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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Political Economy
(trade, tax, investment)
- International Organizations
- 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 November 2018 **Assistant Professor in Political Science Methods**
University of Innsbruck, Austria
- since June 2018 **Post-Doctoral Researcher**
H2020 Project *RESPECT*
World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 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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FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2019 - 2020 **funding by the Austrian Academy of Science for European Constitutional Court Network Project**
Role: Principle investigator together with Dr. Lando Kirchmair
219 000 Euro
- 2019 - 2020 **funding by the University of Innsbruck (Digital Innovation in Research and Teaching) for project entitled “Beyond English: Multilingual Dictionary for the Quantitative Analysis of Social Science Texts”**
Role: Principle investigator together with Kohei Watanabe, PhD
24 000 Euro
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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 2018 **Mastering Software Development in R**
Johns Hopkins University, Coursera Course
by Roger D. Peng and Brook Anderson
- 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

- Summer 2019 **ECPR-Summer School: Introduction in Quantitative Text Analysis**
for PhD-Students and Post-Docs
at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary

ECPR-Summer School: Advanced Quantitative Text Analysis

for PhD-Students and Post-Docs

at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary

Statistics lecture

for Bachelor Students

Research design

for PhD Students

Winter 2018-2019/2019-2020 **Applied empirical political science (lecture and seminar)**

for Master Students

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 & **International Relations Introduction II Seminar**

Summer 2017 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

CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

2019 **POLTEXT 2019**

role: presenter
in Tokyo, Japan

Workshop “Empirische Analyse von verfassungsrechtlichen Urteilen”

role: presenter
in Berlin, Germany

2018 **Austrian Political Science Association Meeting**

role: presenter and discussant
in Innsbruck, Austria

2018 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition

role: presenter
in Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Preconference on Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS)

role: presenter
in Boston, Massachusetts, 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

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

2019 **Co-organizer of POLTEXT 2019**

at Waseda University, Tokio

2017 **International Studies Section Meeting**

at University of Salzburg, Austria

2015 **Tag der Politikwissenschaft**

at University of Salzburg, Austria

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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

Committee on the development of the digital competences package
at University of Innsbruck, Austria

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

at University of Salzburg, Austria

REVIEWING (See my Publons-Profile)

Journals American Journal of Political Science | International Interactions | Journal of Common Market Studies | Journal of Conflict Resolution | European Journal of Political Research | Journal of European Public Policy | Journal of Labor Market Research | Review of International Political Economy | Review of International Organizations | Oxford Encyclopedia | Political Analysis | Politics and Governance | Political Research Quarterly | Sustainability | World Development | World Politics

Books Chapman & Hall - CRC Statistics Book | Routledge

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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

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

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?'

'The trend towards more and stricter non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements' (2018, in print), in *Current Challenges and Future Scenarios in Global Trade and Investment Regulation*. Eds. Manfred Eslig and Gabriele Spilker. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

'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 Dür¹ and Jean-Frédéric Morin²).

'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).

WORKING PAPERS

'The Power of Boilerplate: Decentralized Multilateralism and the International Tax Regime' under review at *International Organizations* (with Vincent Arel-Bundock; presented in Milan at EPSA in June 2017, in Galbino July 2017, in San Francisco at APSA in September 2017, in Hamburg at ECPR 2018).

- 'Self-Binding: The Risk of Loosing Power and Political Clauses in Preferential Trade Agreements' (with Joon Yang; presented in San Francisco at APSA in September 2017). (under review)
- 'Humans versus computer: manual and computational estimates of latent traits in preferential trade agreements' (with Andreas Dür; presented in Berlin, January 2016 and Brussels, March 2017 and in Boston at PaCSS 2018).
- 'Failed Coordination: Diffusion and Innovation as Outside Options' (with Matthew Rablen; presented in Brussels at EPSA in June 2016, in Philadelphia APSA in September 2016; in San Francisco at APSA in September 2017; in Innsbruck at the Austrian Political Science Association Meeting 2018).
- 'Globalization and Voluntary Compliance with Non-Trade Issues in PTAs'. (presented in Brussels, March 2017; in Salzburg, May 2017; at APSA in San Francisco September 2017, in Bonn 2017)
- 'Leveling the playing field: Environmental Protection Standards in South-South PTAs ' (with Gabriele Spilker; presented in Vienna at EPSA 2018, in Stockholm at the annual conference on Environmental Politics and Governance and in Boston at APSA 2018, in Zürich at SPSA Annual Conference in 2019.).
- 'Global Value Chains and the Political Economy of the EU's Trade Policy' (with Christina Anderer and Andreas Dür).
- 'Who wins and who loses from trade agreements? Firm-level evidence from TPP and TTIP' (with Andreas Dür; presented in Budapest at PolText Incubator Workshop 2018 and in Hamburg at ECPR 2018, in Zürich at SPSA Annual Conference in 2019, and at PEIO in Salzburg in 2019).