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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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University of California, Berkeley  
Visiting Researcher, Institute of European Studies, September 2022 – Present

Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg  
Postdoctoral Research and Teaching Associate, Institute of Political Science, 2020 – Present

Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg  
Research and Teaching Associate, Institute of International Relations 2013 – 2019

Trier University  
Research and Teaching Associate, Institute of Political Science, 2012 – 2013

## EDUCATION

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Dr. phil., Political Science, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany, November 2020  
Dissertation: “European (dis)integration and the *will to govern* – An analysis of the multi-layered EU subject-identity formation processes in the context of migration”

M.A., Political Science, Media Science and Cultural Anthropology, Trier University, Germany, May 2011, M.A. Thesis: “A comparison of EU and US Strategic Cultures in the Fight against Transnational Terrorism”

Study Abroad Semester, Hawai’i Pacific University, HI, USA, 2009 (Dean’s List)

Interdisciplinary University Certificate “European Studies”, Trier University, Germany, 2007

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“The most dangerous game: Epistemological polarization and the legislative process”.

*A Conservative (R)Evolution? Constitutional-political crises, Trumpism and long-standing trends of conservative transformations in the United States and beyond*, Special Issue 2023 of Politische Vierteljahresschrift/German Political Science Quarterly. Guest editor together with Jared Sonnicksen

“Editorial introduction,” Julia Simon and Jared Sonnicksen (eds.): *A Conservative (R)Evolution? Constitutional-political crises, Trumpism and long-standing trends of conservative transformations in the United States and beyond*, Special Issue 2023 of Politische Vierteljahresschrift/German Political Science Quarterly. With Jared Sonnicksen.

“Pennywise coming for democracy? How the ‘clown show’ of private post-election audits challenges the rationality of the (neo)liberal democratic system in the U.S.,” in: Julia Simon and Jared Sonnicksen

(eds.): *A Conservative (R)Evolution? Constitutional-political crises, Trumpism and long-standing trends of conservative transformations in the United States and beyond, Special Issue 2023 of Politische Vierteljahresschrift/German Political Science Quarterly*.

"The Crisis Discourse's Blind Spot: EU-level Politicization and the Endogenization of the Migration Crisis," [currently in the second round of the peer review process, *Journal of European Integration*].

*Governmentality studies and EU (dis)integration*. Book manuscript.

"Early pro-integration politicization in the European Union: The case of migration and border policy".

## **PUBLICATIONS (selected)**

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"Whose vulnerability? EU identity formation processes and the risks of migration," Annette Jünemann, Nicolas Fromm and Hamza Safouane (eds.): *Power in Vulnerability: A Multi-Dimensional Review of Migrants' Vulnerabilities* (Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2021).

*European (dis)integration and the will to govern – An analysis of the multi-layered EU subject-identity formation processes in the context of migration* (Dissertation Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, 2020).

"Camp Nationalism," Monika Sus and Franziska Pfeifer (eds.): *European Union in the World 2025. Scenarios for EU relations with its neighbours and strategic partners* (Hertie School of Governance and LSE Ideas: Dahrendorf Analysis, May 2016). With Sena Staufer and Isabelle Werenfels.

"Euro-Mediterranean Political Cooperation for the Promotion of Democracy: Comparing Pre- and Post-Arab Spring Approaches," Beate Neuss and Antje Nötzold (eds.): *The Southern Mediterranean. Challenges to the European Foreign and Security Policy* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2015).

*Der Arabische Frühling. Eine Analyse der Determinanten europäischer Mittelmeerpolitik* (Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2015). With Annette Jünemann.

## **TEACHING**

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### Graduate Level

- Western State-Building: The Political Development of the United States of America
- Democracy, Law and Governance in Transnational Arenas
- EU Foreign Policy in International Crises

### Undergraduate Level

- Comparative Government Studies
- The historical and philosophical foundations of the Western Democratic State
- Peace and Conflict Studies: Wars and Concepts of Sovereignty
- US Foreign Policy After 2001
- Introduction to the Theories of International Relations
- Politics and Law in the European Multi-Level System
- European Integration and Governance

Teaching and preparing undergraduate and graduate students for the annual international and interdisciplinary European Union Simulation (EuroSim) event organized by the Trans-Atlantic Consortium for European Union Studies and Simulations (TACEUSS) on the topics Cyber Security, Data Retention, Smart Borders, European Energy Policy and Asylum & Migration.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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Grant for a research stay at the University of California, Berkeley, program to promote excellence in research, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, 2022.

