

# Carolin Rapp

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Research Interests

My research is embedded in areas of Political Sociology, Political Psychology as well as Comparative Politics. My research ranges from question of tolerance and anti-immigrant attitudes to the explanation of political and social behaviour in the European context. Based on my general focus on comparative analyses, my research puts a strong emphasis on the interaction between political institutions, social policies and individual behaviour as well as attitudes. Besides this, I'm a devotee of quantitative methods and survey methodology.

### Current and past positions

- since 01/2018 **Assistant Professor (with tenure track)**, *Department of Political Science*, University of Copenhagen.
- 08/2017–12/2017 **Assistant Professor**, *Department of Political Science and Public Management*, University of Southern Denmark (SDU).
- 02/2014–08/2017 **Post-doctoral researcher (University of Bern)**, in the EU FP7 project "*Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship: Family Values and Youth Unemployment in Europe*" ([www.cupessee.eu](http://www.cupessee.eu)).
- Project related tasks**
- General administrative tasks (official reports to the EU, hiring and advising of student assistants, overview over budget)
  - Lead project partner for survey and questionnaire design
  - Collaborative work with 10 other project partners (biennial meetings, publications, planning of conference sections)
  - advising of student assistants to conduct qualitative in-depth interviews
- 09/2011–01/2014 **Research Assistant**, *Chair of Political Sociology (Prof. Markus Freitag)*, University of Bern.
- 10/2010–09/2013 **Research Assistant**, *Department of Politics and Management*, University of Konstanz.
- 03/2008–09/2010 **Student Assistant**, *Chair of Comparative Politics (Prof. Markus Freitag)*, University of Konstanz.

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## Education

- 11/2013      **PhD in Political Science (*Dr. rer. soc.*)**, *University of Bern, Switzerland*.
- Title of thesis*      Tolerance in Switzerland and Europe. Empirical Analyses on the Existence and Causes in Comparative Perspective
- Synopsis*      My PhD thesis contributes to the ongoing discussion on how tolerance may be fostered in Western European countries in general and Switzerland in specific. Two main research question lie at the core of the thesis: (1) How do threat perceptions and contact with diverse groupings relate to the fomration of intolerance in Switzerland? (2) In how far may contextual factors such as welfare state expenditures contribute to the formation of intolerance towards immigrants in 15 Western European countries? These questions were answered in an empirical manner making use of hierarchical models based on a new data set from Switzerland and Eurobarometer survey data from 1997.
- Supervision*      Prof. Dr. Markus Freitag (University of Bern, CH), Prof. Dr. Bettina Westle (Unviersiy of Marburg, GER)
- 10/2008–09/2010      **Master of Arts in Political and Administrative Science**, *University of Konstanz, Germany*.
- 10/2004–09/2008      **Bachelor of Arts in Political and Administrative Science**, *University of Konstanz, Germany*.

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## Publications

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- [11] Rapp, Carolin, Shore, Jennifer, and Jale Tosun. 2018. "Not so Risky Business? How Social Policies Shape the Perceived Feasibility of Self-Employment", *Journal of European Social Policy*, 28(2): 143–160.
- [10] Thomann, Eva and Carolin Rapp. 2017. "Who Deserves Solidarity? Unequal treatment of Immigrants in Swiss Welfare Policy Delivery", *Policy Studies Journal*, accepted for publication [22nd June 2017].
- [9] Rapp, Carolin. 2016. "Shaping Tolerant Attitudes towards Immigrants: The Role of Welfare State Expenditures". *Journal of European Social Policy*, 27(1): 40–56.
- [8] Rapp, Carolin. 2016. "Moral Opinion Polarization and the Erosion of Trust". *Social Science Research* 58: 34-45.
- [7] Rapp, Carolin and Kathrin Ackermann. 2016. "The Consequences of Social Intolerance on Non-Violent Protest Behavior". *European Political Science Review*, 8(4): 567-58.
- [6] Rapp, Carolin. 2015. "More Diversity, less Tolerance? The Effect of Type of Cultural Diversity on the Erosion of Tolerance in Swiss Municipalities". *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 38(10): 1779-1797.

