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Main research areas Party politics
Immigrant integration
Comparative federalism
Politics of South-Eastern Europe

Education

03/2009–12/2012 Dr. rer. pol. (*summa cum laude*), University of Cologne, Germany
Thesis: *Beyond outbidding. Explaining ethnic party behaviour in competition.*

09/2002–07/2008 Magistra artium (with distinction) in Political Science, Slavic
Philology and Philosophy, University of Cologne, Germany

09/2005–01/2006 Visiting graduate student, Federal University of Kazan, Russian
Federation.

Professional and Research Experience

Current position Assistant Professor (*Juniorprofessorin*) for German Politics and
(since 05/2015) Public Administration, Department of Politics and Public
Administration, University of Konstanz, Germany.

04/2018 Positive mid-term evaluation as junior professor

09/2014–04/2015 Postdoctoral research fellow at the Bremen International Graduate
School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Bremen University, Germany.

09/2013–08/2014	Fritz Thyssen postdoctoral research fellow at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
01/2014–03/2014	Visiting researcher at the Institute for Minority Rights of the European Academy of Bolzano (EURAC), Italy.
03/2013–09/2013	Research fellow at the Centre for Democracy Studies (ZDA), Aarau, Switzerland.
03/2013–06/2013	Lecturer at the University of Lucerne and the University of Zurich, Switzerland.
01/2009–02/2013	Research fellow and lecturer at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne, Germany.
04/2010–06/2010	Field research in the Republic of Serbia.
09/2008–10/2008	Internship at the regional office of the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia.

Publications – Articles in Journals with Peer-Review

- Forthcoming.* Check your truth conditions! Clarifying the relationship between theories of causation and social science methods for causal inference (with Ingo Rohlfing). Accepted for publication at *Sociological Methods and Research*.
2019. The Second Edition of the EPAC Expert Survey on Ethnonationalism in Party Competition – Testing for Validity and Reliability (with Edina Szöcsik). *Regional & Federal Studies* 29 (1), 91-113.
2018. Surpassing Simple Aggregation. Advanced Strategies for Analyzing Contextual-Level Outcomes in Multilevel Models. *methods, data, analyses*. DOI: 10.12758/mda.2017.05 (with Dominik Becker and Wiebke Breustedt).
2016. Liquid Democracy: Potentials, Problems, and Perspectives. *The Journal of Political Philosophy* 24 (2), 162–182 (with Christian Blum).
2015. Position, Selective Emphasis and Framing: How parties deal with a second dimension in competition. *Party Politics* 21 (6), 839–850 (with Anwen Elias and Edina Szöcsik).
2015. Ethnic outbidding and nested competition. Explaining the extremism of ethnonational minority parties in Europe. *European Journal of Political Research* 54 (4), 784–801 (with Edina Szöcsik).
2015. Reserved Seats, Political Parties, and Minority Representation. *Ethnopolitics* 14 (4), 390-403.
2015. EPAC – A new Dataset on Ethnonationalism in Party Competition in 22 European Democracies. *Party Politics* 21 (1), 153-160 (with Edina Szöcsik).
2013. Beyond outbidding? Ethnic party strategies in Serbia. *Party Politics*. 19 (5): 758-777.
2013. Representative Claims and expected Gains. Minority Council Elections and intra-ethnic Competition in Serbia. *East European Politics* 29(1): 52-68 (with Jan Jakub Mus).

2012. Ethnic Party Competition beyond the segmented Market. *Nationalities Papers* 40(6): 927-944.
2011. Understanding the Multinational Game: Toward a Theory of Asymmetrical Federalism. *Comparative Political Studies* 44(5): 546-571.

Publications – Book Chapters and Working Papers

2017. Serbia and Montenegro. From Centralization to Secession and Multi-ethnic Regionalism, in A. Schakel (ed.): *Regional and National Elections in Eastern Europe. Territoriality of the Vote in Ten Countries*, pp. 207-238. Houndmills: Palgrave MacMillan (with Jelena Džankić).
2016. Die politische Theorie des Neoinstitutionalismus: James March und Johan Olsen, in A. Brodocz & G.S. Schaal (eds.): *Politische Theorien der Gegenwart II*, 4th ed. Opladen und Farmington Hills: Barbara Budrich/UTB (with André Kaiser).
2014. Comparing the politics behind the immigrant integration laws of Catalonia and South Tyrol. *GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series 22/Winter 2014*.
2013. Whose Mobilisation? An Ontological Primer on the Mobilisation of National Minorities, in J. Danero, N. Stojanovic & S. Weinblum (eds.): *New Nation States and National Minorities*, pp. 191-207. Colchester: ECPR Press.

