

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Contact and Personal Information

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Main research interests	Party competition Multinational democracies Comparative federalism Immigrant integration policy Democratic innovations

### Education

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03/2009–12/2012	Dr. rer. pol. (summa cum laude), University of Cologne, Germany Thesis: <i>Beyond outbidding. Explaining ethnic party behaviour in competition</i> (in English).
09/2002–07/2008	Magistra artium (with distinction), University of Cologne, Germany Major: Political Science / Minors: Slavic Philology and Philosophy Thesis: <i>Asymmetry – Stabilising Multinational States? A Cross Regional Study of the Effects of Asymmetrical Autonomy Levels in the Russian Federation</i> (in English).
09/2005–01/2006	Visiting graduate student, Federal University of Kazan, Russia.

## Professional and Research Experience

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Current position (since 05/2015)	Assistant Professor for German Politics and Public Administration at the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz, Germany.
09/2014–04/2015	Postdoctoral 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	Researcher within the project <i>Ethnic Quotas and Representation of Minorities in Local Politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> , coordinated 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 associate and lecturer at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP), 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, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
03/2008–07/2008	Student research assistant at the Chair in Epistemology, Philosophy of Science and Logic, Department of Philosophy, University of Cologne, Germany.
09/2006–11/2007	Student research assistant for EU-CONSENT, Network of Excellence, coordinated at the Jean Monnet Chair of European Politics, University of Cologne, Germany.

## Publications – Articles in Refereed Journals

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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*, published online: 24 August 2015, DOI: 10.1111/1475-6765.12105 (with Edina Szöcsik).
2015. Liquid Democracy: Potentials, Problems, and Perspectives. *The Journal of Political Philosophy*, published online: 29 July 2015, DOI: 10.1111/jopp.12065 (with Christian Blum).

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, originally published online on November 1, 2012).
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

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- Forthcoming 2015. Die politische Theorie des Neoinstitutionalismus: James March und Johan Olsen, in A. Brodocz & G.S. Schaal (eds.): *Politische Theorien der Gegenwart II*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Opladen und Farmington Hills: Barbara Budrich/UTB (with André Kaiser).
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*, 191-207. Colchester: ECPR Press.

## Publications – Work in Progress

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- One, Two, Three: Dimensionality of political spaces in multinational European democracies (with Edina Szöcsik).
- Linking theories of causation to causal inference and methods in the social sciences (with Ingo Rohlfing).

## Conference Presentations

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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, University of 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). Presented 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, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 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', the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods, and the Research Unit 'Democracy' of the WZB, Berlin 25–26 June 2009.

## Academic Services

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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).

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, Saliency 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 *Constitutional Political Economy*, *Ethnopolitics*, *International Political Science Review*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*.

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

Grant proposal referee for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF).

## Awards and Grants

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2013/14. Fritz Thyssen Foundation, postdoctoral research fellowship (1 September 2013–31 August 2014).

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 Experience

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*University of Konstanz, Germany*

2015. Party competition in Eastern and Western Europe (in English, BA level).

2015. Comparing multinational democracies (in English, BA level).

*Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain*

2014. Immigrant integration in multi-level systems (in English, MA level).

*University of Lucerne and University of Zurich, Switzerland*

2013. Democracy in multicultural societies (with Nenad Stojanovic, in German, MA level).

*University of Cologne, Germany*

2012/13. Comparing multi-ethnic democracies (in German, BA level).

2012. Liquid Democracy – democracy's future or 'tyranny of the masses'? Analysing the pirate party's democracy concept (with Christian Blum, in German, open workshop, all levels).

2011/12. 'As if they were model citizens' – direct democracy and voter competence (in English, MA level).

2011. Democratic theory in philosophy and political science (with Christian Blum, in German, BA level)

2010/11. Are multi-ethnic democracies viable? A comparison of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Belgium (in German, BA level).

2009/10. The political system of Germany (in German, BA level).

*Summer Schools*

05/2013. Electoral systems and party competition in multiethnic democracies (University of Sarajevo, in English, graduate level).

08/2011 and 08/2012. Methodologies of case studies (teaching assistant, lecturer: Ingo Rohlfing, ECPR summer school in methods and techniques, in English, graduate level).

## Language and Software Skills

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German: native

English and Spanish: fluent

Russian and Serbo-Croat: good

Catalan, Italian and Macedonian: capable to read and understand

Software: STATA, SPSS, AMOS, fsQCA, MAXQDA