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Areas of Specialisation

Deliberative Theory, Representation Theory, Accountability, Ethics and Politics, Political Parties, Intra-party Democracy, Populism.

Current Position

Since 10/2012 **London School of Economics and Political Science, UK**
Ph.D. Candidate, European Institute (Thesis submission expected in spring 2016)
Thesis: *Deliberative Democracy Within Political Parties* (working title)

Education

10/2010- 09/2011	London School of Economics and Political Science, UK M.Sc. in Political Sociology (distinction)
10/2006- 09/2009	University of Vienna, Austria B.A. in Political Science

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

“A Deliberative Model of Intra-Party Democracy.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Political Philosophy*.

“What Can We Hold Against Populism?” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 41(2), pp. 111–129 (2015)

“The Grounds of Solidarity: From Liberty to Loyalty.” (with Jakob Kapeller) *European Journal of Social Theory* 16 (4), pp. 476–491 (2013)

Other Publications (selection)

“UKIP’s future hangs on the strength of its leadership, not its internal democracy.” *LSE British Politics Blog* (2015)

Review of “Changing Societies, Changing Party Systems.” by Heather Stoll (Cambridge University Press, 2013), *West European Politics* 38 (3), pp. 747–749 (2015)

“The SPD’s referendum on the German coalition agreement poses legitimate problems, but it could also reaffirm citizens’ confidence in party politics.” *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog* (2013)

“The success of anti-system parties in the Austrian election reflects very real problems with political corruption.” *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog* (2013)

Work in Progress

“Can membership ballots be democratically legitimate?” Under review.

“Political parties as fora of deliberation.” (with Carlo Invernizzi Accetti) Paper manuscript.

“Should parties be legally regulated?” Paper manuscript.

Conference Presentations, Workshops and Invited Talks

“When partisans deliberate: disagreement, justification and compromise within political parties.”

- *Compromise and Disagreement Conference*, University of Copenhagen, May 2015

“Can intra-party referenda be democratically legitimate?”

- *ECPR Joint Sessions*, Workshop on Political Theory and Parties, University of Warsaw, April 2015

- *7th European Graduate Network Conference in Political Science*, European University Institute, March 2015

“Parties in the Deliberative System.”

- *LSE Political Theory Seminar*, London School of Economics and Political Science, November 2014

- *LSE European Institute Research Seminar*, London School of Economics and Political Science, October 2014

“Parties and the challenge of multiple principals.”

- *Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Research Workshop*, King’s College London, September 2014

“Is the mass party an appropriate prescriptive model for intra-party democracy?”

- *Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference 2014*, University of Leeds, July 2014

“A deliberative model of intra-party democracy.”

- *Swiss Summer School in Democracy Studies*, University of Lucerne, June 2014

- *EPSA General Conference*, Royal Society of Edinburgh, June 2014

- *6th European Graduate Network Conference in Political Science*, Sciences Po Paris, February 2014

- *Toward democratic inclusion*, University of West Bohemia Plzeň, November 2013

- *LSE European Institute Research Seminar*, London School of Economics and Political Science, October 2013

Response to Jane Mansbridge, “Negotiating Agreement in Politics”

- *Swiss Summer School in Democracy Studies*, University of Lucerne, June 2014

“On the normative critique of populism.”

- *Democracy in Times of Crisis*, Charles University Prague, November 2013

“Tentative Alignment? The immigration and integration policy discourse and the extreme right in Austria.” (Invited)

- *Political Extremism in the Time of the Economic Crisis in Europe*, Prague, November 2012

Awards, Grants and Scholarships

2015 London School of Economics and Political Science Postgraduate Travel Grant (£1000)

2015 LSE Class Teacher Award, Government Department (based on student evaluations of teaching performance) (£ 350)

2012-2015 London School of Economics and Political Science Full Ph.D. Scholarship (approx. £45.000)

2014 London School of Economics and Political Science European Institute Travel Grant (£ 350)

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| 2014 | London School of Economics and Political Science Postgraduate Travel Grant (£1000) |
| 2012 | European University Institute, Full Ph.D. Scholarship (declined) |

Teaching & Teaching Qualifications

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| 2014-2015 | London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Graduate Teaching Assistant for GV 262 “Contemporary Political Theory”. Course convenors: Dr Kai Spiekermann and Dr Laura Valentini |
| 2014-2015 | Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (Associate level)
Expected completion: Summer 2015 |

Participation in Research Projects

European Values Think Tank, Prague

Member of the Austrian project team of “Defining Responses to the Rise of Extremism in Europe”, April 2012-June 2013

European Union Democracy Observatory and European University Institute, Florence

Member of the Austrian project team of “EU-Profiler”, January-October 2009

Professional and Administrative Service

Student Representative

Staff Student Liaison Committee Representative, London School of Economics and Political Science, European Institute (Since 10/2014)

European Graduate Network, LSE European Institute representative (Since 11/2013)

Memberships

European Political Science Association (EPSA), ECPR Standing Group on Democratic Innovations, ECPR Standing Group on Representation

Referee

LSE Europe in Question Series (LEQS)

Non-Academic Work (Selection)

Documentation Center of Austrian Resistance, Vienna

Public servant (*Zivildienst*), October 2011–June 2012.

Berlin University for Professional Studies, Berlin

Project-based book contributor, July-November 2011

Institute for Strategic Analysis, Vienna

Member of academic staff, January 2009-September 2010

Ecker & Partner (Burson-Marsteller Group), Vienna

Project-based researcher, July-October 2008

Federal Ministry of Finance, Vienna

Research intern, dept. of political communication and public affairs, August-September 2007

Media Appearances

Interview given on the extreme right in Europe, *Hospodářské noviny*, Prague, 21 November 2012

Interview given on perspectives for young scholars, *Kurier*, Vienna, 23 August 2012

Languages

English (fluent, IELTS overall band score 8.5), German (native), French (limited working proficiency), Italian (elementary proficiency)

Summer Schools

Swiss Summer School in Democracy Studies, June 2014

European Forum Alpbach, August 2012

References available upon request

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