Publications – Datasets

2018. Parties-PostYug – data on parties, elections and governments in former Yugoslav democracies. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/WWHXDY>, Harvard Dataverse, V1, UNF:6:dkfn4zkZeFCdIU/oIZ9GOA== [fileUNF] (with Nikola Todorčić and Holger Döring).
2018. EPAC 2017 – a dataset on ethnonationalism in party competition, 2nd edition, based on an expert survey conducted Sep 2016-Jan 2017, <http://christinazuber.com/data/> (with Edina Szöcsik).
2012. EPAC 2011 – a dataset on ethnonationalism in party competition, 1st edition, based on an expert survey conducted June-Nov 2011, <http://christinazuber.com/data/> (with Edina Szöcsik).

Publications – Work in Progress

- One, Two, Three: Dimensionality of political spaces in multinational European democracies (with Edina Szöcsik). "Revise and resubmit" at Comparative European Politics.*
- Explaining the immigrant integration laws of German, Italian and Spanish regions: Sub-state nationalism and multi-level party politics. *"Revise and resubmit" at Regional Studies.*
- Making regional citizens? Drivers and effects of subnational immigrant integration policies. (with Anita Manatschal and Verena Wisthaler). *Introduction to Special Issue, Proposal for Special Issue accepted by Regional Studies on 31 January 2018.*
- Decentralization and secessionism. A comparative analysis of Eastern and Western Europe (with Edina Szöcsik). *Article manuscript in preparation.*

Nation, Class and Parties: The Electoral Mobilization of Social Identities in Imperial Austria (with Edina Szöcsik and Philip J. Howe). *Article manuscript in preparation.*

Preserving inclusive ideas. How history shapes the politics of immigration and integration. *Book manuscript (monograph) in preparation.*

Selected Conference Presentations

2019. *Sixteen Ways of Becoming German? Structural Incentives, Bureaucratic Discretion and Naturalization Rates in the German Länder, 2000 to 2016.* Presented at the SPSA Annual Conference & Dreiländertagung, Zurich, 14-16 February 2019 (with Gerald Schneider).

2018. *Nation versus Class: The Electoral Mobilization of Social Identities in Imperial Austria.* Presented at the 27th DVPW-Kongress 2018, Frankfurt a.M., 25-28 September 2018 (with Philip Howe and Edina Szöcsik).

2018. *Nation versus Class: The Electoral Mobilization of Social Identities in Imperial Austria.* Presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) Boston, 30 August 2018 (with Philip Howe and Edina Szöcsik).

2018. *Competing Principals in an Under-institutionalized Party System: Legislative Behavior in the Imperial Austrian Abgeordnetenhaus, 1896-1914.* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 7 April 2018 (with Phil Howe).

2018. *Hosts and Strangers, Now and Then. Historical immigration experiences, contemporary integration policies, and the causal power of ideas.* Presented at the 25th International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Chicago, 28-30 March 2018.

2017. *Explaining the Immigrant Integration Policies of Italian Regions, Spanish Autonomous Communities, and German Länder.* Presented at the 24th International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Glasgow, July 12-14, 2017.

2017. *Explaining the Immigrant Integration Policies of Italian Regions and Spanish Autonomous Communities.* Presented at the 'Joint Sessions of Workshops', European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Nottingham, April 25-30, 2017

2016. *The Electoral Mobilization of Social Identities: The Case of Imperial Austria* (with Philip Howe & Edina Szöcsik). Presented at the workshop "The Politics of Parliamentarization", Bremen, 14-15 July 2016.

2015. *Minority nationalism and immigrant integration. The party politics behind the immigrant integration laws of Catalonia and South Tyrol.* Presented at the 22nd International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Paris, 8-10 July 2015.

