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Academic Employment

Temporary Lecturer (Attaché Temporaire d'Enseignement) 2021 - 2022
Sciences Po Paris, Department of Political Science

Education

PhD in Political Science (Comparative Politics) 2017 - 2022
Sciences Po Paris, Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics (CEE)
& Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP)
▪ Supervisors: Jan Rovny, Florence Haegel
▪ Advisory committee: Nonny Mayer, Colin Hay, Florence Faucher, Matthias Thiemann

Visiting Student Researcher 2019 - 2020
University of California, Berkeley, Sociology Department
▪ Invited by Michael Burawoy & Arlie Russel-Hochschild

MA (Res) Social Sciences (Comparative Study of Development) 2016 - 2017
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
▪ Completed with distinction ("Mention très bien")

MA International Political Economy 2014 - 2015
King's College London

BA Transcultural Communication 2009 - 2013
University of Vienna
▪ Translation/ Interpreting of Russian, English, German

Academic Exchange 2011 - 2012
Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow
▪ "Joint Study" scholarship

Publications

Journal articles

Varieties of Laborism. Social Inclusion and Exclusion in Working-Class Visions of the Political Economy, *Totalitarianism and Democracy* 19: 125-151. 2022. [doi:10.13109/tode.2022.19.1.125](https://doi.org/10.13109/tode.2022.19.1.125). Pre-print on [SocArXiv](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.12511)

This article makes a contribution to the seeming economic puzzle around workers' far-right vote. Drawing on 75 qualitative interviews with Austrian and German blue-collar workers, it highlights that the core question moving workers' socio-economic policy preferences is about the *value of work*. There are, however, multiple ideological ways of addressing this question. One of these is „exclusivist“ and typical for the far-right: it goes with a narrow materialistic framing of the value of work and a demand of sanctions for those who do not work. The article equally highlights a „moderate“ and an „inclusivist“ way of addressing the value-of-work question, both of which find resonance among workers. It proposes that addressing this core question from diverse ideological perspectives within democracy may help to reconnect a seemingly „left behind“ working-class to democratic politics.

Book chapters

The Austrian Far Right in Government: The Role of Coalitions. In: Alain Diekhoff/ Christophe Jaffrelot/ Elise Massicard (eds.): *Contemporary Populists in Power*. Springer: p.253-270. 2022. [doi:10.1007/978-3-030-84079-2_14](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-84079-2_14)

L'extrême-droite autrichienne au gouvernement: le rôle des coalitions. In: Alain Diekhoff/ Christophe Jaffrelot/ Elise Massicard (eds.): *Populismes au Pouvoir*. Presses de Sciences Po. 2019.

Working papers Resentment? Revolt! Rupture of communication, rupture of experience, and the perfect breeding of welfare chauvinism in the epicentre of the German radical right: Report on field research in the Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge. *EUROGLOB Working Paper*. 2018. <https://hal-sciencespo.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02186721/document>

Book reviews Populism in Times of Attempted Unity of Heterogeneous Social Demands, *The International Spectator*, 54:2, 162-164. 2019. [doi:10.1080/03932729.2019.1601947](https://doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2019.1601947)
 ▪ Review of: Christopher Holmes, Polanyi in times of populism: vision and contradiction in the history of economic ideas. Routledge. 2018

Work in progress Kicking down on the ladder of deservingness: attitudinal reactions to experiences with welfare conditionality. *Manuscript*. [doi:10.31235/osf.io/arvh5](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/arvh5) (version: June 2022)

In this article, I use qualitative interview data to show that negative experiences citizens make with labor market and pension policies can lead them to form more „exclusivist“ welfare attitudes (deservingness attitudes and welfare chauvinism). Negative welfare experiences typically come down to feelings of injustice and misrecognition triggered by welfare conditionalities (obligations a recipient has to fulfill) that do not take into account a specific recipient group’s capacity to fulfill these requirements, or their specific situation of need. On the contrary, I show that certain social investment policies can trigger very positive welfare experiences precisely by recognizing specific situations of need and by providing resources that enable recipients to make an effective change. In return, many of them argue that others should be given the same opportunity, showing the formation of “inclusivist” welfare attitudes.

The Making of Populism at the Workplace. Enterprise Organizations as a Site of Political Preference Formation. *Manuscript*. [doi:10.31235/osf.io/cb5pg](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/cb5pg) (version: April 2022)

In this article, I use cross-national survey data (ISSP) to show that the social relations at the workplace, measured as the quality of relations between an organizations management and its employees, have an important effect on employees’ political attitudes. During the 2010s, dependently employed citizens who have a negative experience of workplace relations are significantly more likely to support populist right-wing parties. I then use qualitative interviews with Austrian and German employees, managers, and company owners to build a typology of workplace relations in small and large organizations that systematically affects political attitude formation, theorizing several channels of politicization of workplace worries.

