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family status: married, two children (*2012,*2015)

Academic Employment

Since 04/2021	Research Group Leader of the DFG Emmy Noether-Group "The Foreign Relations of National Legislatures"
10/2020 – 04/ 2021	Interim Professor (W3) at the Chair of Political Science & International Politics
02/2013 – 09/2020	Chair for International Politics (Prof. Dr. K. Holzinger), University of Konstanz Senior Researcher
06/2018 – 11/2018	Parental Leave
03/2016 – 07/2016	Parental Leave
08/2012 – 01/2013	Parental Leave
04/2011 – 01/2013	Chair for Political Science and International Relations (Prof. Dr. D. Leuffen), University of Konstanz Research Fellow
06/2007 – 08/2011	Chair for Empirical Theory of the State (Prof. Dr. V. Schneider) Research Fellow „Comparing Climate Change Policy Networks“
06/2007 – 01/2011	Center of Excellence „Cultural Foundation of Social Integration“, University of Konstanz Junior Research Fellow of the Ph.D.-Program „Zeitkulturen“
03/2008 – 06/2008	Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan, USA Visiting Scholar am Quello Center for Telecommunication, Management and Law (Prof. Dr. J. M. Bauer)

Research Interests

- Parliaments in International Politics
- International Organizations
- Democratization
- European Integration
- Public Opinion
- Network Analysis

Education

- 06/2007 – 02/2012 University of Konstanz
Ph.D. at the Department of Politics and Management;
Title of Dissertation: The Speed of Europe. Analyzing the Temporal Dimension of Public Attitudes towards European Integration
Dissertation Committee: Prof. Dr. Volker Schneider, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Seibel, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Osterhammel
(Grade: summa cum laude)
- 10/2000 – 09/2006 University of Konstanz, Germany
M.A. (Diplom) in Public Policy and Management, major in „Political Analysis and Evaluation Research“
(Grade: very good)

Service to the Profession

Reviewer: British Journal of Political Science, CEJISS, dms - Der modern Staat, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Sociological Review, European Union Politics, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Parliamentary Studies, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Policy Studies Journal, Politics and Governance, Representation, The Review of International Organizations, Social Networks, Social Sciences, South African Journal of International Affairs, West European Politics.

Discussant: MPSA, ECPR, ISA, EPSA

Panel Chair: MPSA, ISA, DVPW

Workshop Organizer: ECPR Joint Sessions

Committees: Member: Studiengangskommission Universität Konstanz, Fachbereich Politik- und Verwaltungswissenschaften (2009-2013)
Member: Sektionsrat Sektion Politik-Recht-Wirtschaft (2017-2019)
Member: Fachbereichsrat (2017-18)
Member: Systemakkreditierung der Universität Konstanz 2014

Awards and Nominations

- (2021) LUKS Teaching Award of the University of Konstanz, 2nd Place
- (2021) Manfred Fuchs-Award for outstanding interdisciplinary research during an Habilitation, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften: 5000 Euro
- (2014) Award for the best paper of an early career scholar, 1st European Conference on Social Networks (EUSN) in Barcelona (mit Phillip Leifeld): 500 Euro
- (2012) Nominated for the Jean Blondel Prize of the ECPR by the Department of Politics and Public Administration Konstanz
- (2012) Nominated for the award of the Foundation Science and Society at the University of Konstanz for the best dissertation in the social sciences

Publications

Articles in peer-reviewed Journals

Malang, Thomas and Dominik Schraff (online first): How Differentiated Integration Shapes the Constraining Dissensus, *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Malang, Thomas (2023): Can the Social Dimension of Time Contribute to Explain the Public Evaluation of Political Change? The Case of European Integration, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 64(1), 57-76.

Giesen, Michael and Thomas Malang (2022): Legislative Communities? Conceptualizing and Mapping International Parliamentary Relations, *Journal of International Relations and Development* 25(2), 523-555

Malang, Thomas and Philip Leifeld (2021): The Latent Diffusion Network among National Parliaments in the Early Warning System of the European Union, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, early view

Malang, Thomas and Katharina Holzinger (2020): The Political Economy of Differentiated Integration. The Case of Common Agricultural Policy, *The Review of International Organizations* 15(3), 741-766.

