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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Legislative Decision-Making and Bargaining Processes, Coalition Politics
- Voters and Political Actors in Times of Polarization and Digitalization
- Quantitative Text Analyses

CURRENT POSITION

09/2020 – **Central European University, Department of Political Science**
Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

02/2019 **Ph.D. Political Science** (*magna cum laude*)
University of Mannheim, Germany
Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS)
Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS)
Defended: 13 December 2018, received: 01 February 2019
Dissertation: Essays on Responsibility Attribution and Legislative Policy-Making in Parliamentary Democracies
Advisor: Thomas König
Committee: Marc Debus, David Fortunato, Thomas Gschwend (chair)

08/2009 **M.A. Political Science**, University of Mannheim

07/2007 **B.A. Political Science (minor Economics)**, University of Mannheim

RESEARCH VISITS

08/2011 **Washington University in St. Louis**, Department of Political Science, USA, Visiting graduate student (*6 months*)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 02/2019 – 08/2020 **University of Vienna, Department of Government**
Post-doctoral Researcher
Project "*Strong vs. Weak Governments and the Challenge of Economic Reforms*"
Principal Investigator: Wolfgang C. Müller
- 02/2015 – 01/2019 **University of Vienna, Department of Government**
Pre-doctoral Researcher
Project "*Strong vs. Weak Governments and the Challenge of Economic Reforms*"
Principal Investigator: Wolfgang C. Müller
- 04/2010 – 01/2015 **University of Mannheim, SFB 884 "Political Economy or Reforms"**
Pre-doctoral Researcher
Project "*Legislative Reforms and Party Competition*"
Principal Investigators: Thomas König, Sven-Oliver Proksch
- 09/2009 – 03/2010 **University of Mannheim, MZES
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research**
Pre-doctoral Researcher
Project "*European Legislative Responses to International Terrorism*"
Principal Investigators: Thomas König, Daniel Finke
- 09/2007 – 08/2009 **University of Mannheim, Chair of Political Science II**
Student Research Assistant
Principal investigator: Thomas König
- 09/2006 – 07/2009 **University of Mannheim, Chair of Political Science II & MZES**
Student Research Assistant
Principal Investigator: Beate Kohler-Koch

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (Q1)

Total google scholar citations: 123

- [1] Yordanova, Nikoleta, **Mariyana Angelova**, Roni Lehrer, Moritz Osnabrügge & Sander Renes. 2020. "Swaying Citizen Support for EU Membership. Evidence from a Survey Experiment of German Voters" *European Union Politics*, 21(3): 429-450.
- [2] Strobl, Daniel, Hanna Bäck, Wolfgang C. Müller, **Mariyana Angelova**. 2019. "Electoral Cycle in Government Policy Making: Strategic Timing of Austerity Reform Measures in Western Europe", forthcoming in *British Journal of Political Science*.
- [3] **Angelova, Mariyana**, Hanna Bäck, Wolfgang C. Müller, Daniel Strobl. 2017. "Veto Player Theory and Reform Making in Western Europe", *European Journal of Political Research*, 57(2): 282-307.
- [4] **Angelova, Mariyana**, Thomas König, Sven-Oliver Proksch. 2016. "Responsibility Attribution in Coalition Governments: Evidence from Germany", *Electoral Studies*, 43: 133-149.
- [5] **Angelova, Mariyana**, Tanja Dannwolf, Thomas König. 2012. "How Robust are Compliance Findings? A Research Synthesis", *Journal of European Public Policy*, 19(8): 1269-1291.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES - UNDER REVIEW

