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EDUCATION

DYNAMICS Research Training Group Doctoral Candidate • Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Simon Munzert & Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver	since Sep 2024 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Social Sciences (M.A.), <i>GPA: 1.0 (Thesis: 1.0)</i>	Apr 2022 - Aug 2024 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
King's College London Studies Abroad (European Studies, M.A.)	Sep 2023 - Jan 2024 <i>London, United Kingdom</i>
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Social Sciences (B.A.), <i>GPA: 1.6 (Thesis: 1.0)</i>	Oct 2018 - Sep 2022 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Hertie School (Prof. Dr. Simon Munzert) Research Associate at the Chair of <i>Data Science and Public Policy</i> • Research on attitudinal & behavioural consequences of election polling among political elites & voters. • Associated with the DFG-funded Research Project "Election Forecasts for the German Federal Election 2025" in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Thomas Gschwend and Prof. Dr. Lukas Stötzer.	since Sep 2024 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver) Student Research Assistant at the Chair of <i>Comparative Political Behavior</i>	May 2023 - Aug 2024 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
University of Greifswald (Prof. Dr. Jochen Müller) Student Research Assistant at the Chair of <i>Political Sociology & Methods</i>	Nov 2022 - Jun 2024 <i>Greifswald, Germany</i>
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Prof. Dr. Jochen Müller/Prof. Dr. Andreas Schäfer) Student Research Assistant at the Chair of <i>German Politics</i>	May 2021 - May 2023 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
Alexander von Humboldt-Institute for Internet & Society (Dr. Benedikt Fecher) Student Research Assistant at the Research Unit <i>Knowledge & Society</i>	Oct 2019 - May 2021 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>

FURTHER TRAINING

ECPR Summer School on Parliaments Lectures by, i.a., S.-O. Proksch, H. Pedersen, M. Wagner, J. Fortin-Rittberger, T. Louwarse	18 - 29 Aug 2024 <i>Frankfurt, Germany</i>
Circle U. Summer School: Evidence & Democracy (University of Oslo) Lectures by, i.a., T. Bach, E. Boasson, E. Engebretsen	06 - 10 Aug 2023 <i>Oslo, Norway</i>
Research Training Group DYNAMICS Workshop Programming Methods for Data Retrieval and Management (C. Gandrud)	10 - 11 Jun 2022 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Internship at the Institute for Parliamentary Research (Dr. Benjamin Höhne)	Aug - Sep 2021
Internship at the Heinrich-Böll Foundation (Dr. Sebastian Bukow, Policy & Party Research)	Feb - Apr 2020
Internship at the German Association for eMobility (BEM)	Jul - Sep 2018
Parliamentary Assistant at the German Bundestag	Sep 2018 - Jun 2019
Internship at the German Bundestag	Jan - Jun 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Koch, Elias and Andreas Küpfer (2025). *The Politics of Seeking and Avoiding Discourse in Parliament*. European Journal of Political Research (EJPR, forthcoming). DOI: 10.1111/1475-6765.70013.

Erfort, Cornelius, Lukas F. Stoetzer, Thomas Gschwend, **Elias Koch**, Simon Munzert, and Hannah Rajski (2025). *The Zweitstimme Forecast for the German Federal Election 2025: Coalition Majorities and Vacant Districts*. *PS: Politics and Political Science* (PS, forthcoming). DOI: 10.1017/S1049096525000150.

Koch, Elias, Daniel Kuhlen, Jochen Müller, & Christian Stecker (2024). *StatePol — A Database on the Members of Governments and Parliaments in the 16 German States*. German Political Science Quarterly (PVS). DOI: 10.1007/s11615-024-00528-z.

Other Publications

Höhne, Benjamin & **Elias Koch** (2023). *Wie weiter mit der Parteiorganisation nach Merkel? Eine Analyse der Debatten auf Regionalkonferenzen zum neuen Parteivorsitz*. *Zeitschrift für Parteienwissenschaften*. 29(3) DOI: 10.24338/mip-2023313-342.

Bukow, Sebastian & **Elias Koch** (2021). *Erfolgreiches Scheitern: Bündnis 90/Die Grünen und die Bundestagswahl 2017*. In Ursula Münch, Heinrich Oberreuter & Jörg Siegmund (Eds.), *Komplexe Farbenlehre: Perspektiven des deutschen Parteiensystems im Kontext der Bundestagswahl 2017* (S. 227–249). Campus. [Link]

WORK IN PROGRESS

Under Review

- *Election Polls and Government-Opposition Conflict*

Working Papers

- *The Temporal Dimension of Parliamentary Issue Competition (with Christoph Ivanusch)*
- *How should pre-election polls be communicated? Evidence from a large-scale survey experiment in Germany (with Simon Munzert, Erfort, Cornelius, Thomas Gschwend, Hannah Rajski & Lukas F. Stoetzer)*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

European Political Science Association (EPSA)	scheduled 2025
German Political Science Association (DVPW)	
• Standing Group on <i>Comparative Legislative Studies</i>	2023
• Standing Group on <i>Governance in the Federal Republic of Germany</i>	2023
• Standing Group on <i>Analytical Political Theory</i>	2024
International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP)	2023, 2024

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Department of Social Science: Event Participation Grant	2024
German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung): Study Grant	2023-2024
German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung): Grant for studies in the UK	2023
DAAD PROMOS Scholarship UK (declined)	2023

INVITED TALKS

2024	University of Potsdam, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2023	University of Greifswald

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Referee Activities	The Journal of Politics
Selection Activities	2025 Hertie School DocGov Cohort (Interviewer)

SKILLS

Software	RStudio, Stata, LaTeX, MaxQDA, currently learning Python
Methods	Regression Analysis, Causal Inference, Data Visualisation, Quantitative Text Analysis, Geospatial Data Analysis, Webscraping
Languages	German & Swedish (Mother Tongues), English (C1), French (basic understanding)

Last update: March 2025