2014. *Immigration – left/right or centre/periphery? A party competition explanation for the integration policies of national minority regions.* Presented at the ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, 3-6 September 2014,

2014. *Empowered to integrate? Autonomous minority regions and immigration*. Presented at the IMISCOE Annual Conference on 'Immigration, Social Cohesion and Social Innovation', IEUM Madrid, 27-29 August 2014.
2013. *Representative claims and expected gains. Minority council elections and intra-ethnic competition in Serbia* (with Jan Jakub Mús). Invited talk at the conference "Ethno-democracy in the heart of Europe: political mobilization and representation of ethnic groups in Bosnia and Herzegovina in a comparative perspective", Sarajevo, 23-24 September 2013.
2013. *Devolution, regional party competition and immigrant integration – theorising a causal mechanism*. Presented at the "Drei-Länder-Tagung: Politik der Vielfalt", University of Innsbruck, Austria, 19-21 September 2013.
2013. *Segmentation, Dimensionality, and Salience. How the structure of party competition affects the nationalism of ethnonational minority parties in Europe* (with Edina Szöcsik). Presented at the MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, 11-14 April 2013.
2012. *Ethnonationalism in Party Competition in Western and Eastern Europe* (with Edina Szöcsik). Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Political Studies Association's (PSA) Specialist Group Territorial Politics, Brussels, 13-14 September 2012.
2012. *Outbidding, power sharing and nested competition. Towards a comprehensive explanation of ethnic party radicalism* (with Edina Szöcsik). Presented at the conference on "Ethnic Politics and Electoral Democracy", Zurich, 14-16 June 2012.
2011. *EPAC. A Dataset on Ethnonationalism in Party Competition* (with Edina Szöcsik). Presented at the Workshop on "Elections and Representation in Divided Societies", Centre for Democracy Studies (ZDA), Aarau, 20 September 2011.
2011. *Ethnicity in Party Competition Beyond the Segmented Market*. Presented at the 16th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, 16-18 April 2011.
2011. *Citizens, Elites and the Democratic Game. A Two-Step HLM Analysis of Democratic Stability* (with Dominik Becker and Wiebke Breustedt). Presented at the IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference, Sao Paulo, 16-19 February 2011.
2010. *Beyond Outbidding? Ethnic Party Competition in Serbia*. Presented at the 'Joint Sessions of Workshops', European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Münster, 22-27 March 2010.
2009. *Managing Multinational Heterogeneity through Asymmetry – Lessons from the Russian Federalisation Process*. Presented at the joint conference of DVPW Working Group 'Democracy Research', IPSA, and Research Unit 'Democracy', WZB, Berlin 25-26 June 2009.

Academic Services

One of four editors of the journal *Regional and Federal Studies*.

Guest editor of a Special Issue in *Party Politics* (November 2015; Vol. 21, Issue 6) on “Position, selective emphasis and framing: Party competition in multinational democracies.” (with Anwen Elias and Edina Szöcsik).

Workshop director of “Causes and effects of immigrant integration policies at the subnational level. A global comparison.” Held at the University of Konstanz, Institute of Advanced Study, 14-15 September 2017 (with Anita Manatschal and Verena Wisthaler).

Organiser and chair of “Comparing regional and local integration policies – understanding patterns of policy convergence and divergence”, workshop held at the IMISCOE Annual Conference, IEUM Madrid, 27-29 August 2014 (with Dirk Gebhardt).

Workshop director of “Position, Salience and Issue Linkage. Party Strategies in Multinational Democracies”. Held at the University of Aberystwyth, 12–13 December 2013 (with Anwen Elias and Edina Szöcsik).

Workshop director of “Ethnicity, Territory and Party Competition. Toward a Unified Approach”. Held at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops in Antwerp, 10–15 April 2012 (with Edina Szöcsik).

Article manuscript referee for *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Constitutional Political Economy*, *Ethnopolitics*, *European Union Politics*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Regional and Federal Studies*, and *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*.

Book manuscript and prospectus referee for *ECPR Press* and *Palgrave Macmillan*.

Grant proposal referee for the Swiss National Science Foundation.

