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- CURRENT**
APPOINTMENT **Chemnitz University of Technology**
Assistant professor for Political Science Research Methods, 04/2021 – today
- PAST**
APPOINTMENTS **Freie Universität Berlin**
Research fellow at the chair for Political Sociology of Germany, 04/2018 – 03/2021
- University of Konstanz**
Interim professor for Survey Research, 04/2020 – 09/2020
- Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz**
Research fellow at the chairs for Public Policy and Methods, 08/2016 – 03/2018
- VISITING**
FELLOWSHIPS **Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin**
Visiting Fellow, 09/2023
- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
Visiting researcher at the Department of Political Science, 03/2019
- GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne**
Visiting researcher at the EUROLAB, 12/2014
- EDUCATION** **Hertie School of Governance, Berlin**
PhD in Governance, 2017
1st Advisor: Prof. Mark Kayser, PhD; 2nd Advisor: Prof. Simon Hug, PhD (Université de Genève); 3rd Advisor: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Weßels (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin / Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Dissertation: *“Direct Democracy and Representative Government”*
- London School of Economics and Political Science**
MSc Political Science and Political Economy, 2012
- Freie Universität Berlin**
B.A. Political Science, 2011
- RESEARCH**
GRANTS Principal Investigator *Legacies of democratic transition. Explaining the success of the populist radical right in eastern Germany*, 2023–2025. Funded by Fritz Thyssen Foundation. 200.000€
- Principal Investigator *Polarization through and in referendums: mapping polarization within and beyond the party system*, 2022–2028. Emmy Noether grant funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). 597.702€

Principal Investigator *Jugendwahlstudie 2021, 2021–2023*. Joint project with Thorsten Faas, Freie Universität Berlin. Funded by Otto Brenner Stiftung. 28.080€

Project report:

<https://www.otto-brenner-stiftung.de/mehr-waehlen-wagen>

Reported on in *Deutschlandfunk Nova, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurter Rundschau, Freie Presse, Radio Eins, Tagesspiegel*, and *Zeit Online*, among others.

Workshop “*Who cares about actors without arena? Bringing the political behaviour of youths and immigrants into the mainstream*”, 2022. Together with Sabrina Mayer, DeZIM. Funded by Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung. 19.000€

Workshop “*Under pressure: Electoral and non-electoral participation in polarizing times*”, 2020. Together with Swen Hutter, Freie Universität Berlin. Funded by the Department of Political and Social Sciences.

Special issue with workshop papers to appear in *West European Politics*. 8.716€


Principal Investigator *Jugendwahlstudie 2019, 2019–2020*. Joint project with Thorsten Faas, Freie Universität Berlin. Funded by Otto Brenner Stiftung. 29.640€


Project report: <https://www.otto-brenner-stiftung.de/waehlen-mit-16>

Reported on in *Spiegel Online, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Tagesschau, Tagesthemen*, among others


PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Leininger, Arndt and Max Schaub (2023) “Strategic Alignment in Times of Crisis: Voting at the Dawn of a Global Pandemic”, *Political Behavior*. DOI: 10.1007/s11109-023-09885-8 

Borbáth, Endre, Swen Hutter, and Arndt Leininger (2023) “Cleavage politics, polarisation, and participation in Western Europe”, *West European Politics*, 46(4), pp. 631–651. DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2022.2161786 

Introduction to Special Issue “Politics under Pressure: Polarisation and Participation in Western Europe”

Leininger, Arndt, Marie-Lou Sohnus, Thorsten Faas, Sigrid Roßteutscher, and Armin Schäfer (2023) “Temporary disenfranchisement: negative side-effects of lowering the voting age”, *American Political Science Review*, 117(1), pp. 355–361. DOI: 10.1017/S000305542200034X (online first in 2022) 

Rossteutscher, Sigrid, Thorsten Faas, Arndt Leininger, and Armin Schäfer (2022) “Lowering the Quality of Democracy by Lowering the Voting Age? Comparing the Impact of School, Classmates, and Parents on 15- to 18-Year-Olds’ Political Interest and Turnout”, *German Politics*, 31(4), pp. 483–510. DOI: 10.1080/09644008.2022.2117800

