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Expertise in trade policy, border policy, and quantitative methods. Broader interests include sanctions, international organizations, human rights, and European integration within an international political economy framework.

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral researcher **ETH Zurich, Switzerland** **11|2024 - Present**

- Bordering Europe: Boundary Formation in European Integration (EUROBORD) by Frank Schimmelfennig
- How crises and geopolitical considerations shape boundary configuration and resource allocation in Europe
- Leading the data collection of boundary control resources

Ph.D. Student **University of Konstanz, Germany** **04|2021 - 10|2024**

- Title: The New Protectionism: A Sectoral Approach (*start: 12|2019, pause: 09|2020, defense: 12|2024*)
- Committee: Gerald Schneider, Stephan Maurer, Thomas Sattler
- Chair of International Politics, Graduate School of Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Visiting researcher at Princeton University, UC San Diego and Tel-Aviv University

M. Sc. Political Economy **University of Konstanz, Germany** **10|2017 - 08|2019**

- Thesis: "Trade, GDP, and Inequality: a Comparison between EU and EMU with the Synthetic Control Method"
- Focus: International Political Economy, European Integration, International Organizations

B. Sc. Economics and Business **University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy** **09|2013 - 03|2017**

- Thesis: "The Incomplete Monetary Union - Need for Fiscal Integration in the Eurozone"
- Focus: International Trade, Political Economy, International and European Law

WORK EXPERIENCE

Managing Editor **European Union Politics** **04|2021 - 03|2023**

- Involvement in all editorial tasks, focus on the replication of the analyses, final editing of articles accepted for publication, and preparation of overviews for annual reports

Trainee **European Commission, Belgium** **10|2020 - 02|2021**

- Blue Book Traineeship in DG Trade - Chief Economist, Trade Analysis and Evaluation (supervisor L. Nilsson)
- Analytical and empirical tasks (e.g. impact analysis of preferential treatment withdrawal, comparative analysis of databases) as well as administrative and organizational support in the interest of the unit

Research Assistant **University of Konstanz, Germany** **10|2019 - 09|2020**

- Chair of International Politics (Gerald Schneider)

Student Assistant **University of Konstanz, Germany** **10|2018 - 09|2019**

- Peer advisor for the master programs Political Economy & Social and Economic Data Science

TEACHING

PhD Course **KOMEX** **02|2024**

- Teaching Assistant to "Introduction to R" by Karina Shyrokykh at the Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshops

BA & MA Seminar **Switzerland** **2023, 2022, 2021**

- The Political Economy of Trade and Development, in collaboration with Jule Beck - University of Lucerne
- Economic Statecraft in a Changing World Order, in collaboration with Thies Niemeier - University of Lucerne

BA Seminar **Germany** **2020, 2019**

- Introduction to Political Economy - Zeppelin University
- The Political Economy of Trade Wars - University of Konstanz
- The Political Economy of Trade and Sanctions - University of Konstanz

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- **Mission partly accomplished:** European Union Politics at 25 (with Ann-Cathrin Klöckner and Gerald Schneider). *European Union Politics*, 24(1), 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165231217699>
- **Discriminatory coercion:** Understanding the biases of EU and U.S. sanctions (with Patrick Weber and Gerald Schneider). *Conditionally accepted in the Journal of Peace Research*
- **Explaining differentiated protectionism** under the unifying umbrella of the European Union's Common Commercial Policy (with Aydin Yildirim and Arlo Poletti).
- **The emperors' new armor:** Strategic sectors and trade dependence in contemporary protectionism.
- **Interdependence that hurts:** Sectoral trade as a driver of WTO litigation.
- **Measuring EU and EMU membership:** Are there heterogeneous effects on growth and trade?

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- **Heinrich Böll Foundation:** Scholarship for PhD Students (04|2021 - 10|2024)
- **Mentoring with Experts and international Networking:** Research stay at UC San Diego (USA, 02|2024)
- **Mentoring with Experts and international Networking:** Research stay at Princeton University (USA, 04|2023)
- **Ba-Wü State Israel Scholarship:** Research stay at Tel-Aviv University (IL, 05|2022)
- **Graduate School of Behavioural Sciences:** Funding for international conferences and workshops

SERVICE, OUTREACH & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- *PhD Students Representative* - Heinrich Böll Foundation (10|2021 - Present)
- *PhD Students Representative* - Academic Board, University of Konstanz (10|2021 - 09|2023)
- **Max Plank Summer School** for Women in Political Economy (09|2023)
- **Rosenbluth Junior Research Workshop** - APSA Political Economy Section (08|2023)
- **Research stay UC San Diego** - Visiting Student Department of Politics (02|2024)
- **Research stay Princeton University** - Visiting Student Research Collaborator at the Niehaus Center (04|2023)
- **Research stay Tel-Aviv University** - Visiting Student at the Department of Politics (05|2022)
- Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshop: Causal Inference and Observational Research (01|2022)
- Hertie School: Data Science Summer School (Online, 07|2021)
- *Peer Review* - The World Economy; European Union Politics

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- **European Political Science Association (EPSA)** - Annual Meeting, 06|2022, 06|2023, 06|2024
- **American Political Science Association (APSA)** - Annual Meeting, 08|2023, 02|2024 (virtual)
- **World Trade Institute**, Brown Bag Seminar, Switzerland (12|2023)
- DVPW-Sektion Internationale Beziehungen - Zeppelin University, Germany, 06|2023
- **Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO)** - Annual Conference, 05|2023
- Pizza&Politics, Princeton University, USA, 04|2023
- European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) - Standing Group of the European Union, 06|2022

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Languages:** °°°German °°°Italian °°English °French °Spanish | °°°native; °°fluent; °basic
- **IT Skills:** R, Stata, Latex, WordPress, Typo3, C++, Gretl, MS Office
- **Competences:** Analytical Mindset, Organisational Talent, Social Intelligence, Resilience

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

- **Active Member Amnesty International**, Konstanz Group, Germany (04|2018 - Present)
- **Spokesperson Amnesty International**, Bodensee District, Germany (05|2021 - 04|2024)
- **Volleyball Trainer**, Hochschulsport Konstanz, Germany (10|2018 - 09|2023)
- **Co-founder Solidarity for Iuventa:** Fundraising for Iuventa10, Konstanz, Germany (03|2021 - 06|2021)
- **Active Member BXLrefugees - Plateforme Citoyenne**, Bruxelles, Belgium (11|2020 - 02|2021)
- **Spokesperson Amnesty International**, Konstanz Group, Germany (08|2019 - 08|2020)