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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

From 01/2025	Technical University Chemnitz Postdoctoral researcher Project "Legacies of democratic transition" (PI Prof. Arndt Leininger)
02/2024 -	Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) Visiting researcher (Host Prof. Marc Helbling)
06/2022 - 07/2023	Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) Visiting researcher (Host Prof. Marc Helbling)
09/2018-01/2019	Technische Hochschule Wildau Teaching Assistant (Lehrbeauftragter)

EDUCATION

03/2025 (expected)	Princeton University PhD Politics <i>Committee:</i> Prof. Rafaela Dancygier, Prof. Andreas Wiedemann, Prof. Carles Boix
2021	Princeton University M.A. Politics
2019	Humboldt University Berlin M.Sc. Economics
2016	Eberhard Karls University Tübingen B.Sc. International Economics and European Studies

PUBLICATIONS

"Electoral Discrimination, Party Rationale, and the Underrepresentation of Minority Politicians" (with Daniel Auer and Lea Portmann). **American Journal of Political Science**. Online First.

"War and Nationalism: How WW1 Battle Deaths Fueled Civilians' Support for the Nazi Party" (with Alexander De Juan, Felix Haass, Carlo Koos, and Sascha Riaz). **American Political Science Review**. 2024, 118(1): 144-162.

“What do we measure when we measure affective polarization across countries?” (with Noam Gidron, Will Horne, and Jim Adams). **Public Opinion Quarterly**. 2023, 87(3): 803-815.

WORKING PAPERS

“Exposure to Political Violence Does Not Reduce Political Involvement Among Women and Ethnic Minorities” (with Jeyhun Alizade, Fabio Ellger, and Marius K. Grünewald). *R&R European Journal of Political Research*.

“Beyond Observational Relationships: Evidence from a Ten-country Experiment that Policy Disputes Cause Affective Polarization” (with Jim Adams, Noam Gidron, Will Horne). *R&R British Journal of Political Science*.

“The European Ideological Space in Voters’ Own Words” (with Noam Gidron). *Manuscript accepted for publication, Cambridge University Press Elements in European Politics*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Where do the grassroots grow? *Dissertation manuscript*.

The Radical Right and the State (with Jeyhun Alizade). *Data analysis in progress*.

Who reaches across the aisle? Candidates, networks, and local polarization. (with Daniel Auer and Lea Portmann). *Data analysis in progress*.

TEACHING

Winter term 2023	Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergrad) Princeton University
Summer term 2022	Politics in India (undergrad) Princeton University
Winter term 2021	Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (undergrad) Princeton University
Winter term 2019	Einführung in die Politik- und Verwaltungswissenschaft (undergrad) Technische Hochschule Wildau

REVIEWER SERVICE

Acta Politica, American Political Science Review, European Journal of Political Research, Research and Politics, Swiss Political Science Review

PRESENTATION

2024: APSA, EPSA, DVPW, WZB MIT Colloquium (invited talk), MZES Mittelbau Colloquium (scheduled), Local Party Politics Workshop (in Ghent)

2023: EPSA, MPSA

2022: MPSA, WZB MIT Colloquium (invited talk), MZES Mittelbau Colloquium

2021: EVaP Electoral Violence Workshop at University of Amsterdam

FUNDING

<i>The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice.</i> 2024.	\$6,000
<i>Data-Driven Social Science Initiative.</i> 2023.	\$4,620
<i>Stafford Travel Grant.</i> 2023.	\$700
<i>The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice.</i> 2023.	\$5,000
<i>Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science (PRESS).</i> 2023.	\$600
<i>Stafford Travel Grant.</i> 2022	\$700

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019	Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin GmbH (WZB) Junior Data Scientist
2016-2019	Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin GmbH (WZB) Student Research Assistant
2016	Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis Intern

SKILLS

Languages	German (native speaker), English
Statistical Programming	R, Stata, Python
Other skills	GIS, \LaTeX , HTML (intermediate), CSS (intermediate), Git