- Marx, Thomas and Arndt Leininger (2022) “Reduzieren Zustimmungsquoren die Beteiligung an direktdemokratischen Abstimmungen?”, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 16(2), pp. 291–323. DOI: 10.1007/s12286-022-00539-3 [📄](#)
- Schulte-Cloos, Julia and Arndt Leininger (2022) “Electoral Participation, Political Disaffection, and the Rise of the Populist Radical Right”. *Party Politics*, 28(3), pp. 431–443. DOI: 10.1177/1354068820985186 (online first in 2021) [📄](#)
- Kayser, Mark A., Arndt Leininger, and Anastasiia Vlasenko (2022) “A Länder-Based Forecast of the 2021 German Bundestag Election.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 55(1), pp. 79–84. DOI: 10.1017/S1049096521000974 (online first in 2021)
- Leininger, Arndt and Maurits Meijers (2021) “Do Populist Parties Increase Turnout? Evidence from over 40 Years of Electoral History in 31 European Democracies”, *Political Studies*, 69(3), p. 665-685. DOI: 10.1177/0032321720923257 (online first in 2020) [📄](#)
- Rudolph, Lukas and Arndt Leininger (2021) “Coattails and Spillover-Effects: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Concurrent Executive and Legislative Elections”, *Electoral Studies*. DOI: 10.1016/j.electstud.2020.102264 [📄](#)
- Laroze, Denise, David Hugh-Jones, and Arndt Leininger (2020) “The Impact of Group Identity on Coalition Building”, *Research & Politics*. DOI: 10.1177/2053168020967488 [📄](#)
- Landwehr, Claudia and Arndt Leininger (2019) “Instrumental or procedural democrats? The evolution of procedural preferences after democratization”, *Political Research Exchange*, 1(1). DOI: 10.1080/2474736X.2019.1654838 [📄](#)
- Leininger, Arndt (2019) “Economic Voting in Direct Democracy: A Case Study of the 2016 Italian Constitutional Referendum”, *Politics & Governance*, 7(2), pp. 306-333. DOI: 10.17645/pag.v7i2.1917 [📄](#)
- Leininger, Arndt, Lukas Rudolph, and Steffen Zittlau (2018) “How to increase turnout in low salience elections. Quasi-experimental evidence on the effect of simultaneous second-order elections on political participation”, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 6(3), pp. 509-526. DOI: 10.1017/psrm.2016.38 (online first in 2016)
- Leininger, Arndt and Mark A. Kayser (2017) “Eine länderbasierte Prognose zur Bundestagswahl 2017”, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 58(3), pp. 407-417. DOI: 10.5771/0032-3470-2017-3
- Leininger, Arndt and Lea Heyne (2017) “How representative are referendums? Evidence from 20 years of Swiss referendums”, *Electoral Studies*, 48, pp. 84-97. DOI: 10.1016/j.electstud.2017.05.006

Kayser, Mark A. and Arndt Leininger (2016) “A Predictive Test of Voters’ Economic Benchmarking: The 2013 German Bundestag Election”, *German Politics*, 25(1), pp. 106-130. DOI: 10.1080/09644008.2015.1129531
Reported in Focus Online.

Kayser, Mark A. and Arndt Leininger (2015) “Vintage Errors: Do Real-Time Economic Data Improve Election Forecasts?”, *Research & Politics*, 2(3). DOI: 10.1177/2053168015589624

Editorships

Borbáth, Endre, Swen Hutter und Arndt Leininger (Hrsg.) (2023) “Under Pressure: Polarisation and Participation in Western Europe”, *West European Politics* (Special Issue), 46(4).

Contributions to edited volumes and non-peer-reviewed journal articles

Kayser, Mark A. and Arndt Leininger (2023) “The Economy and Chancellor Approval in Germany: A Cautionary Tale about Data Vintages and Measures”, Timothy Hellwig and Matthew M. Singer (Ed.) *Economics and Politics Revisited: Executive Approval and the New Calculus of Support*, Oxford University Press.

