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Date of Birth: 20.07.1997

Place of Birth: Cologne, Germany

Academic Education

- Since 10/2024 **Doctoral Researcher** | International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE)
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies & University of Cologne
- 2020 – 09/2023 **Master of Arts in Political Science** (ø 1.0) | University of Cologne
Thesis: *The Power of the German Automotive Industry and the (Non)Introduction of Vehicle Scrappage Schemes: 2009 vs. 2020*
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch
- 2016 – 2020 **Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences** (ø 1.4) | University of Cologne
Thesis: *The Varieties of Capitalism and the Financialization of Non-Financial Corporations*
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch

Professional Experience

- Since 10/2024 **Research Associate** | Chair for International Comparative Political Economy and Economic Sociology (Liaison Chair to Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne
- 10/2023 – 09/2024 **Pre-Doctoral Researcher** | Chair for International Comparative Political Economy and Economic Sociology (Liaison Chair to Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne
- 04/2021 – 09/2023 **Research Assistant** (to Michael Schwan) | Chair for International Comparative Political Economy and Economic Sociology (Liaison Chair to Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne
- 2016 – 2022 **Student Associate** | SHT Group Insurance Broker
Solingen

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2026 “Industry 4.0 Inc.–Mergers and acquisitions and the digital transformation of German industry”, *Competition & Change*, online first (with Michael Schwan & Christine Trampusch).

Work in Progress

- a) Business Power During (Economic) Crisis: Evidence on the Role of Framing from the German Automotive Industry
Conditional Accept
- b) Regulating Technological Change in the Automotive Industry: Explaining Policy Preferences through Value Chains and Technology

Conference Participations

- 09/2023 Annual Conference of the Political Economy Section of the German Political Science Association | University Witten/Herdecke, Germany
Paper: “Industry 4.0 Inc.” – *The Digital Transformation of German Industry* (with Michael Schwan & Christine Trampusch)

- 07/2024 Council for European Studies-Conference 2024 | Sciences Po Lyon/Université Lyon 2, France
Paper: *“Industry 4.0 Inc.” – The Digital Transformation of German Industry (with Michael Schwan & Christine Trampusch)*
- 09/2024 Convention of the German Political Science Association | University Göttingen, Germany
Paper: *Who Rules During Crisis? The Power of the German Automotive Industry and the (Non)Introduction of Vehicle Scrappage Schemes*
- 07/2026 38th Annual Sase Conference | Science Po Bordeaux, France
Paper: *Firm-Level Technological Change and Geoeconomic Dependency: Evidence from Semiconductor Supply Chains in the German Automotive Industry*

Teaching Experience

- a) The Great Transformations of Political Economy | Bachelor Seminar in German
WS24/25, WS25/26; University of Cologne
- b) Big Tech & Big Brother: Current Questions in International and Comparative Political Economy | Bachelor Seminar in English (jointly with Ray Yung)
SS25, SS26; University of Cologne

Workshop Participations

- 10/2020 Introduction to R | Lecturer: Daniel Saldivia Gonzatti
University of Cologne, Cologne
- 10/2024 Informed Consent in Qualitative Social Research | Lecturer: Michaela Rizzolli
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne
- 02/2025 English Academic Writing | Lecturer: Jeffrey Verhey
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne
- 11/2025 Introduction to Qualitative Interviewing | Lecturer: Franziska Wiest & Lea Remmers
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne
- 02/2026 Research Data Management and Data Sharing | Lecturer: Sebastian Netscher & Viola Logemann
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne

Grants

- 2024 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) | Kongressreisenförderung 2024 (€ 870.00)
- 2026 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) | Kongressreisenförderung 2026 (€ 869.00)

Awards

- 2018 Dean’s Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements in Social Sciences
Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne

Service to the Discipline

- 2026 Fourth Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy | Co-Organizer
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne

Voluntary Practical Experience

Since 2016 **minutenmusik Blog** | Cologne
Editor, Editorial Board (voluntary)

Skills

Languages: German (Native), English (Fluent - C1), Latin (Latin Proficiency Certificate)

Software: MS-Office (Advanced), R (Advanced), LaTeX (Intermediate), Stata (Intermediate),
SPSS (Intermediate), WordPress (Intermediate)

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