Malang, Thomas, Laurence Brandenberger and Philip Leifeld (2019): Networks and Social Influence in European Legislative Politics, *British Journal of Political Science* 49(4), 1475-1498.

Malang, Thomas (2019): Why National Parliamentarians Join International Organizations, *The Review of International Organizations* 14(3), 407-430.

Osei, Anja and Thomas Malang (2018): Party, Ethnicity, or Region? Determinants of Informal Political Exchange in the Parliament of Ghana, *Party Politics* 24(4), pp. 410-421.

Duttle, Thomas, Katharina Holzinger, Thomas Malang, Thomas Schäubli, Frank Schimmelfennig and Thomas Winzen (2017): Opting out from European Union Legislation: the Differentiation of Secondary Law, *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(3), pp. 406-428.

Malang, Thomas (2017): Better = Faster? Explaining the Desired Speed of European Integration, *Journal of European Integration* 39(1), 17-31.

Broadbent, Jeffrey et al. (2016) Conflicting Climate Change Frames in a Global Field of Media Discourse, *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 2(1).

Malang, Thomas (2016): Die politische Dimension von Popmusik: Theoretische Zugänge, empirische Befunde und Potenzial der politikwissenschaftlichen Analyse, *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 26(2), pp. 229-44.

Leuffen, Dirk, Thomas Malang and Sebastian Wörle (2014): Structure, Capacity, or Power? Explaining Salience in European Decision-Making, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 52(3), 616-631.

Monographs

(2013): The Speed of Europe. Analyzing the Temporal Dimension of Public Attitudes towards European Integration, Konstanz: Dissertation.

Editorships

Volker Schneider, Frank Janning, Philip Leifeld, und Thomas Malang (2009): „Politiknetzwerke. Modelle, Anwendungen und Visualisierungen“ Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag.

Articles in edited volumes

- (2023) „Interparliamentary Cooperation“, in: Tosun, Jale and Paolo Graziano [Hrsg]: Encyclopedia of European Public Policy, Edward Elgar Press.
- (2020) „Muster und Erklärungen musikalischer Zensur in Deutschland“, in: Kenis, Patrick, Nagel, Melanie, Schmedes, Hans-Jörg und Philip Leifeld [eds.]: Zukunft, Komplexität, Netzwerke und Innovation – Festschrift für Volker Schneider, Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- (2014) „Product Labelling and Standards: Business Participation in Energy Efficiency Regimes“, in: Lang, Achim und Hannah Murphy [eds.]: Business and Sustainability, Heidelberg: Springer (with Achim Lang and Volker Schneider).
- (2013) “Coping with Creeping Catastrophes. The Capacity of National Political Systems in the Perception, Communication and Solution of Slow-Moving and Long-Term Policy Problems“, in: Siebenhüner, Bernd et al. [eds.]: The Human Dimension of Long-Term Change, London: Palgrave (with Volker Schneider and Philip Leifeld).
- (2010) „Beziehungen und Kanten“ in: Stegbauer, Christian [eds.] „Handbuch der Netzwerkforschung“ Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag (with Jessica Haas).
- (2009) „Zwei Logiken kollektiven Handelns? Empirische Überprüfung der Theorie sozialer Klassen anhand organisatorischen Handelns“ in: Politiknetzwerke. Modelle, Anwendungen und Visualisierungen“ Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag.
- (2009) „Diskursnetzwerkanalyse. Überlegungen zur Theoriebildung und Methodik“ in: Politiknetzwerke. Modelle, Anwendungen und Visualisierungen“ Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag (with Frank Janning, Philip Leifeld and Volker Schneider).
- (2009) „Glossar der Politiknetzwerkanalyse“ in: Politiknetzwerke. Modelle, Anwendungen und Visualisierungen“ Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag (with Philip Leifeld).