- [5] Rapp, Carolin and Markus Freitag. 2015. "Teaching Tolerance? Associational Diversity and Tolerance Formation". *Political Studies* 63(5): 1031-105.
- [4] Freitag, Markus and Carolin Rapp. 2014. "The Personal Foundations of Political Tolerance Toward Immigrants". *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 41(3): 351-373.
- [3] Rapp, Carolin, Traunmueller, Richard, Freitag, Markus and Adrian Vatter. 2014. "Moral Politics: The Religious Factor in Referenda Voting". *Politics & Religion* 7(2): 418-443.
- [2] Freitag, Markus and Carolin Rapp. 2013. "Intolerance toward Immigrants in Switzerland. Diminished Threat through Social Contacts?". *Swiss Political Science Review* 19(4): 425-446.
- [1] Kirchner, Antje, Freitag, Markus and Carolin Rapp. 2011. "Crafting Tolerance: The Role of Institutions in a Comparative Perspective". *European Political Science Review* 3(2): 201-227.

## Book

- [1] Rapp, Carolin. 2014. "Toleranz gegenüber Immigranten in der Schweiz und in Europa. Empirische Analysen zum Bestand und den Entstehungsbedingungen im Vergleich". Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

## Chapters in Edited Volumes

- [3] Manatschal, Anita and Carolin Rapp. 2015. "Welche Schweizer wählen die SVP und warum? Die SVP-Wählerschaft im Wandel", in Markus Freitag and Adrian Vatter (eds.), *Wahlen und Wähler in der Schweiz*. Zürich: Verlag Neue Zürcher Zeitung, pg. 187-210.
- [2] Rapp, Carolin. 2015. "Je mehr desto besser? Der Effekt unterschiedlicher Immigrantenteile auf die Toleranz gegenüber Immigranten in der Schweiz", in Karin Schnebel (ed.), *Europäische Minderheiten - Im Dilemma zwischen Selbstbestimmung und Integration*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, pg. 261-296.
- [1] Freitag, Markus and Carolin Rapp. 2014. "Die Duldung des Falschen: Toleranz als soziales Kapital", in Markus Freitag (ed.), *Das soziale Kapital der Schweiz*. Zürich: Verlag Neue Zürcher Zeitung, pg. 213-227.

## Book Review

- [1] Rapp, Carolin. 2015. Book Review: "La politique contestataire du chômage en Suisse. Etat-providence, opportunités et revendications politiques." Authored by: Giugni, Mario, Michel Berclaz and Katharina Füglistner. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 21(1): 193-195.

## Invited contributions to Special Issues – in progress

- [5] Rapp, Carolin, Kovarek, Daniel, and Levente Littvay. "Work Values in Different Cultural Contexts: Meaning and Measurement", *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.
- [4] Rapp, Carolin, and Nadine Meidert. "Public Attitudes towards Refugees in Germany", *Journal of Refugee Studies*.

- [3] Rapp, Carolin, Cardozo, Valentina, and Terje Andreas Eikemo. "Experiences of Discrimination in Greek Refugee Camps and self-rated Health", *Journal of Refugee Studies*.
- [2] Rapp, Carolin, Huijts, Tim, and Terje Andreas Eikemo. "Social Integration and self-reported Health: Differences between Immigrants and Natives", *European Journal of Public Health*.
- [1] Rapp, Carolin, Skønne, Sigrid, Gkiouleka, Anna, Huijts, Tim, and Terje Andreas Eikemo. "Non-communicable Diseases in Greece: an Intersectionality Perspective", *European Journal of Public Health*.

