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Nationality: German

Date of birth: 27 June 1972

CURRENT POSITION

Full Professor (tenure), Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University of Frankfurt

EDUCATION

Universities and High Schools

European University Institute (EUI), Florence

Ph.D., Department of Political and Social Sciences, 2000 – 2005

Dissertation: „Organizational Change of National Business Associations in the Dairy Industry. Lessons from PIGs and COWs and Beyond” (in English)

Supervisor: Prof. Philippe C. Schmitter (European University Institute, Florence)

Thesis Committee: Prof. Donatella Della Porta (European University Institute, Florence)

Prof. Volker Schneider (University of Konstanz)

Prof. Wolfgang Streeck (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne)

Thesis defended: October 14, 2005

University of Konstanz

Department of Political Science, 1999 – 2000

Ph.D. candidate

Supervisor: Prof. Volker Schneider

University of Konstanz

Department of Political Science, 1992 – 1998

'Diplom' in Political Science and Science of Administration – grade 'sehr gut' (best possible)

Thesis title: "The image of the SPD in the 'Bayernkurier'" (in German)

Supervisor: Prof. Leonhard Neidhart

Second reader: Prof. Volker Schneider

Bodenseegymnasium, Lindau

Modern language high school (Latin, English, French), 1983 – 1992

'Abitur' (specialization: Latin, Mathematics)

grade 1.0 (best possible, achieved by less than 1% of all high-school students)

Summer Schools, Language Schools

COMPASSS seminar, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 16-17 September 2003

"Systematic Comparative Case Analysis: Bridging the gap between qualitative and quantitative methods"

Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science, 30 July – 3 August 2001

Course on Comparative Methodology by Prof. Charles C. Ragin

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, 24-28 July 2000

Course "Cluster Analysis", by Prof. Uwe Wagschal

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, April 2000

Course "Pooled Time-Series Cross-Section Analysis: Exploring Social Relationships in Small Samples over Space and Time", by Prof. Bernhard Kittel

Churchill House School of English, Ramsgate, August 2 – September 26, 1998

Intensive Advanced English Course

University of Konstanz, July 1997

Course "Quantitative Network Analysis", by Prof. Volker Schneider

LANGUAGES

German - mother tongue

English - fluent

Italian - fluent

French - fluent

Spanish - elementary

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- Morlino, Leonardo, Raffaele Marchetti, Daniela Piana, Mario Quaranta, Francesco Raniolo, Cecilia Sottilotta, and Claudius Wagemann (forthcoming). *Less Equality, Less Freedom? Citizens and Democracies after the Great Recession*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [contract signed, manuscript submitted]
- Blatter, Joachim, Phil C. Langer, and Claudius Wagemann (2018). *Qualitative Methoden in der Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- Della Porta, Donatella, Manuela Caiani, and Claudius Wagemann (2012). *Mobilizing on the Extreme Right. Germany, Italy, and the United States*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2012). *Set-Theoretic Methods for the Social Sciences: A Guide to Qualitative Comparative Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2011). *Breakdown and Change of Private Interest Governments*. London: Routledge.
- Blatter, Joachim, Frank Janning, and Claudius Wagemann (2007). *Qualitative Politikanalyse*. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2007). *QCA und fsQCA. Ein einführendes Lehrbuch für Anwender und jene, die es werden wollen*. Opladen: Barbara-Budrich-Verlag.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2000). *Das Bild der SPD im Bayernkurier*. Wiesbaden: Deutscher Universitätsverlag.

Edited Books

- Wagemann, Claudius, Achim Goerres, and Markus B. Siewert, eds. (forthcoming). *Handbuch Methoden der Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: Springer. [in final phase]
- Grote, Jürgen R., and Claudius Wagemann, eds. (2019). *Social Movements and Organized Labour. Passions and Interests*. Oxon and New York: Routledge.
- Behnke, Joachim, Kai-Uwe Schnapp, Claudius Wagemann, and Andreas Blätte, eds. (2018). *Computational Social Science: Die Analyse von Big Data*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- Pallaver, Günther, and Claudius Wagemann, eds. (2012). *Challenges for Alpine Parties. Strategies of Political Parties for Identity and Territory in the Alpine Regions*. Innsbruck et al.: Studienverlag.

Special Issues

- Piattoni, Simona, Luca Verzichelli, and Claudius Wagemann, eds. (2018). *Amici come prima? Italy and Germany in Times of Crisis. Contemporary Italian Politics*, 10, 1.
- Wagemann, Claudius, ed. (2012). *La democrazia, i giovani, il Mediterraneo. Società Mutamento Politica* 3, 5.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Goerres, Achim, Markus B. Siewert, and Claudius Wagemann (2019). "Internationally Comparative Research Designs in the Social Sciences: Fundamental Issues, Case Selection Logics, and Research Limitations." *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, online first: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11577-019-00600-2>
- Radaelli, Claudio, and Claudius Wagemann (2019). "What Did I Leave Out? Omitted Variables in Regression and Qualitative Comparative Analysis." *European Political Science* 18 (2): 275-290.