Grants & Fellowships

Research grants	City of Vienna (MA-7 Science Funding) “Building Bridges in Polarized Societies”	€ 149,000	2021 - 2023
	LIEPP-SciencesPo Doctoral Research Grant	€ 2,000	2021 - 2022
	Académie Française, Jean Walter-Zellidja Mobility Grant for Research Visit at UC Berkeley Bourse	€ 5,000	2019 - 2020
	Princeton-Sciences Po Strategic Partnership Summer 2018 Fellowship Program: “Europeanization vs. Globalization: The Euro Crisis and the Changing Politics of Economic Interdependence in Europe” (EUROGLOB)	€ 2,000	2018
	“Joint Study” scholarship for academic exchange at RSUH Moscow	€ 3,000	2011 - 2012

Fellowships LIEPP-Sciences Po Doctoral Fellowship
Supported by Agence Nationale de Recherche (ANR) and the French government under the “Investissements d’avenir” programme, LABEX LIEPP (ANR-11-LABX-0091, ANR-11-IDEX-0005-02)

Teaching	"Introduction to Political Science". Collège universitaire, Sciences Po Paris, Campus Nancy. BA (1 st year) seminar. 2x 25 students. Main responsible.	2022
	"Comparative Politics". Collège universitaire, Sciences Po Paris. BA (2 nd year) seminar. 6 ECTS. 2x 25 students. Main responsible.	2021
	"Social innovation". MA-level course, School of Public Policy, Sciences Po Paris. 50 students. Teaching assistant of Nathalie Morel.	2021
	"Comparative Welfare States and their Reform and Future." MA-level course, School of Public Policy, SciencesPo Paris. 30 students. Teaching assistant of Bruno Palier.	2018 - 2020
	"European Social Policies." BA-level course at Collège universitaire, SciencesPo Paris. 50 students. Teaching assistant of Bruno Palier.	2018 - 2020
	"Advanced political analysis." MA-level course, Formation commune, Sciences Po Paris. 120 students. Teaching assistant of Colin Hay.	2018 - 2020
	"Rebuilding Europe." MA-level course, School of Public Policy, SciencesPo Paris. 30 students. Co-Teacher with Jan Rovny.	2018
	"Figures de la dé-démocratisation: Autoritarisme, populisme, affairisme et ethno-nationalisme." MRes course at Doctoral School, SciencesPo Paris. 15 students. Teaching Assistant of Christophe Jaffrelot & Elise Massicard.	2018 - 2019
	"Democracy in India." MA-level course at PSIA, Paris School of International Affairs. 30 students. Teaching assistant of Christophe Jaffrelot.	2018 - 2019
	"Pakistan at the Crossroads." MA-level course at PSIA. 30 students. Teaching assistant of Christophe Jaffrelot.	2018 - 2019
Co-adviser of 3-5 MA dissertations per year in political science, sociology, economics via LIEPP-SciencesPo program for student research in public policy analysis.	2018 - 2021	
<i>Theory, Politics, and Economics of Development. A global introduction.</i> 2-weeks intensive seminar for BA and MA students of IR / Economics / Business administration. 20 students. Main responsible; visiting teacher at Universidad San Buenaventura, Bogota, Colombia.	2017	
Presentations	UC Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies Virtual Working Group: <i>Varieties of Laborism. Social Inclusion and Exclusion in Working-Class Visions of the Political Economy.</i>	2022/10
	Workshop on Policy Feedback, Sciences Po Paris Centre for European Studies: <i>Do negative experiences with the welfare state contribute to the salience of deservingness and welfare chauvinism among manual workers? From policy experiences to policy preferences.</i>	2022/06
	European Graduate Network Conference at EUI, Florence: <i>The Making of Populism at the Workplace. Enterprise Organizations as a Site of Political Preference Formation.</i>	2022/04
	Conference of the Austrian Political Science Association (AuPSA), Salzburg: <i>Where does manual workers' resentment originate from? From grievances to experiences of social disintegration.</i>	2021/11

