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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political Economy
- Game Theory
- Quantitative Methods
- Network Analysis
- Automated Text Analysis
- Big Data

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## EDUCATION

Oct. 2013 - Sept. 2017 **PhD Political Science**

Department of Political Science and Sociology

International Politics

University of Salzburg, Austria

Supervisor: Prof. Andreas Dür

Committee: Prof. Andreas Dür, Prof. Layna Mosely, Assoc. Prof. Gabriele Spilker

Title: “The Political, Social, and Ecological Weight of Preferential Trade Agreements”

(defended 2017-09-20; Grade: very good)

Sept. 2016 - Dez. 2016 **Graduate Research Fellow**

Centre for International Peace and Security Studies

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Supervisor: Prof. Leonardo Baccini

Oct. 2008 - Nov. 2013 **Diploma in International Economics**

University of Innsbruck, Austria

including one year at Audencia Nantes, École de Management Grande École, Nantes, France

March 2008 - June 2013 **Bachelor in Political Science**

University of Innsbruck, Austria

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- since Oct. 2017 **Post-Doctoral Researcher**  
ERC grant on TRADEPOWER directed by Prof. Andreas Dür  
University of Salzburg, Austria
- Oct. 2013 - Sept. 2017 **Research Assistant for International Politics**  
inter alia working on the Design of Trade Agreements Project (DESTA)  
University of Salzburg, Austria
- Summer 2011 & 2012 **Assistant at Forum Alpbach**  
an interdisciplinary platform for science, politics, business & culture  
Vienna-Alpbach, Austria
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## AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- November 2017 **Winner of the AK Wissenschaftspreis**  
for Dissertation entitled “The Political, Social, and Ecological Weight of Preferential Trade Agreements”
- May 2017 **Winner of the Young Investigators Award by University of Salzburg**  
for Dissertation entitled “The Political, Social, and Ecological Weight of Preferential Trade Agreements”
- Sept. - Dez. 2016 **Promotion grant by University of Salzburg for research stay abroad**
- June 2014 **Nomination for the Graf-Chotek Price, Innsbruck**  
for Diploma Thesis entitled “Effects of European Integration on FDI: The Central and Eastern European Countries”
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## ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

- Winter 2016 **Inferential Network Analysis**  
ECPR Winter School on Methods in Bamberg, Germany  
by Philip Leifeld
- March 2015 - Febr. 2016 **University didactic**  
at University of Salzburg, Austria
- Winter 2015 **Automated Web Data collection with R**  
ECPR Winter School on Methods in Bamberg, Germany  
by Peter Meissner

Winter 2014 **Panel Data Analysis**  
ECPR Winter School on Methods in Vienna, Austria  
by Henrik Lohmann

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Winter 2017-2018 **Trade Policy**  
for Bachelor Students

**Methods for Political Scientists**  
for Master Students

**Applied Methods for Social Scientists**  
for Bachelor Students as external lecturer

**Lecture on Trade Policy in Lecture Series *Topics in Philosophy, Political Science, and Economy***  
for Bachelor Students

Summer 2016 & 2017 **Quantitative Methods Seminar**  
for Bachelor Students

Winter 2015-2016 &  
Summer 2017 **International Relations Introduction II Seminar**  
for Bachelor Students

April 2017 **Quantitative Methods with R**  
as Staff Training

Summer 2015 **R-Tutorials**  
for Master Students

Winter 2015 **Simulation Games**  
for Secondary School Students

Summer 2014 **Introduction to STATA**  
as Staff Training

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## CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

2018 **PolText Incubator Workshop**  
role: presenter and discussant  
in Budapest, Hungary