List of Courses Taught

(taught at the University of Konstanz if not indicated differently)

Year	Titel	Level	Evaluation
2020	Paradoxes of Europeanization Die Demokratisierung der EU International Relations and European Integration Research Colloquium Internationale Politik* (Universität Zürich) Global Governance Networks The Politicization of the EU	MA-Seminar BA-Proseminar Lecture Lecture MA-Seminar BA-Seminar	1.24 1.22 1.69 N.A. 5.5 (von 6) N.A. N.A.
2019	The Geopolitics of the European Union Die Demokratisierung der EU Parliaments in European and International Politics Europäische Integration* (Universität Luzern)	MA-Seminar BA-Seminar MA-Seminar Lecture	1.65 1.42 1.69 1.23
2018	Internationale Politiknetzwerke Parliaments in World Politics	BA-Seminar MA-Seminar	1.33 1.38
2017	EU Foreign Policy Die Demokratisierung der EU Diplomacy in International Relations Agricultural Policy in European and Global Perspective Vertiefung Internationale Beziehungen* *(Universität Zürich)	BA-Seminar BA-Proseminar MA-Seminar BA-Seminar Lecture	1.64 1.07 1.23 1.60 5.40 (of 6)
2016	The Public Opinion of Current EU Challenges (with Lena Schaffer)	MA-Seminar	1.94
2015	Conflict and Cooperation in European Governance Citizens in International Politics Parliaments in the European Union Die Demokratisierung der EU	MA-Seminar BA-Seminar MA-Seminar BA-Proseminar	1.88 1.67 1.76 1.80
2014	Parliaments in Globalized Contexts EU Foreign Policy Akteure - Beziehungen - Strukturen in der IB Die Demokratisierung der EU	MA-Seminar BA-Seminar BA-Seminar BA-Proseminar	1.71 1.67 1.79 1.53
2013	Political Attitudes: Dimensions – Patterns – Effects Internationale Politiknetzwerke Die Legislative der EU The European Union and Its Citizens	MA-Seminar BA-Seminar BA-Seminar BA-Seminar	1.11 1.63 1.70 1.73
2012	Time in Politics and Political Analysis Networks, Parties, Associations* *(Zeppelin Universität Friedrichshafen)	BA-Seminar MA-Seminar	1.78
2011	Regionale Integration im internationalen Vergleich The European Union and Its Citizens Networks, Parties, Associations* *(Zeppelin Universität Friedrichshafen)	BA-Seminar BA-Seminar MA-Seminar	1.41 1.73

2010	Networks, Parties, Associations* *(Zeppelin Universität Friedrichshafen)	MA-Seminar
2009	Global Governance und Weltrisikogesellschaft (with Volker Schneider)	BA-Seminar
2007	Einführung in die soziale Netzwerkanalyse, Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten,	BA-Seminar BA-Seminar
Since 2012:	Co-Organizer and Lecturer at the annual Summer School POLNET: „Network Analysis for Political Science and Public Administration“. MA- and Ph.D-Level.	
2014-2019	Lecturer at the Salem Kolleg, Course “International Politics”	

Supervisions

Since 2013 First supervisor of 50 BA-Theses and 17 MA-Theses and second supervisor of 60 BA-Theses and 20 MA-Theses (also in Double-Degree Programmes with nine different European universities)

Third Party Funding

2021 – 2027:	German Research Council. Emmy Noether Gruppe „The Foreign Relations of National Legislatures: Structures, Explanations, Effects“ ~ 1.100.000 Euro
2013 – 2019:	Equal Opportunities Office, Program „Flexible Working Conditions for PostDocs with Family Duties“ ~ 46.000 Euro
2016:	Centre of Excellence „Cultural Foundations of Social Integration ~ 10.000 Euro
2012 – 2015:	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Program „Kongressreise“ ~ 4.000 Euro

Memberships

Akademie-Kolleg, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften
Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft
European Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

Conference Participation and Invited Talks (*)

(only listed if at least one presentation was given)