- Piattoni, Simona, Luca Verzichelli, and Claudius Wagemann (2018). "Amici come prima? Italy and Germany in Times of Crisis." *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 10, 1: 4-13.
- Tomini, Luca, and Claudius Wagemann (2018). "Varieties of Contemporary Democratic Breakdown and Regression: A Comparative Analysis." *European Journal of Political Research*, 57, 3: 687-716.
- Vaccari, Cristian, and Claudius Wagemann (2018). "Outsiders Looking In and Insiders Looking Out: A Comparative Study of Newspaper Coverage of Italian-German Relationships in the 2013 Elections." *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 10, 1: 76-95.
- Wagemann, Claudius, Jonas Buche, and Markus B. Siewert (2016). "QCA and Business Research: Work in Progress or a Consolidated Agenda?" *Journal of Business Research* 69, 7: 2531-40.
- Cacciatore, Federica, Alessandro Natalini, and Claudius Wagemann (2015). "Clustered Europeanization and National Reform Programmes. A Qualitative Comparative Analysis". *Journal of European Public Policy* 22, 8: 1186-1211.
- Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2013). "Doing Justice to Logical Remainders in QCA: Moving Beyond the Standard Analysis". *Political Research Quarterly* 66, 1: 211-20.
- Mayer, Ines, Volker Schneider, and Claudius Wagemann (2011). "Energieeffizienz in privaten Haushalten im internationalen Vergleich. Eine Policy-Wirkungsanalyse mit QCA". *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 52, 3: 399-423.
- Wagemann, Claudius, and Carsten Q. Schneider (2010). "Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets: the Agenda for a Research Approach and a Data Analysis Technique". *Comparative Sociology*, 9, 3: 376-96.
- Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2010). "Standards of Good Practice in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets". *Comparative Sociology*, 9, 3: 397-418.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2009). " 'Qualitative Comparative Analysis'. Una terza via fra studio di caso e approccio statistico?". *Quaderni di scienza politica*, XVI, 3: 511-22.
- Caiani, Manuela, and Claudius Wagemann (2009). "The Extreme Right, Networks, and the Internet: A Study with Network Analysis of the Multi-Organizational Field of the Extreme Right in Italy and Germany". *Information, Communication and Society*, 12, 1: 66-109.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2007). "Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA). Che cosa è e che cosa non è". *Rivista italiana di scienza politica*, XXXVII, 3: 385-410.
- Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2006). „Reducing Complexity in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Remote and Proximate Factors and the Consolidation of Democracy". *European Journal of Political Research*, 45, 5: 751-86.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2005). "Private Interest Governments Are Dead. Long Live Private Interest Governments? Lessons from Swiss Cows". *Swiss Political Science Review*, 11, 3: 1-25.
- Caramani, Daniele, and Claudius Wagemann (2005). "A Transnational Political Culture? The Alpine Region and its Relationship to European Integration". *German Politics*, 14, 1: 74-94.

Articles without Peer Review

- Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2016). "Assessing ESA on What It Is Designed For: A Reply to Cooper and Glaesser". *Field Methods* 28: 316-21.
- Wagemann, Claudius, and Carsten Q. Schneider (2015). "Transparency Standards in Qualitative Comparative Analysis". *Newsletter of the Qualitative Methods Section, American Political Science Association*: 38-42.

- Siewert, Markus B., and Claudius Wagemann (2014). "Kein Vorbild mehr? Zur Krise der US-Demokratie". *POLIS* 3/2014: 18-20.
- Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2013). "Are We All Set?". *Newsletter of the Qualitative Methods Section, American Political Science Association*: 5-8.
- Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2013). "Fuzzy Sets are Sets – A Reply to Goertz and Mahoney". *Newsletter of the Qualitative Methods Section, American Political Science Association*: 20-23.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2012). "¿Que hay de nuevo en el Método Comparado?: QCA y el Fuzzy Sets Analysis". *Revista Mexicana de Análisis Político y Administración Pública*, 1, 1: 51-75.
- Caiani, Manuela, and Claudius Wagemann (2007). "The Rise and the Fall of the Extreme Right in Europe: Towards an Explanation?", Review Article. *Modern Italy*, 12, 3: 377-88.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2005), Review on "Comparative Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences" (eds. James Mahoney and Dietrich Rueschemeyer), *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 3: 545-46.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

- Kalomeni, Kevin, and Claudius Wagemann (forthcoming). "Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)", in Jean-Frédéric Morin (ed.), *Key Concepts in Research Methods*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Siewert, Markus B., and Claudius Wagemann (forthcoming). "Vergleichende Fallstudien und Einzelfallstudien", in Claudius Wagemann, Achim Goerres, and Markus B. Siewert (eds.), *Handbuch Methoden der Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: Springer.
- Wagemann, Claudius, and Markus B. Siewert (forthcoming). "Qualitative Comparative Analysis", in Claudius Wagemann, Achim Goerres, and Markus B. Siewert (eds.), *Handbuch Methoden der Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: Springer.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2020). "Configurative Methods", in Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Bertrand Badia, and Leonardo Morlino (eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Political Science*. London et al.: Sage, pp. 341-356.
- Grote, Jürgen R., and Claudius Wagemann (2019). "Passions, Interests and the Need to Survive", in Jürgen R. Grote and Claudius Wagemann (eds.), *Social Movements and Organized Labour. Passions and Interests*. Oxon and New York: Routledge, pp. 1-21.
- Wagemann, Claudius, and Jürgen R. Grote (2019). "Countermovement Formation in Times of Radical Change", in Jürgen R. Grote and Claudius Wagemann (eds.), *Social Movements and Organized Labour. Passions and Interests*. Oxon and New York: Routledge, pp. 211-222.
- Behnke, Joachim, Andreas Blätte, Kai-Uwe Schnapp, and Claudius Wagemann (2018). "Einleitung. Big Data in der Politikwissenschaft: Wirklich neu oder lediglich mehr?" in Joachim Behnke, Kai-Uwe Schnapp, Claudius Wagemann, and Andreas Blätte (eds.), *Computational Social Science: Die Analyse von Big Data*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, pp. 9-26.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2017). "Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Set Theory." In William R. Thompson (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (online: DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.247).
- Wagemann, Claudius (2017). "The Christlich-Soziale Union. More Than One Double Role", in Oscar Mazzoleni and Sean Müller (eds.), *Regionalist Parties in Western Europe. Dimensions of Success*. London und New York: Routledge, pp. 42-60.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2016). "Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in der Vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft", in Hans-Joachim Lauth, Marianne Kneuer, and Gert Pickel (eds.), *Handbuch Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer, pp. 63-77.

