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ACADEMIC POSITION

since 10/2013 Research Associate, University of Hamburg, Department of Political Science, Political Theory

EDUCATION

10/2013 – 07/2018 PhD in Political Theory, University of Hamburg, Germany
Grade: *Summa cum laude*
Supervisors: Peter Niesen, Robin Celikates, Rainer Schmalz-Bruns

09/2016 – 12/2016 Visiting PhD Student, Yale University, Political Science, New Haven, USA
Advisor: Seyla Benhabib

02/2016 – 04/2016 Visiting PhD Student, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Advisor: Rainer Bauböck

10/2011 – 03/2014 M.A. Political Theory: Goethe-University Frankfurt and Technical University Darmstadt, Germany, Grade: 1,0

09/2012 – 09/2013 M.A. Legal and Political Theory: University College London, London, United Kingdom, Award: *Distinction*

10/2008 – 09/2011 B.A. Political Science: Free University Berlin, Germany, Grade: 1,1

02/2010 – 06/2010 Visiting Student, Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

06/2017 Teaching Award, Hamburger Lehrpreis (10,000 €)

09/2016 – 12/2016 Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

02/2015 Josef-Esser-Award for Best M.A. Dissertation in Political Science at Goethe-University Frankfurt 2014

06/2012 Gay Clifford Award for Outstanding Women Students, University College London

10/2008 – 09/2013 Student Scholarship and Foreign Exchange Scholarships, German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 forth. 'Regressionen des Mitgliedschaftsrechts'. In: Bohmann, Ulf/Sörensen, Paul (eds.): *Kritische Theorie der Politik*. Berlin: Suhrkamp, 1-20 (with Peter Niesen).
- 2017 Review of 'Sarah Fine/Lea Ypi (eds.): *Migration in Political Theory*' (Oxford University Press 2016) in: *Constellations* 24 (1): 133-134.
- 2015 'Konstituierende Autorität. Ein Grundbegriff für die Internationale Politische Theorie'. In: *Zeitschrift für Politische Theorie* 6 (2) 159-172 (with Peter Niesen and Markus Patberg).
- 2015 'What is Animal Politics? Outline of a New Research Agenda'. In: *Historical Social Research* 40 (4): 7-31 (with Peter Niesen).
- 2014 'Tiere im Parlament? Neue Wege in der Repräsentationstheorie'. In: *Mittelweg* 36, 23 (5), 59-73.
- 2014 'The Democratic Paradox of International Human Rights Courts: A Kantian Solution?'. In: Føllesdal, Andreas/Maliks, Reidar (eds.): *Kantian Theory and Human Rights*. London/New York: Routledge, 113-129.
- 2014 'Der Axtmörder und die Menschenrechtsgerichtsbarkeit. Überlegungen zum Fall Hirst des Europäischen Gerichtshofs für Menschenrechte'. In: Franzius, Claudio/Meyer, Franz C./Neyer, Jürgen (eds.): *Europas Zukunft*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 149-172 (with Peter Niesen).
- 2012 Review of 'Seyla Benhabib: *Dignity in Adversity. Human Rights in Troubled Times*'. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 53 (4): 690-693.
- 2012 'Von der verfassungsgebenden zur konstitutionalisierenden Gewalt. Die demokratische Legitimität völkerrechtlicher Konstitutionalisierung'. In: Fassbender, Bardo/Siehr, Angelika (eds.): *Suprastaatliche Konstitutionalisierung*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 23-56 (with Markus Patberg).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 08/2018 'From Legitimate Boundaries to Legitimate Boundary-Making', ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, Germany
- 06/2018 'The New Last Bastion: Blockchain-based Citizenship Between Competition and Complementarity', Workshop 'Emerging Technologies and the Future of Citizenship', WZB, Berlin, Germany (mit Mattis Jacobs)
- 05/2018 'Postsovereign Membership Politics', Philosophy and Social Science Colloquium, Prague, Czech Republic
- 08/2017 'Beyond Sovereign Boundary-making', APSA, San Francisco, USA, Panel organizer and speaker. Other panelists: Rainer Bauböck, Claudio López-Guerra, Paulina Ochoa Espejo, Anne McNevin, Anna Jurkevics.

05/2017	'Methodologies of Membership Theory', Philosophy and Social Science Colloquium, Prague, Czech Republic
11/2016	'Democratic Iterations and Cosmopolitan Boundary-Making', Critical Theory Roundtable, State College, USA
06/2016	'Cosmopolitan Reconstitution', Annual Conference der Association for Social and Political Philosophy, London, UK

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Joint Workshop with MPI-MMG Working Group "Ethics, Law, and Politics", Political Theory Colloquium Bremen, Junior Faculty Seminar Duisburg, Political Theory Colloquium Kiel, Berlin-Hamburg-Colloquium in Political Theory

TEACHING (UNDERGRADUATE COURSES, UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG)

Spring 2018	Critical Republicanism and Political Domination Contemporary Theories of Democracy
Fall 2017/18	Social Contract Theories and Their Critics Contemporary Theories of Democracy
Spring 2017	Migration and Democracy Asylum, Refugees, Migration
Fall 2016	Migration and Democracy (Workshop)
Year 2015/16	Contemporary Theories of Democracy
Spring 2015	Feminist Critiques of Political Concepts
Fall 2014	Citizenship and Political Membership
Spring 2014	Theories of Political Representation
Fall 2013	Theories of Justice
07/2014 – 09/2018	Academic Teaching Certificate, University of Hamburg