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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).
2026	"Business Power During (Economic) Crisis: Evidence on the Role of Framing from the German Automotive Industry", *Competition & Change*, online first.

Work in Progress

a)	Regulating Technological Change in the Automotive Industry: Explaining Policy Preferences on Autonomous Driving Regulation
b)	Industrial Policy Implementation in the European Union: Evidence on National-Level Dynamics from the Chips Act

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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