

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I am a political scientist specialized in social science methodology and comparative politics. My methodological research concentrates on case-based methods including Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), (comparative) case studies, and Process Tracing. In my substantive research, I focus on questions related to quality of established democracies in comparative perspective, and American politics, the US presidency, and executive-legislative relation.

EDUCATION

2011-2017	Dissertation in Political Science ('summa cum laude'), Goethe University Frankfurt Title: "It's Never Easy for the President to Get Exactly What He Wants" - Presidential Activism and Success in the Legislative Arena During the Presidencies of Clinton, Bush, and Obama
2001-2010	Magister Artium in Political Science and History ('with distinction'), Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018-present	Lecturer in Qualitative Methods (non-tenured) at the Goethe University Frankfurt
2017-2018	Post-Doctoral Researcher at the John-F.-Kennedy Institute at Freie University Berlin
2012-2017	Academic Researcher in Qualitative Methods at the Goethe University Frankfurt
2012-2016	Academic Fellow at the Social Science Methods Center at the Goethe University Frankfurt
2011-2012	Academic Researcher in Comparative Politics at the Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
2008-2012	Personal Assistant to the former president of the university at the Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
2005-2010	Student Assistant in Comparative Politics at the Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS AND LECTURESHIPS

2018	Vanguard Visiting Fellow with the Institute of Advanced Studies at the University of Birmingham
2017	Visiting Fellow with the Department of Political Science and the Center for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP) at the University of Siena
2016	Visiting Doctoral Student with the Department for Political and Social Sciences at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence

2016-2017	Visiting Fellow and Lecturer with the Department for Political Science and Sociology at the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (SNS) in Florence
2015-2016	Visiting Lecturer at the Institute for Political Science at the University of Lucerne
2013-2014	Visiting Researcher at the Government Department at Georgetown University, Washington, DC
2014	Visiting Fellow with the Center for the Study of Democracy at the University of California, Irvine
2013	Visiting Fellow with the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at the American University, Washington, DC
2013	Visiting Fellow with the APSA Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs; American Political Science Association, Washington, DC

PUBLICATIONS

Articles (** with Peer-Review)

- (1) Böller, Florian and Markus B. Siewert. 2017. 100 Tage Donald J. Trump. Eine frühe Bewertung einer (außer)gewöhnlichen Präsidentschaft. *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen* 48(2): 329-349.
- (2) 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): 2531-2540. (**)
- (3) Buche, Antje, Jonas Buche and Markus B. Siewert. 2016. Fuzzy Logic or Fuzzy Application? A Response to Stockemer's 'Fuzzy set or Fuzzy Logic?' *European Political Science* 15(3): 359-378. (**)
- (4) Buche, Jonas and Markus B. Siewert. 2015. Qualitative Comparative Analysis in der Soziologie. Perspektiven, Potentiale und Anwendungsbereiche. *Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 44(6): 386-406. (**)
- (5) Engartner, Tim, Markus B. Siewert, Maria Theresa Meßner and Christiane Borchert. 2015. Politische Partizipation ‚spielend‘ fördern? Charakteristika von Planspielen als didaktisch-methodische Arrangements handlungsorientierten Lernens. *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, 25(2): 187-215. (**)
- (6) Siewert, Markus B. and Claudius Wagemann. 2014. Kein Vorbild mehr? Zur Krise der US-Demokratie. *POLIS* 3: 18-20.

Editorships

- (1) Wagemann, Claudius, Achim Goerres and Markus B. Siewert (eds.). 2018. *Handbuch Methoden Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer (forthcoming).
- (2) Lammert, Christian, Markus B. Siewert and Boris Vormann (eds.). 2016. *Handbuch Politik USA*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer.

