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Research Interests

Comparative Welfare State Research in particular Pension, Health Care and Unemployment Policy; Age and Ageing; Political Economy of Reforms; Migration; Causal Analysis in the Social Sciences

Education

University Mannheim, PhD (summa cum laude), 2014
PhD Program at the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences
PhD thesis: "The Dynamics of Welfare Attitudes in Times of Welfare State Retrenchment"
supervisors: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Prof. Dr. Claus Wendt
Bojanovsky Dissertationspreis

University Leipzig, Diploma in Sociology (with distinction), 2009
Title of the Diploma Thesis: „Status and Fairness – Dictator Games in Hospitals" Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Thomas Voss
Minors: Economics and Mathematics

Academic Positions

Harvard University (09/2019-06/2020)
JFK Memorial Fellow at the Center for European Studies

University Mannheim (2014 – today)
Post-Doc Researcher at SFB 884 „The Political Economy of Reforms"

European University Institute, Florence (03/2016- 07/2016)
Visiting Research Fellow at the Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies,
ERC-Project "Willing to Pay – Testing institutionalist theories with experiments"
PI: Prof. Dr. Sven Steinmo

University Mannheim (2010-2014)
PhD researcher at the SFB 884 „The Political Economy of Reforms" & the Chair of Macrosociology, Prof. Dr. Bernhard Ebbinghaus
Project A6: Welfare State Support from below: linking individual interests and organized interests in Europe, PIs: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Prof. Dr. Claus Wendt

Further non-academic experience

Board member of Gemeinschaftlich Wohnen eG, Wiesbaden (since 2016)
The co-op „Gemeinschaftlich Wohnen" is a inter-generational housing project in Wiesbaden.

Prizes and Awards

2018   JFK-DAAD Fellowship for a research stay at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University

2015	Bojanovsky-Prize for the best PhD thesis at the University of Mannheim in the area of the empirical examination of societal change
2015	Best Paper Award for the article "Population Ageing, the Intergenerational Conflict, and Active Ageing Policies", presented at the conference "Building an evidence base for active ageing policies: Active Ageing Index and its potential" organised by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, the EU-Commission und the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing
2013	Young Scholar Award, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
2013	Demography Prize for the article „Die Alterung der Gesellschaft und der Generationenkonflikt in Europa [Population Ageing and Intergenerational Conflict in Europe", Intergenerational Foundation, (with M. Hess und L. Steinkopf)

Service to the Profession

- Member of the „Questionnaire Board" of the German Internet Panel (GIP)
- Responsible for the Design of the Mannheim Reformmonitor (a yearly repeated survey as part of the German Internet Panel)
- Member of Selection Committee for the W3-Professor Migration and Integration, University Mannheim
- Organiser of the International Research Workshop "Welfare State Support from Below" at the University of Mannheim, 2014
- Elected Member of the „Doctoral Student Representative Committee", Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (2011-2013)
- Elected student representative, University of Leipzig (2006-2009)
- Reviewer for American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, British Journal of Political Science, West European Politics, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Social Policy, Socio-Economic Review, European Policy Analysis, European Sociological Review, Acta Sociologica, Social Justice Research, International Migration Review, European Societies, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Policy & Administration, Health Policy, Comparative Political Studies, Social Policy & Administration, Journal of European Public Policy