Asbrock, Frank, Rowenia Bender, Deliah Bolesta and Arndt Leininger (2022) “Tagungsbericht ‚24 h of Political Psychology‘ – Jahrestagung 2022 des German Political Psychology Network” *Forschungsjournal Soziale Bewegungen*, 35(2), pp. 399-403. DOI: 10.1515/fjsb-2022-0028

Leininger, Arndt and Aiko Wagner (2021) “Wählen in der Pandemie: Herausforderungen und Konsequenzen”, *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, 31(1), pp. 91-100. DOI: 10.1007/s41358-021-00255-6
Ⓒ (Invited contribution to the section “Focus”, without peer review)

Leininger, Arndt and Thorsten Faas (2020) “Votes at 16 in Germany: Examining sub-national variation”, Jan Eichhorn and Johannes Bergh (Ed.) *Lowering the Voting Age to 16 - Learning from Real Experiences Worldwide*, Palgrave, pp. 143–166. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-32541-1

Faas, Thorsten and Arndt Leininger (2019) “Issue Voting und Economic Voting”, In: Thorsten Faas, Oscar W. Gabriel and Jürgen Maier (Ed.) *Handbuch der politikwissenschaftlichen Einstellungs- und Verhaltensforschung*, Nomos, p.. 502-526. DOI: 10.5771/9783845264899

Haußner, Stefan and Arndt Leininger (2018) “Die Erfolge der AfD und die Wahlbeteiligung: Gibt es einen Zusammenhang?”, *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen*, 49(1), pp. 69-90. DOI: 10.5771/0340-1758-2018-1-69
Reported in Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.


Leininger, Arndt (2018) “Forecasting”, In: Claudius Wagemann, Achim Goerres and Markus Siewert (Ed.) *Handbuch Methoden der Politikwissenschaft*, Wiesbaden: VS Springer, online first. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-658-16937-4_36-1

Kayser, Mark A. and Arndt Leininger (2017) “A Länder-based Forecast of the 2017 German Bundestag Election”, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 50(3), pp. 689-692. DOI: 10.1017/S1049096517000427
Reported in Bloomberg, Politico and Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung among others.

Leininger, Arndt (2015) “Wissenschaftliche Wahlprognosen - Alternative oder Ergänzung zu Umfragen?”, *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen*, 46(4), pp. 675-691. DOI: 10.5771/0340-1758-2015-4-675


Leininger, Arndt (2015) “Direct Democracy in Europe. Promises and Pitfalls”, *Global Policy*, 6(S1), pp. 17-27. DOI: 10.1111/1758-5899.12224


Book reviews


Leininger, Arndt (2020) “Rehmet, Frank, Neelke Wagner, and Tim Willy Weber (2020): Volksabstimmungen in Europa. Regelungen und Praxis im internationalen Vergleich”, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 61, 647–649. DOI: 10.1007/s11615-020-00259-x 

Leininger, Arndt (2020) “Book review: Voters & Voting in Context: Multiple Contexts and the Heterogeneous German Electorate”, *Party Politics*, 26(4). DOI: 10.1177/1354068820918229

Project reports

Faas, Thorsten and Arndt Leininger (2023) “Mehr Wählen wagen? Ungleichheiten beim „Wählen ab 16“ und ihre Folgen”. OBS-Arbeitspapier 56. Frankfurt am Main: Otto Brenner Stiftung. URL: <https://www.otto-brenner-stiftung.de/mehr-waehlen-wagen> 
Reported in Deutschlandfunk, Zeit Online, Süddeutsche Zeitung, among others.

Gyamerah, Daniel, Julius Lagodny, Arndt Leininger and Deniz Yıldırım-Caliman (2021) “Wähler*innen mit Migrationshintergrund als wahlentscheidender Faktor: Ihr potentieller Einfluss auf die Bundestagswahl 2021”. Citizens For Europe (CFE), Berlin. URL: <https://vielfaltentscheidet.de/publikationen/> 

Faas, Thorsten and Arndt Leininger (2020) “Wählen mit 16? Ein empirischer Beitrag zur Debatte um die Absenkung des Wahlalters”. OBS-Arbeitspapier 41. Frankfurt am Main: Otto Brenner Stiftung. URL: <https://www.otto-brenner-stiftung.de/waehlen-mit-16> 
Reported in Spiegel Online, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Tagesthemen, among others.

 open access

WORKING PAPERS

“Voter expectations in district elections without polls. The role of national polls and previous district results” (with Lukas Stötzer, Humboldt-University Berlin, Mark A. Kayser, Hertie School, and Andreas Murr, University of Warwick) – *R&R*

“Can individual MPs damage their party’s brand? Quasi-experimental evidence from a public procurement corruption scandal” (with Lukas Rudolph, LMU Munich) – *R&R*