- Siewert, Markus B., and Claudius Wagemann (2015). "The Quality of Democracy in the United States of America in a Comparative Perspective", in Marcello Fantoni und Leonardo Morlino (eds.), *Comparing Democracies. The American Exceptionalism Revisited*. Rome: Viella, pp. 23-54.
- Siewert, Markus B., and Claudius Wagemann (2015). "Demokratie in der Krise? Zur Qualität der US-amerikanischen Demokratie", in Christian Lammert, Markus B. Siewert, and Boris Vormann (eds.), *Handbuch Politik USA*. Wiesbaden: Springer, pp. 659-681.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2015). "Qualitative Comparative Analysis", in Georg Wenzelburger und Reimut Zohlnhöfer (eds.), *Handbuch Policy-Forschung*. Heidelberg: Springer, pp. 429-452.
- Hollstein, Betina, and Claudius Wagemann (2014). "Fuzzy Set Analysis of Network Data as Mixed Method. Personal Networks and the Transition from Work to School", in Betina Hollstein and Silvia Domínguez (eds.), *Mixed Methods Social Networks Research*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 237-268.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2014). "Germany", in Nicolò Conti (ed.), *Party Attitudes towards the EU in the Member States. Parties for Europe, Parties Against Europe*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 43-58.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2014). "Qualitative Comparative Analysis: What It Is, What It Does, and How It Works", in Donatella della Porta (ed.), *Methodological Practices in Social Movement Research*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 43-66.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2014). "Wiedergewonnene Stabilität oder fortgesetzter Umbruch?" in Günther Pallaver (ed.), *Politika14. Südtiroler Jahrbuch für Politik*. Bozen: Edizion Raetia, pp. 371-388.
- Schneider, Volker, Claudius Wagemann, and Frank Janning (2013). "Methods and Study Types in German Policy Analysis", in Sonja Blum and Klaus Schubert (eds.), *Policy Analysis in Germany*. Bristol: Policy Press, pp. 59-73.
- Trechsel, Alexander H., and Claudius Wagemann (2013). "L'UE en 2012: tensions politiques et institutionnelles", in David Natali and Bert Vanhercke (eds.), *Bilan social de l'Union européenne*. Brussels: ETUI aisbl, pp. 47-64.
- Trechsel, Alexander H., and Claudius Wagemann (2013). "The EU in 2012: political and institutional tensions", in David Natali and Bart Vanhercke (eds.), *Social Developments in the European Union 2012*. Brussels: ETUI aisbl, pp. 45-61.
- Wagemann, Claudius, and Günther Pallaver (2012). "Challenges for Alpine Parties. The Redefinition of Territory and Identity", in Günther Pallaver and Claudius Wagemann (eds.), *Challenges for Alpine Parties. Strategies of Political Parties for Identity and Territory in the Alpine Regions*. Innsbruck et al.: Studienverlag, pp. 7-16.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2012). "The End of Hegemony? The Bavarian CSU After the Loss of the Absolute Majority", in Günther Pallaver and Claudius Wagemann (eds.), *Challenges for Alpine Parties. Strategies of Political Parties for Identity and Territory in the Alpine Regions*. Innsbruck et al.: Studienverlag, pp. 127-142.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2011). "Fuzzy-Set Analysis", in Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. London et al.: Sage, pp. 945-947.
- Walgrave, Stefaan, and Claudius Wagemann (2010). "Methodology of Protest Surveys in Eight Countries", in Stefaan Walgrave and Dieter Rucht (eds.), *The World Says No To War*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, pp. 275-284.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2009). "Qualitative Comparative Analysis", in Gianfranco Bettin Lattes (ed.), *Europa. Pensieri e parole di sociologia*. Bologna: Monduzzi, pp. 333-346.
- Wagemann, Claudius (2009). "Bayern: Zwischen Erfolgspolitik und Populismus. Wie der CSU ihre eigene Strategie zum Verhängnis wurde", in Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft Südtirol (ed.), *Politika 2008. Jahrbuch für Politik Südtirol*. Bozen: Edizion Raetia, pp. 369-390.

Wagemann, Claudius (2008). "Complex Associations in the Dairy Sector: A Comparison of the Development in Four Countries", in Jürgen Grote, Achim Lang, and Volker Schneider (eds.), *Organized Business Interests in Changing Environments. The Complexity of Adaptation*. Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 153-175.

Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2008). "Standards guter Praxis in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) und Fuzzy-Sets", in Susanne Pickel, Gert Pickel, Hans-Joachim Lauth, and Detlef Jahn (eds.), *Methoden der vergleichenden Politik- und Sozialwissenschaft: Neue Entwicklungen und Anwendungen*. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, pp. 361-386.

Wagemann, Claudius (2007). "Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Policy-Forschung", in Frank Janning and Katrin Toens (eds.), *Die Zukunft der Policy-Forschung. Perspektiven der Theoriebildung, Methodendiskussion und Anwendungsorientierung*. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, pp. 242-256.

Wagemann, Claudius (2005). "Again the Deviant Case? Why the CSU Fulfills the Image of an 'Alpine Populist Party' Only Partially", in Daniele Caramani and Yves Mény (eds.), *Challenges to Consensual Politics. Democracy, Identity, and Populist Protest in the Alpine Region*. Brussels et al.: P.I.E.-Peter Lang, pp. 167-185.

Wagemann, Claudius, and Carsten Q. Schneider (2003). "Fuzzy Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fs/QCA): Ein Zwei-Stufen-Modul", in Susanne Pickel, Gert Pickel, Hans-Joachim Lauth, and Detlef Jahn (eds.), *Vergleichende politikwissenschaftliche Methoden – Neue Entwicklungen und Diskussionen*. Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag, pp. 105-134.

Working Papers

Schneider, Volker, Ines Mayer, Christine Merk, Nadja Schorowsky, Marc Tenbücken, and Claudius Wagemann (2010). "Die Wirkung politischer Maßnahmen auf die Senkung des Stromverbrauchs in privaten Haushalten. Ein internationaler Vergleich". *Transpose Working Paper AP5*

Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2007). "Standards of Good Practice in Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy-Sets", *COMPASSSS Working Paper 2007-51*, published online, <http://www.compass.org/WagemannSchneider2007.pdf>

Wagemann, Claudius (2004). "Private Interest Governments are dead. Long live Private Interest Governments? Lessons from Swiss cows", *European University Institute (EUI) Working Paper SPS No. 2004/13*, published online, <http://www.iue.it/PUB/sps2004-13.pdf>

Schneider, Carsten Q., and Claudius Wagemann (2003). "Improving Inference with a 'Two-Step' Approach: Theory and Limited Diversity in fs/QCA", *European University Institute (EUI) Working Paper SPS No. 2003/7*, published online <http://www.iue.it/PUB/sps2003-07.pdf>

Miscellaneous

Blatter, Joachim, Phil C. Langer, and Claudius Wagemann (2015). *Qualitative Methoden in der Politikwissenschaft*. Teaching Materials for the Long-Distance University of Hagen.

Di Mauro, Danilo, Marta Fraile, and Claudius Wagemann (2011). "The Collateral Effects of the Economic Crisis. Towards the Europeanization of Public Attitudes about the Economy". *EUDO Spotlight Series 2011/02*, European University Institute (www.eudo.eu).