- 2017 **International Studies Section Meeting**  
role: presenter, chair, and discussant  
in Salzburg, Austria
- Austrian Political Science Association Meeting**  
role: presenter, chair, and discussant  
in Graz, Austria
- 2017 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition**  
role: presenter, chair, and discussant  
in San Francisco, California, United States
- The Political Economy of International Organizations conference**  
role: presenter and discussant  
at World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland
- Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference**  
role: presenter and discussant  
at University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2016 **2016 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition**  
role: presenter  
at the Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
- 6th EPSA Annual General Conference**  
role: presenter and chair  
at the Square Conference Centre, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 **Tag der Politikwissenschaft**  
role: presenter  
at University of Salzburg, Austria
- 45th UACES Annual Conference**  
role: presenter  
at University of Bilbao, Spain
- 2nd GIFTA Workshop: European Union FTAs**  
role: presenter and discussant  
at London School of Economics, United-Kingdom
- 5th EPSA Annual General Conference**  
role: presenter  
at the Schloss Schoenbrunn Conference Venue, Vienna, Austria

2014 **44th UACES Annual Conference**

role: presenter

at University College Cork, Ireland

**ECPR Graduate Conference**

role: presenter

at University of Innsbruck, Austria

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INVITED TALKS

2018 **Austrian Parliament**

Talk: “Preferential trade agreements from the European perspective’

at Austrian Parliament, Vienna, Austria

2017 **OECD Expert Meeting on Trade and Investment**

Talk: “Non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements’

at OECD headquarter, Paris, France

**NCCR trade: closing event**

Talk: “The trend towards more and stricter non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements’

in Grindelwald, Switzerland

**Trade and Environment Workshop**

Talk: “Voluntary compliance with non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements’

in Bonn, Germany

**Workshop on ‘Trade and Investment Treaties’**

Talk: “The power of boilerplate language”

at Galbino Castle, Arezzo, Italy

**Workshop on ‘Preferential Trade Agreements - Insights from the DESTA research project’**

Talk 1: “Compliance with Non-Trade Issues’

Talk 2: “Using computational text analysis tools to measure PTA designs’

at CEPS, Brussels, Belgium

2016 **Brown Bag Lunch Talk**

Talk: “The wedding of trade and non-trade issues’

at University of Laval, Quebec, Canada

**Workshop - Text Analysis and the Study of International Institutions**

Talk: "Human versus computer: latent traits in international agreements"

at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

2015 **International Symposium on Free Trade & Investment Agreements: TTIP, TPP and the rise of Mega-regionals Consequences for the world trading system**

Talk: "Key Trends in Preferential Trade Agreements"

at Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin, Germany

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CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

2017 **International Studies Section Meeting**

at University of Salzburg, Austria

2015 **Tag der Politikwissenschaft**

at University of Salzburg, Austria

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ACADEMIC SERVICE

2018 **Steering committee of the Austrian Association of Political Science**

2017 **Member of the Habilitation commission "Zoe Lefkofridi"**

at University of Salzburg, Austria

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REVIEWING

Journals American Journal of Political Science | International Interactions | Journal of Conflict Resolution | Journal of European Public Policy | Journal of Labor Market Research | Review of International Organizations | Oxford Encyclopedia | Politics and Governance

Books Routledge

## LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages - German (native speaker)  
- English (fluent)  
- French (good)  
- Norwegian (basic)

Statistical Programs R, Python, STATA, Matlab, SPSS, MAXqda

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## PUBLICATIONS

- 'Good for some, bad for others: US investors and non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements' (2018), forthcoming in *Review of International Organizations*.
- 'Mapping the trade and environment nexus: Insights from a new dataset' (2018), in *Global Environmental Politics*, 18(1): 122-139. (with Andreas Dür and Jean-Frédéric Morin).
- 'The domestic battle over the design of non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements' (2016), in *Review of International Political Economy*, 23 (5), 840-871.  
*Media coverage:* Article mentioned in [Washington Post](#): 'Does globalization hurt poor workers? It's complicated'
- 'Business Interests and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership' (2015), in *The Politics of Transatlantic Trade Negotiations: TTIP in a Globalized World*. Eds. Jean-Frédéric Morin, Novotna Tereza, Ponjaert Frederik and Mario Telo. London: Ashgate, 69-80 (with Andreas Dür).