“At the geographical and ideological fringes. The success of populist radical right parties in peripheral regions” (with Dominik Kevický, Masaryk University Brno) – *R&R*

“Coming of Voting Age. Evidence from a Natural Experiment on the Effects of Electoral Eligibility on Citizens’ Information-Seeking Behaviour” (with Sigrid Roßteutscher, Goethe-University Frankfurt, Thorsten Faas, Freie Universität Berlin, and Armin Schäfer, University of Münster) – *under review*

“Ja oder Nein und nichts dazwischen? Zum Verhältnis von direkter Demokratie und gesellschaftlicher Polarisierung” (with Felix Grünewald, TU Chemnitz) – *invited contribution to the edited volume “Mehr direkte Demokratie wagen” (Edited by Arne Pautsch, Hermann K. Heußner, Frank Rehmet and Lukas Kiepe)*

“Wahlerwartungsbefragungen in gemischten Wahlsystemen. Die Bundestagswahl 2021 als Testfall” (with Lukas Stötzer, Humboldt-University Berlin, Mark A. Kayser, Hertie School, and Andreas Murr, University of Warwick) – *invited contribution to the edited volume “Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2021” (edited by Harald Schoen and Bernhard Weßels)*

“Die Positionen der politischen Parteien zur Ausweitung der direkten Demokratie in Deutschland” – *invited contribution to the edited volume “Jahrbuch Direkte Demokratie 2002” (edited by Nadja Braun Binder, Lars P. Feld, Peter M. Huber, Klaus Poier and Fabian Wittreck)*

“Ideological and affective polarization in multiparty systems” (with Felix Grünewald, Chemnitz University of Technology) – available on SocArXiv

“All politics is local. The electoral benefits to candidates having a local name” (with Tilko Swalve, University of Hannover)

“Left behind and Voting Right: Residential Sorting and Populist Radical Right Support in Eastern Germany” (with Mark A. Kayser, Hertie School and Dani Sandu, Chemnitz University of Technology)

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“Citizen Forecasting in a Mixed Electoral System” (with Mark A. Kayser, Hertie School, Andreas Murr, University of Warwick, and Lukas Stötzer, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

PROJECTS

Citizens’ Forecast 2021
Forecast of constituency results for the 2021 German national election based on a nationwide vote expectation survey. Joint work with Mark A. Kayser, Hertie School, Andreas Murr, University of Warwick, and Lukas Stötzer, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
https://aleininger.eu/citizens_forecast2021/

Migrazensus

Estimate of the number of eligible voters with a migration background in the 2021 Bundestag constituencies based on microcensus data. Publication of a policy paper and dataset in September 2021. Joint work with Julius Lagodny, Cornell University, and in collaboration with Citizens for Europe gUG.

Executive Approval Project (EAP)

Country lead for Germany with Mark Kayser, Hertie School of Governance, responsible for collecting data from Germany. EAP is a cross-national effort to measure and analyze public support for political executives.

“The effect of enfranchisement and temporary disenfranchisement adolescents and young adults”

Three-wave panel study of 3500 adolescents in Schleswig-Holstein covering the state and federal election 2017 as well as municipal elections in 2018 (with Thorsten Faas, Free University of Berlin, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Goethe-University Frankfurt and Armin Schäfer, University of Münster).

MEDIA

Contributions, interviews and expert opinions for, among others, 1Live, Al Jazeera, ARD, BR, Business Insider, Der Spiegel, Deutsche Welle, Deutschlandfunk nova, Die Zeit, dpa, El Espanol, Espresso, FluxFM, France24, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Freie Presse, HR Info, Kristeligt Dagblad, Les Echos, MDR, mitmischen.de, Radio Eins, rbb, RTE, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Tagesspiegel, taz, Washington Post, watson, WDR, WDR2, ZDF

Selection:

“Warum wählen mit 16 eine gute Idee sein könnte”, Deutschlandfunk Nova, ‘Hörsaal’ podcast, 6 July 2023

“Sie dürfen wählen, sie dürfen nicht, sie dürfen wählen...”, opinion piece in Verfassungsblog, 19 November 2022

“Minderheitsregierungen sind besser als ihr Ruf”, opinion piece in Tagesspiegel Causa, 24 January 2020

“Zu jung zum Wählen?” (with Thorsten Faas, Sigrid Roßteutscher and Armin Schäfer), Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 8 September 2017

“A far-right party just won seats in three German state parliaments. Here’s why.”, The Washington Post’s The Monkey Cage, 22 March 2016

AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship
2016. Declined.

