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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.

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## 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](http://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.

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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 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.

*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.**

## 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 and methodological issues. From Fall 2020 onwards, I am the coordinator of the Methods lectures at our Department that include three full-year lectures (Methods, 1, 2, and 3, approx. 350 students per semester).

### Course Teaching University of Copenhagen

Term	Course	Level	ECTS	Size	Function	Language
F2020	Metode 2	BA	7.5	350	coordinator & co-teacher – 7*2h	English & Danish
F2019	Forced and unforced immigration: Attitudes and policy responses	MA	7.5	45	coordinator & teacher	English
S2020	The Psychology of Politics	MA	15	25	coordinator & teacher	English
S2020	Metode 1	BA	7.5	330	co-teacher – 4*2h	English
S2020	Metode 3	BA	7.5	270	co-teacher – 2*2h	English
F2019	Forced and unforced immigration: Attitudes and policy responses	MA	7.5	41	coordinator & teacher	English

F2019	Metode 2	BA	7.5	300	co-teacher – 5*2h	English
S2019	Metode 3	BA	7.5	280	co-teacher – 2*2h	English
S2019	Metode 1	BA	7.5	300	co-teacher – 4*2h	English
S2019	Passionate Politics	MA	7.5	35	coordinator & teacher	English
F2018	Metode 2	BA	7.5	300	co-teacher – 5*2h	English
F2018	The Political Legacies of War and Conflict	MA	7.5	49	coordinator & teacher	English
F2018	The Politics of Immigration	MA	7.5	47	coordinator & teacher	English
S2018	The Politics of Immigration	MA	2x7.5	95	coordinator & teacher	English
S2018	Metode 1	BA	7.5	300	co-teacher – 2*2h	English

### Course Teaching University of Southern Denmark

F2018	Political Psychology	BA	15	35	co-teacher – 5*4h	English
F2017	Ethnic and Gender Discrimination	MA	7.5	22	co-teacher – 6*2h	English
F2017	Work in the Welfare State - Labour Market Policies and their Outcomes	MA	7.5	30	co-teacher – 2*2h	English
F2017	Political Psychology	BA	15	38	co-teacher – 8*4h	English

### Course Teaching University of Bern

S2018	The art of causal inference	MA	6	12	coordinator & teacher	German
F2017	Aspects of Political Psychology	BA	6	14	coordinator & teacher	German
S2017	Attitudes Towards Immigrants in Comparative Perspective	BA	6	25	coordinator & teacher	German
F2016	Politics of Immigration: Multiculturalism, Transnationalism, and National Identity	BA	6	28	coordinator & teacher	German
S2016	Political and Cultural Values in Switzerland	BA	6	25	coordinator & teacher	German
F2015	Attitudes towards Immigrants in Switzerland	MA	6	25	coordinator & teacher	German
S2015	Political and Cultural Foundations of Economy	BA	6	20	coordinator & teacher	German
F2014	Politics, Culture, and Economy	BA	6	23	coordinator & teacher	German
S2014	Research Design in Comparative Politics	MA	3	30	coordinator & teacher	German
F2013	Immigrants in Switzerland	BA	6	25	coordinator & teacher	German

### Course Teaching University of Konstanz

S2013	Empirical Tolerance Research	BA	6	12	coordinator & teacher	German
F2012	Diversity, Trust, and Tolerance	BA	6	8	coordinator & teacher	German
S2012	Citizens and Politics	BA	6	22	coordinator & teacher	German
S2011	Introduction to Political Sociology	BA	6	25	coordinator & teacher	German
F2010	Empirical Tolerance Research	BA	6	20	coordinator & teacher	German

### Supervision

What	# of students	Where	Language
Master thesis	22	University of Copenhagen	Danish and English
BA thesis	21	University of Bern	German and English

BA thesis	2	University of Konstanz	German
Internship reports	17	University of Copenhagen	Danish and English

## Professional Activities

### Research Funding

- 11/2019 Co-applicant for seed-funding the project "Overcoming Bureaucratic Discrimination Against Mobile EU Citizens", funded by the NCCR 'On the Move', University of Neuchâtel – together with Anita Manatschal, Christian Adam, Oliver James, and Eva Thomann – amount: 50,000 CHF
- 01/2019 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

- 07/2020 IMISCOE Annual Conference (online). Role: Panel Organiser, paper presenter, discussant.
- 06/2020 Council for European Studies, Iceland – *cancelled due to COVID-19*. Role: paper presenter.
- 04/2020 ECPR Joint Session, Toulouse – *cancelled due to COVID-19*. Role: paper presenter.
- 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.
- 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 Universit 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

- 05/2020 MZES Speaker Series, University of Mannheim – cancelled due to COVID-19
- 02/2019 Workshop "Perceived Threats and their Consequences for Political Attitudes and Behaviour", University of Stuttgart
- 02/2019 Workshop "Immigrants and Politics" of the Immigrant German Election Study (IMGES), Cologne
- 06/2018 Invited workshop on the formation of social trust, Uppsala, Sweden. Role: Paper presentation and discussant.
- 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, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Sociology, Comparative Politics, Critical Public Health, 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, Sustainability, Swiss Political Science Review, The Social Science Journal, Zeitschrift fuer Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

### **Projects/Fellowships**

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

### **Commissions of Trust**

- 2020- Head of the research group "Danish and Comparative Politics - Behaviour, Institutions, Methods", Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen
- 2019- Board Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Social Survey
- 2018- Co-Editor of the Scandinavian Journal of Public Health

### **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

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## **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 Annual 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

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## 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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, R

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