self-Identification: Europeanization and Identity Change Regarding National Minorities"**
3rd ISA Forum of Sociology "The Futures We Want: Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World", Vienna, 10-14 July 2016.
- 2016 **"Bottom-Up Europeanization and Transnational Civil Society Collaboration: Examples from the Refugee Crisis" & "Europeanization and the Regionalization of National Minority Identity"**
CES 23rd International Conference of Europeanists "Resilient Europe?", Hilton Philadelphia Center City, 14-16 April 2016.
- 2016 **"How Independence Movements Trigger Flexibility in the EU"**
Jean Monnet Symposium "How Much Flexibility and Differentiation can European Integration bear?", European Academy Otzenhausen, 07-10 April 2016.
- 2016 **"'Dividing Lines'? Civil Society, Public Opinion and Migration Policy in Germany"**
PSA 66th Annual International Conference "Politics and the Good Life", Hilton Brighton Metropole, 21-23 March 2016.
- 2016 **"The Europeanization of Minority and Disability Rights: A Comparative View"**
18th International Conference on Disability and Diversity, London, 25-26 February 2016.
- 2015 **"The Securitization of Migration - the Role of Civil Society"**
9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, European International Studies Association, Giardini Naxos, 23-26. September 2015.
- 2015 **"Europeanization and the 'Regionalization' Of National Minority Identity"**
Workshop Comparative Approaches to Identity Change: Macro, Meso and Micro Perspectives, ECPR Joint Sessions Of Workshops, Warsaw, 29 March - 2 April 2015.

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Conference Presentations (2)

- 2015 "Minorities and Europeanization - Developments in 'Old' and 'New' Member States"
UACES CRN Centrifugal Europe Annual Research Symposium New Perspectives in European Studies: Europeanisation in the EU and the Neighbourhood, Queen's University Belfast, 6-8 March 2015.
- 2015 "Old' vs. 'New' Minorities – An Identity-Based Approach to the Distinction Between Autochthonous and Immigrant Minorities"
European Union Studies Association Biennial Conference, Boston, 5-7 March 2015.
- 2015 "Old' vs. 'New' Minorities – An Identity-Based Approach to the Distinction Between Autochthonous and Immigrant Minorities"
Workshop Protecting And Including 'New' and 'Old' Minorities: Opportunities, Challenges, Synergies. European Academy Bozen/Bolzano, 27 February 2015.
- 2014 "Unabhängigkeitsbewegungen in der EU. Differenzierte Integration und das 'Europa der Regionen' als Gegenmodell"
Conference Der Anfang vom Ende? Formen differenzierter Integration und ihre Konsequenzen, Europäische Akademie Berlin, 11-13. December 2014.
- 2014 "The impact of Europeanization on minority communities in 'old' member states: Italy and France"
Danish European Community Studies Association Annual Conference, Aarhus, 25-26 September 2014.
- 2014 "The Roma as an Autochthonous and as an Immigrant Minority: Towards A European Minority Protection Regime?"
UACES Annual Conference, Cork, 1-3 September 2014.
- 2014 "Old' and 'New' Minority, 'old' and 'new' states – Roma integration as an example for transnational minority protection"
ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Innsbruck, 4-6 July 2014.
- 2013 "Alte' und 'neue' Minderheit, 'alte' und 'neue' Staaten – Roma Integration als Beispiel für transnationalen Minderheitenschutz"
Konferenz der deutschen, österreichischen und schweizer Gesellschaften für Politikwissenschaft, Innsbruck, 19-21 September 2013.
- 2013 **Collaboration with National Parties as a Prerequisite for Actual Political Representation: The Case of the SVP in the Italian Parliament**
ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, 4-7 September 2013.
- 2013 "The Road to Roma Empowerment: A Multi-Level Governance Approach"
Workshop Theoretical Approaches to Roma Empowerment, Budapest, May 28-31 2013.
- 2013 "The Impact of Internationalization and Norm Transfer on Minority Protection Policies"
ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Mainz, March 11-16 2013.
- 2012 "Minority Protection in the EU: A Rationalist Bargaining Approach"
ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Bremen, 04-06 July 2012.

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Panel Organisation / Panel Chair

- 2016 **Panels "Discourse, Diversity and Persuasion" and "The Intersection of Religion and Politics"**
IPSA 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznan, 23-28 July 2016.
- 2016 **Panel "Where is 'Home' in the New Europe? Civil Society, Refugees and European Identity"**
CES 23rd International Conference of Europeanists "Resilient Europe?", Hilton Philadelphia Center City, 14-16 April 2016.
- 2016 **Session Chair**
18th International Conference on Disability and Diversity, London, 25-26 February 2016.

Conference Organisation

- 2016 **1st South-East-African and European Conference on Refugees and Forced Migrants: Social Care - Rights - Mutual Benefits?**
Pwani University, Kilifi (Kenya), August 2-3 2016.

Research Interests

- › Comparative Analysis of Europeanization regarding Minority and Disability Rights
- › The EU as a human rights actor
- › Minority protection in the EU
- › Comparative analysis of old and new member states
- › Europeanization as a two-way process
- › Human rights in international organizations
- › Civil society mobilization
- › Transnational civil society and advocacy networks
- › Participation and Inclusion of marginalized groups
- › Social media and Europeanization
- › Lobbying at the European level
- › Roma as a transnational minority
- › Immigration and new minorities
- › Democracy theory
- › Multi-level governance

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Grants, Honors and Scholarships

- 2016 **Friedwart Bruckhaus Förderpreis 2015/16 für junge WissenschaftlerInnen**
Hanns-Martin Schleyer Stiftung.
- 2014 **University of Innsbruck Grant for dissertational research**
Visiting graduate student researcher at the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington (Seattle), April-June 2014.
- 2013 **University of Innsbruck Grant for dissertational field work**
(*Kurze wissenschaftliche Arbeiten im Ausland*): Field work (qualitative interviews) in minority communities February-March 2014.
- 2013 **ECPR Graduate Student Travel and Accommodation Grant**
ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, September 04-07 2013.
- 2013 **European Center for Minority Issues (ECMI) Grant**
ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Mainz, March 11-16 2013.
- 2011 - 2014 **Doctoral Student Research Scholarship**
Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano (Italy).
- 2011 **Outstanding Mag. Phil. (M.A.) Thesis Scholarship**
Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano (Italy).

Memberships

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)	www.dvpw.de
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (DGFP)	www.dgfp.org
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS)	www.dgs.de
International Political Science Association (IPSA)	www.ipsa.org
Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)	www.nationalities.org
Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies	www.uaces.org
Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft	www.oegpw.at
Politika – Südtiroler Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft	www.politika.bz.it
SISP – Società Italiana di Scienza Politica	www.sisp.it

Language Skills

- › German native speaker
- › English fluent (C2)
- › Italian fluent (C2)
- › French intermediate (B2)
- › Danish intermediate (B2)
- › Spanish basic (A1)
- › Russian basic (A1)