Book Chapters

- (1) Beach, Derek, Rasmus Brun Pedersen and Markus B. Siewert. 2018. Case Selection and Nesting of Process-Tracing Case Studies. In: *Process Tracing Methods. Foundations and Guidelines*, 2nd edition, University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor (forthcoming).
- (2) Siewert, Markus B. and Özgür Özvatan. 2018. Konzepte und Konzeptformierung. In Wagemann, Claudius, Achim Goerres and Markus B. Siewert (eds.). *Handbuch Methoden Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer (forthcoming).
- (3) Siewert, Markus B. and Claudius Wagemann. 2018. Fallstudiendesigns. In Wagemann, Claudius, Achim Goerres and Markus B. Siewert (eds.). *Handbuch Methoden Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer (forthcoming).

- (4) Wagemann, Claudius, and Markus B. Siewert. 2018. Qualitative Comparative Analysis. In Wagemann, Claudius, Achim Goerres and Markus B. Siewert (eds.). *Handbuch Methoden Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer (forthcoming).
- (5) Siewert, Markus B.. 2017. Qualitative Comparative Analysis. In Jäckle, Sebastian (ed.). *Weiterentwicklungen in den politikwissenschaftlichen Methoden. Innovative Techniken für qualitative und quantitative Forschung*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer.
- (6) Siewert, Markus B.. 2017. Process Tracing. In Jäckle, Sebastian (ed.). *Weiterentwicklungen in den politikwissenschaftlichen Methoden. Innovative Techniken für qualitative und quantitative Forschung*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer.
- (7) Lammert, Christian, Markus B. Siewert and Boris Vormann. 2016. Fremde Vertraute: Traditionelle Leitbilder und neue Herausforderungen der US Politik. In Lammert, Christian, Markus B. Siewert and Boris Vormann (eds.). *Handbuch Politik USA*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer, 1-12.
- (8) Siewert, Markus B.. 2016. Der Präsident der USA: Zwischen Führungsanspruch und Machtbeschränkung. In Lammert, Christian, Markus B. Siewert and Boris Vormann (eds.). *Handbuch Politik USA*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer, 135-154.
- (9) Siewert, Markus B. and Claudius Wagemann. 2016. Demokratie in der Krise? Zur Qualität der US-amerikanischen Demokratie. In Lammert, Christian, Markus B. Siewert and Boris Vormann (eds.). *Handbuch Politik USA*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer, 659-681.
- (10) Siewert, Markus B. and Claudius Wagemann. 2015. The Quality of Democracy in the United States of America in a Comparative Perspective. In Fantoni, Marcello and Leonardo Morlino (eds.). *Comparing Democracies. The American Exceptionalism Revisited*, Rome: Viella, 23-54.
- (11) Siewert, Markus B. and Georg Wenzelburger. 2015. Medien und politische Kommunikation. In Wagschal, Uwe, Sebastian Jäckle and Georg Wenzelburger (eds.). *Einführung in die Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft. Institutionen – Akteure – Policies*. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 221-236.
- (12) Fricke, Carola and Markus B. Siewert. 2015. Bürokratie und Verwaltung. In Wagschal, Uwe, Sebastian Jäckle and Georg Wenzelburger (eds.). *Einführung in die Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft. Institutionen – Akteure – Policies*. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 237-250.
- (13) Haas, Christoph M. and Markus B. Siewert. 2012. What a President Can? Politikwissenschaftliche Analyseperspektiven zum US-Präsidenten und der Präsidentschaft Barack Obamas. In Jäger, Wolfgang and Christoph M. Haas (eds.). *What a President Can – Barack Obama und Reformpolitik im Systemkorsett der USA*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 13-17.
- (14) Siewert, Markus B. and Christoph M. Haas. 2012. Change (un)limited? Präsident Obamas politische Handlungsmöglichkeiten zwischen Anspruch und Wirklichkeit. In Jäger, Wolfgang and Christoph M. Haas (eds.). *What a President Can – Barack Obama und Reformpolitik im Systemkorsett der USA*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 207-218.
- (15) Eith, Ulrich and Markus B. Siewert. 2010. Das „unechte“ Unikat: Der Deutsche Bundesrat. In Riescher, Gisela, Christoph M. Haas and Sabine Ruß (eds.). *Zweite Kammern*. 2. Aufl., München/Wien: Oldenbourg Verlag, 97-126.
- (16) Siewert, Markus B. and Christian Zettl. 2007. Politische Elite. In Jäger, Wolfgang, Christoph M. Haas and Wolfgang Welz, Wolfgang (eds.). *Regierungssystem der USA. Ein Lehr- und Handbuch*, 3. Aufl., München/Wien: Oldenbourg Verlag, 347-361.

