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Academic Positions and Professional Experience

Research Associate, University of Basel	2024–
Research Associate, University of Greifswald	2020–2024
Student Assistant for R/Stata assistance, University of Mannheim	2020
Student Assistant at German Microdata Lab, GESIS Mannheim	2018–2019
Student Assistant at project "Wählen gehen", MZES Mannheim	2016

Education

PhD in Political Science, University of Greifswald 2020–2025

Grade: 1.1

Title: Elites, Coalitions, Opposition. Party Behaviour in Parliament over the Legislative Cycle

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Detlef Jahn

Further Committee Members: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Sieberer, Prof. Dr. Corinna Kroeber, Prof. Dr. Kerstin Thummes, Dr. Stefan Ewert

M.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim 2018–2020

Grade: 1.9

Exchange Semester, Charles University, Prague 2019

B.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim 2015–2018

Grade: 2.4, Minor: Public Law

Exchange Semester, Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao 2017

Publications

- Stremming, Christina and Sophie Suda (2026). When crises unite. Changing party positions on foreign policy during critical events in Germany. *German Politics*, 1–24.
- Andorff-Woller, Max, Lisa Klagges, Marcel Lewandowsky and Sophie Suda (2025). Friendly foes or enemies within? Assessing the (in) stability of coalition governments with populists in Europe. *Parliamentary Affairs*.

- Jahn, Detlef and Sophie Suda (2022). Sustainable policy performance and types of governance. Is there a trade-off between consensus and efficiency? *European Policy Analysis*, 8(2): 209–230.
- Jahn, Detlef, Nils Düpont, Erik Baltz, Maximilian Andorff-Woller, Lisa Klagges and Sophie Suda. 2022. Parties, Institutions, Preferences (PIP). Main Dataset (Version 2022-04). *Harvard Dataverse*, V1.
- Jahn, Detlef, Nils Düpont, Christina Stremming, Erik Baltz, Maximilian Andorff-Woller, Lisa Klagges and Sophie Suda. 2022. Parties, Institutions, Preferences (PIP). Ready-Made Aggregated Yearly Time-Series–Cross-Section Dataset. *Harvard Dataverse*, V1.
- Baltz, Erik, Sophie Suda and Maximilian Andorff-Woller (2022). Regional election in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, 26 September 2021. *BLUE Electoral Bulletin of the European Union*, 2(1): 111–116.

Grants and Awards

Peter Mair Award for Best Paper (ECPR Summer School on Parties)	08/2022
University of Greifswald Women Committees (120 student assistant hours)	11/2023
Rectorate Conference Travel Grant (400€)	04/2023

Conference Presentations

EPSA Annual Conference	2023, 2024, 2025
ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments Conference	2023, 2025
DVPW Vergleichende Parlamentarismusforschung	2023, 2025
SVPW Annual Conference	2025, 2026
PSAI Computational Methods Conference	2025
ECPR Summer School on Parliaments	2024
DVPW Congress	2024
IASGP Annual Conference	2022
ECPR General Conference	2022
ECPR Summer School on Political Parties	2022

Teaching and Supervision

University of Basel

Angewandte Quantitative Methoden. Parteienanalyse anhand von Text und Reden (BA)	2025, 2026
Angewandte Quantitative Methoden. Regieren in Zentralosteuropa (BA)	2025
Erfolgreich an der Macht. Regime, Institutionen, Akteure (BA)	2025
Governing in Parliamentary Democracies. How governments are formed, how they govern, how they end (BA)	2024

University of Greifswald

Fortgeschrittene Quantitative Methoden (MA)	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
R Workshop (Weekend Seminar)	2021, 2022

Populist and Extremist Parties in Europe (MA)	2024
Never Ever Getting Together? Coalition Governments in Parliamentary Democracies (BA)	2024
Making, Breaking, Acting. Governments in Parliamentary Democracies in their Institutional Context (BA)	2023
Where did the Party Go? Origins and Consequences of Party Position and Party Movement (MA)	2022
Regime Types or: How to Become a Successful Ruler (BA)	2021

Other Teaching

GESIS Workshop: Logistic Regression and Beyond. Modelling Categorical Dependent Variables	07/2023
University of Innsbruck (Austria): Politische Kommunikation und Wahlforschung Högskolan Väst (Sweden): Erasmus Teaching Exchange	2023
Comparative Politics and Public Administration	2023

Service to the Profession

Elected Member, Department Council, University of Basel	2025–
Steering Committee Member, ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments	2023–
Member, Equal Opportunity Commission, Greifswald	2022–2024
Elected Member, Faculty Council, Greifswald	2022–2024
Internship Officer, Greifswald	2020–2024
Elected Member, Institute Council, Greifswald	2022–2023
Student Representation (various roles), University of Mannheim	2015–2020

Public Outreach

Podium Discussion, Basel (“Jugend und Politik”)	09/2025
Interview, Blue News (Election of Friedrich Merz)	05/2025
Live Q&A, SRF (German elections)	02/2025
Discussion, Studienstiftung d. Deutschen Volkes (“Parteiverhalten im Parlament”)	09/2024
Interview Podcast & Film, Katapult MV (Local Elections)	05/2024
Helper, Datafest Munich	04/2023
Interview, Masaryk University Newspaper (Small parties)	04/2023
Presentation, GreiMUN e.V. (Environmental politics)	12/2020