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Current Position

Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (LMU)

Doctoral Candidate in Political Science; Submission expected in 03/2027

05/2024 –

Supervision: Timm Betz, Katrin Paula (Secondary)

Interests: International and Comparative Political Economy, Contentious Politics

ERC Project PINPOINT

Research Associate

05/2024 –

Education

Washington University in St. Louis

Visiting Researcher

02/2025 – 05/2025

Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (LMU)

M. A., Political Science

10/2021 – 09/2023

B. A., Political Science, Economics (Minor)

10/2018 – 09/2021

Publications

- [3] “Global Markets and Local Representation” (2026) with Timm Betz and Jonas Geus, *British Journal of Political Science* 56:e26 [\[Link\]](#).
- [2] “Introducing the Rebels’ Armament Dataset (RAD): Empirical Evidence on Rebel Military Capabilities” (2025) with Oliver Pamp, Andreas Mehltrittter, and Paul W. Thurner, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 69(7-8): 1461-1489 [\[Link\]](#).
- [1] “Arming to fight: Rebel-government militarization and escalation of violence in civil wars” (2025) with Oliver Pamp, Paul W. Thurner, and Andreas Mehltrittter, *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 42(4): 357-379 [\[Link\]](#).

Manuscripts Under Review

- [3] “Proximity to arms production facilities and citizens’ support for arms export policy: Evidence from the five largest weapon-producing democracies” with Fabian Haggerty, Lukas Rudolph, and Paul W. Thurner.
- [2] “Do Arms Prolong Conflict? An Empirical Analysis of the Non-linear Effects of Weapon Stocks on the Duration of Civil Wars” with Oliver Pamp and Paul W. Thurner.
- [1] “Teaching in the Garden of Forking Paths: Implementing Many-Analysts Designs in the Classroom” with Alexander Wuttke et al. [\[Preprint\]](#).

Working Papers

- [6] “Explaining the Geography of Discontent: How Economic Shocks Affect the Spatial Dynamics of Protest”, last presented at ECPR 2026.
 - [5] “The Politics of Economic Exposure to China: Evidence from Political Rhetoric in the United States” with Jonas Geus, last presented at MPSA 2026.
 - [4] “Production Networks, Political Coalitions, and Tariff Concessions in GATT Trade Negotiations” with Timm Betz, last presented at SPSA 2026.
 - [3] “A Comment on ‘Political Responsiveness to Conflict Victims: Evidence from a Countrywide Audit Experiment in Colombia’” with Fabian Haggerty and Cuichi N. Miess, I4R Working Paper.
 - [2] “External Civil War Interference: Reassessing the Transnational Dimension of Intrastate Violence” with Cuichi N. Miess and Paul W. Thurner, last presented at NEPS 2024.
 - [1] “Rebels’ Armament Dataset (RAD) Codebook” with Andreas Mehltrittter, Paul W. Thurner, and Oliver Pamp [\[Link\]](#).
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Teaching Experience

Instructor

Applications of Quantitative Methods in R

Winter Term 2025/26

Teaching Assistant

Political Science Methods

Summer Term 2021 – Winter Term 2023/24

Research Experience

Chair for Empirical Political Research and Policy Analysis (LMU; Paul W. Thurner)

Research Assistant

02/2022 – 03/2024

Max-Planck-Laboratory for Experimental Research in the Social Sciences

Research Assistant

12/2019 – 09/2021

Conferences

- ECPR General Conference 2026
- APSA Annual Meeting 2025, 2026
- NEPS Conference 2024, 2026
- EPSS Annual Meeting 2026
- MPSA Annual Meeting 2025, 2026
- SPSA Annual Meeting 2025, 2026
- EPSA Annual Meeting 2025
- AFK Colloquium 2024

Additional Training

- Workshop on Conflict Dynamics 2024, 2026 (planned)
- AFK AK Methods Workshop 2026
- Geodata and Spatial Regression (GESIS) 2025
- META-REP LMU Replication Games (Institute for Replication) 2024
- Advanced Social Network Analysis (GESIS) 2024
- Advanced R Programming (GESIS) 2024
- Summer Institute in Computational Social Science 2023

Skills

Technical: R, Stata, MS-Office, L^AT_EX(profound); Python, SQL (basic)
Languages: German (Native), English (C1)