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CURRENT POSITIONS

Humboldt University Berlin, Research Training Group DYNAMICS 2024-
Doctoral Researcher

Humboldt University Berlin, Humboldt Governance Lab 2024-
Affiliated Researcher

EDUCATION

Humboldt University Berlin, Research Training Group DYNAMICS 2024-
Doctoral Researcher
Supervisor: Heike Klüver

Sciences Po Paris, School of Research 2022-2024
MRes Political Science
Graduated *Cum laude* (top 10%)
Thesis supervisor: Kevin (Vin) Arceneaux

University of Dresden 2018-2022
BA Political Science

Provdas School of International Management and Technology, Frankfurt 2015-2018
BA Business Administration, Dual Study Program

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Project “Heim TÜV IV”, Dresden
Freelance Research Assistant 06/2021-08/2022

University of Dresden, Chair of Political Systems and Comparative Politics
Research and Teaching Assistant 10/2019-08/2022

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

POLITICO, Brussels
Freelance Data Analyst 06/2025-12/2025

DIE LINKE.Sachsen, Dresden
Intern Public Relations/Electoral Campaign 08/2021-09/2021

Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn
Dual Study Program Student - Market Research 06/2017-09/2018

Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn
Dual Study Program Student - Controlling 10/2015-05/2017

WORKING PAPERS

Hermes, A. & Klüver, H. *Taming The Far Right? Government Inclusion Strengthens Rather Than Weakens Far-Right Parties.*

– Preprint: https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/3mtxs_v1

– Covered in: DER SPIEGEL 44/2025, Handelsblatt

INVITED TALKS

2026 Strategien gegen Rechts - Widersprüche wehrhafter Demokratie, University of Kassel and WZB Berlin (scheduled)

Einstein Research Group Democracy and Identities Workshop, Humboldt University Berlin

2025 Der Rat der Geschichte (internal pre-workshop), Maxim Gorki Theatre Berlin

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2026 13th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, Università di Catania (scheduled)

Inaugural meeting of European Political Science Society (EPSS), Belfast (scheduled)

Annual Workshop of the Berlin Brandenburg Political Behavior Network, Humboldt University Berlin (scheduled)

17th European Graduate Network Conference, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence

2025 Final COVIDEU Workshop, Humboldt University Berlin

1st Annual Workshop of the Humboldt Governance Lab, Humboldt University Berlin

ECPR Summer School of the Standing Group on Political Parties, University of Duisburg-Essen

CERIUM-FMSH Summer School on “Challenges to Electoral Democracy”, Sciences Po Paris

15th annual conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), University Carlos III of Madrid

2024 4th Humboldt Political Behavior Workshop, Humboldt University Berlin

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer	<i>The Journal of Politics</i>
Departmental Service	Gender Equality and Equal Opportunity Officer, RTG DYNAMICS
Selection Committees	Member of selection committee for Doctoral Researchers 2025, RTG DYNAMICS
Dissertation Committees	PhD Dissertation Committee Member (Student Representative), Cornelius Erford, Humboldt University Berlin

SELECTED OUTREACH

Interview: *NTV*. (2026, March 14) Können rechtsradikale Parteien durch Einbindung entzaubert werden? <https://www.n-tv.de/politik/Koennen-rechtsradikale-Parteien-durch-Einbindung-entzaubert-werden-id30451576.html>

Interview for: *Vrij Nederland*. (2026, March 9) Hoe blijft de Duitse politiek nazi-vrij? <https://www.vn.nl/hoe-blijft-de-duitse-politiek-nazi-vrij>

Interview: *WDR5*. (2025, November 28) Studie zu rechter Regierungsbeteiligung. <https://www1.wdr.de/mediathek/audio/wdr5/wdr5-morgenecho-interview/audio-studie-wenn-rechte-mitregieren-100.html>

Interview for: *Oberösterreichischer Nachrichten*. (2025, November 8) Ausgrenzen oder einladen? Warum der Rechtspopulismus schwer zu stoppen ist <https://www.nachrichten.at/meinung/kolumnen/kotanko/ausgrenzen-oder-einladen-warum-der-rechtspopulismus-schwer-zu-stoppen-ist;art109300,4105851>

Heinze, A.-S., & Hermes, A. (2021, August 1). *All politics is local? Der Umgang mit der AfD in den Stadträten von Chemnitz, Dresden und Leipzig im Vergleich*. Denken ohne Geländer. Der Blog des Hannah-Arendt-Instituts für Totalitarismusforschung e.V. <https://haitblog.hypotheses.org/1198>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tutorial: Introduction to the Methods of Empirical Social Research II Summer 2021; 2022
BA, University of Dresden

Tutorial: Introduction to the Methods of Empirical Social Research I Winter 2021/22
BA, University of Dresden

Tutorial: Introduction to the Study of Political Systems Winter 2019/20; 2020/21; 2021/22
BA, University of Dresden

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ECPR Summer School of the Standing Group on Political Parties 22.09.-26.09.2025

University of Duisburg-Essen

Organized by: Kristina Weissenbach

Speakers: Richard Katz, Simon Franzmann, Andreas Blätte, Kristina Weissenbach, Sebnem Yardimci-Geyikci, Marcel Lewandowski, Thomas Poguntke, Patricia Correa Vila

CERIUM-FMSH Summer School on “Challenges to Electoral Democracy” 01.07.-05.07.2025

Sciences Po Paris, CERIUM-FMSH Chair on Global Governance

Organized by: Romain Lachat, Ruth Dassonneville

Speakers: Kevin Arceneaux, Florian Foos, Sarah de Lange, Simon Chauchard, Jan Rovny

Automated Web Data Collection 16.05.-17.05.2025

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Taught by: Cornelius Erfort

Data Protection in PhD Projects 31.03.2025

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Taught by: Oliver Watteler

Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education 24.03.-26.03.2025

Hertie School, Berlin

Taught by: Annika Zorn

Good Research Practice for (Post)Doctoral Researchers 16.09.2024

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Taught by: Saskia Kaiser

Statistical Text Analysis 24.06.-01.07.2024

Sciences Po Paris, Intersemester Methodological Course

Taught by: Alexander Kindel

Social Network Analysis for Social Media and Politics

17.06.-21.06.2024

Sciences Po Paris, Intersemester Methodological Course

Taught by: Pedro Ramaciotti Morales

The Statistics of Causal Inference

Winter Term 2023/2024

European University Institute (Joint CIVICA Course, hybrid)

Taught by: Elias Dinas

Text as Data Using Python

19.06.-23.06.2023

Sciences Po Paris, Intersemester Methodological Course

Taught by: Jean-Philippe Cointet, Armin Pournaki

Accessing And Using Data For Social Scientists Using R

15.05.-19.05.2023

Sciences Po Paris, Intersemester Methodological Course

Taught by: Achim Edelmann

Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis

01/2023 - 03/2023

openHPI, Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam (Online), Final Exam Grade: 71.9%

Taught by: Shravan Vasishth, Anna Laurinavichyute

FURTHER SKILLS

Languages	German (native) English (fluent) French (intermediate) Spanish (intermediate)
Software	R (advanced) Python (basic knowledge) Git / GitHub (intermediate) L ^A T _E X (intermediate) Quarto (advanced) MS Office (advanced) STATA (basic knowledge) SPSS (basic knowledge) Adobe InDesign & Illustrator (intermediate)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.