- [1] "Ministerial Autonomy, Parliamentary Scrutiny and Government Reform Output in Parliamentary Democracies" (with Strobl, Daniel, Hanna Bäck & Wolfgang C. Müller). *invited to revise and resubmit (R&R) to Comparative Political Science (Q1)*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] "Coalition Conflict as a Heuristic for Government Policy Responsibility."
[2] "Prime Minister Powers and Reform Productivity across Western European Countries." (with Wolfgang C. Müller, Daniel Strobl, and Hanna Bäck)
[3] "The Popularity Bonus in Coalition Agenda-Setting." (with David Fortunato)
[4] "Parties, Experts and the Legislative Agenda." (with Thomas König and Sven-Oliver Proksch)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Funding for survey experiments in 10 European countries *Co-PI*
DFG Funding via Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 884 **53.000 EUR**
(in collaboration with Roni Lehrer, Sebastian Juhl, Benjamin Engst, Nick Lin, Thiago Nascimento da Silva, Wolfgang C. Müller, Hanna Bäck)
Duration: 2019/2020
- Funding for survey experiments in 12 European countries *Co-PI*
DFG Funding via Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 884 **86.000 EUR**
(in collaboration with Roni Lehrer, Sebastian Juhl, Benjamin Engst, Nick Lin, Daniel Strobl, Wolfgang C. Müller, Hanna Bäck)
Duration: 2018/2019
- DFG Collaborative Research Center "Political Economy of Reforms" (SFB 884) *Co-Author*
FWF Funding: **499.140 EUR**
Project C3: "Strong vs. Weak Governments and the Challenge of Economic Reforms"
Principal Investigator: Wolfgang C. Müller
Associate Collaborators: Hanna Bäck, Benjamin Nyblade
Duration: 2018-2021 (4 years)
- DFG Collaborative Research Center "Political Economy of Reforms" (SFB 884) *Co-Author*
DFG Funding: **490.400 EUR**
Project C1: "Legislative Reforms and Party Competition"
Principal Investigators: Thomas König, Nikoleta Yordanova,
Associate Collaborators: Shaun Bevan, Wolfgang C. Müller, Sven Oliver-Proksch,
Duration: 2014-2017 (4 years)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Responsible for the Module "Coalition Research" within the STEOP Lecture "Introduction into Political Science (Bak 1.2)" *since WS 2019*
- Recruitment, training and supervision of student research assistants (organizational responsibilities, training in coding & programming in R) *since 2010*
- Representative of the Doctoral Students at CDSS, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim *1 year*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

Student evaluations: 1=best, 5=worst

- *Commitment*: "The lecturer shows commitment in his/her teaching and appears enthusiastic"
- *Motivating*: "The lecturer is very motivating"
- *Overall grade*: "Overall, I would rate the course as"

2020	Motivating	Commitment	Overall Grade
MA: Research Methods in Political Science (<i>summer</i>)	1,0	1,0	1,0
2019			
BA: Comparative Political Analysis (<i>winter</i>)	1,0	1,2	1,3
BA: Comparative Politics (<i>summer, 26 students</i>)	1,4	1,1	1,4
2018			
BA: Comparative Political Analysis (<i>winter, 30 students</i>)	1,3	1,2	1,5
BA: Comparative Politics (<i>summer, 23 students</i>)	1,2	1,1	1,2
2017			
BA: Comparative Political Analysis (<i>winter, 48 students</i>)	1,4	1,2	1,7
BA: Comparative Politics (<i>summer, 35 students</i>)	2,1	1,9	2,3

- **from 2017 - 2019 (every semester)** STEOP Lecture "Introduction into Political Science (Bak 1.2)", one session within the Module "Coalition Research" (200 students)

INVITED TALKS

- [1] University of Mannheim, SFB 884 Workshop on "Multiparty Governance and Policymaking in Parliamentary Democracies", May 2016
- [2] Washington University in St. Louis, Departmental Seminar Series, April 2012
- [3] University of Mannheim, SFB 884 Workshop on "Coalition Government", October 2012

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2019

- [1] Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington D.C. *Presenter*
[2] Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Belfast *Presenter*
[3] European Consortium for Political Research General Conference (ECPR), Wroclaw *Co-chair*
Discussant
Presenter

2018

- [4] Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston *Presenter*
[5] Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna *Presenter*
[6] Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago *Presenter*
[7] DVPW - Wissenschaftlicher Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Frankfurt *Co-author*

2017

- [8] Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago *Presenter*

2016

- [9] Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago *Co-author*

2015

- [10] Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna *Presenter*

2014

- [11] Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington D.C. *Co-Author*
[12] Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago *Presenter*

2013

- [13] Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago *Presenter*
[14] Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Barcelona *Presenter*
[15] European Consortium for Political Research General Conference (ECPR), Bordeaux *Chair*
Discussant
Presenter

2012

- [16] Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago *Presenter*
[17] Sixth Pan European Conference on EU Politics, ECPR Standing Group in the European Union, Tampere *Presenter*

