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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 - **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
Hoover Fellow, Hoover Institution
- 2022 - 2023 **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice
- 2021 - 2022 **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
Postdoctoral Scholar, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2024 - Affiliated Scholar, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University
- 2021 - Research Associate, Governance and Local Development Institute (GLD), University of Gothenburg
- 2021 - Postdoctoral Affiliate, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University
- 2016 - 2021 Graduate Fellow, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University

EDUCATION

- 2015 - 2021 **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA, USA
Ph.D., Political Science 2021
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations,
Political Methodology
M.A., Political Science 2020
- 2013 - 2015 **Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA
Visiting Assistant in Research, Political Science 2014 - 2015
Exchange Scholar, Political Science 2013 - 2014
- 2009 - 2015 **Heidelberg University**, Heidelberg, Germany
M.A., Political Science 2015
B.A., Political Science 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

13. “Local Immigration Policies Shape Immigrants’ Relocation Preferences Regardless of Immigration Status.” Forthcoming, *Political Behavior*. 2025.
12. “Place Attachments: Theory and Measurement for Political Science” (with Elizabeth M. Elder). Forthcoming, *Political Behavior*. 2025.
11. “A Little Lift in the Iron Curtain: Emigration Restrictions and Criminal Activity in Socialist East Germany.” FirstView, *Perspectives on Politics*. 2025. [\[link\]](#)

10. “Do Autocrats Respond to Citizen Demands? Petitions and Housing Construction in the GDR” (with Hanno Hilbig and Sascha Riaz). Online First, *Comparative Political Studies*. 2025. [[link](#)]
9. “When Democracy Brings Insecurity: The Political Legacies of Regime Change.” *World Politics* 76(1): 125-171. 2024. [[link](#)]
8. “Electoral Responsiveness in Closed Autocracies: Evidence from Petitions in the former German Democratic Republic.” *American Political Science Review* 116(3): 827-842. 2022. [[link](#)]
7. “Driving while unauthorized: Auto insurance remains unchanged when providing driver licenses to unauthorized immigrants in California” (with Micah Mumper). *Journal of Risk and Insurance* 89(3): 669-696. 2022. [[link](#)]
6. “Towards a Unified Approach to Research on Democratic Backsliding” (with Haemin Jee and Rachel Myrick). *Democratization* 29(4): 754-767. 2022. [[link](#)]
5. “Licensed to Drive, but not to Work: The Labor Market Effects of Driver Licenses for Unauthorized Immigrants.” *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy* 5(2): 98-114. 2022. [[link](#)]
4. “Multiple Measurements, Elusive Agreement, and Unstable Outcomes in the Study of Regime Change” (with Ellen Lust). *Journal of Politics* 80(2): 736-741. 2018. [[link](#)]
3. “Providing driver’s licenses to unauthorized immigrants in California improves traffic safety” (with Jens Hainmueller and Duncan Lawrence). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 114(16): 4111-4116. 2017. [[link](#)]
2. “Conditions of civilian control in new democracies: an empirical analysis of 28 ‘third wave’ democracies” (with David Kuehn, Aurel Croissant, Jil Kamerling, and André Strecker). *European Political Science Review* 9(3): 425-447. 2017. [[link](#)]
1. “Wahlen, Strategien autokratischer Herrschaftssicherung und das Überleben autokratischer Regierungen” [“Elections, strategies of autocratic power maintenance and the survival of autocratic regimes”] (with Aurel Croissant). *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* 8(3): 329-355. 2014. [[link](#)]

Other

2. “Rethinking Geographic Polarization in Social Science Research: Insights from a Conference at the Hoover Institution (with Elizabeth Mitchell Elder). *Hoover Institution Essay*. 2025. [[link](#)]
1. “Eine Antwort auf die Replik von Kailitz und Tanneberg zu unserem Beitrag ‘Wahlen, Strategien autokratischer Herrschaftssicherung und das Überleben autokratischer Regierungen’” (with Aurel Croissant). *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* 9(3): 183-193. 2015. [[link](#)]

WORKING PAPERS

- “Rooted at Home: How Domestic Migration Separates Voters into National and Local Electorates.” 2024. [[link](#)]
- * Winner: 2022 Best Paper Award, APSA European Politics and Society Section
- “The Local Costs of Moving: How Residential Moves Weaken Local Engagement.” 2025. *Revise & Resubmit, Comparative Political Studies*. [[link](#)]
- “Not Always Backlash: The Rise of Refugee Support Organizations During the European Refugee Crisis.” 2023. [[link](#)]
- “Americans of both parties prioritize the deportation of unauthorized immigrants with criminal history” (with Cesar Vargas Nunez and Gabriele Magni). 2025. (draft available upon request)

- “Anti-China Rhetoric and Asian American Identity: Evidence from a Survey Experiment” (with Haemin Jee). 2025. (draft available upon request)
- “Anti-China Rhetoric Reduces Candidate Support among East and Southeast Asian Voters” (with Haemin Jee). 2025. (draft available upon request)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book projects

- “Geographies of Engagement: How Domestic Migration Shapes Political and Civic Life.”
- “Boundaries and Barriers: Social Institutions and Domestic Migration in Southern Africa” (with Ellen Lust and Erica Metheney).

Papers

- “Surveying Immigrants in the United States Using Ads on Social Media.”
- “How Local Immigration Policies Influence Sense of Belonging Among Asian Americans.”
- “How Local Political Context Shapes State-to-State Migration among Immigrants in the United States.”
- “Unintended Consequences of Protester Arrests: Street-level Evidence from an Autocracy” (with Max Deter and Kalle Kappner).
- “Public Support for Deportation” (with Gabriele Magni and Cesar Vargas Nunez).
- “Democratic Support among the Winners of Transformation Processes” (with Eda Keremoğlu and Ludwig Schulze).
- “Dimensions of Gender Equality Attitudes” (with Eda Keremoğlu and Ludwig Schulze).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Spring 2025	Seed Grant, Center for Revitalizing American Institutions, Hoover Institution (\$23,000) (with Elizabeth M. Elder)
2023	Best Paper Award, APSA European Politics and Society Section
Fall 2022	Facebook ad credit, Meta Platforms, Inc. (\$20,000)
2022	GLD Fellowship, Program on Governance and Local Development, U Gothenburg
Fall 2020	Dissertation Fellowship, IRiSS, Stanford (\$5,500) Institute for Humane Studies (\$5,000)
Spring 2020	Grant for survey experiments in the social sciences, IRiSS, Stanford (\$2,000)
Fall 2019	Charles Koch Foundation (\$24,917)
Fall 2018	Graduate Research Opportunity Fund, Stanford (\$4,890) Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy, SIEPR, Stanford (\$4,890) Graduate Student Grant, The Europe Center, Stanford (\$3,500) Small grant, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, Stanford (\$2,500) Small research grant, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford (\$1,500)

Summer 2018	Graduate Student Grant, The Europe Center, Stanford (\$4,000) Collaborative Research Fellowship, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford (\$4,500)
Summer 2017	Graduate Student Grant, The Europe Center, Stanford (\$4,250) Collaborative Research Fellowship, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford (\$4,500)
2015	Award for the best M.A. graduate in political science, Heidelberg University
2012 - 2015	German National Scholarship Program, Heidelberg University
2012	Award for the best B.A. graduate in political science, Heidelberg University

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Nov 2025	Workshop on “Dimensions of Inequality in Autocracies” University of Konstanz, Germany (scheduled)
Jun 2025	Monthly Research Roundtable, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University
Jan 2025	Conference on “The Political Economy of Geographic Polarization in Rich Democracies,” Hoover Institution, Stanford University (co-organized with Elizabeth M. Elder)
Sep 2024	APSA pre-conference on the “Political Economy of European Politics,” Temple University, Philadelphia
Apr 2024	“In_equality” conference, University of Konstanz, Germany
Feb 2024	Workshop on “The politics of residential mobility: Causes and consequences,” University of Mannheim, Germany
Jan 2024	Workshop on “American Mobility Regulations in Historical Perspective,” Hoover Institution, Stanford University
Nov 2022	Comparative Politics Graduate Research Seminar, Princeton University
Jun 2022	Summer School on the American Political Economy in Comparative Perspective, MIT
Oct 2021	Research Seminar, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University
May 2021	Internal Department Workshop, Department of Political Science, Stanford University
Apr 2021	Annual Stanford-Berkeley Conference on Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California-Berkeley
Apr 2020	Annual Stanford-Berkeley Conference on Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University (canceled due to COVID-19)
Feb 2020	European Politics Working Group, University of California-Berkeley
Aug 2018	Development Research Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Aug 2016	Workshop of the Immigration Policy Lab, Princeton University
Apr 2015	Second Annual Meeting of the Program on Governance and Local Development, Yale University
Dec 2014	Workshop on “Comparative Political Development in Post-Soviet Russia/Eurasia and the Middle East,” NYU Abu Dhabi

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association annual meeting

Paper 2015, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 (scheduled)

Discussant 2022, 2023, 2025 (scheduled)

Chair 2022, 2025 (scheduled)

Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting

Paper 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Panel organizer 2024

Discussant 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Southern Political Science Association annual meeting

Paper 2016, 2020, 2024, 2025

Discussant 2020, 2024

Chair 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stanford University, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020 *Populism and the Erosion of Democracy* (Professor Anna Grzymala-Busse)
Bing Honors College (Professor Vicky Fouka)

Spring 2019 *The Science of Politics* (Professors Jonathan Rodden & Jeremy Weinstein)

Fall 2018 *Populism and the Erosion of Democracy* (Professor Anna Grzymala-Busse)

Spring 2018 *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (Professor Karen L. Jusko)

Fall 2017 *Populism and the Erosion of Democracy* (Professor Anna Grzymala-Busse)

Spring 2017 *The Politics of Inequality* (Professor Karen L. Jusko)

Fall 2016 *Math Camp for first-year Ph.D. students* (Professor Justin Grimmer)

Stanford University, Misc. workshops

January 2020 *Geocoding and Mapping in R*

December 2019 *Data visualization using ggplot in R*

July 2018 *Geocoding and Mapping in R* (Immigration Policy Lab Summer Seminar Series)

October 2018 *Data visualization using ggplot in R*

October 2017 *Data visualization using ggplot in R*

October 2016 *Data visualization using ggplot in R*

Yale University, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2014 *Intermediate German* (William Stovall)

Heidelberg University, Teaching Assistant (Tutor)

Summer 2013 *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (Peter Thiery)

Summer 2013 *Empirical Methods 1 / Introduction to STATA* (Andreas Fleig)

Winter 2012-13 *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (Professor Aurel Croissant)

Summer 2012 *Introduction to Political Science* (Stephan Giersdorf)

Winter 2011-12 *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (Professor Aurel Croissant)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Reviewer (2019-)	<i>American Political Science Review</i> (2x); <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (3x); <i>Journal of Politics</i> (4x); <i>World Politics</i> (2x); <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> (2x); <i>Comparative Politics</i> ; <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> (2x), <i>Political Behavior, Democratization</i> (2x); <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> ; <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> (2x); <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> ; <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> ; <i>Governance</i> ; <i>International Interactions</i> ; <i>Asian Journal of Comparative Politics</i> ; <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i> ; <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> ; <i>Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy</i> (2x); <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i> ; <i>Political Research Exchange</i> ; <i>Economics and Business Letters</i> ; <i>Applied Economics</i> , <i>International Journal of Social Research Methodology</i> GLD Working Paper Series Center for Growth and Opportunity working paper series (2x)
Memberships	APSA; MPSA; SPSA
Prof. Service	Mentor, APSA Mentoring Program (2022-)
Dept. Service Stanford	Graduate student mentor for first-year Ph.D. students (2016-21) Mentor for first-time graduate student Teaching Assistants in CP (2018-20) Department representative for the 2015 Ph.D. cohort (2018-21) Speaker, “Training for new Teaching Assistants” (Sept. 2019) Speaker, “Pass on the Knowledge” panel for new Ph.D. students (Sept. 2018) Speaker, “Navigating Faculty Advisors and Mentors” panel (May 2018) Speaker, Ph.D. Orientation student panel (Sept. 2017)
Univ. Service Heidelberg	Elected student representative, Social Sciences Faculty Council (2014-15) Elected student representative, University Senate (2013-14)

REFERENCES

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