Blatter, Joachim, Frank Janning, and Claudius Wagemann (2006). *Qualitative Politikforschung*. Teaching Materials for the Long-Distance University of Hagen.

POSITIONS OFFERED AND RANKS IN SELECTION PROCEDURES

- 2017 Offer of a full professorship in sociology (emphasis on methods), Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa – declined
- 2012 Offer of a full professorship in the social sciences, with an emphasis on methods of qualitative empirical social research, Goethe University Frankfurt – accepted
- 2011 2nd position for an open rank professorship in political and administrative science, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen
- 2011 2nd position for an associate professorship in methods of political science, University of Regensburg
- 2009 Offer of an assistant professorship in political science, Institute for Advanced Studies IMT (Institutions – Markets – Technology) Lucca – declined

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (ONLY GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT)

Summer term 2020

- Introduction to Methods of Empirical Social Research (B.A.)
- [in German, two parallel sessions, plus a seminar for political science students]
- Colloquium (B.A., M.A., PhD)

Winter term 2019/20

- Methodological Paradigms and Empirical Research (B.A.)
- Research Training I and II: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets (M.A.) [in English]
- Colloquium (B.A., M.A., PhD)

Summer term 2019 – sabbatical

Winter term 2018/19

- Introduction to Methods of Empirical Social Research (B.A.) [in German, two parallel sessions]
- Research Training I and II: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets (M.A.), with Markus B. Siewert [in English]
- Colloquium (B.A., M.A., PhD)

Summer term 2018 – teaching reduction (Dean of Studies)

- Colloquium (B.A., M.A., PhD)

Winter term 2017/18

- Colloquium (B.A., M.A., PhD)
- Research Design (M.A.) [in English]
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets (M.A.) [in English]
- Democracy: Theory and Practice (Educational Sciences) [in German]

Summer term 2017

Research Training I and II: (Mis)Perceptions in a Globalized World – Comparative Empirical Analyses of Country Images (M.A.) [in English]

Winter term 2016/17

Introduction to Methods of Empirical Social Research (B.A.) [in German]

Colloquium for B.A. Theses on Selected Research Topics (B.A.) [in German]

Research Design (M.A.) [in English]

Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets (M.A.) [in English]

Lecture Series on Theory Paradigms of Political Science (M.A.) [in English]

Democracy: Theory and Practice (Educational Sciences) [in German]

Summer term 2016 – sabbatical

Winter term 2015/16 – sabbatical

Summer term 2015 – teaching reduction (Dean of Studies)

Introduction to Methods of Empirical Social Research (B.A.) [in German]

Introduction to Methods of Empirical Social Research: Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movements (B.A.) [in German]

Colloquium on Professional Prospects (B.A., M.A., PhD) [in German]

Winter term 2014/15 – teaching reduction (Dean of Studies)

Applications of empirical research (B.A., M.A., PhD) [in English]

Summer term 2014 – teaching reduction (Dean of Studies)

Democracy: Theory and Practice (Educational Sciences) [in German]

Winter term 2013/14

Introduction to Methods of Empirical Social Research (B.A.) [in German]

Research Design (M.A.) [in English]

Colloquium (B.A., M.A., PhD) [in German]

Research Laboratory – An Interdisciplinary Master Seminar, with Phil C. Langer (M.A., PhD) [in German]

Summer term 2013

Introduction to Methods of Empirical Social Research: The Election Year 2013, with Thomas Zittel (B.A.) [in German]

Empirical Research Methods (M.A.) [in English]

Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets (M.A.) [in English]

Colloquium (B.A., M.A., PhD) [in German]

Winter term 2012/13

Introduction to Methods of Empirical Social Research (B.A.) [in German]

Research Design (M.A.) [in English]

Measuring Democracy (M.A.) [in English]

WORK APPOINTMENTS

- Since 2012 Goethe University, Frankfurt: Full Professor (tenure), Chair in Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences
- 2011 – 2012 School of Government LUISS Guido Carli, Rome: Adjunct Professor, Research on the change of political representation in Western Europe
- 2011 Stanford University, Florence: Lecturer
- 2011 European University Institute, Florence: External Research Fellow, European Union Democracy Observatory (EUDO), directed by Prof. Stefano Bartolini and Prof. Alexander Trechsel
- 2008 – 2009 Sarah Lawrence College, Florence: Lecturer
- 2006 – 2012 New York University, Florence: Adjunct Professor, Member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the Director (responsible for Political and Social Sciences) (2011 – 2012)
- 2005 – 2012 Istituto italiano di scienze umane (SUM), Florence: Lecturer and Methodological Tutor at the PhD Program in Political Science, 'Segretario Scientifico' (Assistant Professor) of the PhD Program in Political Science (2008 – 2012)
- 2005 – 2009 European University Institute, Florence: Research Assistant of the Project „Patterns of Radicalization in Political Activism“, directed by Prof. Donatella Della Porta
- 2004 – 2008 University of Florence: Adjunct Professor
- 2004 – 2006 Rutgers University, Florence: Lecturer
- 2004 European University Institute, Florence: Research Assistant (statistical analyses) for Philippe C. Schmitter's contribution to the project "The Future of Europe", sponsored by the Council of Europe
- 2003 – 2010 Kent State University, Florence: Lecturer
- 2001 – 2003 European University Institute, Florence: Methodological consultancy for doctoral students
- 2000 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne: Research Assistant (analysis of a database with comparative data on European business associations)
- 1994 – 2001 University of Konstanz: Tutor for quantitative methods

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- 2019 Università degli Studi di Siena (3 months)
- 2016 Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (SNS), Florence (6 months)
- 2016 European University Institute, Florence (6 months)
- 2012 Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (1 week)

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND SHORT-TIME TEACHING APPOINTMENTS (SELECTION)

2019	European University Institute, Florence
2016 – 2019	Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin
2016	European University Institute, Florence
2016	University of Exeter
2014 – 2016	Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences
2014	Summer Institute of the Center for Qualitative and Multi-Method Inquiry, Syracuse University, Syracuse
2013 – 2014	European University Institute, Florence
2011 – 2012	ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana
2011	Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies
2011	Summer School of the Società italiana di scienza politica (SISP), University of Milan
2010 – 2011	'Methods Week' of the Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences
2010	Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences
2009 – 2011	Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences
2009	European University Institute, Florence
2009	German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg
2008 – 2009	Institute for Advanced Studies IMT, Lucca
2006 – 2008	Graduate School of the University of Milan
2004 – 2005	European University Institute, Florence
2004	University of Konstanz