2010

- [18] ECPR Graduate Conference, Dublin *Presenter*

2009

- [19] The George Tsebelis Conference "Reform Processes and Policy Change: How do Veto Players Determine Decision-Making in Modern Democracies?", University of Mannheim *Discussant*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

01/2018	University of Vienna <i>"Hierarchical Modeling for Social Scientists"</i> (Lucas Leemann)
07/2014	GESS Workshop, University of Mannheim Graduate School of Social and Economic Sciences <i>"Programming with Python"</i> (Bernd Klein)
06/2011	EITM Europe, University of Mannheim <i>"Theoretical and Methodological Foundations"</i> (Randal Calvert, Andrew Martin) <i>"Agent Based Modelling"</i> (Michael Laver) <i>"Quantitative Analyses of Political Texts"</i> (Will Lowe, Sven-Oliver Proksch)
01/2011	CDSS Winter School, University of Mannheim Graduate School of Social and Economic Sciences <i>"Introduction to Bayesian Analysis"</i> (Susumu Shikano)
06/2010	EITM Europe, University of Mannheim <i>"Theoretical and Methodological Foundations"</i> (Randal Calvert, Andrew Martin) <i>"Random Utility Models and Strategic Choice"</i> (Mark Fey) <i>"Experimental Tests of Theoretical Models"</i> (Rick Wilson, Catherine Eckel)
03/2010	PC College, Institut für IT Ausbildung, Frankfurt, Germany <i>"Basics in Programming in Perl"</i> (Wolfgang Erlenkötter)
01/2010	CDSS Winter School, University of Mannheim Graduate School of Social and Economic Sciences <i>"Analyses of Pooled Cross-Section Time-Series Data"</i> (Vera Tröger)
08/2008	ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana, Slovenia <i>"Mathematical Concepts and Formal Modelling"</i> (Rebecca Morton)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship for research visits abroad	<i>2011, 6 Months</i>
Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, CDSS scholarship for research visits abroad financed by the "Excellence Initiative" of the German Government and the German Research Foundation (DFG)	
PhD Scholarship	<i>2011, 6 Months</i>
Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim	
ECPR Mobility Fund for Graduate Students & Young Scholars	<i>2010</i>
Award towards the fees for the ECPR Graduate Conference in Dublin 2010 European Consortium for Political Research	
MZES Training Grant, University of Mannheim	<i>2010</i>
Grant for an IT course in programming with Perl (<i>2400 EUR</i>)	
ECPR Scholarship Grant	<i>2008</i>
Awards towards ECPR Summer School fees	

Austria

- [1] Wolfgang C. Müller, University of Vienna,
- [2] Daniel Strobl, University of Vienna

Germany

- [3] Thomas König, University of Mannheim
- [4] Roni Lehrer, SFB 884, University of Mannheim
- [5] Sebastian Juhl, SFB 884, University of Mannheim
- [6] Benjamin Engst, SFB 884, University of Mannheim
- [7] Thiago da Silva, SFB 884, University of Mannheim
- [8] Sven-Oliver Proksch, University of Cologne
- [9] Tanja Dannwolf, University Kaiserslautern

Sweden

- [10] Hanna Bäck, Lund University

Netherlands

- [11] Sander Renes, University of Rotterdam
- [12] Nikoleta Yordanova, Leiden University

Taiwan

- [13] Nick Lin, Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica

UK

- [14] Moritz Osnabrügge, London School of Economics

USA

- [15] David Fortunato, Texas A&M University

Co-Author on

Papers, Grant Proposal, Surveys
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COOPERATION PARTNERS

REVIEWER

- British Journal of Political Science (BJPS)
- European Journal of International Relations (EJIR)
- European Journal of Political Research (EJPR)
- European Union Politics (EUP)
- Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP)
- West European Politics (WEP)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- European Science Association (EPSA)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
 - Standing Group for Comparative Political Institutions
 - Standing Group for Political Representation
 - Standing Group for Political Parties
 - Standing Group for Central and East European Politics
 - Research Network for Political Communication

IT SKILLS

- Statistical Software: R, STATA
- Programming: Java, Python, Perl
- General Applications: Latex, Microsoft Office, Access, Dreamweaver MX, HTML editor

OTHER INTERESTS

- Piano (7 years music school)
- Basketball, Bouldering, Biking, Jogging

REFERENCES

Available on request.