

Dr. Benedikt Bender

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Research Interests	Political Economy, Welfare States, Organized Interests, Comparative Methods	
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Education

2015-2020	PhD in Sociology (Social Science) Titel of the PhD Thesis: „Politisch-ökonomische Konfliktlinien im sich wandelnden Wohlfahrtsstaat. Eine Inhaltsanalyse von Pressemitteilungen zur Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik deutscher Gewerkschaften und Unternehmerverbände von 2000 bis 2014“ Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Ebbinghaus (Oxford University) Prof. Dr. J. Timo Weishaupt (University of Göttingen) Prof. Dr. Katja Möhring (University of Mannheim)	University of Mannheim
2012-2014	Master of Arts Sociology with minor: Political Science Titel of the Master Thesis: „Individualisierungstendenzen und Sozialintegration: Schwindet die integrative Kraft organisierter Interessen? Ein europäischer Ländervergleich über das Engagement in intermediären Organisationen.“ Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kohl (University of Heidelberg) Prof. Dr. Bernhard Ebbinghaus (University of Mannheim)	University of Heidelberg
2008-2012	Bachelor of Arts Social Work Titel of the Bachelor Thesis: „Die Realisierung der sozialen Gerechtigkeit in der Sozialen Marktwirtschaft“. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Gisela Kubon-Gilke (EH Darmstadt), Prof. Dr. Dr. Juhani Laurinkari (University of Eastern Finland)	University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt

Scholarships

2012	Full study grant by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
2010	Study grant by the European Union (Erasmus Program)

Stays abroad

2010	Semester abroad (Erasmus Program) Faculty of Social Sciences (Sociology and Political Science)	University of Wrocław/Poland
2007-2008	Work and travel	Australia

Employment & Academic Positions

since 01/2020	Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecture Chair in Qualitative Empirical Research Methods	Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
since 01/2020	Postdoctoral Researcher, Project: “Govrus - Variations of Governance in hybrid Regimes: Business, State and Civil Society in Russia - Funded by German Research Foundation (DFG)	Institute for Eastern European Studies, Free University Berlin
since 01/2020	Associate, SFB 884 „The Political Economy of Reforms“, Project A6: “Welfare State Support from below: linking individual interests and organized interests in Europe” - Funded by German Research Foundation (DFG)	University of Mannheim, Collaborative Research Center
since 01/2020	External Fellow	MZES
2015 & 2019	-----Parental leave-----	
08/2016- 12/2019	Researcher, Project: “Crisis Corporatism or Corporatism in Crisis? Social Concertation and Social Pacts in Europe” - Funded by German Research Foundation (DFG)	Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)
09/2014- 12/2019	Lecturer, School of Social Sciences Chair Macrosociology	University of Mannheim
09/2014- 12/2019	Research-Participation, SFB 884 „The Political Economy of Reforms“. Project A6: Welfare State Support from below: linking individual interests and organized interests in Europe - Funded by German Research Foundation (DFG)	University of Mannheim, Collaborative Research Center

Refereeing for Academic Journals

[2]	European Journal of Industrial Relations
[1]	Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

Assessor for Funding Bodies

Since 2017	Member of the Selection Committee by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation to award study grants (Auswahlkommission der Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
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Service to the Profession

Since 01/2020	Member of the Selection Committee for Master of Arts, Political Science	Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
2016-2019	Committee for the MZES Library	University of Mannheim
2017 & 2018	Organiser of two European Research Workshops “Social Concertation and Social Pacts in Europe” (04.-06.09.2018 & 05-07.10.2017)	University of Mannheim

Supervision of Master and Bachelor Students

Since 2020	[2] M.A Level, first supervisor [4] M.A Level, second supervisor
Since 2015	[20] B.A. Level

Employment, Non-Academic

2004-2005	Automobile Industry Laboratory & Production (Prototype Design & Test)	IBS-Filtran, Morsbach
2001-2004	Automobile Skill-Craft Car Mechanic, Apprenticeship	Zielenbach, Morsbach

Internships

08/2011	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs Department Labour Market and Social Security	Wiesbaden
10/2010- 04/2011	Employment Center, City of Offenbach Unemployment counselling and job placement	MainArbeit, Offenbach
04/2010- 06/2010	The Martin Luther Memorial Evangelical Centre for Diaconia and Education Foundation Counselling and caring for children with disabilities	Wroclaw/Poland

