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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My principal research interests lie in far-right research at the intersection of global climate governance. I am interested in how far-right actors make sense of the climate crisis, how their increasing influence affects global climate governance, and how this affects their transnational cooperation.

In my PhD thesis, I explore the climate policy preferences of far-right members of the European Parliament. Focusing on their everyday practices, I aim to understand how beliefs on climate policy develop and become dominant, which power structures are at play and how far-right MEPs interact with each other across borders and convictions.

As a research associate at the FARRIO project, I analyse far-right contestations of international organisations in global climate governance, focusing on UNFCCC and the EU. The aim is to identify far-right actors and their strategies and explore international organisations' reactions to such challenges.

EDUCATION

Since 2023: Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute of Political Science | PhD Student
PhD topic: The Transnational Far-Right Parties in International Climate Policy. A Communities of Practice Approach (Working Title)
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Lisbeth Zimmermann

2019 - 2021: University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies | M. Sc. Global Studies
Thesis title: The Dissatisfied Right: A Micro-Level Analysis of Political Dissatisfaction in Supporters of the Populist Radical Right in Rural East Germany
Supervisor: Dr. Kilian Spandler
Grade: Pass with Distinction (top score)

2015 - 2019: University of Erfurt, Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences |
B. A. International Relations
Grade: 1.3 (scale from 1 to 5, 1 being the top score)

2017: Universidad Loyola Andalucía, Córdoba | Erasmus Exchange Semester

EMPLOYMENT

Since 04/2023: Research Associate | Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute of Political Science
Project: FARRIO – Far-Right Contestations of International Organisations

- 11/2022 - : Research Assistant | University Duisburg-Essen, Centre for Global Cooperation Research
07/2023 *Main Project: Framing of Vaccination Strategies of NGOs during the Covid-19 Pandemic*
- 11/2022 - : Project Assistant | European Policy Centre Brussels
03/2023 *Project: Connecting Europe*
- 03/2022 - : Blue Book Trainee | European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
07/2022 *President of the Trainees' Committee*
- 11/2020 - : Research Intern | University of Gothenburg, School of Global Studies
01/ 2021 *Project: TRANSFORM – Regional Cooperation and the Transformation of National Sovereignty*

SELECTED CONFERENCES

2024:

“Climate policy preferences of the European far-right. Signs of a climate turn?”, presented at the DVPW Kongress 2024, September 2024, Göttingen, DE.

“The Far-Right and International Climate Policy: A Qualitative Analysis of Heterogeneity in Far-Right Party Positions”, presented at the Summer School of the ECPR Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy, July 2024, Oslo, NO.

“Combatting or Contesting the Climate Crisis? On far-right heterogeneity in international climate policy”, poster presentation at the Early Career International Relations Conference, March 2024, Tutzing, DE.

Political Ecologies of the Far Right 2024, January 2024, Uppsala, SE.

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

- Since : Early Career Group International Relations | Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft
03/2024 *Member of the Speakers Team*
- Since 2023: Gewerkschaft Erziehung und Wissenschaft (Labour Union)
Member of the Project Group Doctoral Researchers