Awards and Grants

Since January 2019. Principal Investigator in Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”, EXC 2035/1.

2018. “LUKS Award” for outstanding teaching practices, awarded by the students of the Department of Politics and Public Administration, Konstanz University.

2017-2018. The Habsburg Manifesto Project. Research grant to collect data on electoral mobilisation in the democratising Habsburg empire (AFF Konstanz University).

2017/18. Causes and effects of participatory city planning. Teaching grant for a research and transfer seminar (Project “Lernen und Lehren in der dritten Dimension”).

2016/17. Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Study Konstanz, 1 October 2016 - 31 March 2017 (Exc16, “Cultural Foundations of Integration”, grant for teaching replacement).

2016. Belgrade-Konstanz Summer School on Democratic Transition and Party Politics in Post-Communist Europe (with Sonja Grimm, Baden-Württemberg-Stiftung).
- 2013/14. Postdoctoral research fellowship (Fritz Thyssen Foundation).
2011. ASN Best Doctoral Student Papers Award, awarded by the Association for the Study of Nationalities during its Annual Convention in New York, 16–18 April 2011.
2010. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) grant for conducting field research in Serbia (15 April 2010–15 June 2010).
2008. Best Thesis Award of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cologne for M.A. Thesis on asymmetrical federalism.
- 2005/06. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) grant to study one semester at the Federal University of Kazan, Russia (September 2005–January 2006).

Teaching

* denotes courses taught in English.

Syllabi and evaluation reports available from: <http://christinazuber.com/courses/>

University of Konstanz, Germany

- 2018/2019. Representation of women and minorities in politics and public administration (advanced BA)*
2018. Immigrant integration in multi-level systems (advanced BA)*
- 2016, 2017, 2018. Political control of the bureaucracy or bureaucratic politics? A primer in public administration theory (basic BA)*
- 2017/18. Participatory city planning – with an introduction to case study methodology (transfer seminar cooperating with City of Konstanz, advanced BA)
- 2015 and 2016. Party politics in Central and Eastern Europe (advanced BA)*
- 2015/16. Participatory local politics (advanced BA)
- 2015/16, 2017/18, 2018/19. German politics (lecture BA, appr. 250 students)
2015. Comparing party competition in Eastern and Western Europe (advanced BA)*
2015. Comparing multinational democracies (advanced BA)*

University of Belgrade, Serbia

2016. Institutions of minority self-government (research seminar MA)*

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

2014. Immigrant integration in multi-level systems (research seminar MA with invited speakers)*

University of Lucerne and University of Zurich, Switzerland

2013. Democracy in multicultural societies (with Nenad Stojanovic, research seminar MA)

University of Cologne, Germany

- 2012/13. Comparing multi-ethnic democracies (advanced BA)
- 2012. Liquid Democracy – democracy's future or 'tyranny of the masses'? Analysing the pirate party's concept of democracy (with Christian Blum, in German, open workshop)
- 2011/12. 'As if they were model citizens' – direct democracy and voter competence (MA)*
- 2011. Democratic theory in philosophy and political science (with Christian Blum, in German, interdisciplinary advanced seminar for philosophy and political science students)
- 2010/11. Are multi-ethnic democracies viable? A comparison of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Belgium (advanced BA)
- 2009/10. The political system of Germany (seminar BA)

Summer Schools (international)

- 06/2018. Belgrade-Konstanz Summer School on “Populism and Democratic Crisis” (Novi Sad, Serbia, organiser and lecturer)*
- 07/2017. Belgrade-Konstanz Summer School on “Challenges of Migration and Integration in the Danube Region” (University of Konstanz, organiser and lecturer)*
- 06/2016. Belgrade-Konstanz Summer School on “on Democratic Transition and Party Politics in Post-Communist Europe” (University of Belgrade, organiser and lecturer)*
- 05/2013. Electoral systems and party competition in multiethnic democracies (University of Sarajevo, lecturer)*
- 08/2011 and 08/2012. Methodologies of case studies (teaching assistant, lecturer: Ingo Rohlfing, ECPR summer school in methods and techniques)*

Language Skills

German: native

English and Spanish: fluent

Russian and Serbo-Croat: very good

Catalan, Italian and Macedonian: passive