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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Political Economy
- Issue-Linkage (Trade and Environment, Trade and Human Rights)
- Quantitative Methods
- Network Analysis
- Automated Text Analysis
- Big Data

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 Sept. 2018 **Assistant Professor in Political Science Methods**
at University of Innsbruck
- Oct. 2017 - Sept. 2018 **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

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

CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

2018 **2018 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition**

role: presenter
in Boston, Maine, United States

Preconference on Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS)

role: presenter
in Boston, Maine, United States

2018 ECPR General Conference

role: presenter, chair, and discussant
in Hamburg, Germany

4th Annual Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance

role: presenter
in Stockholm, Sweden

7th EPSA Annual General Conference

role: presenter
in Vienna, Austria

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

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

2017 **International Studies Section Meeting**

at University of Salzburg, Austria

2015 **Tag der Politikwissenschaft**

at University of Salzburg, Austria

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2018 **Program committee for the “Tag der Politikwissenschaft”**
 - 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 Studies Quarterly | 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
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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

- 'Bargaining Positions, Institutional Design and the Duration of Preferential Trade Negotiations' (2018), in *International Interactions*, 44 (5), 833-861. (with Simon Wüthrich).
Media coverage: Negotiation duration data used for article in [the Economist](#) 'After Brexit, which trade deals should negotiators prioritise?'
- 'Good for some, bad for others: US investors and non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements' (2018), in *Review of International Organizations*, 13(2): 163-187.
- '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).