Miscellaneous

- (1) Siewert, Markus B.. 2017. The Populist Temptation - And Why to Keep It at Bay. *The Blue Review*. Blog at Boise State University.
- (2) Siewert, Markus B.. 2013. Rezension zu Sozialpolitik in den USA. Eine Einführung. By Britta Grell and Christian Lammert, Wiesbaden: VS Springer. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 54(4): 757-759.
- (3) Siewert, Markus B.. 2010. Tagungsbericht Privatisierung. Idee, Ideologie und Praxis seit den 1970er Jahren. In *Arbeitskreis Historische Forschungen*, April 2011.

Work in Progress

- Beach, Derek and Markus B. Siewert. ‚Hic Sunt Dracones‘ - The Challenge of Mechanistic Heterogeneity in Integrating QCA and Process Tracing.
- Ceccobelli, Diego and Markus B. Siewert. Between ‚Obamaization‘ and ‚Merkelization‘. How EU-Spitzenkandidaten Campaign on Facebook.
- Fontana, Giuditta, Christalla Yakinthou and Markus B. Siewert. Managing Successful War-to-Peace Transitions after Intra-State Conflicts.
- Goerres, Achim, Markus B. Siewert and Claudius Wagemann. Internationally Comparative Research Designs in the Social Sciences: A Guide through the Jungle of Best Practice(s).
- König, Pascal D. and Markus B. Siewert. The Enemies from Within. The Conceptual Space of Democratic Subversions.
- Siewert, Markus B. Configurations of Presidential Success in US Lawmaking.
- Siewert, Markus B. All the President Can Do Is to Lobby Congress - Mapping and Explaining Presidential Behavior in the Legislative Arena.
- Siewert, Markus B., Claudius Wagemann and Georg Wenzelburger. Germany in Comparative Perspective. (book manuscript proposal prepared for Palgrave Macmillan).
- Siniver, Asaf and Markus B. Siewert. Mediating the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Blame it on the U.S?
- Wagemann, Claudius and Markus B. Siewert. Configurational Methods in the Social Sciences. (book manuscript proposal prepared for Oxford University Press).
- Wolff, Stefan, Christalla Yakinthou and Markus B. Siewert. When Peace Agreements Lead to Consociational Democracies.

TEACHING FOR BACHELOR AND MASTER STUDENTS

Summer 2018	<u>Freie University Berlin; John-F.-Kennedy Institute</u> - Introduction to Empirical Research Methods - Data Collection Techniques
Winter 2017/2018	<u>Freie University Berlin; John-F.-Kennedy Institute</u> - The American Presidency in the Age of Trump - Case-Based Methods in the Social Sciences <u>Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen</u> - Qualitative Comparative Analysis
Winter 2016/2017	<u>Goethe University Frankfurt</u> - Introduction to Empirical Research Methods - Data Collection Techniques
Summer 2016	<u>University of Lucerne</u> - Configurational Thinking and the Study of Politics
Winter 2015/2016	<u>Goethe University Frankfurt</u> - Set-Theoretical Thinking and the Study of Democracy - Research Design

Summer 2015	<u>Goethe University Frankfurt</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the US Political System in a Comparative Perspective - Introduction to Empirical Methods in the Social Sciences - Data Collection Techniques - Globalization in US and European Perspectives
	<u>Leuphana University Lüneburg</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets
	<u>University of Lucerne</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Configurational Thinking and the Study of Democracy
Winter 2014/2015	<u>Goethe University Frankfurt</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Design - Simulation US-Presidential Elections
Summer 2014	<u>Goethe University Frankfurt</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualitative Empirical Methods and Concept Formation
Winter 2013/2014	<u>Goethe University Frankfurt</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concepts and Concept Formation in the Social Sciences - The Quality of the American Democracy in Interdisciplinary Perspective - Role Plays and Simulations in Teaching Political Science
Summer 2013	<u>Goethe University Frankfurt</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the Political System of the United States of America
Winter 2012/2013	<u>Goethe University Frankfurt</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measuring Democracy
Summer 2012	<u>Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Comparative Politics
Winter 2011/2012	<u>Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Political Science