EXTERNAL COLLABORATIONS/CONSULTANCY

Since 2016	External collaboration (methodological consultancy) for the ERC project "PROTEGO", directed by Prof. Claudio Radaelli (University of Exeter, since 2018 University College London)
2012	External collaboration (methodological consultancy) for a project on efficiency of political sanctions, directed by Dr. Christian von Soest (GIGA Hamburg)
2011 - 2012	Methodological Consultancy for the project "The Economic, Social and Political Consequences of Democratic Reforms", directed by Prof. Giovanni Carbone (University of Milan)
2009 – 2012	External collaboration (methodological consultancy) for a sociological project on career chances of young people, directed by Prof. Betina Hollstein (University of Hamburg)
2005	External collaboration (methodological consultancy) for a project on democracies in Eastern Europe, directed by Prof. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel (University of Lüneburg)
2004 – 2005	Methodological consultancy for a project on mass peace demonstrations, directed by Prof. Donatella Della Porta (European University Institute, Florence)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND INVITED LECTURES

Participation in the QCA Expert and Paper Development Workshops, ETH Zürich, 10 – 12 December 2019

Presentation “European Crises and European Elections: Germany and May 26”, CIRCaP Spring Seminars 2019, University of Siena, 21 May 2019

Guest Lecture “*Amici come prima?* Italy and Germany in Times of Crisis”, Course “Global Comparative Politics”, directed by Luca Verzichelli, University of Siena, 28 March 2019

Participation and keynotes, Workshop “Methodological Advances in the Study of Civil War and Political Violence” within the framework of the Strategic Partnership between the University of Birmingham and the Goethe University Frankfurt, Frankfurt, 16 – 17 November 2018

Section Chair “Methodological Advances in the Study of Civil War and Political Violence”; Discussant for the panel “Mixed and Multi-Methods Designs to Studying Conflict and Political Violence”, ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, 23 – 25 August 2018

Organization and Participation, Workshop within the framework of the Strategic Partnership between the University of Birmingham and the Goethe University Frankfurt, Frankfurt, 7 – 8 June 2018

Organization and participation, Annual Meeting of the DVPW Methods Section, Frankfurt, 4 – 5 May 2018

Participation in the Conference “Italien und Deutschland – Herausforderungen und Perspektiven in der Forschungsförderung von Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften”, Trento, 22 – 24 March 2018

Participation in the General Meeting of the COST Action “Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science”, Lisbon, 15 – 16 March 2018

Participation in the Working Group 2 Meeting of the COST Action “Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science”, Florence, 28 September 2017

Organization and Presentation “QCA and Peace and Conflict Studies – Potential and Perspectives”, Workshop within the framework of the Strategic Partnership between the University of Birmingham and the Goethe University Frankfurt “Studying Peace and Conflict in Divided Societies: Future Avenues and Innovative Approaches”, Frankfurt, 19 – 20 May 2017

Presentation “Where Do You See a Bridge? A Proposal for Resolving Yet Another Paradigmatic Tension in Qualitative Methods”, with Phil C. Langer, International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana Champaign, 18 – 20 May 2017 [*in absentia*]

Participation in the Annual Meeting of the DVPW Methods Section, Mainz, 12 – 13 May 2017

Paper and Presentation “Configurational Comparative Methods: Approaching a Chameleonic Label to Derive at Configurations of Configurative Methods”, ECPR Joint Sessions “Configurational Thinking in Political Science: Theory, Methodology, and Empirical Application”, Nottingham, 25 – 30 April 2017

Organization, Paper and Presentation “Comparative Methods”, Villa Vigoni Workshop “*Amici come prima?* Politikwissenschaftliche Perspektiven auf Deutschland, Italien und die Europäische Union in gegenwärtigen Krisenzeiten”, Menaggio (Como), 10 – 12 April 2017

Participation in the Core Group Meeting of the COST Action “Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science”, Siena, 24 March 2017

Participation in the General Meeting of the COST Action “Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science”, La Valletta, 25 – 28 January 2017

Organization, Papers and Presentations “Transnationalized Election Campaigns: A Content Analysis of the German and Italian National Elections 2013”, with Cristian Vaccari, and “Mainstreaming Populism? Prime Ministers and the Populist Discourse”, with Nicolò Conti and Mattia Zulianello, DAAD Workshop “Populism, Prejudices and Perspectives. Italy and Germany in Today’s Europe”, Frankfurt, 11 – 12 November 2016

Participation in the Kick-Off Meeting of the COST Action “Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science”, Brussels, 27 September 2016

Organization of a workshop on a Horizon2020 project application “Reinventing Europe Around Democracy for the Youth?”, Frankfurt, 28 November 2015

Presentation “Are We All Set? Towards a Higher-Quality Application of Set-Theoretic Methods in the Social Sciences”, Florence, 26 November 2015

Paper and Presentation “QCA and Business Research. Work in Progress or Consolidated Agenda?”, 5th Global Innovation and Knowledge Academy (GIKA), Valencia, 14 – 16 July 2015

Presentation “Alter Wein in neuen Schläuchen? ‚QCA‘ und Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft”, Zentrum für Demokratieforschung, Lüneburg, 28 May 2015

Participation in the Annual Meeting of the DVPW Methods Section, Kassel, 22 – 23 May 2015

Organization and Chair of a Workshop within the frame of ECPR Joint Sessions “Conceptualizing and Comparing Interest Groups and Interest Group Systems”, Warsaw, 29 March – 2 April 2015

Presentation “When QCA Meets the HSFK. Überlegungen für eine Forschungsagenda”, Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, Frankfurt, 12 March 2015

Presentation “When Quality of Democracy Meets Set Theory“, Conference „Assessing the Quality of Democracy: Challenges and Perspectives“, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, 6 – 7 March 2015

Presentation “Comparative Perspectives: Lobbying, Interest Intermediation, and the Revolving Door“, Conference “Lobbying and Campaign Financing“, Stanford, 14 – 15 November 2014

Participation in the workshop “Cri&Demo: The Data Archive“, Libera università internazionale degli studi sociali (LUISS), Rome, 24 September 2014

