

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT & PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of Birth: 22 March 1992
Place of Birth: Berchtesgaden
Nationality: German

EDUCATION

- Current position **University of Konstanz, Germany**
PhD candidate at the Graduate School of Decision Sciences
Supervision: Prof. Gerald Schneider, Chair of International Politics
Research interest: voting behavior in EU referendums
- 2015 – 2017 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
Master of Arts: Politics and Public Administration (1.3 = “excellent”)
Thesis: “The Permanent Blues? Comparing Participation and Vote Choice in EU Referendums between 1972 and 2016”
- 2015 – 2016 **University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom**
Master of Public Policy at the Academy of Government (“with distinction”)
Thesis: “The Design of UK Migration Policy towards EU Citizens Post-Brexit”
- 2013 – 2014 **University of Pavia, Italy**
ERASMUS exchange with the Department of Social and Political Sciences
- 2011 – 2015 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
Bachelor of Arts: Politics and Public Administration (1.5 = “very good”)
Thesis: “Swiss Nuclear Power Policy in the Aftermath of the Fukushima Accident. An Analysis of Discourse and Coalition Structures”
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PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Since January 2018 **Managing Editor of the “European Union Politics” Journal**
EUP is an international academic journal for advanced peer reviewed research on all aspects of the process of government, politics and policy in the European Union
Major tasks: proof-reading of approved articles (for style and grammar), replications of major data analyses, correspondence with authors
- May – July 2016 **Research Intern at the EU/Europe Research Division of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin**
Major tasks: independent research on short- and long-term political and economic consequences for Germany and the EU; support of the institute’s major services and duties oriented primarily towards the German Government and Bundestag as well as relevant international organizations; co-authorship of two SWP publications
- April 2014 – July 2015 **Research Assistant at the Chair of International Relations and Conflict Management (Prof. Dr. Katharina Holzinger), University of Konstanz**
Major tasks: preparation of seminars and lectures, organization and follow-up of academic workshops, bibliographic work, literature reviews, preparation of manuscripts for submission; design of experimental studies for the interdisciplinary research project “Understanding Linguistic Interfaces via Modeling, Visualization and Multilayered Annotation” (LingVisAnn)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January – March 2014 **Policy Intern at the Political Affairs, Culture and Press Divisions of the German Embassy to the Holy See, Rome**
Major tasks: drafting of key reports for the German Federal Foreign Office in Berlin; visit preparation on the occasion of the Cardinal's appointment of Archbishop Gerhard Ludwig Müller attended by a delegation of Members of the German Bundestag
- March – August 2013 **Project Intern at the Strategy Department of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn**
Major tasks: program development and consultancy projects in the area of higher education; drafting of proposals for tenders announced by national and international donor organizations; supervision and support of current education projects being implemented in Germany and abroad
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PUBLICATIONS

- March 2017 Ondarza, N. v., & Becker, J. (2017). Negotiating with a dis-United Kingdom: the EU's options concerning Scotland and Northern Ireland in the Brexit talks (SWP Comments, 7/2017). Berlin: Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik – SWP – Deutsches Institut für Internationale Politik und Sicherheit; [available online](#).
- June 2016 Becker, J. & Ondarza, N. v. (2016). Die Kosten eines EU-Austritts. Ein systematischer Vergleich von Studien zu den wirtschaftlichen Konsequenzen eines Brexits (SWP Working Paper, 1/2016); [available online](#).
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AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015 **University of Edinburgh:** UK/EU Master's Scholarship (tuition waiver: £ 10,000)
- 2018 **Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung:** doctoral scholarship (ideational support)
- 2018 **Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung:** doctoral scholarship (ideational and financial support)
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Since November 2017 **“Balu & Du e.V.”, Konstanz** in cooperation with the University Osnabrück and the “Diozösan-Caritasverband für das Erzbistum Köln e.V.”: mentor for children of primary school age to improve their social competencies and foster the social integration of disadvantaged children.
- 2016 – 2017 **University of Konstanz, Akademie für Wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung:** tutor for the academic education program “Leadership for Syria” providing training in social sciences and promoting democratic social values, sustainable economic policies and personal skills
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

German	native tongue	
English	fluent	IELTS 2014: 7.5 (very good user)
Italian	fluent	CILS 2013: C1 (effective operational proficiency)
French	fair	

SOFTWARE SKILLS

R	statistics, graphics, data management
Stata	statistics, graphics, data management
DNA	discourse network analysis
UCINET, Visone	analysis and visualization of social network data