## Teaching Experience

Since 2010 I had a regular teaching obligation of at least two to three courses a year. Until now, I taught courses, seminars, and lectures in German and in English for both Bachelor and Master students at four different universities in three different European countries – Germany, Switzerland, and Denmark. My teaching covers a variety of topics based on my research focus and ranges from very specific seminars to very broad lectures. The main topics were race and ethnicity, attitudes towards immigrants in a comparative perspective, cultural foundations of economic and political behaviour as well as general societal challenges of disadvantaged groups and methodological issues. Below you find a more detailed list of the courses I taught.

### Teaching at the University of Copenhagen – since 2018

BA lectures	Methods I
	Methods II
MA level courses	The Political Legacies of War
	The Politics of Immigration – taught twice

### Teaching at the University of Southern Denmark – 2017

BA level courses	Political Psychology, co-taught with Steven Ludeke – Department of Psychology
MA level courses	Ethnic and Gender Discrimination, co-taught with Romana Careja

### Teaching at the University of Bern – 2011-2018

BA level courses	Attitudes Towards Immigrants in Comparative Perspective
	Politics of Immigration: Multiculturalism, Transnationalism, and National Identity
	Political and Cultural Values in Switzerland
	Political and Cultural Foundations of Economy
	Politics, Culture, and Economy
	Immigrants in Switzerland

	Preparation and Assistance for the "Ringvorlesung" Course of Lectures of all Department Professors – taught twice
MA level courses	Attitudes Towards Immigrants and Immigration in Switzerland The art of causal inference
MA level lectures	Research Design in Comparative Politics

### **Teaching at the University of Konstanz – 2010-2013**

BA level courses	Empirical Tolerance Research – taught twice Diversity, Trust, and Tolerance – New Challenges for Modern Civil Societies? Introduction to Political Sociology Citizens and Politics
Teaching assistance	Teaching assistant for the lecture Comparative Politics – Prof. Dr. Markus Freitag – twice Teaching assistant for Introduction to Data Analysis with R – Prof. Dr. Susumu Shikano

## **Professional Activities**

### **Research Funding**

01/2019	Successful co-applicant for the project "Election Pledges and Voters in European Democracies", funded by the Danish Research Foundation – starting 01.01.2019, 4-years duration – Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Carsten Jensen, Aarhus University – amount: 5,097,033 DKK (approx. 680,000 Euro)
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### **Conference Participations – Paper Presentation, Discussant, Panel Chair**

09/2018	Congress of the German Political Science Association, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Role: Paper presentation.
09/2018	Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, USA. Role: Paper presentation and discussant.
08/2018	ECPR General conference, Hamburg, Germany. Role: paper presentation.
06/2018	Invited workshop on the formation of social trust, Uppsala, Sweden. Role: Paper presentation and discussant.
09/2017	ECPR General Conference, Oslo, Norway. Role: Two paper presentations and panel co-chair.
07/2017	Council for European Studies, Glasgow, UK. Role: Paper presentation.
04/2017	ECPR Joint Sessions, Nottingham, UK. Role: Discussant and paper presentation in the workshop “Health and Political Behavior”.

- 04/2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, USA. Role: Discussant and two paper presentations.
- 10/2016 Drei-Länder Tagung (Three Country Conference), University of Heidelberg, Germany. Role: Panel chair together with Prof. Dr. Tom Mannewitz.
- 09/2016 ECPR General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic. Role: Panel chair, discussant and paper presentation.
- 07/2016 World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Poznań, Poland. Role: Two paper presentations.
- 07/2016 3rd International ESS Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland. Role: Paper presentation.
- 04/2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, USA. Role: Discussant and paper presentation.
- 09/2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, USA. Role: Discussant and paper presentation.
- 02/2015 DVPW Section Conference, Hamburg, Germany. Role: Discussant and paper presentation.
- 11/2014 4th Annual Conference of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (LCSR), HSE St. Petersburg, Russia. Role: Paper presentation.
- 11/2013 3rd Annual Conference of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, HSE Moscow, Russia. Role: Paper presentation.
- 11/2012 Invited workshop on Micro-Level Socialisation through Civic Engagement? Institutions, Associations and Trust, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium. Role: Discussant and paper presentation.
- 07/2012 World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Madrid, Spain. Role: Paper presentation.
- 06/2011 Invited workshop on Tolerance and Democracy - TOLEDO, University of Uppsala, Sweden. Role: Paper presentation.
- 01/2011 Drei-Länder Tagung (Three Country Conference), University of Basel, CH. Role: Discussant and paper presentation.