Participation in the Annual Meeting of the DVPW Methods Section, Duisburg, 23 – 24 May 2014

Paper and Presentation “QCA“, Authors’ conference for the Springer-Handbook of Policy-Research, Heidelberg, 6 – 8 March 2014

Paper and Presentation “Debating the Relationship between Trade Unions and Social Movements in Germany – A Literature Review“, with Jürgen Grote, Third Conference “Trade Unions, New Social Cleavages and Social Movements” of the LRC-Network “Labour Relations in Context” by the Hans Böckler Foundation, Düsseldorf, 16 – 17 January 2014

Guest Lecture “Research Design: QCA“, Seminar “Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences“, directed by Donatella Della Porta, European University Institute, Florence, 29 November 2013

Participation (upon Invitation) in the Dissemination Conference of the European Union Democracy Observatory (EUDO) “Elections in Europe in Times of Crisis“, Florence, 28 – 29 November 2013

Organization and Chair of Conference on “Qualitative Comparative Analysis. Applications and Methodological Challenges“, Frankfurt, 22 – 23 November 2013

Presentation “Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), Fuzzy Sets and Macro Comparisons“, ESPAnet Doctoral Workshop, Mannheim, 5 July 2013

Presentation “Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets“, Colloquium on Empirical Research Methods, Kassel, 3 June 2013

Presentation “Trade Unions and Social Movements – Remarks on a Difficult Relationship“, Second Conference “New Cleavages, New Challenges, Hard Choices” of the LRC Network “Labour Relations in Context” by the Hans Böckler Stiftung, Düsseldorf, 27 – 28 May 2013

Presentation “Demokratie 2013: Quo vadis?”, Exhibition “Mut zur Wut 12”, Walpodenakademie, Mainz, 17 May 2013

Participation in the Annual Meeting of the DVPW Methods Section, Konstanz, 3 – 4 May 2013

Guest Lecture “Qualitative Comparative Analysis”, Seminar “Methodological Practices in Social Movement Research”, directed by Donatella Della Porta, European University Institute, Florence, 18 April 2013

Participation in the panel “Italy and Europe – Between the Economic Crisis and Euroskepticism”, La Pietra Dialogues of New York University Florence, Conference “Italian Politics 2013: Election Experts Analyze the Results”, Florence, 8 March 2013

Presentation “Towards an Assessment of European Democracy”, Dissemination Conference of the European Union Democracy Observatory (EUDO) “Approaching European Democracy”, Florence, 22–23 November 2012

Paper and Presentation “Reclaiming Sovereignty: New Trends in Democratic Participation in Germany and Advanced Democracies”, with Alexander Trechsel and Monica Ferrín, Workshop “Representative Democracy in the 21st Century”, Florence, 26 October 2012

Paper and Presentation “Was wäre wenn.... Zum Umgang mit unmöglichen kontrafaktischen Fällen in mengentheoretisch basierten Methoden”, with Carsten Q. Schneider, DVPW Meeting, Tübingen, 25 September 2012

Co-Organization and Co-Chair of Conference on “Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA). Perspectives for Political Sciences, Sociology and Organizational Research”, Hamburg, 1 – 2 June 2012

Co-Organization and Panel Chair “New Forms of Democracy: Old Wine in New Bottles?”, New York University’s La Pietra Policy Dialogues, Conference “Democracy and Dissent”, Florence, 17 April 2012

Paper und Presentation “Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy-Sets. Applications and Perspectives for a Mixed Methods Strategy”, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 14 March 2012

Presentation “Euro in Crisis – Europe in Crisis?”, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University, New York City, 31 October 2011

Panel Chair “Trends Across the Atlantic”, La Pietra Policy Dialogues of New York University Florence, Conference “U.S. Politics: Towards 2012”, Florence, 12 October 2011

Presentation “Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) und Fuzzy-Sets. Ein dritter Weg in sozialwissenschaftlichen Methoden oder Alter Wein in neuen Schläuchen?”, Goethe University Frankfurt, 26 September 2011

Presentation “Private Interest Governments Between Breakdown and Change. From PIGs to COWs and Beyond”, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen, 20 September 2011

Panel Chair “Mixed Methods”; Discussant for the panel “Organizational Change of Civil Society Organizations”, ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, 25 – 27 August 2011 [*in absentia*]

Paper and Presentation “Sustainability and Changes in Dairy Interest Organizations”, Workshop of the PSA Research Committee “Politics and Business”, University of Konstanz, 3 – 4 June 2011

Co-Organization and Panel Chair “Immigration and Religion: The Florence Mosque Controversy” and “The Global Dimension”, La Pietra Policy Dialogues of New York University Florence, Conference “Islam and Integration in the City”, Florence, 22 March 2011

Guest Lecture “Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy-Set Analysis”, Seminar “Research Design: Comparative Politics and Comparative Method”, directed by Peter Mair, European University Institute, Florence, 1 March 2011

Presentation “Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) und Fuzzy-Sets. Möglichkeiten für einen Methoden-Mix in der Policy-Analyse”, University of Regensburg, 10 December 2010

Paper and Presentation “Measures of Freedom. A Summary of Some Indices”, with Mario Quaranta, Workshop “Measuring Freedom”, organized by Timothy Garton Ash and Leonardo Morlino, European Studies Centre, St. Antony’s College, Oxford, 7 December 2010

Participation (upon invitation) in the Dissemination Conference of the European Union Democracy Observatory (EUDO) “Approaching European Democracy”, Brussels, 18 – 19 November 2010

Participation in the panel “Discussion on the Global Context” and discussion of a key note address delivered by the former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown, La Pietra Policy Dialogues of New York University Florence, Conference “Politics 2010: America and the World”, Florence, 16 – 17 November 2010

Presentation “The Quality of Democracy in Europe”, with Elena Baracani, Conference “Comparing Democracies. The American Exceptionalism Exported”, Florence, 10 – 12 June 2010

Presentation “Die Untersuchung von Netzwerkeffekten mit Fuzzy-Set-Analyse”, with Betina Hollstein, Spring Meeting of the Working Group on Empirical Methods of Political Science, German Association of Political Science, University of Hamburg, 28 – 29 May 2010

Guest Lecture “Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy-Set Analysis”, Seminar “Research Design: Comparative Politics and Comparative Method”, directed by Peter Mair and Adrienne Héritier, European University Institute, Florence, 2 March 2010