Publications

- Monograph**
[1] (2020) Politisch-ökonomische Konfliktlinien im sich wandelnden Wohlfahrtsstaat. Positionierung deutscher Interessenverbände von 2000 bis 2014. Wiesbaden: Springer-VS. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-31825-3>
- Book chapters**
[4] (2021): When governments include social partners in crisis corporatism: Comparing social concertation in Europe during the Great Recession (with B.Ebbinghaus). In: Ebbinghaus, Bernhard/ J. Timo Weishaupt (eds.): The Role of Social Partners in Managing Europe's Great Recession: Crisis Corporatism or Corporatism in Crisis? Routledge Studies in the Political Economy of the Welfare State. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003186144>
- [3] (2020) Social concertation in Europe during the Great Recession: A fsQCA-study of social partner involvement, p. 33-50 (with B.Ebbinghaus). In: Emmenegger, Patrick/ Giger, Nathalie/ Careja, Romana (eds.): The European Social Model under Pressure. Wiesbaden: Springer-VS. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-27043-8_3
- [2] (2018) The Position of Organized Interests towards Labour Market Policies in Germany: A Content Analysis of Press Releases, p. 81-105 (with C.Buss). In: Ebbinghaus, Bernhard/ Naumann, Elias (eds.): Welfare State Reforms Seen from Below. Comparing Public Attitudes and Organized Interests in Britain and Germany. London: Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-63652-8_4
- [1] Sozialstaatliche Alternativen. In: Kubon-Gilke, Gisela (ed.): Gestalten der Sozialpolitik. Theoretische Grundlegungen und Anwendungsbeispiele, Vol. 1, p. 610-630. Marburg: Metropolis. [ISBN 978-3-7316-1279-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-7316-1279-7)
- Others**
[3] (2017) Polnisches Puzzle. Organisation, Mitgliederentwicklung und politische Beteiligung von Gewerkschaften und Arbeitgeberverbänden aus vergleichender Perspektive. In: Deutsches Polen Institut/ Forschungsstelle Osteuropa an der Universität Bremen/ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde (eds): Polen-Analysen, Nr. 208, ISSN 1863-9712. <https://doi.org/10.31205/PA.208.01>
- [2] (2017) Staatsbürgerrechte und gesellschaftlicher Zusammenhalt. Nach bürgerlichen und politischen Elementen müssen soziale folgen, um die Stabilität in Europa zu festigen. In: Bundesnetzwerk Bürgerschaftliches Engagement (eds): Soziale Bürgerrechte und demokratische Teilhabe in Europa. Berlin: Newsletter für Engagement und Partizipation in Europa, Nr. 1/31.01.2017.

- [1] (2013) Gerechtigkeit als normativer Orientierungspunkt für Wissenschaften und Politik, (with G.Kubin-Gilke). Ed.: Forschungszentrum der Evangelischen Hochschule Darmstadt. Working Paper University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt. [ISSN 2193-6501](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-7089-2193-6)

Conferences and Workshops (selected)

2021	E la nave va? Social Science perspectives on Germany, Italy and the European Union after a decade of crises	Italy (Villa Vigoni)
2020	Business in Politics and Society in Europe (CES)	Online Panel
2019	Social and political inequality? Interests representation in social policy? (DGS and DVPW)	University Duisburg-Essen
	Fathomless Futures: Algorithmic and Imagined (SASE)	New York City
	Sovereignities in Contention: Nations, Regions and Citizens in Europe (CES)	Madrid
	Colloquium, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, Oxford University	Oxford University
	SAMF, Young Scholars Workshop	Berlin
2018	Inequality and Welfare State. Annual Conference of the Social Policy Section, German Sociological Association (DGS)	Cologne
2018 & -17	Social Concertation and Social Pacts in Europe (Project Workshops)	University of Mannheim
2017	Interest Group Politics and Policy-Making in the 21st Century. European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	University of Bremen (BIGSSS)
2016	Arbeit und Soziale Sicherheit	University Duisburg-Essen
2015	Wandel der Arbeit und Arbeitsgesellschaft: „Gute Arbeit für alle“	Berlin
	Sozialstaatliche Interessenvertretung: Wandel der Akteurskonstellationen	University of Kassel
2014	Public attitudes towards and socio-political actors' positions on labour market policies in Europe	Mannheim
2012	Vitalpolitik, Inklusion und sozialpolitische Implikation. Theoretische Reflexion und sozialpolitische Implikation	Darmstadt

Further Training

2016	Methods of Empirical Social Research: Regression Analysis with STATA II (Advanced Level)	Köln (GESIS)
	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) (Basic Level)	University of Münster
	Case Studies and Process Tracing (Basic Level)	University of Münster
2013 – 2015	Reformation oder frühbürgerliche Revolution? Kirchen, sozial- und kulturgeschichtliche Perspektiven. Funded and organized by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation	Berlin Dresden Heidelberg