### **Invited Talks**

- 04/2016 Invited talk at the Collegium Generale on "Social Diversity and Intolerance in Switzerland", University of Bern, <http://www.migration.unibe.ch/>
- 03/2016 Lecture at the Senior Citizens University on "Tolerance towards Immigrants in Switzerland", University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, CH.
- 11/2015 Invited talk for an special event at the Senior Citizens University on "Applied Migration Research", University of Bern.

- 10/2015            Lecture at the Senior Citizens University on "Growing Diversities = Growing Intolerance?", University of Bern.
- 06/2015            Guest lecture in the BA/MA-Lecture The Social Capital of Switzerland on "Tolerance in Switzerland", University of Bern.
- 01/2014            Talk at an expert round on "Racism in Switzerland", Bern, on "Tolerance towards Immigrants in Switzerland".

### **Referee for Scientific Journals**

American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Sociology, Comparative Politics, European Political Science, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Governance, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Labour Market Research, Journal of Politics, Politics & Religion, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Public Opinion Quarterly, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Social Problems, Swiss Political Science Review, The Social Science Journal, Zeitschrift fuer Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

### **Affiliations**

European Consortium of Political Research  
 European Political Science Association  
 International Political Science Association  
 Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (Associated Researcher)  
 Midwestern Political Science Association  
 Swiss Political Science Association

### **Travel grants, rewards, and invited job talks**

- 10/2017            Offer for an assistant professorship with tenure track in Political Science at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark (accepted)
- 01/2017            Offer for an assistant professorship in Political Psychology, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark (accepted)
- 07/2016            Winner of the Jowell-Kaase Prize for the best paper by an early career researchers at the 3rd International European Social Survey Conference, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Paper: "Is It All the Same? Forms of Racial Prejudice, Their Origins and Consequences Reconsidered".
- 05/2016            Shortlisted for an Assistant Professorship in "Migration Policy Analysis", University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 05/2016            Grant for the participation at the ECPR General Conference 2016 in Prague (CZ) by the University of Bern Research Foundation

- 05/2015 Grant for the participation at the Annuals Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2016 in San Francisco (USA) by the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences and the University of Bern Research Foundation
- 05/2014 Grant for the publication of the PhD thesis by the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bern

## Skills

### Additional Training

- 2011 Introduction to Bayesian Statistics, Prof. Dr. Susumu Shikano, University of Konstanz (PhD course).
- 2010 Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling with MPlus, Prof. Dr. Steffen Kühnel, Gesis Leibniz Institute, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2010 Spatial Econometrics, Prof. Dr. Jude Hays and Prof. Dr. Rob Franzese, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis.
- 2010 Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling with Amos, Georg Datler, University of Konstanz.
- 2009 Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists, Dr. Martin Elff, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences Data Archive & Data Analysis.
- 2009 Introduction to Event History Analysis, Prof. Dr. Susumu Shikano, University of Konstanz.
- 2009 Analysis of Survey Panel Data, Oxford Spring School In Quantitative Methods For Social Research.

### Languages

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| German  | Mothertongue |   |
| English | Fluent       | <i>spoken and written</i>   |
| Italian | Intermediate | <i>good conversational skills</i>                                       |
| French  | Basic        | <i>good passive skills (reading), basic conversational skills</i>       |
| Danish  | Basic        | <i>very basic passive skills (reading), basic conversational skills</i> |

### Other Skills

- Software MSOffice, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, R, MLwiN, Mplus

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