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PhD Working Title: "Paradoxical Alliances? Disentangling the Debate on 'pro-Russian' Radical Parties in the European Parliament"

Supervised by Prof. Petra Stykow

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bridging euroscepticism, populism and delegitimization strategies, my research project addresses the vibrant discussion on West European radical parties and their "pro-Russian" attitude. It examines EP parliamentary speeches of and interviews with MEPs, analysing how they share and promote positive sentiments or attitudes towards Russia. From a Critical Discourse perspective it reveals how "pro-European" and "pro-Russian" were dichotomized in political debates. Meanwhile, such adjectives became means to delegitimise populist newcomers and radical parties within the EP.

Further interests: Political culture in a comparative perspective; Media analyses; Lobbying and Clientelism; mediation and negotiation techniques; geographical focus: Eastern Europe.

CURRENT AFFILIATION

Research Assistant and Doctoral Student since 11.2014

Comparative Political Systems of Central Eastern Europe and Eurasia

Department of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

- researching on radical left and radical right European parties and their sentiment with regard to the Russian Federation;
- teaching undergraduates and MA students in the field of comparative political science;
- assisting in the supervision of undergraduate students working on their BA theses.

TEACHING

Populism in a comparative Perspective, GSI Summer School (together with Dr Bartek Pytlas) & regular course (BA 3rd year; in German) upcoming, Winter 2016

Political System of Russia (BA 3rd year; in German) Winter 2014 and 2015

Revolutions (MA 1st year; in German) Winter 2015

Political Culture in Eastern Europe: Interdisciplinary Methodological Workshop (BA + MA; in German and English) Winter 2015

Political Culture (BA 1st year; in German) Summer 2015

CONFERENCES & TRAINING

"Europe's New Dividing Lines" 03.2016

SNES Spring Conference, Malmö, Sweden

- Paper and Presentation: "Pro is the new Contra – Looking beyond the pro-Russian Left-right Alliance in the European Parliament"

ECPR 2016 Summer School in Methods and Techniques 08.2016

Budapest, Hungary

- Participant: 2-week-course "Analysing Discourse – Analysing Politics: Theories, Methods and Applications"

FURTHER EXPERIENCE	<i>Student Assistant</i>	05.2014 - 09.2014
	Assistant to Ms Anna Wojciechowicz, PhD Project "Studienfachentscheidung im Kontext habitueller Bildungsorientierungen und Migration" Faculty of Pedagogy and Educational Sciences, University of Bremen, Germany	
	<i>Research Intern</i>	10.2013 - 03.2014
	Research Cluster "Environment and Sustainable Development" Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit, Brussels, Belgium	
	<i>Data Analyst</i>	10.2013 - 03.2014
	Research Project "Oil Production and its Impact on the Livelihood of Communities in Ghana" Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Accra, Ghana	
	<i>Student Assistant</i>	04.2011 - 09.2012
	Assistant to Dr Jennifer Gronau and Dr Steffen Schneider, Research Cluster "Legitimizing States, International Regimes, and Economic Orders" Collaborative Research Center 597 "Transformations of the State", Bremen	
EDUCATION	<i>Master of Arts, Slavic Studies</i>	2011 - 2014
	Major: History and Societies of Eastern Europe Carl-von-Ossietzky University of Oldenburg and University of Bremen, Germany	
	<i>ERASMUS exchange semester</i>	2009 - 2010
	Vilniaus Universitetas, Vilnius, Lithuania	
	<i>Bachelor of Arts, Political Management</i>	2007 - 2011
	Interdisciplinary Social Science Programme combining Political Science, Sociology and Law. University of Applied Sciences Bremen, Germany	
	<i>Abitur, Integrierte Gesamtschule Halle/Saale, Germany</i>	07.2006
SCHOLARSHIPS	<i>Heinrich-Böll-Foundation Scholarship for Undergraduate and Graduate Studies</i>	04/2009 - 04/2014
	<i>DAAD "Promos" internship grant</i>	03/2011 - 04/2011
	<i>ERASMUS exchange programme grant</i>	09/2009 - 01/2010

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