Travel Grant (European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Innsbruck, Austria), Böttcher Foundation, 2022.

Jean Monnet European Union Center of Excellence Summer Research Scholarship, European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center (EUCE/ESC) University of Pittsburgh, USA, 2022.

Travel Grant (9th European Workshops in International Studies, European International Studies Association, Thessaloniki, Greece), German Academic Exchange Service, 2022.

Dean's Award for Professional Service, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, 2021.

Travel Grant (61. Annual International Studies Association's Convention, Honolulu, USA), German Academic Exchange Service, 2021 [convention canceled due to the SarsCov2 pandemic].

Travel Grant (12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, European International Studies Association, Prague, Czech Republic), Böttcher Foundation Hamburg, 2018.

Travel Grant (11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, European International Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain), German Academic Exchange Service, 2017.

PhD Scholarship, German National Academic Foundation, 2016.

Dean's Award for outstanding performances received for the extracurricular preparation of students for their participation in the international EuroSim project and for the planning of the respective educational trip to the United States, 2015.

Travel Grant (4. World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Ankara, Turkey), German Academic Exchange Service, 2014.

Dean's Award for outstanding performances received for initiating and organizing the university's participation in the international EuroSim project as well as for the extracurricular preparation of students and the planning of the respective educational trip to the Netherlands and to Brussels, Belgium, 2014.

Travel Grant (32. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Münster, Germany), Mary Kingsley Fund, 2013.

Scholarship (M.A. studies), German National Academic Foundation, 2008-2011.

Scholarship to study abroad, German National Academic Foundation, 2009.

Scholarship (B.A. & M.A. studies), Hans Bilstein Foundation, 2006-2011.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)**

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Associate Editor Cogent Social Sciences, Politics & International Relations Section (2022 – Present)

Member, Academic Senate Committee for Internationalization, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg (2020 – Present)

Pro bono consultant to the German National Academic Foundation (committee for candidate selection for scholarships) (2018 – Present)

Speaker, Postdoc Council of the Hamburg Research Academy (2021 – 2022)

Member, Academic Senate Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg (2020 – 2022)

Organizer and Chair, Section *Rigging the System – Righting the System: Dimensions of a constitutional, political and societal crisis in the United States*, European Consortium for Political Research General Conference 2022, Innsbruck, Austria, 2022. With Jared Sonnicksen.

Organizer and Chair, Panel *(De)Politicization as the undercurrent of the creeping autocratization in the United States – Epistemological diversification and the delegitimation of policies, politics and polity*. European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, 2022.

Organizer and Chair, Workshop *New perspectives on an old acquaintance: Exploring the boundaries of politicization in the context of European (dis)integration*, 9th European Workshops in International Studies, European International Studies Association, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2022. With Daniel Schade.

Organizer and Co-Chair Panel *Zur Diversifizierung von Verantwortung in der Flüchtlingspolitik*, 26. Internationaler DAVO-Kongress, Hamburg, Germany, 2019. With Annette Jünemann.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)**

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European Consortium for Political Research General Conference (Austria 2022, Germany 2018)

European International Studies Association (Greece 2022, Wales 2018)

International Conference for Europeanists (digital format 2022)

Fulda Research Centre for Intercultural and European Studies (digital format, 2020)

Pan-European Conference on International Relations (Czech Republic 2018, Spain 2017)

Annual Conference on the Study of Societies (Germany 2018)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (selected)**

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German Association for American Studies

International Studies Association

European International Studies Association

German Political Science Association

Council for European Studies

German Academic Scholarship Foundation Alumni

### **REFERENCES**

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Upon request