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Current and Previous Positions

University of Zurich – Department of Political Science

Zurich, Switzerland

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

since May 2021

- Harnessing quantitative methods and text-as-data to research topics such as policy-making, digitalization, and effects of social media on democracies
- Affiliated with the ERC-funded project *Problem Definition in the Digital Democracy*
- Member of the *Digital Democracy Lab*
- Devising and teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses

University of Konstanz – Department of Political Science and Public Administration

Konstanz, Germany

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

Sep 2020 - Apr 2021

- Development and maintenance of a data processing pipeline that fuses expert knowledge, computational text classification, and crowd coding
- Worked on the DFG-funded project *Varieties of Egalitarianism*

Duke University – Department of Political Science

Durham, NC, USA

VISITING PHD FELLOW

Sep 2019 - Feb 2020

Aarhus University – Department of Political Science

Aarhus, Denmark

PHD FELLOW

Sep 2017 - Aug 2020

- Devised, planned, and implemented own research project on political agenda setting in multiparty governments
- Developed a text analysis pipeline that merges OCR and supervised learning to collect ministerial policy responsibilities in three European countries
- Devised and taught both graduate and undergraduate courses

University of Konstanz – Department of Political Science and Public Administration

Konstanz, Germany

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Apr 2017 - Jun 2017

- Devised and taught weekly seminars accompanying a lecture on policy analysis

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Dec 2016 - Aug 2017

- Devised and implemented an experiment seeking to improve university teaching
- Working on the German branch of the international research project *Comparative Agendas Project*

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Oct 2016 - Feb 2017

- Devised and taught weekly seminars accompanying a lecture on comparative politics

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Sep 2014 - Feb 2015

- Coded Spanish press articles on independence in Catalonia for a research project called *The Dynamics of Group Conflict in Multinational Multi-Level Systems*

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Oct 2014 - Feb 2015 & Oct 2012 - Feb 2013

- Devised and taught weekly seminars accompanying an introductory lecture on public administration

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science

Aarhus, Denmark

AARHUS UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dec 2020

- Dissertation about how coalition governments use the ministerial bureaucracy to both manage conflicting interests and pursue their own agenda
- Dissertation Title: *Beyond Portfolios: Bureaucratic Issue Attention in Coalition Governments*

M.A. in Politics and Public Administration

Konstanz, Germany

UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ – DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Sep 2017

- Political Agenda Setting, Comparative Politics, and Policy Analysis
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Final Grade: excellent (1.1 on scale from 1.0 to 5.0)

M.Sc. in Comparative Social Policy

Oxford, UK

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL POLICY AND INTERVENTION

Sep 2016

- Political Agenda Setting and Pension Policies
- Final Grade: Distinction (ranked 1st of 32)

B.A. in Politics and Public Administration

Konstanz, Germany

UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ – DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Mar 2015

- Final Grade: excellent (1.3 on scale from 1.0 to 5.0)

Skills

IT

General Programming	Python
Data Analysis	R, Python (Pandas, scikit-learn), STATA
Type Setting	LaTeX, Microsoft Office
Data Management	SQL, MongoDB

LANGUAGES

German	native
English	professional
Spanish	advanced
French	beginner
Danish	beginner

Honors

GRANTS

2019 **Seed Funding**, 75000 DKK

Aarhus University

BEST PAPER NOMINATIONS

2019 **CAP Conference**, Beyond Ministerial Portfolios: Investments in Bureaucratic Expertise (runner up)

Budapest, Hungary

2019 **APSA Conference – European Politics and Society Section**, Ministerial Issue Dominance in Two European Countries

Washington D.C.,

USA

References

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Aarhus University

Publications and Research Projects

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Keeping Tabs through Collaboration? Sharing Ministerial Responsibility in Coalition Governments