Junior Research Fellowship, Merton College, University of Oxford
2016. Shortlisted.

Doctoral scholarship, Heinrich Böll Foundation
2013 – 2016.

Student scholarship, Heinrich Böll Foundation
2009 – 2012.

TEACHING

Chemnitz University of Technology

“Einführung in die politikwissenschaftlichen Forschungsmethoden”
[Introduction to political science research methods], 2021–2023
“Angewandte Methoden I/II” [Applied Methods I and II], 2021–2023

Freie Universität Berlin

“Current Research in Political Behavior”, 2020
First and second supervisor for Bachelor’s and Master’s theses
“Politisches System und politische Kultur der Bundesrepublik
Deutschland” [The political system and culture of the Federal Republic
of Germany] (Bachelor), 2019/2020.
“Das Politische System der BRD und der EU aus Sicht der
Bürger*innen” [The political system of the FRG and EU from the
citizens’ point of view] (Bachelor), 2019
“Voting in elections and referendums” (Master), 2019
“Direkte Demokratie” [Direct Democracy] (Bachelor), 2018, 2020
“Natürliche Experimente in der Politikwissenschaft” [Natural
experiments in political science] (Master), 2018.
“Einführung in die Wahlforschung” [Introduction to electoral studies]
(Bachelor), 2018.
“Politische Ökonomie des Parteienwettbewerbs” [Political Economy of
Party Competition] (Bachelor), 2018.
“Playing Politics” (Bachelor), 2013.
Introduction to Political Science (Bachelor, teaching assistant), 2013

University of Konstanz

Second supervisor for Bachelor’s theses
Natürliche Experimente in der Umfrageforschung [Natural Experiments
in Survey Research] (Bachelor/Master), 2020
Election Forecasting (Bachelor/Master), 2020
Colloquium for Bachelor’s and Master’s theses, 2020
Current Research in Political Behavior (Master), 2020
Direkte Demokratie [Direct Democracy] (Bachelor), 2020

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB)

1-day workshop “Introduction to ggplot2” (Postgraduate), 2018
1-day workshop “Introduction to R” (Postgraduate), 2017

Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

“Political Economy of Elections” (Master), 2017, 2018
“Statistik I” [Stats I] (Bachelor), 2017.
“Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft” [Economy and Society] (Bachelor), 2016,
2017
‘Kleingruppe Statistik II’ [Stats II lab] (Bachelor), 2016, 2017

Vienna University of Economics and Business

2-day workshop “R Statistical Software in Action for Newcomers”
(Postgraduate), 2016, 2018

Hertie School of Governance

2-day workshop “Introduction to R” (Master), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
“Statistics II: Time Series, Panel Data and Limited Dependent Variables
(with R)” (Master, co-taught), 2016
“Research Design” (Master), 2015
“Applied Quantitative Methods” (Master, teaching assistant), 2013,
2014, 2015

Essex Summer School

“Advanced quantitative data analysis” (Teaching assistant to Vera
Troeger, University of Warwick), 2015

COMPUTING AND NATURAL LANGUAGES

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, HTML, CSS, Markdown
German (mother tongue), English (C2), French (B1)

CONFERENCES

2023 DVPW Sektion Methoden^{o,c}
2022 24h of Political Psychology^o, DVPW AK Wahlen^p, DVPW Sektion
Methoden^{o,c,d}, PolMeth Europe^{o,d}, EPSA^{p,c,d}
2021 EAP Workshop^p, DVPW AK Wahlen^p [German Political Science
Association’s working group on elections], PSA Annual International
Conference^p, MPSA^{p,c,d}, EPSA^{p,c}, DVPW Tri-Annual Conference^{p, d, c},
APSA^{p,c,d}
2020 DVPW AK Wahlen^p
2019 EPSA Annual Conference^{p,c,d}, 3-Länder-Tagung^{p,d}, DVPW and
SVPW Sektion Methoden^p [section on political methodology], DVPW
Sektion Politische Ökonomie^p [section on political economy], EPSA^{p,c,d}
2018 DVPW Tri-Annual Conference^{p, d, c}, EPSA^p, ECPR Joint
Sessions^{p,d}, ECPR General Conference^{p,d,c}, MPSA Annual
Conference^{p,d,c}, PSA Annual International Conference^p
2017 DVPW AK Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie (HET)^p [working
group on decision theory], DVPW Sektion Methoden^p, EPOP^p, EPSA^p,
Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG)^{p,d}
2016 3-Länder-Tagung^p, DVPW AK HET^p, DVPW AK Wahlen^p,
ECPR^{p,d}, ECPR Graduate Student Conference^{p,d,c}, EPSA^p, MPSA^p,
Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)^p
2015 “Democracy: A Citizen Perspective” – Åbo Akademi^p, DVPW AK
Wahlen^p, DVPW Sektion Methoden^p, ECPR Joint Sessions^{p,d}, EPOP^p,
EPSA^p
2014 DVPW AK Wahlen^p, ECPR^p, ECPR Graduate Student
Conference^{p,c}
2013 3-Länder-Tagung^p