Presentation “Qualitative Comparative Analysis in Political Research”, Jean Blondel Seminars in Political Science, University of Siena, 10 November 2009

Discussant of the panels “Alpine Party Politics and Regionalism” and “On the Borderline Between Protest and Violence: Political Movements of the New Radical Right”, ECPR General Conference, Sections “Territorial Politics” and “Perspectives on the Radical Right”, respectively, Potsdam, 10 – 12 September 2009

Guest lecture and tutorial on ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis’, MA Course “Comparing Policy Systems: A Structural Approach”, directed by Achim Lang and Volker Schneider, University of Konstanz, 13 July 2009

Paper “QCA and Fuzzy Sets. A New Approach to Social Science Questions or Old Wine in New Bottles”, World Congress of the IPSA International Political Science Association, Santiago de Chile, 12 – 16 July 2009 [*in absentia*]

Paper and Presentation “QCA and Fuzzy Sets. A New Approach to Social Science Questions or Old Wine in New Bottles”, Job Market Seminars, IMT Institutions – Markets – Technology, Lucca, 30 March 2009

Guest lecture on ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy-Set Analysis’, Seminar “Research Design: Comparative Politics and the Comparative Method”, directed by Peter Mair and Adrienne Héritier, European University Institute, Florence, 3 February 2009

Guest lecture on ‘Populism and the Radical Right’, Seminar “Transformations in Democracies”, directed by Donatella Della Porta, European University Institute, Florence, 19 January 2009

Speaker at the opening workshop and Panel Chair “Euro-scepticism”, Graduate Conference “Understanding Complexity: Methodology and Research Design in the Social Sciences”, Budapest, 11 – 14 December 2008

Paper and Presentation “ ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis’. Una terza via fra studio di caso e approccio statistico”, Convegno annuale of the Società italiana di scienza politica, Pavia, 5 September 2008

Lecture on Applications of ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis’, MA Course “Research Design II”, directed by Volker Schneider and Wolfgang Seibel, University of Konstanz, 17 July 2008

Presentation “Mengentheoretische Ansätze in der Politikwissenschaft: QCA und Fuzzy-Sets”, Departmental Seminar, Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz, 16 July 2008

Lecture “Elements of a Sociological Research Design”, Seminar series of the Ph.D. program in Sociology of the University of Florence, Florence, 9 May 2008

Presentation “Triangulating Frame Analysis, Network Analysis and Protest Event Analysis”, Workshop “Triangulation and New Methodological Trends in Research on Political Participation: Problems and Results”, directed by Donatella Della Porta, European University Institute Florence, 17 April 2008

Presentation “Frame Analysis and Violence: The Radical Right”, Weekly Seminar of the European Forum on “Political Violence and Terrorism: Patterns of Radicalization in Political Activism”, directed by Donatella Della Porta and Heinz-Gerhard Haupt, European University Institute Florence, 7 February 2008

Lecture “QCA and Fuzzy Sets. What It Is and What It Is Not”, Seminar series of the Ph.D. program in Sociology of the University of Florence, Florence, 18 January 2008

Co-Organization and Panel Chair “Comparative Politics”, Graduate Conference “Methodological Paradigms”, Florence, 12 – 14 December 2007

Paper and Presentation “One or More Approaches to Social Sciences? Different Perspectives on Democracy Support”, with Vincenzo Memoli, ECPR General Conference, Pisa, 6 – 8 September 2007

Discussant of the panel “Comparative Research Design and Configurational Methods”, ECPR General Conference, Section “Political Methodology: State of the Art and Challenges”, Pisa, 6 – 8 September 2007

Lecture “Qualitative Comparative Analysis”, MA Course “Research Design II”, directed by Volker Schneider and Wolfgang Seibel, University of Konstanz, 10 July 2007

Guest lectures “ ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis’ (QCA). What It Is and What It Is Not” and “Applications of QCA – Problems and Results”, Summer School “2nd NEWGOV-CONNEX Training Course Research Design and Methods”, directed by Tanja A. Börzel and Adrienne Héritier, European University Institute, Florence, 5 July 2007

Paper and Presentation “I reticoli on line dell’estrema destra italiana e tedesca: uno studio esplorativo attraverso la social network analysis”, with Manuela Caiani, Conference “New Network Theory, Amsterdam, 28 – 30 June 2007

Organization of the 1st Italian Graduate Conference in Political Science, Settignano, 6 – 8 June 2007

Presentation “Framing ‘Us’ and ‘Them’. Internal and external conflicts in the German radical right”, Workshop “Framing Conflicts”, European University Institute Florence, 17 – 18 May 2007

Presentation “The Other ‘No-Globals’”, Work in Progress Series, New York University, Florence, 30 March 2007

Paper and Presentation “The Other ‘No-Globals’. Right-Wing Discourses on Globalization”, with Manuela Caiani, Cortona-Colloquium of the Feltrinelli Foundation, Cortona, 19 – 22 October 2006

Paper “Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Policy-Forschung”, Congress of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Münster, 25 – 29 September 2006 [*in absentia*]

Paper and Presentation “The Framing of the Radical Right Discourse”, with Donatella Della Porta, June Meeting of the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, College Park (Maryland, USA), 24 – 28 June 2006

Panel Chair “The Global Banlieue: Immigrant Integration and Its Discontents”, Globalization Studies International Doctoral Network III Conference, Florence, 26 – 27 May 2006

Presentation “Discourses in the German Extremist Right”, Workshop on Discourse Analysis, European University Institute Florence, 18 – 19 May 2006

Presentation “Political Violence in Italy”, with Manuela Caiani, European University Institute, Florence, 12 May 2006

Guest Lecture “QCA and Fuzzy Sets”, Seminar “Comparative Politics and Comparative Methods”, directed by Peter Mair, European University Institute Florence, 8 March 2006

Presentation “Terrorist Groups from the Extreme Right”, Seminar “Introduction to Political Sociology”, directed by Donatella Della Porta, European University Institute Florence, 28 February 2006

Guest Lecture “Between Durkheim and Weber: one or more research strategies”, Seminar “Compulsory Core Methods Seminar”, directed by Donatella Della Porta and Michael Keating, European University Institute, Florence, 24 January 2005; 12 December 2005

Panel Chair “Causality and Big, Slow-Moving and Invisible Processes”, ECPR General Conference, Budapest, 8 – 10 September 2005

