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## Education

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- 09/2021 – today      **University of Konstanz**  
PhD candidate at the Cluster of Excellence  
Member of the Graduate School of the Social and Behavioural Sciences (GSBS)  
Specializations: The Politics of Inequality
- 10/2017 – 07/2020      University of Konstanz  
Master's degree in Politics and Public Administration focusing on Comparative  
Politics and Policy Analysis  
Specialization: Empirical Research Methods  
  
Title of thesis: "The greener the governments, the greener the environmental  
policy? An analysis of the states' voting behaviour in the German Bundesrat"  
Thesis grade: 1,1  
Final grade: 1,4
- 10/2013 – 09/2017      University of Konstanz  
Bachelor's degree in Politics and Public Administration focusing on Management  
and Public Administration  
Final grade: 2,1
- 09/2015 – 02/2016      Exchange semester at the Universidad de Granada, Spain  
Elective modules: political communication as well as political systems of Southern  
Europe and Northern Africa

## Experience

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- 09/2021 – today      **Doctoral researcher** "Varieties of Egalitarianism: Mapping the Politics of  
Inequality with Online Crowdcoding" at the Cluster of Inequality (Dr. Alexander  
Horn)  
• Large-N research on economic inequalities  
• Compiling of comparative policy database on equality enhancing policies
- 10/2020 – 08/2021      Research assistant "Varieties of Egalitarianism: Mapping the Politics of Inequality  
with Online Crowdcoding" at the Cluster of Inequality (Dr. Alexander Horn)
- 10/2020 – 02/2020      Tutorial for the Lecture "Introduction to Policy Analysis" at the  
Chair of Political Sciences, Policy Analysis and Political Theory (Jun.-Prof. Dr.  
Michael Dobbins)
- 10/2019 – 02/2020      Tutorial for the Lecture "Introduction to Policy Analysis" at the  
Chair of Political Sciences, Policy Analysis and Political Theory (Jun.-Prof. Dr.  
Michael Dobbins)
- 10/2016 – 02/2017      Tutorial for the Lecture "Introduction to Public Administration" at the Chair of Public  
Administration (Prof. Dr. Ines Mergel)
- 10/2014 – 02/2015      Tutorial for the Lecture "The Political System of Germany" at the Chair of Domestic  
Policy and Public Administration (PD Dr. Sebastian Wolf)

## Skills

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Languages	German: native English: fluent Spanish: conversational French: basic
Statistical software	Data Analysis with R: advanced Data Analysis with Stata: intermediate LaTeX: basic

## Research interests

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Field of research	Comparative Public Policy, role of (party) ideology in shaping outputs Environmental and climate policy, politics of inequality
Methodology	Quantitative data analysis: regression analysis, quantitative text analysis Qualitative data analysis: Process tracing, qualitative comparative analysis

## Additional Training

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07/2021 – 08/2021	Panel Data Analysis For Comparative Research Participant (Pre-Doctoral stage) Lecture: Prof. Christopher Adolph Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
04/2019 – 07/2019	Recent developments in theories and methods of electoral politics: Participant (Master's degree) Lecture: Prof. Susumu Shikano University of Konstanz