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## Education

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University of Konstanz PhD Program, Graduate School of Decision Science Advisor: Prof. Dr. Marius Busemeyer	10/2016 - present
University of California San Diego research stay, host: John Ahlquist	10/2018 - 11/2018
University of Konstanz MA Philosophy	04/2015 - present
University of Konstanz MSc Political Economy ( <i>GPA</i> : 1.2) <i>Specialization</i> : comparative political economy, public economics <i>Thesis</i> : “Do unions affect welfare state attitudes? Investigating the relations between union membership and preferences for education spending”	10/2014 - 09/2016
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai (visiting student)	01/2013 - 05/2013
University of Bayreuth BA Philosophy and Economics ( <i>GPA</i> : 1.4) <i>Specialization</i> : political economy, decision theory, political philosophy <i>Thesis</i> : “Distributive justice in health insurance - An analysis of normative considerations underlying the German statutory health insurance system”	10/2010 - 09/2014
Freie Waldorfschule Heidenheim <i>Qualification</i> : Abitur (university entrance diploma, <i>GPA</i> : 1.0)	09/1996 - 07/2009

## Current and Previous Positions

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Academic researcher, Chair of Policy Analysis & Political Theory (Prof. Dr. Marius Busemeyer), research and teaching, University of Konstanz	02/2019 - present
Academic researcher, research project “Inequality Barometer” at the excellence cluster “The Politics of Inequality”, University of Konstanz	02/2019 - present

Intern at the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Consulate General in San Francisco, United States	07/2013 - 09/2013
Intern at “Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik” (monthly political science magazine), in Berlin, Germany	11/2012 - 12/2012
Intern at the newspaper “Heidenheimer Neue Presse”, subsequent work as freelancer	02/2006 - 07/2006

### Teaching and Research Assistance

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Course “Social Inequality and Political Economy”	Winter 2019/2020
Course “Comparative Social Policy”	Summer 2019
Chief research assistant at the chair of Applied Research in Economics and the Lakelab, University of Konstanz	02/2015 - 03/2016
Tutor “Decision and Game Theory I”, University of Bayreuth	Summer 2014
Tutor “Political Philosophy”, University of Bayreuth	Summer 2014
Tutor “Ethics”, University of Bayreuth	Winter 2013/2014
Teacher “Analytical Writing and Presentation Skills”, University of Bayreuth	Summer 2012

### Scholarships and Awards

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PhD scholarship of the Graduate School of Decision Sciences, funded by the Excellence Initiative of the German federal and state governments	10/2016 - present
Mentoring program and funding for international collaboration and a research stay by the University of Konstanz	01/2018 - 12/2018
VEUK-award for the best Master’s Degree (jointly awarded)	12/2016
Scholarship holder of the Max Weber-Programm der Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)	10/2012 - 09/2016
DAAD-Scholarship for a semester in India	01/2013 - 05/2013
Scholarship holder of the Deutschlandstipendium	10/2011 - 10/2012

## Talks

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ESPAnet Conference (Stockholm)	09/2019
DVPW (Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft) annual conference of the section “Political Economy” (Konstanz)	05/2019
ESPAnet Italia Conference (Florence)	09/2018
Political Economy of Reforms SFB Talks, University of Mannheim	02/2018
ECPR Summer School on Interest Group Politics and Policy-Making in the 21st Century (Bremen)	07/2017
International Nordwel Summer School (Rome)	06/2017
LSE-Bayreuth Student Philosophy Conference (subsequent publication in “Rerum Causae”, LSE Student Philosophy Journal)	05/2014

## Volunteer activities

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PhD student representative of the Graduate School of Decision Sciences	10/2017 - 10/2018
Work with Bunt-statt-Braun in Bayreuth (support for refugees)	11/2011 - 08/2014
Volunteer-work and work-exchange in North and Central America	09/2009 - 07/2010
Volunteer in a railway mission (working with homeless people)	07/2007

## Skills

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*Languages:* German (native), English (fluent, second mother tongue), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Hindi (basic)

*Software:* Microsoft Office, Latex, Stata, R, SPSS, Drupal, Wordpress

Last updated: September 2019