Teaching, M.A. and B.A. Level

2021-2022 [16]	Political Economy and the Structure of Welfare State Conflict M.A. Research-Seminar, 4h per week in term	Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
2021 [15]	Introduction in the Methods of Social Science (de: Methodeneinführungsvorlesung), 4h per week in term Evaluation: 5,4 (Scale ranging from 6 (excellent) – 1 (failure))	Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
[14]	Social and Labour Market Policy B.A. Introductory seminar, 2h per week in term Evaluation: 5,4 (Scale ranging from 6 (excellent) – 1 (failure))	Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
2020-2021 [13]	Organized Interests and Comparative Political Economy M.A. Research-Seminar, 4h per week in term Evaluation: 5,2 (Scale ranging from 6 (excellent) – 1 (failure))	Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
[12]	Politics and Policy-Making in Times of Crisis M.A. Online-Seminar, 2h per week in term <i>No evaluation</i>	Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
2019 [11]	Religion and Welfare State in Europe B.A. Seminar Course, 2h per week in term Evaluation: 1,1 (Scale ranging from 1 (excellent) – 6 (failure))	University of Mannheim
[10]	The Sociology of Labor Markets. Flexibilization and Segmentation in OECD countries Block-Seminar (equal to 2h per week in term) <i>No evaluation</i>	University of Mannheim
2018 [9]	Political Sociology of Interest Groups. Influence and Context B.A. Seminar Course, 2h per week in term Evaluation: 1,6 (Scale ranging from 1 (excellent) – 6 (failure))	University of Mannheim
2017 [8]	Social Partnership and Social Dialogue in Europe. B.A. Seminar Course, 2h per week in term Evaluation: 1,5 (Scale ranging from 1 (excellent) – 6 (failure)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentile rank, sociology: 89.61% (N=905) • Percentile rank, all courses: 83.84% (N=9863) 	University of Mannheim
[7]	Comparative European Societies B.A. Colloquium, Block-Seminar with individual meetings <i>No evaluation</i>	University of Mannheim
2016 [6]	Research in Progress: Convergence or Divergence? Dualization and Flexibilisation Trends in Labour Market Policy – a Comparative Perspective B.A. Exercise Course, 2h per week in term Evaluation: 1,2 (Scale ranging from 1 (excellent) – 6 (failure)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentile rank, sociology: 97.52% (N=767) • Percentile rank, all courses: 95.46% (N=9037) 	University of Mannheim
[5]	Comparative European Societies B.A.-Colloquium, Block-Seminar with individual meetings <i>No evaluation</i>	University of Mannheim

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2015	Introduction to Sociology	University of Mannheim
[4]	B.A. Exercise Course, 2h per week in term Evaluation: 1,9 (Scale ranging from 1 (excellent) – 6 (failure)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentile rank, sociology: 63.04% (N=717) • Percentile rank, all courses: 54.73% (N=8777) 	
[3]	Research in Progress: Intermediary Organisations and Civil Society – an International Comparison B.A. Seminar Course, 2h per week in term Evaluation: 1,7 (Scale ranging from 1 (excellent) – 6 (failure))	University of Mannheim
[2]	Comparative European Societies B.A.-Colloquium, Block-Seminar with individual meetings <i>No evaluation</i>	University of Mannheim
2014	Sociology of Poverty	University of Mannheim
[1]	B.A. Seminar Course, 2h per week in term Evaluation: 1,8 (Scale ranging from 1 (excellent) – 6 (failure))	

Engagement

Since 2014	Organization and Interviewer of the Discussion Forum “Frankfurter Gespräche” Special Guests:	Frankfurt/Main
[11]	Marius Busemeyer (University of Konstanz), 2021	
[10]	Edgar Grande (WZB Berlin Social Science Center), 2021	
[9]	Volker Stanzel (Ambassador (ret) and Senior Fellow German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), 2019	
[8]	Gerald Knaus (President European Stability Initiative), 2019	
[7]	Marcel Fratzscher (President German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) & Humboldt University Berlin), 2018	
[6]	Sylvia Schenk (Transparency International), 2018	
[5]	Birgitta Wolff (President Goethe-University Frankfurt), 2017	
[4]	Michael Hüther (Director Cologne Institute for Economic Research), 2017	
[3]	Bekim Agai (Goethe-University Frankfurt) 2016	
[2]	Anne Bohnnenkam-Renken (Goethe-University Frankfurt) 2016	
[1]	Jürgen Kaube (Editor Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung) 2015	
2010-2016	Organisation and Lead Supervisor: Family-Care-Weekends by Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cologne	Cologne and surrounding area
2004-2010	Youth Supervisor: Family-Care-Weekends by Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cologne	Cologne and surrounding area

Memberships

[4]	Council for European Studies (CES)
[3]	German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
[2]	German Sociological Association (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie)
[1]	Society for Social Progress (Gesellschaft für SozFort.)

Languages

- [3] English (fluent)
- [2] Polish (basic)
- [1] German (native)

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