- 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Conference
DVPW IB-Sektionstagung
ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments Annual Meeting
- 2022 International Studies Association Annual Meeting
Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference
Research Colloquium Uni Potsdam (*)
- 2021 ECPR Joint Sessions, Workshop Organizer and Chair (with T. Winzen)
DVPW Jahrestagung
- 2020 IB-Nachwuchstagung: Invited Speaker as expert in quantitative methods (*)
DVPW IB-Sektionstagung Freiburg
ZU Workshop "Governance Netzwerke", Zeppelin Universität Friedrichshafen (*)
- 2019 MIASA Workshop "Parliaments and Democracy in Africa", Accra, Ghana (*)
ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments Workshop "Advances in the Empirical and Theoretical Study of Parliaments"
Dreiländertagung Zürich
ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments 5th Bi-Annual Conference
- 2018 DVPW Kongress
Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference
- 2017 European Political Science Association Annual Meeting
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
DVPW Sektionstagung Internationale Beziehungen
UACES Collaborative Research Network on "Differentiated Integration after Brexit" (*)
Keynote speech on "The effects of Differentiation"
- 2016 PADEMIA Workshop "Legislatures and foreign affairs: political parties, committees, and individual MPs", University of Tampere (*)
Jahrestagung der European Communities Studies Association (ECSA) Schweiz
- 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference
European Consortium for Political Research Joint Session Workshops
- 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference
European Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2013 International Studies Association Annual Meeting
Workshop "Time and Timing in Political Science", Kiel (*)
- 2012 European Political Science Association Annual Meeting
European Consortium for Political Research Joint Session Workshops
DVPW Sektionstagung Internationale Beziehungen
- 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference
- 2010 European Consortium for Political Research Joint Session Workshops
International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2009 European Consortium for Political Research General Conference
Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference
7th International Science Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change,
IHDP
- 2008 Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change
Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference

Public Appearances

- 2023 „National Legislators in Global Governance. There's more going on than you think“, ECPR The Loop, *blog post*.
- 2022 „Ungarn: Warum Viktor Orbán wochenlang ein Ölembargo blockiert hat“, watson.de, *expert opinion*.
- 2022 „Die EU – So finde ich die gut“, SWR3 Topthema, *radio interview*.
- 2022 „ZukunftsKonferenz fordert EU-Reform“, Tagesspiegel, *newspaper report*.
- 2022 „Krieg in der Ukraine – Welche Rolle spielt die EU und die NATO“, Podcast 9B, *podcast*.
- 2021 “Zeiten des Wandels. Europas Rolle in der Welt“, DAAD “Schülerkolleg International (SKI)”, *talk*.
- 2021 „The Scientific use of Interparliamentary Exchange Data“, Deutscher Bundestag, IPEX Boardmeeting, *expert presentation and roundtable*.
- 2021 „Research Careers in Germany“, DfG Expert Panel, International Political Science Association World Congress, *panel*.
- 2021 “Parliamentary Networking”, Radio Regenbogen, *radio interview*.
- 2021 „Warum sind Parlamente global aktiv?“, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, *Preisträgervortrag* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aENDuS_TdY&t=3646s
- 2021 „Europäische Identität: Konzepte Messungen, Notwendigkeit“, Bodenseeseminar des Jungen Europäischen Forums (JEF), *presentation*.
- 2014 “Die Zukunft der Bilateralen”, Theater Konstanz, Podium: „Werkstatt Europa: Die Schweiz nach der Abstimmung“, *workshop instructor*.
- 2013 “Ein Europa der Bildung”, Kaufmännische Schule Bad Saulgau, *presentation*.
- 2010 „Internationale Klimapolitik“, Forum für Wissenschaft und Kultur Meersburg e.V., *presentation*.

Professional Experience

03/2003 – 10/2003	Asian German Sports Exchange Programme in Marawila, Sri Lanka Internship; Unit of Political Coordination and External Communication
07/2003 –10/2003	Ministry of Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Refugees in Colombo, Sri Lanka Negotiator for the Minister Prof. Jayalath Jayawardena

Languages German (native speaker)
 Englisch (excellent)
 French (good)

IT Statistical Software: STATA, R

References

Upon request.
But you can basically ask anybody in the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz.