

Education

- Since 2011** **London School of Economics and Political Science, European Institute**
MPhil/PhD in European Studies (Expected in 2015)
- Title: Parliamentary Scrutiny of EU Affairs in Practice - Explaining Divergence of Formal Scrutiny Arrangements and Actual Activity in the Plenary and in Committees
 - Supervisors: Professor Sara Binzer Hobolt, Professor Kevin Featherstone
- 2010-2011** **London School of Economics and Political Science, European Institute**
MSc in European Studies (Research) (High Merit)
- Dissertation: Explaining Variance in the Parliamentary Scrutiny of EU Affairs (Distinction)
 - Coursework in: Comparative Politics (Europe), Europeanization: Comparative Politics of Domestic Change, History and Theory of European Integration, Legislative Politics: European Parliament, Quantitative Analysis, Research Methods and Design
- 2007-2010** **Maastricht University (The Netherlands), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**
BA in European Studies (Cumulative Grade: 8.78/10, *cum laude*, highest distinction in the Dutch system)
- Dissertation: Theoretical Perspectives on Policy Evaluation in the EU: The Case of Cohesion Policy (Grade: 9.5/10)
 - Coursework in: Comparative Politics, European Integration, Quantitative Methods, Micro- and Macroeconomics, International Economics, EU Law
- 2009** **Semester abroad at the Université de Montréal, Canada**
Département de Science Politique (Cumulative Grade: A+)
- 1998-2007** **Annette-von-Droste-Hülschhoff-Gymnasium, Düsseldorf**
Diploma: Abitur (Cumulative Grade: 1.6, with 1 being the best attainable grade)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Hörner, J. and Stephenson, P. (2012). Theoretical Perspectives on Policy Evaluation in the EU: The Case of Cohesion Policy. In *Public Administration*, 90(3), pp. 699-716.
- Gärtner, L., Hörner, J., and Obholzer, L. (2011). National Coordination of EU Policy: The “New” Member States in Comparative Perspective. In *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, 7(1), pp. 77-100.
- Hörner, J. (2015). The Determinants of Debate on EU Affairs in National Parliaments: The Role of Issue Entrepreneurs and Party Cohesion. *Under Review*.

Other Publications

- Blog Post: Hörner, J. (2015). Closer Cooperation between the AfD and PEGIDA could reshape the German right. LSE EUROPP Blog, 5 January 2015.
- Blog Post: Hörner, J. and Stephenson, P. (2013). *EU policy evaluation should make greater use of interpretative, qualitative research methods*. LSE EUROPP Blog, 10 January 2013.
- Book Review: European Disunion. Between Sovereignty and Solidarity, edited by J. Hayward and R. Wurzel. In *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 51(4), p. 811.

Conference Papers

- Hörner, J. (2015). Resolutions of national parliaments in EU affairs: The crucial role of issue entrepreneurs. *Paper for Presentation at the Fourteenth Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association*, 5-8 March, 2015, Boston Massachusetts.
- Hörner, J. (2015). Resolutions of national parliaments in EU affairs: The crucial role of issue entrepreneurs. *Paper for Presentation at the PADEMIA Workshop 'Rethinking Representation? The Changing Environment for Parliamentary Democracy'*, 26-27 March, 2015, Vienna, Austria.
- Hörner, J. (2014). The Determinants of Debate on EU Affairs in National Parliaments: The Driving Force of Issue Entrepreneur Parties. *Paper for Presentation at the 72nd Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association*, 3-6 April 2014, Chicago, Illinois.
- Hörner, J. (2014). The Determinants of Debate on EU Affairs in National Parliaments: The Driving Force of Issue Entrepreneur Parties. *Paper prepared for the Workshop "Parliamentary Scrutiny of EU Politics" Heidelberg University*, 11 – 12 July 2014, Heidelberg, Germany.
- Hörner, J. (2013). Divergence between formal Scrutiny Rights and Scrutiny Practice of National Parliaments in EU Affairs: A Quantitative Perspective. *Paper for Presentation at the Third Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association*, 20-22 June 2013, Barcelona, Catalonia.
- Hörner, J. (2013). The Determinants of Debate on EU Affairs in National Parliaments: A Quantitative Perspective. *Paper for Presentation at the Thirteenth Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association*, 9-11 May 2013, Baltimore, Maryland.

Languages

- German (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (advanced)
- Dutch (basic)

Scholarships, Awards and Achievements

- Recipient of a scholarship over four years from the British Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) for PhD work in the field of European politics
- Recipient of Maastricht University's Top 3% Award (an academic scholarship for tuition fees) for the top three per cent of students in the 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 academic years
- Participant in the Honours Programme of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of Maastricht University

Teaching Experience

- Graduate Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate course 'GV251 Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union', Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science, in the 2013/2014 academic year
- Evaluation: 1.6 (1-5, 1=very good)

Non-Academic Work Experience

2012-2014 Research Assistance for Professor Sara Hobolt and Dr. Sara Hagemann

- Provided research assistance for a book chapter
- Translated a dictionary for content analysis into German
- Coded parliamentary speeches

2012-2013 Project Assistant, The British-German Dialogue, LSE Enterprise/FCO

- Updated the website for the event
- Designed and draft the invitations as part of a team
- Compiled list of invitees and topics

June-July 2010 Intern, Unit for EU Affairs, State Chancellery of North Rhine-Westphalia

- Conducted independent research and drafted memoranda on the financial and sovereign debt crises, Foreign and Security Policy, the Services Directive, Services of General Economic Interest, EU Cohesion Polica and state aid in the EU
- Participated in and took minutes for working group meetings
- Helped to plan a civil service conference on national parliaments in the EU

June-July 2009 Intern, Units for EU Affairs and Public Relations, Parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia

- Wrote research reports for civil servants on the programme of the Swedish EU presidency and the ratification of the Lisbon Treaty
- Accompanied MPs to meetings in Brussels
- Drafted memos and articles for the newspaper of the parliament
- Helped to design a blog for a model parliament for young people

IT Skills

- Good knowledge of the statistics programmes SPSS, Stata and WordStat
- Confident user of all MS Office applications, email and web-based research

Service

- Reviewer for Journal of European Public Policy
- Member of the Staff Student Liaison Committee of the European Institute for the 2014/2015 academic year