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POSITIONS

University of Southampton	from Oct. 2025

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Politics
ERC funded project: PoPPiE (grant ID: 101163904)

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	Oct. 2021 - Dec. 2025

PhD, European Institute; supervisor: Prof. Jonathan White
Examiners: Prof. Chris Bickerton and Prof. Simone Chambers
Defended with no revisions, 17 Dec 2025

Goethe University Frankfurt	2016-19

MA, Political Theory, with distinction
MA, Philosophy, with distinction

University of Hamburg	2012-16

BA, Philosophy (major) and Political Science (minor)
ERASMUS student at the University of Vienna, summer term 2014

PUBLICATIONS

2025. Simulating democratic reform in the EU: Self-legitimation through participatory innovation. *Journal of European Public Policy*. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2025.2554911

FUNDING & AWARDS

UACES Fieldwork Scholarship, London: £ 1500	2024
Research Grant of the Otto-Brenner-Foundation, Frankfurt/Main: € 9800	2023-24
LSE PhD Studentship: tuition fees and full stipend, London	2021-25
Fulbright Scholarship: tuition fees and full stipend, Columbia University, New York	2017
Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Studentship: undergraduate & graduate stipend	2013-18

AFFILIATIONS

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	from Dec. 2025
Visiting Fellow, European Institute	*London*
Princeton University	Feb. - Apr. 2025
Pre-doctoral Visiting Fellow (VSCR), Department of Political Science	*Princeton*
REGIOPARL Research Consortium	2020 – 2022
Research associate and project manager (https://www.regioparl.com)	*Berlin, Vienna*
European Parliamentary Research Service	2019-20
Research Assistant to the Director-General, European Parliament	*Brussels*

Northwestern University   2018
Pre-doctoral Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy   *Evanston/Chicago*

Columbia University   2017
Fulbright Visiting Student, Department of Philosophy & Political Science   *New York City*

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL   Apr. 2025
Paper presentation: 'The many-public : Challenging the empirical legitimacy of democratic innovations'

German Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Göttingen, DE   Sep. 2024
Panel organiser/chair: 'Participation professionals: Designing democracy with citizen engagement'

Political Studies Association, Annual Conference, Glasgow, UK   Mar. 2024
Paper presentation: 'Simulating democratic reform: The added value of citizen engagement in the EU'

CIVICA Summer School, European University Institute, Florence, IT   Sep. 2023
Paper presentation: 'Democratic capital in the EU: Advocating and designing citizen participation'

CES, International Conference of Europeanists, Lisbon, PT   Jun. 2022
Paper presentation: 'What role for regional parliaments in the EU?'

ECPR Joint Sessions: Transnational Parliamentarism, online   May. 2021
Paper presentation: 'The future of EU democracy from a regional perspective', with S. Meyer

TEACHING

LSE, Department of Government   2022 - 2024
Graduate Teaching Assistant   *London*

· GV251: *Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union*, undergraduate course

Goethe University Frankfurt & University of Hamburg   2014 - 2017
Teaching Assistant / Class Tutor   *Frankfurt/Main; Hamburg*

· BM1: *Introduction to Philosophy*, undergraduate course
· *Introduction to Political Philosophy*, undergraduate course
· *Introduction to Ethics*, undergraduate course

FIELDWORK

Italy, Ireland, Germany: (focus) group interviews in urban & rural areas   Oct. 2023 - Aug 2024

Belgium, France: elite interviews & participant observation in the EU   Feb. 2022 - Dec. 2023

SKILLS

Software: R, MaxQDA, Qualtrics, LaTeX, GitHub

Languages: English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (advanced), French (basic)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Teaching administration   *LSE, Goethe-University*

· Creation of course materials: Revision and group exercises, self-study, online seminars
· Formative and moderated summative essay marking; final examinations; student mentoring

- Moodle editing: Complete course program: European Institute; lecture video management and editing
- Associate Fellow of AdvanceHE (AFHEA)

Research administration *LSE, Goethe-University, Hamburg*

- Project management: Co-design and administration *European Regional Democracy Map* (Link); website conceptualisation & data visualisation; contracting, collaboration with service partners
- Funding administration: Research budget management and documentation, OBS grant (€10k)
- Ethics and risk assessment & reporting on research with human subjects (incl. deception)
- Student representation on departmental committees: research (LSE), funding review (Frankfurt), academic hiring (Hamburg)
- Conference/workshop organisation: Interdisciplinary, early career workshop (LSE, ongoing); graduate student research group with funding budget & event series (Frankfurt); regional conferences on politics for Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (Hamburg)