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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### CURRENT

- 03/2024 — **President of DemocracyNet** (international, non-partisan and non-profit association of democracy researchers)
- 03/2024 — **Member of Advisory Team, Network “Education and Research on Democracy in Africa” (ERED)**, responsible for training initiatives and knowledge dissemination
- 02/2024 — **Member, British Institute in Eastern Africa**, formal research affiliation is currently being processed
- 10/2022 — **Research Fellow**, Centre for Future Media, Democracy, and Society, School of communications, Dublin City University
- 09/2022 — **Co-convenor**, Teaching & Learning Standing Group, German Political Science Association (DVPW)
- 07/2021 — **Associate Editor**, Democratic Theory (Berghahn Journals)
- 03/2020 — **Co-convenor**, Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group, Political Studies Association (UK)
- 8/2018 — **Research Associate**, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, University of Canberra (Australia)

### PAST

- 04/2023—10/2023 **(Senior) Lecturer** [Lehrbeauftragte] in Political Theory, Institute for Political Science, Hamburg University
- 10/2016 — 9/2022 **Research Fellow /Senior Lecturer** [Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin] in Political Theory and Political Science, Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg
- 03/2022 Visiting research scholar and guest lecturer at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Technical University of Kenya (Kenya)
- 02/2022 Research visit and guest lecturer, University of Dar es Salaam, Department for Philosophy and Religious Studies (Tanzania)
- 04/2021-08/2021 Guest lecturer, University of Nairobi, Kenya (Lectures on democratic theory at different departments: School of Law, African Women’s

- Studies Centre [AWSC], Department for Philosophy and Religious Studies )
- 02/2020 Guest lecturer, Deliberative Democracy Summer School, University of Canberra, Canberra (Australia)
- 02/2020 Visiting Research Scholar, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, University of Canberra, Canberra (Australia)
- 04/2019 Visiting Research Scholar, Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster, London (UK)
- 12/2018 Guest lectures and Co-Teaching-Project, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)
- 07/2018-08/2018 Visiting Research Scholar, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, University of Canberra, Canberra (Australia)
- 04/2018-09/2018 Lecturer [Lehrbeauftragte] in Political Theory, Institute for Political Science, Hamburg University
- 04/2015-09/2016 Lecturer [Lehrbeauftragte] in Political Theory, Institute for Political Science, Heidelberg University
- 04/2014-04/2017 Lecturer [Lehrbeauftragte] in Ethics and Political Philosophy, Institute for Philosophy, Heidelberg University

## EDUCATION

- Submitted 2022/3 **Habilitation** (academic degree qualifying for full professorships in e.g. Germany and Austria):  
*“Bridging Theory and Method in Researching Democratic Quality”*
- 3/2016 **PhD Dissertation**, Political Science/Political Theory, Heidelberg University (Dr. rer. pol.)  
 — graduated with *summa cum laude* (with highest honours)  
 Thesis: „Prozeduren, Rechte, Demokratie — das legitimatorische Potential von Verfahren für politische Systeme“ [*The Normative Legitimacy of Democracies. On the Limits of Proceduralism*]  
 Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Michael Haus, PD Dr. Ulrich Thiele
- 2/2012 **Magister Artium (M.A.)**, Philosophy and Political Science, Heidelberg University  
 — graduated with highest honours: *sehr gut mit Auszeichnung / 1,0*

Master thesis in Analytic Philosophy/Philosophy of Language on *The Jackson-Lewis-Debate on the Knowledge Argument*; Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Andreas Kemmerling

- 2010 Exchange Student with Erasmus Stipend, National University of Ireland, Galway
- 2006 Abitur / A-Levels, Gymnasium am Kothen, Wuppertal, final grade: *sehr gut* / 1,1
- 2005-2006 Certificate in Ancient Greek (*Graecum*), participation in Ancient Greek courses at University of Wuppertal

#### **MEMBERSHIPS / PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2019 — Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft / German Political Science Association (DVPW)
- 2019 — American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2018 — Political Studies Association, UK (PSA)
- 2018 — International Political Science Association (IPSA)
- 2019 — DemocracyNet, Switzerland/Zuerich

