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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 interest in comparative analysis, my interests further involves the analysis of the effect of different political and social institutions on individual behaviour. Besides this, I'm a devotee of quantitative methods and survey methodology.

Working Experience

- 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.cupesse.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 in 11 countries
 - 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.

Education

- 11/2013 **PhD in Political Science (Dr. rer. soc.)**, *University of Bern, Switzerland*.

<i>Title of thesis</i>	Tolerance in Switzerland and Europe. Empirical Analyses on the Existence and Causes in Comparative Perspective
<i>Synopsis</i>	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 pceptions 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.
<i>Supervision</i>	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.

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- [20] Kijewski, Sara and Carolin Rapp. 2019. "Moving Forward? War Experiences, Reconciliation Attitudes, and the Permission of Civil Liberties in Post-War Sri Lanka", *Journal of Peace Research*: online first.
- [19] Rapp, Carolin, Sara Kijewski, and Markus Freitag. 2019. "The Tolerance of the Tamils. War-related Experiences and the Probability of Granting Civil Liberties to Former Enemies, *The Journal of Politics*: online first.
- [18] Gesthuizen, Maurice, Daniel Kovarek, and Carolin Rapp. 2019. "Extrinsic and Intrinsic Work Values: Findings on Equivalence in Different Cultural Contexts". *ANNALS of the Academy of Political and Social Science* 682(1): 60–83.
- [17] Stockemer, Daniel, and Carolin Rapp. 2019. "The influence of various measures of health on different types of political participation". *Politics*: online first.
- [16] Rapp, Carolin, Ingold, Karin and Markus Freitag. 2019. "Personalized Networks? How the Big Five Personality Traits Influence Individual Social Network Structures". *Social Science Research* 77: 148–160.
- [15] Rapp, Carolin, Tim Huijts, Terje Andreas Eikemo. 2018. "Social integration and self-reported health: differences between immigrants and natives". *European Journal of Public Health* 28(5):48–53.
- [14] Eikemo, Terje A., Anna Gkiouleka, Carolin Rapp, Sigrid Skjønne Utvei, Tim Huijts, and Theoni

- Stathopoulou. 2018. "Non-communicable diseases in Greece: inequality, gender, and migration". *European Journal of Public Health* 28(5): 38–47.
- [13] Tosun, Jale. José L. Arco Tirado, Maurizio Caserta, Zeynep Cemalcilar, Markus Freitag, Felix Hörisch, Carsten Jensen, Bernhard Kittel, Levente Littvay, Martin Lukeš, William A. Maloney, Monika Mühlböck, Emily Rainsford, Carolin Rapp, Bettina Schuck, Jennifer Shore, Nadia Steiber, Nebi Sümer, Panos Tsakoglou, Mihaela Vancea, and Federico Vegetti. 2018. "Perceived economic self-sufficiency: a country- and generation-comparative approach" *European Political Science*, online first: 1-22.
- [12] Rapp, Carolin. 2018. "National attachments and the immigrant participation gap". *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*: online first.
- [11] Thomann, Eva and Carolin Rapp. 2018. "Who deserves solidarity? Unequal treatment of immigrants in Swiss welfare policy delivery". *Policy Studies Journal* 46(3): 531–552..
- [10] 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.
- [9] Rapp, Carolin. 2017. "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. 2015. "The Consequences of Social Intolerance on Non-Violent Protest Behavior". *European Political Science Review* 8(4): 567-588.
- [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.

———— Teaching Experience

Since 2010 I have a regular teaching obligation of at least two to three courses per year. 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. Above this, I am teaching quantitative methods and survey design.

Courses at the University of Copenhagen – 2018

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

Passionate Politics

Forced and unforced immigration in the European context

Courses 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

Courses 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

Courses 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

Thesis Supervisions

University of Copenhagen 15 MA-thesis supervisions

University of Bern 21 BA-thesis supervisions

University of Konstanz 2 BA-thesis co-supervisions

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, – PI: Prof. Dr. Carsten Jensen, Aarhus University – amount: 5,097,033 DKK (approx. 680,000 Euro)

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".

Review activities/commissions of trust

Journals

American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Sociology, Comparative Politics, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science, European Political Science Review, European Sociological Review, European Union Politics, Governance, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Labour Market Research, Journal of Politics, Personality and Individual Differences, Policy Sciences, Policy Studies Journal, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Politics & Religion, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Public Opinion Quarterly, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Social Problems, Societies, Swiss Political Science Review, The Social Science Journal, Zeitschrift fuer Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

Projects/Fellowships

Belgian Science Policy Office, Czech Science Foundation, LMU research fellowship;

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 and awards

- 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 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

German	Mothertongue	
English	Fluent	<i>spoken and written</i>
Danish	Advanced	<i>B2/C1 level</i>
Italian	Basic	<i>good passive skills (reading), basic conversational skills</i>
French	Basic	<i>good passive skills (reading), basic conversational skills</i>

Other Skills

Software MSOffice, L^AT_EX, Stata, R, MLwiN, Mplus

Personal Details

Date of Birth **July 11, 1985.**

Place of Birth **Sindelfingen, Germany.**

Citizenship **German.**

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