Pol. Science Research & Methods

K. JONATHAN KLÜSER

2022

- DOI: 10.1017/psrm.2022.31

Ministerial Policy Dominance in Parliamentary Democracies

Europ. Journal of Political Science

K. JONATHAN KLÜSER AND CHRISTIAN BREUNIG

2022

- DOI: 10.1111/1475-6765.12545

Policy Agenda-Setting and Punctuated Equilibrium in Comparative Perspective

Politische Vierteljahresschrift

DANIELA BEYER, CHRISTIAN BREUNIG, CHRISTOFFER GREEN-PEDERSEN, AND K. JONATHAN KLÜSER

2022

- DOI: 10.1007/s11615-022-00400-y

From Bureaucratic Capacity to Legislation: How Ministerial Resources Shape Governments' Policymaking Capabilities

Western European Politics

K. JONATHAN KLÜSER

2022

- DOI: 0.1080/01402382.2022.2030602

Can Students be Encouraged to Read? Experimental Evidence from a Large Lecture

Europ. Political Science

CHRISTIAN BREUNIG, K. JONATHAN KLÜSER, AND QIXUAN YANG

2021

- DOI: 10.1057/s41304-021-00351-9

Agenda Setting in Political Decision-Making

Oxford Research Encycl. of Politics

K. JONATHAN KLÜSER AND MARCO RADOJEVIC

2019

- DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.933

MONOGRAPHS

Beyond Portfolios: Bureaucratic Issue Attention in Coalition Governments

Forlaget Politica, Aarhus

K. JONATHAN KLÜSER

2020

- PhD dissertation
- ISBN: 978-87-7335-270-0

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

Venue Making

APSA

CHRISTIAN BREUNIG AND K. JONATHAN KLÜSER

2022

- Presented at the 118th APSA's Annual Meeting: "Agenda Setting Dynamics in Contemporary Policy-making"
- Presented at the 12th Annual EPSA Conference: "Political Institutions, Politicians, and Policymaking"

Party Responsiveness to Economic Inequality: Challenging Received Wisdom Using New Data

APSA

ALEXANDER HORN, MARTIN HASELMAYER, AND K. JONATHAN KLÜSER

2022

- Presented at the 118th APSA's Annual Meeting: "Inequality: Preferences and Public Policy"
- Presented at the 12th Annual EPSA Conference: "Party positioning and responsiveness to societal change"

Neoliberal, meritocratic, and “woke”? Mapping the Left’s concepts of equality (with new data), 1970-2021

APSA

ALEXANDER HORN, K. JONATHAN KLÜSER, AND MARTIN HASELMAYER

2022

- Presented at the 118th APSA’s Annual Meeting: “Redefining Class Cleavages”
- Presented at the 12th Annual EPSA Conference: “Politics of Gender Equality”

The Role of Media Coverage in Platform Policy Change

APSA

NAHEMA MARCHAL, K. JONATHAN KLÜSER, EMMA HOES, MEYSAM ALIZADEH, FELIX HAMBORG, CHRISTIAN KATZENBACH, AND MAËL KÜBLI

2022

- Presented at the 118th APSA’s Annual Meeting: “News Coverage and Its Effects”
- Presented at the 72th Annual ICA Conference: “Concerns about Platform Power: Twitter Bans and Calls for Policy Change”

Exacerbating or Attenuating? The Effects of Content Moderation on False and Provocative Claims

APSA

EMMA HOES, K. JONATHAN KLÜSER, AND NAHEMA MARCHAL

2022

- Presented at the 118th APSA’s Annual Meeting: “Understanding and Addressing Online Political Incivility, Hate, and Polarization”
- Please find the pre-analysis plan on OSF

Colleagues or Adversaries: Ministerial Cooperation across Party Lines

ECPR

K. JONATHAN KLÜSER, DAVID SCHMUCK, AND ULRICH SIEBERER

2022

- Presented at the 2022 ECPR General Conference: “Organizational silos and bureaucratic routines: drivers, variation, and change”

Content Moderation As a Political Issue: The Twitter Discourse Around Trump’s Ban

APSA

MEYSAM ALIZADEH, FABRIZIO GILARDI, EMMA HOES, K. JONATHAN KLÜSER, MAËL KÜBLI, AND NAHEMA MARCHAL

2021

- Presented at the 2021 APSA Annual Meeting: “The Politics of Moderation”
- Original Titel: “Content Moderation in the Digital Democracy: What’s the Problem?”
- [click here for manuscript](#)