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Academic Experience

- since 05/23 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
- 05/22 - 06/22 **Research Visit**, Stockholm University, Host: Lisa Dellmuth
- 03/21 - 10/21 **Research Associate**, Horizon2020 Project “RECONNECT - Reconciling Europe with its Citizens through Democracy and the Rule of Law”
- 10/18 - 04/23 **Research Associate**, Chair of Empirical Research Methods, University of Münster, Germany

Education

- 03/23 **Dr. Phil.**, University of Münster, Supervisors: Bernd Schlipphak (University of Münster), Lisa Dellmuth (Stockholm University)
- 09/18 **Master of Arts**, Applied Political Science, University of Freiburg / Sciences Po Aix (IEP Aix-en-Provence)
- 08/16 **Bachelor of Arts**, Applied Political Science, University of Freiburg / Sciences Po Aix (IEP Aix-en-Provence)

Publications

Meiners, P. (*under Review*) Complex language and attitudes towards the European Union: Communicating European Commission Infringement Proceedings. *European Union Politics*

Meiners, P. (*under Review*) When does the authority of International Organizations matter for social legitimacy? Experimental evidence from Germany. *International Studies Quarterly*

Schlipphak, B., **Meiners, P.**, Treib, O., Schäfer, C. (2022) When are blame games effective? How blame and source effects shape citizens' acceptance of EU sanctions against democratic backsliding. *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Schlipphak, B., **Meiners, P.**, & Kiratli, O. S. (2022). Crisis affectedness, elite cues and IO public legitimacy. *The Review of International Organizations*.

Awards & Grants

- 2022 **Rudolf Wildenmann Prize 2021**: This prize is awarded for outstanding paper presented by an early career scholar at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops.
- 2019 **DAAD Conference Travel Grant** for the 2019 ECPR Joint Session of Workshops at the UCL Mons.

Conference Presentations

08/22	ECPR General Conference: Complex Language and attitudes towards the European Union: Communicating European Commission Infringement Proceedings
06/22	EPSA Annual Conference: Complex language and attitudes towards the European Union
05/21	ECPR Joint Sessions: Information and Motivation: How do attitudes towards International Organizations develop?
01/20	Scientific Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network: Complexity and Motivation: Limits to legitimation efforts of International Organisations
08/20	ECPR General Conference: Attitudes towards International Authority: Experimental Evidence.
01/20	Scientific Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network: Reasoning about International Authority? The use of information and heuristics.
05/19	AKER Annual Conference: Domestic Politics and Regional Organizations: Analyzing Domestic Elite (De)Legitimization, Public Knowledge and Citizens' Attitudes.
04/19	ECPR Joint Sessions: Political Knowledge about International Organizations.
02/19	DVPW Research Group University Teaching: Challenges and Opportunities of Teaching in Binational Degrees.

Teaching

Summer 24	Assistant: Applied statistical data analysis in the social sciences, <i>Graduate seminar, NTNU</i>
Winter 22	Introduction to Political Psychology, <i>Undergraduate seminar, University of Münster</i>
Winter 21	Global Governance, <i>Undergraduate seminar, University of Münster</i>
Winter 20/Summer 21	Political Cognition, <i>Graduate seminar (online, english), University of Münster</i>
Winter 20	Introduction to International Organizations, <i>Undergraduate seminar (online), University of Münster</i>
Winter 19	Quantitative Methods, <i>Graduate seminar, University of Münster</i>
Summer/Winter 19	Introduction to International Organizations, <i>Undergraduate seminar (english), University of Münster</i>
Winter 18	From the African Union to the UNASUR: Regional Organizations outside of Europe, <i>Undergraduate seminar, University of Münster</i>

Additional Academic Training

03/24	Causal Inference II: Prof. Scott Cunningham
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03/24	oTree Course for Beginners: Centre for Experimental Social Sciences Nuffield
12/21	Treatment Effects Analysis (Weighting and Matching Methods for Causal Inference): Statistical Horizons
03/20	Introduction to Computational Bayesian Methods: Physalia Courses
02/20	Multilevel Regression Modelling: ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques
02/20	Maximum Likelihood Estimation: ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques
08/19	Factorial Survey Design: GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology
08/19	Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling: Confirmatory Factor Analysis: GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology

Other Activities

01/2021 - 04/2023	Student Representative of the Graduate School of Politics (GraSP) at the WWU Münster
2018 - 2021	Volunteer at Correlaid e.V.: Projects using Twitter Network Data and Online Surveys

Skills

IT	R, Stata, \LaTeX
Languages	German (maternal language), English (TOEFL ITP: 670/690), French (Baccalauréat, Working and studying in France from 2011 to 2018)