^p presenter, ^d discussant, ^c chair, ^o co-organizer

- SUMMER SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS
- 2016 Oxford Spring School in Social Science Research Methods (Causal Inference, Data Visualisation, Spatial Data Analysis)
 - 2015 Leuven-Montréal Winter School in Elections and Electoral Behavior Academic English Writing Workshop, Hertie School of Governance
 - 2014 EITM Europe Summer Institute, University of Mannheim University Teaching Course, Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies
 - 2013 ECPR Summer School (Political Game Theory, 2013)
 - 2011 ECPR Summer School (Experimental methods, 2011)
- INVITED TALKS
- 2023 University of Mainz
 - 2021 University of Duisburg-Essen, University of Bamberg
 - 2019 University of Haifa, University of Mainz, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst
 - 2017 University of Greifswald, Latvian Institute of International Affairs in Riga, Central University of Finance and Economics in Beijing
 - 2014 University of Mannheim
 - 2012 Freie Universität Berlin
- REFEREE (SELECTION)
- American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, German Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Government & Opposition, International Journal of Forecasting, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of Politics, Nature Human Behaviour, Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics, PLOS ONE, Political Behavior, Political Studies, Politics and Governance, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, PS: Political Science & Politics, Regional & Federal Studies, Representation, Soziale Welt, Swiss Political Science Review, Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (verified by Publons/Web of Science)
- Routledge, Open Book Publishers
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), National Science Centre Poland (NCN)
- MEMBERSHIPS
- APSA, DGfW (German Society for Electoral Studies), DVPW (German Political Science Association; sections “methods of political science” and “political sociology”), section “methods” of the DGS (German Society for Sociology), EPSA, MPSA
- BOARDS & COMMITTEES
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Pollux, 2022 – today
- Academic Editor of Politics and Governance, 2022 – today
- DVPW**
- Spokesperson of the section on political methodology, 2021 – today

Chemnitz University of Technology

Member of the examinations board, 2021 – today

Freie Universität Berlin

Deputy member of the doctoral board, 2018 – 2021

Member of the search committee for the professorship “Sustainability”, 2019 – 2020

Hertie School of Governance

PhD representative on the Alumni Council, 2017 – 2019.

Member of the Academic Senate, 2012 – 2014.

London School of Economics and Political Science

Member of the Student Staff Liaison Committee of the Department of Government. 2011 – 2012.

CONSULTING

German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval) 2021

Consulted on sampling strategies for two evaluation projects.

The Times 2017

Advised on implementing my webscraper for wahlrecht.de and poll aggregation model for The Time’s ‘poll of the polls.’

YouGov Deutschland GmbH 2017

Advised on implementing YouGov’s MRP-based election poll, pioneered in the US and UK, in Germany.

signalundrauschen.de 2017

Developed a webscraper for wahlrecht.de, polling aggregation models and a polls-based forecast. Advised on polling and statistics.

FURTHER
EXPERIENCE

CorrelAid

Founding member of a non-profit organization active in data science for social good which won a grant from Google.org, the Telefonica Foundation’s “Think Big Pro” award, the prize of the Council of the University of Konstanz, a “startsocial” stipend, an “Open Transfer” stipend and the “Engagementpreis” of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Board member 2015 – 2018.

Volunteer 2018 – today.

Chairperson of ethics board 2022 – today.

Deutscher Bundestag (German Parliament)

Parliamentary aide to a Member of Parliament, 2012 – 2013.