	Momentum Kongress, Hallstatt/ Austria, Track1: The value of work, with Ludwig List: <i>Has „work” become a conservative value?</i>	2021/10
	Mixed-methods analysis of the symbolic valorization of “work” in manifestos of Austrian political parties 1945-2021.	
	Foundation of the German Economy (Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft), <i>Welfare chauvinism: demand and supply, origins and effects.</i>	2020/12
	Centre d'étude des mouvements sociaux, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (CEMS-EHESS), Seminar series “Empirical approaches in phenomenological sociology”. Co-organiser. Presentation : <i>Vers un fondement phénoménologique et interactionniste pour le concept du « rapport à la politique »</i>	2020/03
	American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Washington DC, Panel Populism and Privilege in German Politics, <i>Social integration, social rupture, and popular class votes for the populist radical right.</i>	2019/09
	Norwegian University Centre, Paris (at FSMH Paris) & Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), University of Oslo, PhD workshop on qualitative methods in the study of the radical right, <i>Qualitative approaches to the study of social structures and electorates.</i>	2019/04
	Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Seminar Politiques publiques, développement et mondialisation dans les pays du Sud, <i>L'état-providence dans les périphéries européennes : un aperçu.</i>	2019/04
	European Graduate Network Conference at London School of Economics, <i>Beyond "identity issues": Political economy meets micro-sociology in explaining popular support for welfare chauvinism.</i>	2019/04
	Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Seminar Le développement et ses approches, <i>Economie politique des nationalismes et politiques économiques passés par des nationalistes à travers l'histoire « moderne » : quelle variance, quelle cohérence ?</i>	2019/04
	Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Séminaire doctoral « L'idée d'inégalité au croisement de la philosophie et des sciences sociales », <i>Inégalité sociale et populisme – quel rapport? Plaidoyer pour une compréhension sociologique des mécanismes de politisation de l'inégalité sociale.</i>	2019/02
	Colloquium « Figures de la dé-démocratisation. Autoritarisme et populisme des nouveaux démagogues », Sciences Po Centre for International Studies (CERI). Assistant of conference organization. Presentation: <i>Austria: the populist radical right in government. National specificities, coalitional dynamics, policy activity.</i>	2018/11
	ECPR Standing Group on Extremism & Democracy Summer School on “Concepts and Methods for Research on Far-Right Politics”, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy. “Vote switching from the left to the populist radical right and social justice. A regard “from below.”	2018/06
	Comparison of Dutch and Swiss newly radical-right-wing, formerly left-wing electorates: estimation of group's size, analysis of socio-economic preferences, analysis of socio-economic and socio-cultural characteristics, based on longitudinal LISS and SHPS survey data.	
Service to the profession	Representative of doctoral students at CEE-SciencesPo Representative of political science doctoral students at SciencesPo Paris	2019-2021 2021
Peer-Reviews	Political Research Exchange	2022

Media and non-academic publications	Ideas for a Europe that works, for all, https://euprogressiveplatform.com/ Policy-Blog accompanying European Parl. Election 2019, Co-editor	2019
	The New Cold War. On material and mental structures of polarisation, <i>Cité Unie, Journal de la Cité université internationale de Paris</i>	2017/03
	Der Krieg ist mein Leben [On war reporting in the Ukraine conflict], <i>DIE WELT</i> , https://www.welt.de/print/die_welt/kultur/article125094943/Der-Krieg-ist-mein-Leben.htm	2014/04
	Collaborated on translation and editing of: Prunč, Erich. Puti razvitija zapadnogo perevodovenija. Ot jazykovej asimetrii k političeskoj. / Perevod s nemetskogo. – Moskva: R. Valent, 2015 (Prunč, Erich: The development of Translation Studies. From asymmetries of languages to asymmetries of power. Translated from German. Moscow: R. Valent, 2015)	2013
Professional experience (non-academic)	re:connect – research into trust Social science spin-off project at Start-up Incubator, Sciences Po, Paris Project aim: test whether the analysis of lived biographical experiences by means of interviewing can serve as a method of applied research into citizens' political & policy-attitudes Grant: € 12.000	2022 – 2023
	SE Innovations/ SeniorSome , Finland/ Sweden/ Austria Social scientific consultancy for Finnish Health Tech start-up specialising in telemedical systems accompanying all stages of dementia illness (from independent living to family- or professional care) Task: mediation between IT, health/care sector, and patient visions, needs, and stakes in the project. Responsible for team of three.	2019
	«The Other Vienna» by Kristina Borg / KulturKontaktAustria Urban research and arts project on everyday life and collective memory in dis-privileged districts of the «world's most liveable city», funded by & presented in premises of Austrian Federal Chancellery. Responsible for research: design and conducting of biographical interviews reflecting urban change.	2016
	OMV Gas & Power , Department Regulatory & Public affairs, Staff office of Executive Board Member, Vienna Professional internship in Regulatory & Public affairs.	2014
	DIE WELT (German daily newspaper), editorial office «culture», Berlin Professional internship in print journalism. Published title story on war correspondence in Ukraine crisis. Covered Berlinale Film Festival – interviews, film critiques.	2014
	Austrian Embassy in Zagreb, Croatia Professional internship in diplomacy. Personal Assistant to Ambassador Andrea Ikić-Böhm. Focus: Croatian EU accession (June 2013).	2013
	ZDF (Second channel of German public television), Correspondence Studio Vienna – South-East Europe Professional internship in TV news journalism.	2013
	Centre for Translation Studies, University of Vienna Project assistant with Centre director Larisa Schippel. Collaborated in translation, editing, publishing of academic monograph from German into Russian with RSUH Moscow and RSU Volgograd.	2013
	Freelance translator for Russian – English – German, clients in legal, business, cultural sectors.	2012 - 2017
	Civil Service: Red Cross Mistelbach/Zaya, Lower Austria As paramedic and ambulance driver	2008 - 2009