BACHELOR AND MASTER SUPERVISION

First and second supervisor to 17 BA and MA theses at the Goethe University Frankfurt, the John-F.-Kennedy Institute at Freie University Berlin, and the University of Lucerne

METHODS TRAINING FOR FACULTY AND PHD STUDENTS

08/2018	Qualitative Comparative Analysis IPSA Summer School on Methods, St. Petersburg
07/2018	Teaching Political Science through Role Plays and Simulations ECPR Summer School on Teaching Methods, Bratislava
03/2018	Innovations in Case-Based Research Methods - QCA and Process Tracing Institute of Advanced Studies; University of Birmingham

02/2018	Qualitative Comparative Analysis in the Social Sciences Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences; Humboldt University Berlin
01/2018	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) as a Tool for Evaluation German Institute for Development Evaluation (DIE), Bonn
09/2017	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Department for Political Science and Sociology; Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (with Claudius Wagemann)
07/2017	Qualitative Comparative Analysis in the Social Sciences Göttinger Graduate School for the Social Sciences; Georg-August-University Göttingen
06/2017	Qualitative Comparative Analysis in a Nutshell Research Seminar at the Center for the Study of Political Change, University of Siena
06/2017	Introduction to Case-Oriented Research Methods Department for Political Science and Sociology; Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence
05/2017	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) - An Application-Oriented Introduction Department for Sociology; Georg-August-University Göttingen
03/2017	Set-Theoretic Thinking and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in the Social Sciences Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences; Humboldt University Berlin
11/2016	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Institute for Conflict, Cooperation and Security and the Department for Political Science and International Studies, University of Birmingham
10/2016	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Department for Political Science and Sociology; Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (with Claudius Wagemann)
11/2015-02/2016	Designing Social Science Research Department for Political Science and Sociology; Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (with Claudius Wagemann)
11/2015	Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Institute for Political Science and the Interdisciplinary Graduate School; TU Kaiserslautern
10/2015	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Department for Political Science and Sociology; Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (with Claudius Wagemann)
09/2015	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Set-Theoretical Thinking in the Social Sciences Göttinger Graduate School for the Social Sciences; Georg-August-University Göttingen (with Jonas Buche)
06/2015	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets Institute for Political Science; Viadrina University Frankfurt/Oder
04/2015	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences; Humboldt University Berlin (with Jonas Buche)

01/2015	Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Department of Sociology; Justus-Liebig-University Giessen (with Jonas Buche)
01/2015	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) - An Introductory Workshop Conference workshop at Tilburg University (with Jonas Buche)
12/2014	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets Center for Southeast-Asian Studies; Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg (with Jonas Buche)
07/2014	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) & Set-Theoretic Strategies to Concept Formation Göttinger Graduate School for the Social Sciences; Georg-August-University Göttingen (with Jonas Buche)
07/2014	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) - An Introduction Department of Sociology; Georg-August-University Göttingen (with Jonas Buche)
11/2013	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets - An Introduction Conference workshop at the Goethe University Frankfurt (with Jonas Buche)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