#### **RESEARCH NETWORKS**

- 2020 —2022 Co-Investigator in Research Project „Participatory Systems“ (PI: Dr S. Bussu, Manchester Metropolitan University)
- 2019 — DemocracyNet, Zuerich
- 2018 — Co-Convenor, Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Special Group, PSA (UK)
- 2018 — Sektion für Politische Theorie, DVPW [Specialist Group for Political Theory, German Political Science Association]
- 2017 — Arbeitskreis Hochschullehre, DVPW [Specialist Group for Teaching and Learning, German Political Science Association]

## RESEARCH PROJECT PARTICIPATION

- 2022 — **Irish Research Council Laureate Project “Comdel”**, with Prof. Jane Suiter as Postdoctoral Researcher at Dublin City University
- 2022 — **Horizon 2022 Project “EuComMeet”**, Postdoctoral Researcher at Dublin City University
- 2020-21 Co-Investigator, Research Project on “Participatory Systems” (Funding Manchester Metropolitan University)
- 2015 Research Assistant, Research Project “Wie Zentral ist die Mitte? Mittelschichtsdiskurse und wohlfahrtsstaatlicher Politikwandel im internationalen Vergleich” (Funding DFG, directed by Prof. Dr. Michael Haus, Heidelberg University)
- 2014 Research Assistant, Research Project “Regulation and Selfregulation” (Field of Focus 4, Heidelberg University)
- 2012 Research Assistant, Research Project “Problemdiskurse in Städten” (Funding DFG, directed by Prof. Dr. Michael Haus, Heidelberg University)

## HONORARY POSITIONS AND SERVICES TO HOME INSTITUTION

- 2023 — **President of DemocracyNet** (international, non-partisan and non-profit association of democracy researchers)
- 2023 — **Member of Advisory Team, Network “Education and Research on Democracy in Africa” (ERED)**, responsible for training initiatives and knowledge dissemination
- 2022 — **Co-Convenor**, Teaching and Learning Specialist Group, German Political Science Association [Arbeitskreis Hochschullehre, DVPW]
- 2020 — **Co-Convenor**, Participatory & Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group, Political Studies Association (UK)
- 2019 —2022 **Postdoctoral Spokesperson**, Hamburg Research Academy (HRA)

2019 — **Junior Scientific Advisory Board**, German Academic Publisher  
Verlag Barbara Budrich

2017 —2022 **Representative in the faculty's committee for study regulations**,  
Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg

#### **AWARDS / GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS**

2021 Performance price/bonus for outstanding scientific accomplishments  
granted by *Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg*

2021 Ranked *2nd* for Tenure-track Professorship in Political Theory at  
*University Pompeu Fabra* (Barcelona, Spain)

2020 Grant for a research visit at the Centre for Deliberative Democracy  
and Global Governance, University of Canberra, provided by *Association  
of Friends and Patrons of Helmut-Schmidt-University*

2019 Travel grant for a workshop of the American Political Science Asso-  
ciation's Teaching and Learning Group [APSA] in Washington, D.C.

2019 Grant for a research visit at the Centre for the Study of Democracy,,  
University of Westminster (UK), provided by *Association of Friends and  
Patrons of Helmut-Schmidt-University*

2018 Grant for a research visit at the Centre for Deliberative Democracy  
and Global Governance, University of Canberra, provided by *Association  
of Friends and Patrons of Helmut-Schmidt-University*

2010 *Erasmus Stipend*: exchange student at *National University of Ireland, Galway*

2008-2012 Scholarship of the *German Academic Scholarship Foundation / Studienstif-  
tung des deutschen Volkes*

#### **REVIEWER**

American Political Science Review, Political Studies, Politics and Governance, Political Research  
Exchange, Democratic Theory, Journal of Deliberative Democracy, Journal of Information Sci-  
ence, Swiss Political Science Review, Zeitschrift für Politik

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

*Fluent:* German, English;

*Conversational:* Italian, French, Latin, Ancient Greek;

*Learning:* Swahili

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Dublin, March 2024