Further training	Introduction to Computational Text Analysis and Social Media Research using R, SciencesPo School of Research. 1-week intensive course taught by Justin Ho.	2021
	Essex summer school in the social sciences: <i>Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research</i> . Two weeks intensive course by Christopher Adolph. Skill acquired: Time Series Analysis in R.	2018
	Peking University, LSE-PKU Summer School Chinese industrial policy taught by Chanqui Wu	2016
Further Skills	Very good knowledge of statistical software (R, STATA) Very good knowledge of qualitative data analysis software (NVivo)	
Languages	German: native English: fluent (C2) French: fluent (C2) Russian: fluent (C2)	
Hobbies	Hiking; Choral singing (baritone)	
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Outline of works	<p>PhD Thesis</p> <p>The formation of welfare chauvinist policy preferences among manual workers. How workplace and welfare state drive experiences of social integration, and how these feedback on political attitudes.</p> <p>Welfare chauvinism, the demand to exclude immigrants from the welfare system, is a salient pattern of attitudes among manual workers – and a driver of their over-proportional vote for the populist radical right. However, I show that particularly those workers, who feel socially excluded themselves, are likely to try and exclude others. I build this claim on 150 biographical interviews with Austrian and German citizens, exploring experiences of social inclusion and exclusion citizens make 1) with welfare state policies and 2) at the workplace, accounting for the nexus of work & welfare that drives social integration in modern European societies. Based on this data, I firstly build typologies of policy situations and workplace situations that are prone to produce experiences of exclusion. I secondly show how the welfare policy preferences and political attitudes of workers who feel socially „included“ differ systematically from those who feel „excluded“, and characterize plural ways in which the latter experience can be politicized.</p>	2017 - 2022
	<p>Building Bridges in Polarized Societies</p> <p>Interdisciplinary research project supported by City of Vienna MA-7 (€ 149,000), with Barbara Wolfram</p> <p>In this ongoing project, we analyze a dataset of 150 biographical interviews on experiences of “misrecognition” and “being unheard” among Austrian & German manual workers (collected during PhD thesis, see above). We translate key experiences into filmic representation, shooting short videos which highlight these experiences as well as various (empirically documented) ways of individually and collectively dealing with them. We then show the videos to participants of a) focus groups and b) a survey experiment, measuring the treatment effect of <i>symbolic recognition</i> on political attitudes (populism, trust in politics, social trust, emotions).</p>	2021 - 2023

MRes Thesis

2016 - 2017

“Political sociology of the contemporary Russian middle class”

Using both quantitative (survey and socio-economic) data and qualitative data from focus groups conducted with small business owners in Moscow, Moscow region, and Novosibirsk (April 2017), I show how Russian middle class citizens' political attitudes in the 2010s systematically differ as a function of experiences lived during the post-soviet transformation in the 1990s. I present a typology of pathways leading to *liberal*, *apathetic*, and *nationalist* attitudes, departing from patterns of citizen-state relations created two decades earlier.

Supported by EHESS and Institute of Economic Forecasting, Russian Academy of Sciences.

Undergraduate Theses

2013 - 2014

Dissertation 1: *“The restructuring of the social & economic sciences in post-soviet Russia. The replacement of Marxist-Leninist by neo-classical economic science as “cultural transfer”*”. Supervised by Larisa Schippel.

Dissertation 2: *“Public remembrance of World War II in Austria and in the Russian Federation. A comparative discourse analysis.”* Supervised by Sabine Dengerscherz.

Paris, October 17th, 2022