03/2018	Vanguard Visiting Fellowship; Institute of Advanced Studies at the University of Birmingham
08/2017	Conference travel grant (1.700,- €); German Academic Exchange Service
02/2017	Conference travel grant (500,- €); European Consortium for Political Research
01/2017	Strategic partnership research grant between Goethe University Frankfurt and the University of Birmingham (1.000,- €); together with Claudius Wagemann and Stefan Wolff
08/2016-01/2017	Research grant for a project on corporate social responsibility across industries in Russian Regions (443.500 €); German Research Foundation; substantive contribution to main application by Sabine Kropp, Katharina Blum, and Claudius Wagemann
07/2016-06/2017	Grant for conference and project collaboration (10.000,- €) on Germany and Italy in Comparative Perspectives; German Academic Exchange Service; collaboration on the grant proposal together with Claudius Wagemann
09/2015-02/2016	Starting grant for a project proposal for the H2020 scheme (5.000,- €); Goethe University Frankfurt; main applicant with Claudius Wagemann
06/2015	Scholarship for the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research; Syracuse (NY)
07/2015	Teaching grant for a joint German-American seminar (4.500,- €); Friends of the Goethe University; main applicant with Matthias Hofferberth (University of Texas, San Antonio)
07/2015	Study abroad grant for a joint German-American seminar (9.500,- €); German Academic Exchange Service; main applicant with Matthias Hofferberth (University of Texas, San Antonio)
06/2015	Conference travel grant (400,- €); Graduate Center Social Sciences, Goethe University
03/2015-09/2015	Research grant for QCA project (3.500,- €); Goethe University Frankfurt; main applicant with Jonas Buche

03/2015	Conference travel grant (500,- €); Goethe University, Institute for Political Science
07/2014-02/2015	Research grant for a project on developing simulations and role plays in teaching political science (35.000,- €); German Ministry for Education and Research; main applicant with Tim Engartner
07/2014	Conference travel grant (1.300,- €); German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
04/2014	Conference travel grant (500,- €); Goethe University, Institute for Political Science
09/2013-08/2014	Research grant for a project on developing simulations and role plays in teaching political science (35.000,- €); Goethe University Frankfurt; main applicant with Tim Engartner
07/2013-12/2014	Starting grant for a project on lobbying in the US and EU (5.000,- €); Foundation German-American Academic Relations; collaboration on the proposal with Claudius Wagemann
07/2013-09/2013	Scholarship at the APSA Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs; American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
07/2013-09/2013	PhD research grant; German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
07/2013-09/2013	PhD research grant; APSA Presidency and Executives Section
09/2012	Scholarship for the Fulbright Commission American Studies Summer Institute in San Francisco and Washington, DC
08/2010-11/2010	PhD starting grant; Graduate Stipend Program of Baden-Württemberg
05/2009-07/2009	M.A. research grant; German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND COOPERATION

04/2018-present	Collaborator in the project examining corporate social responsibility of industries in Russian regions using a mixed-methods approach funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
10/2017-present	Member of the interdisciplinary network on multi- and mixed-methods research funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
05/2017-present	Inter-university network between the University of Birmingham and the Goethe University Frankfurt on methodological innovations in peace and conflict studies
08/2017-02/2018	Country expert for Germany in the project EUENGAGE funded under the Horizon 2020 scheme of the EU
01/2015-02/2016	Country expert in the project on democratic qualities in Europe in the aftermath of the economic crises funded by the Italian Research Fund (PRIN)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

09/2018	Panel chair and discussant 'Comparative and Single Case Studies in Peace and Conflict Studies'; ECPR General Conference in Hamburg (with Jason Lyall)
05/2017	Local organizer 'Studying Peace and Conflict - Future Avenues and Innovative Approaches'; workshop at the Goethe University Frankfurt
04/2017	Organizer 'Configurational Thinking in Political Science: Theory, Methodology, and Empirical Applications'; ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop in Nottingham (with Joachim Blatter)
11/2016	Local organizer and panel chair 'Populism, Prejudices and Perspectives -Italy and Germany in Today's Europe'; international workshop funded by the German Academic Exchange Service at the Goethe University Frankfurt
09/2016	Panel chair and discussant 'Set-Theoretic Methods and Regionalism'; 3-Country Conference of the DVPW, SVPW and ÖGPW (with Anja Jetschke and Frank Schimmelfennig)
07/2016	Panel chair and discussant 'Set-Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Inequality'; 24 th World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Istanbul (with Camilla Borgna)
01/2016	Organizer of the 2 nd GU Methods Winter School for BA and MA Students in the Social Sciences; Goethe University Frankfurt (with Jonas Buche)
01/2015	Organizer of the 1 st GU Methods Winter School for BA and MA Students in the Social Sciences; Goethe University Frankfurt (with Jonas Buche)
12/2014	Organizer of the conference Evaluating Classroom Gaming Simulations; Wiesneck / Freiburg (with Tim Engartner, Stefan Rappenglück and Maria Theresa Meßner)
07/2014	Panel chair and discussant 'Combining Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Case Studies in Mixed-Methods Designs'; 23 rd World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Montréal
04/2014	Panel discussant 'Presidential Policy Making: Foreign and Domestic'; Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle
11/2013	Organizer of the conference 'The United States in Times of Crisis'; Annual Meeting of the Political Science Section of the German Association for American Studies, Lambrecht (with Christian Lammert and Boris Vormann)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

09/2018	Varieties of Crises of Democracy - A Configurative Perspective; Annual Meeting of the German Association for Political Science, Frankfurt
05/2018	Mechanistic Heterogeneity as a Problem when Integrating Process Tracing and QCA; Annual Meeting of the Methods Section; German Association for Political Science, Frankfurt
04/2018	Case Selection and Generalization in Set-Theoretic Multi-Method Research; Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Cologne

01/2018	Nesting Process Tracing and QCA - Please, Mind Mechanistic Heterogeneity; Workshop on Methods to Examine Diffusion, Heidelberg
08/2017	Presidential Success in the Legislative Arena: A Configurative Perspective; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco
08/2017	The Problem of Mechanistic Heterogeneity When Nesting Process Tracing and QCA; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco (presented by Derek Beach)
06/2017	Mapping Configurational Methods in the Social Sciences; Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Milan
04/2017	Mapping Configurational Methods in the Social Sciences; ECPR Joint Sessions Workshops, Nottingham (presented by Claudius Wagemann)
04/2017	Democratic Deteriorations - Making Sense of Populism's Ambivalent Nature; Villa Vigoni Workshop, Lago di Como
06/2016	Campaigning on Facebook: How Do Candidates Running for the Presidency of the European Commission Behave; 24th World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Poznan (presented by Diego Ceccobelli)
07/2015	QCA and Business Research - Work in Progress or a Consolidated Agenda; 5th Global Innovation and Knowledge Academy (GIKA), Valencia (presented by Claudius Wagemann)
06/2015	Assessing Women's Legislative Representation in Europe and Beyond – A Fuzzy-Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fsQCA); 4th European Conference on Politics and Gender, Uppsala (presented by Jonas Buche)
06/2015	Applying Regression Analysis and fsQCA to the Study of Women's Legislative Representation; 4th European Conference on Politics and Gender, Uppsala (presented by Jonas Buche)
04/2015	In What Ways Can Exogenous Challenges Impact the Qualities of Democracies? Towards an Analytical Framework; ECPR Joint Sessions Workshops, Warsaw
03/2015	When Do Presidents Prevail and Fail within the Legislative Arena? Explaining President George W. Bush's Success on the Substance of Legislation; 12th Presidential Conference "The Presidency of George W. Bush" at Hofstra University
03/2015	When Quality of Democracy Meets Set Theory; Conference "Quality of Democracy: Challenges of a New Research Agenda", Brussels (presented by Claudius Wagemann)
01/2015	Comparing OR Combining? Assessing the Small Value of Valuing fsQCA versus Regression Analysis; Conference "Qualitative Comparative Analysis – Social Science Applications and Methodological Challenges, Tilburg (presented by Jonas Buche)
01/2015	When Do Presidents Prevail and Fail within the Legislative Arena? Explaining President George W. Bush's Success on the Substance of Legislation; Conference "Qualitative Comparative Analysis - Social Science Applications and Methodological Challenges, Tilburg
10/2014	Zurück in die Zu(ku)nft: Perspektiven von Qualitative Comparative Analysis in der (deutschsprachigen) Soziologie; 37. Congress of the German Association of Sociology, Trier

08/2014	When POTUS Does (Not) Get What He Wants - A Fuzzy-Set QCA of Presidential Success on the Substance of Legislation; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
07/2014	When POTUS Does (Not) Get What He Wants - A Fuzzy-Set QCA of Presidential Success on the Substance of Legislation; 23 rd World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Montréal
04/2014	Presidential Legislative Success - Approaching a Fuzzy Concept with a Fuzzy Method; Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle
INVITED TALKS	
12/2017	The U.S. Presidency and the Crisis of Democracy; roundtable discussion at the John-F.-Kennedy Institute at the FU Berlin
12/2017	Executive-Legislative Relations in the United States; seminar with staffers of the German parliament at the Aspen Institute Berlin
10/2017	New Innovations in Case-Based Methods; methods café of the Department for Political Science and International Studies at the University of Birmingham
10/2017	Germany and USA in the Age of Trump; roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Institute des Amériques, La Rochelle
08/2017	Presidential Activism and Success in US Lawmaking; lecture at the Department for Political Science at the Boise State University Idaho
02/2017	The President, Congress and Polarization in the United States in an Era of Donald J. Trump; lecture for the Trans-Atlantic Academy in cooperation with the military academy Idar-Oberstein
12/2016	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in a Nutshell: What it is, How it Works, and What it is Good For; lecture in the research methods seminar series at the University of Tel Aviv
12/2016	Engagement and Success of US Presidents in the Legislative Arena; lecture for the Trans-Atlantic Academy at the TU Kaiserslautern
11/2016	Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in a Nutshell: What it is, How it Works, and What it is Good For; lecture series by the Institute for Conflict, Cooperation and Security at the University of Birmingham
01/2015	Presidential Success in the Legislative Arena – Detecting Different Pathways through a Fuzzy-Set QCA; colloquium of the John-F.-Kennedy Institute at the FU Berlin
11/2014	Presidential Success in the Legislative Arena – Detecting Different Pathways through a Fuzzy-Set QCA; colloquium of the Center for Democracy Studies at Leuphana University Lüneburg
11/2014	Lobbying and Interest Group Politics in the US and Europe in Comparative Perspective; workshop on the US Democracy in Comparative Perspective at Stanford University (with Claudius Wagemann)

11/2013	Negotiating Politics, Media and Society in the Arena of The Daily Show and The Colbert Report; Weilburg seminar for teachers at the Center for Civic Education in Ingelheim (with Christiane Borchert)
04/2013	Presidential Legislative Success - Approaching a Fuzzy Concept with a Fuzzy Method; Colloquium Comparative Sociology, Department of Sociology at the University of Irvine, California
11/2012	Change (Un)limited? The Presidency of Barack Obama between Change and Continuity; lecture at the University of Applied Sciences North Switzerland in Bale

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Congress and the Presidency; Journal of Business Research; Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of International Relations and Development; Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie; Sociological Methods & Research (2); Social Science History; Springer US; Zeitschrift für Soziologie; Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
 European Consortium for Political Science (ECPR)
 European Political Science Association (EPSA)
 International Political Science Association (IPSA)
 German Association for Political Science (DVPW)
 German Association for American Studies (GAAS/DGFA)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES

10/2016-03/2017	Member of the evaluation committee for the junior professorship 'Empirical Democracy Research'; Goethe University Frankfurt
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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Media Appearances	Frequent public commentaries on topics of American politics and the US presidency
Paper & Project Consultation	Regular methodological advice on paper publications and grant proposals related to case-based methods designs Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), case studies and process tracing, integrative designs using case-based techniques
Collaboration with Non-University Partners	Project 'QCA as a Tool for Evaluation'; Institute for Community and Administration Management, Cologne (with Claudius Wagemann) Project 'Survey and Evaluation of Reform Processes within the Catholic Church'; pilot study for the parish of St. Bonifatius, Frankfurt (with Claudius Wagemann)

FURTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages	German (native speaker); English (fluent); French (basic); Italian (basic); Latin (higher Latinum)
Software	Tools for analysis: R, SPSS, fsQCA, MaxQDA; Office software: Microsoft Office, OLAT, FIONA
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