Guest Lecture “ ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis’ ”, Seminar “Comparative Methodology”, directed by Stefano Bartolini, European University Institute, Florence, 20 November 2003; 6 December 2004

Paper “Causal Complexity and Policy Analysis. Making Use of Remote and Proximate Causal Conditions”, with Carsten Q. Schneider, ESF Exploratory Workshop on “Innovative Comparative Methods for Policy Analysis”, Erfurt/ Jena, 25 – 28 September 2004 [*in absentia*]

Paper and Presentation “The Fuzzy-Set/QCA Two-Step Approach to Middle-Range Theories”, with Carsten Q. Schneider, APSA Annual Meeting, Panel “QCA/fs: The State of the Art and Future Prospects”, Chicago, 1 – 5 September 2004

Guest lecture on applications of Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Seminar “Qualitative Methods”, directed by Joachim Blatter and Frank Janning, University of Konstanz, 23 July 2004

Paper “Again the deviant case? Why the CSU fulfils the image of an ‘Alpine populist party’ only partially”, Conferences “The heart of Europe. The Alpine political culture and its relationship to European integration”, European University Institute, Florence, 24 – 25 October 2003, 26 March 2004

Lecture “ ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis’ (QCA) als Methode – Grundlagen und neueste Weiterentwicklungen”, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Department of Political Science, Vienna, 18 March 2004

Paper and Presentation “The End of Private Interest Governments? Contemporary Changes in Associational Systems and Associations of the Dairy Industry”, Conference “Organized business interests in changing environments. Responses to Europeanization and internationalization”, University of Konstanz, 16 – 17 January 2004

Discussant of the panel “QCA (Qualitative Comparative Analysis) in Comparative Research: Applications”, ECPR General Conference, Section “Methodological advances in comparative research: concepts, techniques, applications”, University of Marburg, 18 – 21 September 2003

Presentations on methodological questions of research on interest groups (explorative data analysis, ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis’), Workshop “Associability in and of Europe”, European University Institute, Florence, 12 – 14 June 2003

Paper “A transnational political culture? The Alpine region and its relation to European integration”, with Daniele Caramani, ECPR Joint Sessions, Edinburgh, 28 March – 2 April 2003 [*in absentia*]

Paper and Presentation “Limited Diversity – Limited Applicability? The Role of Theory in QCA-based Studies of Democratisation”, with Carsten Q. Schneider, Conference “Methods of comparative political science – procedure and examples of international and inter-cultural comparative studies”, University of Greifswald, 4 – 6 July 2002

Presentation “Milchverbände in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz vor der europäischen Herausforderung”, Conference “Organisatorischer Wandel in sektoralen Wirtschaftsverbänden: Technische, wirtschaftliche und politische Determinanten”, Meersburg, 6 – 8 June 2002

Presentation “I modelli associativi tra regolazione pubblica e regolazione privata”, Workshop “Le associazioni nel settore lattiero caseario. Modelli a confronto”, University of Parma, 15 November 2001

Paper “Changes in the Organizational Properties of Swiss and German BIAs in the Dairy Sector”, Workshop “The Europeanization of Organized Interests”, Florence, 28 – 29 September 2001

Lectures, Workshop on the use of the MPI database on interest groups, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, 17 – 18 November 2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Director of the Master program in political science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, since 2019

Member of the Commission on study affairs, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, since 2019

Member of the Commission on teaching quality, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2019 – 2020

Head of the selection committee for an assistant professorship in “Radicalization and Political Violence”, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2018 – 2019

Dean of Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2014 – 2016, 2018

Deputy Executive Director of the Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2018 – 2019

Executive Director of the Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2017 – 2018

Head of the selection committee for an assistant professorship in “Quantitative Methods of Political Science”, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2017 – 2018

Member of the accreditation commission, Goethe University Frankfurt, since 2017

Head of the scientific council of the interdisciplinary methods center of the University of Frankfurt, since 2017

Co-Organizer of the ‘Empirical Research Colloquium’, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2017 – 2019

Manager of the ‘Short Term Scientific Missions’ (STSM) program of the COST Action “Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science”, since 2017

Deputy member of the Commission on teaching quality, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2016 – 2018

Member of the COMPASSS Steering Committee (Comparative Methods for Systematic Cross-Case Analysis), since 2016

Member of the faculty council, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2015 – 2019

Member of the selection committee for an associate professorship in “Methods of Political Science”, University of Gießen, 2014

Deputy member of the faculty council, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2013 – 2015

Member of the doctoral commission of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2013 – 2014

Member of the Faculty Council, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, later Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Florence, 2013 – 2018

Speaker of the methods section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), 2013 – 2019

Member of the selection committee for a full professorship in “Quantitative Methods of Sociology”, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2013

Member of the selection committee for an associate professorship in “Quantitative Methods of Educational Science”, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2013

Speaker of the interdisciplinary methods center of the University of Frankfurt, 2012 – 2016

Member of the selection committee for an associate professorship in “Qualitative Methods of Sociology”, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2012 – 2013

Member of the selection committee for an assistant professorship in “Empirical Research on Democracy”, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2012 – 2013

Member of the selection committee for an assistant professorship in “Educational Policy”, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2012 – 2013

Member of the Editorial Board of *Società Mutamento Politica*, since 2012

Member of the selection committee for the doctoral program of the Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Florence, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010/11, 2011/12

Member of the Faculty of the Berlin Graduate School of the Social Sciences, since 2011

Member of the editorial committee for the Working Papers of the *Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca sul Sud Europa* (CIRES) of the University of Florence, since 2011

Assistant to the Director of the joint European Doctoral Program of the Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane (SUM), Florence; the École Pratique des Hautes Etudes (EPHE), Paris; the École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris; the Central European University (CEU), Budapest; and the Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, 2010 – 2012

Member of the ‘New COMPASS Working Papers’ editorial committee, since 2009

Scientific Secretary of the ‘Collegio dei docenti’ of the Doctoral Program in Political Science, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, 2008 – 2012

Assistant to the editors of the IPSA International Encyclopedia of Political Science (SAGE), General coordination and entries on “Comparative Politics”, 2007 – 2010

Representative of the Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane in the informal network of European Ph.D. programs in political science, 2007 – 2012

Senator (student member), University of Konstanz, 1995 – 1997