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Dertment of Political Science and International Relations
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EDUCATION

10/2014 -	Graduate School of Decision Sciences, University of Konstanz Germany
10/2018	PhD Student, Thesis: <i>“Disentangling Endogenous Dynamics in Turnout and Vote Choice”</i>
02/2017 -	University of Konstanz, Germany
12/2017	Associated Doctoral Fellow at the “Zukunftskolleg”
08/2016 -	Duke University, North Carolina, USA
12/2016	DFG-funded Visiting PhD Student, Host: Prof. Dr. D. Sunshine Hillygus (Dep. of Political Science and Duke Initiative on Survey Methodology)
10/2012 -	University of Konstanz, Germany
10/2014	MA in Politics and Public Administration Thesis: <i>“Development of a Polytomous Unfolding IRT Model for the Simultaneous Estimation of Ideological Space and Valence Factors from Feeling Thermometers”</i>
09/2013 -	Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Spain
03/2014	Erasmus student
10/2008 -	University of Konstanz, Germany
03/2012	BA in Politics and Public Administration; Bachelor thesis: <i>“On Validity of the Measurement of Postmaterialism and Materialism - An Assessment of the Inglehart Instrument Using Latent Class Analysis for Ranking and Ratings”</i>
08/1998 -	Grammar School “Georg Friedrich Händel” Berlin, Germany
07/2008	Abitur ; core elective courses: Mathematics and Music
08/2005 -	Jesuit grammar school in Vilnius, Lithuania
07/2006	exchange student

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 11/2018 - present Post-Doctoral Researcher at University of Geneva, ERC project “Unequal Democracies” (Prof. Dr. Jonas Pontusson)
- 07/2017 University of Konstanz, Germany
Co-organization of international research workshop: “New Developments in Spatial Models of Party Competition”
- 03/2015 - 05/2016 University of Konstanz, Germany
Organizer of international research symposium: “Exploring Ignorance: The Acquisition, Selection and Processing of Information” (Keynote Speakers: Prof. Dr. Gerd Gigerenzer and Prof. Dr. Arthur Lupia)
Conceptualization & Funding Application, Budget & Event Planning, Participant Acquisition of around 80 participants world-wide
- 04/2016 - 07/2016 University of Konstanz, Germany
MA Lecture “Research Design II: Statistical Modelling and Inference in Quantitative Research” (Dr. Michael Herrmann)
Teaching Assistant, Preparation of repetition exercises & weekly teaching of statistical programming
- 04/2015 - 12/2015 University of Konstanz, Germany
Project: “The Local Organization of Labor and Democratic Representation in the New Century” (Prof. Michael Becher & Prof. Daniel Stegmüller (Duke University))
Research Assistant for Database Creation, Management, Linkage & Checking
- 10/2014 - 02/2015 University of Konstanz, Germany
MA Lecture “Research Design I” (Prof. Peter Selb)
Teaching Assistant, Preparation of exercise sheets & weekly repetition of course topics
- 09/2012 - 10/2014 University of Konstanz, Germany
Chair of Political Methodology (Prof. Susumu Shikano)
Research assistant with programming & estimation tasks for research projects; administrative duties at the chair

05/2012 - 08/2012	<p>“Socio-economic Panel Study” at “Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung” Berlin</p> <p>Research Internship: Estimation of Non-Response weights for newly sampled respondents; assistance for various research projects</p>
10/2010 - 07/2013	<p>University of Konstanz, Germany</p> <p>Student Representative at “Rectorate Committee on Curricular Affairs and Professional Development (ALW)”</p> <p>allocation of university funds for teaching projects & staffing; monitoring of university-wide teaching quality and design of initiatives encouraging innovative & high-quality teaching methods, conceptualization & implementation of the Students’ Teaching Award “LUKS” for outstanding teaching achievements</p>
03/2010 - 08/2010	<p>German-Baltic Chamber of Commerce in Vilnius, Lithuania</p> <p>Intern for implementation of market entry projects, consulting activities, event management for PR and stakeholder events, customer relationship management, administrative duties</p>
1st terms 2009-2012	<p>University of Konstanz, Germany</p> <p>BA Lecture “Empirical Research Methods” (Prof. Susumu Shikano)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant : Preparation of exercise sheets & weekly discussion</p>
2nd Terms 2011/2013	<p>University of Konstanz, Germany</p> <p>BA Lecture “Statistics I” (Prof. Susumu Shikano): Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Preparation of exercise sheets & weekly discussion</p>

AWARDS & GRANTS

10/2016	University of Konstanz’s “Manfred-Ulmer”-Fellowship 2016: 6000 Euro
08/2016	DFG Foreign Allowance: 5456 Euro for 4-month Research Stay at Duke University, North Carolina, USA
12/2015	Winner of the 2015 GSDS Science Slam presentation: “Monkeys, Addicts and Voters - Natural Siblings?”

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

Languages	German:	native
	English:	fluent (written & spoken, TOEFL 2014: 119/120)
	Lithuanian:	fluent (written & spoken)
	French:	basic knowledge
	Catalan:	basic knowledge
Software	Microsoft Office, R, Stata, Matlab, Stan, L ^A T _E X, JAGS, WinBUGS, Python	

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2018	<i>Local Union Organization and Law Making in the US Congress</i> . The Journal of Politics, 80(2), p.539–554. (with Michael Becher and Daniel Stegmueller)
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ARTICLES IN EDITED BOOKS

2016	<i>Valenz im ideologischen Parteienwettbewerb während des Bundestagswahlkampfes 2013</i> . Harald Schoen and Bernhard Weßels (eds.). Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2013, Springer-VS. (with Susumu Shikano)
2016	<i>Der kausale Effekt der Wahlbeteiligung auf das politische Interesse von Erstwählern</i> . Harald Schoen and Bernhard Weßels (eds.). Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2013, Springer-VS. (with Martin Kroh)

CONFERENCE PAPERS & TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2018 *Aspirations, System Performance and Vote Choice: A Unified Approach to Habitual and Volatile Voters* Paper prepared for the 2018 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 5-8 April
- 2017 *Habituation or Adaptation in Multilevel Turnout Dynamics? Applying Longitudinal Item-Response Models to Voter File Data* Paper prepared for the 2017 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 6-9 April & European Political Science Association 2017 Conference, Milan June 22-24 (with Susumu Shikano)
- 2016 *Assessing Habitual and Adaptive Endogenous Dynamics in Voting An Analysis of Individual Turnout Trajectories using Dynamic Panel Estimators in Real-World Elections* Paper prepared for the 2016 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 7-10 April
- 2015 *Voting heuristics and informational spillover across electoral arenas in the UK – Vote Switching in Scottish Parliament elections as a function of Westminster results.* Paper prepared for the 2015 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 16-19 April & European Political Science Association 2015 Conference, Vienna 25-27 June
- 2015 *Development of a Polytomous Unfolding IRT Model for the Simultaneous Estimation of Ideological Space and Valence Factors from Feeling Thermometers.* Paper prepared for the 2015 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 16-19 April (with Susumu Shikano)
- 2014 *Sampling, Nonresponse, and Weighting in the 2011 and 2012 Refreshment Samples J and K of the Socio-Economic Panel.* SOEP Survey Papers 260: Series C - Data Documentations. (with Martin Kroh and Simon Kühne)