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| Since 10/2019                           | <b>University of Münster (WWU)</b><br>Postdoctoral researcher, project “RECONNECT – Reconciling Europe with its Citizens through Democracy and Rule of Law” (led by Prof. Oliver Treib and Prof. Bernd Schlipphak)         |
| 11/2017 – 01/2018                       | <b>European University Institute (EUI), Florence (Italy)</b><br>Visiting fellow, supervised by Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi                                                                                                      |
| 09/2017 – 02/2018                       | <b>Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Mannheim</b><br>Research associate, European Election Study 2014 (Euromanifesto Study), project “EUengage” (led by Prof. Hermann Schmitt)                          |
| 02/2015 – 09/2019                       | <b>University of Mannheim</b><br>Research associate at the Chair of Comparative Government (Prof. Marc Debus)                                                                                                              |
| 09/2011 – 04/2012                       | <b>Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES), Istanbul (Turkey)</b><br>Intern and project coordinator for the area of energy and environmental policy                                                                               |
| 10/2007 – 08/2008,<br>10/2009 – 09/2011 | <b>Johannes Gutenberg University (JGU), Mainz</b><br>Research assistant at the Chair for German Politics and Political Sociology (Prof. Jürgen Falter), tutor for freshman students at the Institute for Political Science |
| 09/2009 – 10/2009                       | <b>Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Berlin</b><br>Intern, International Policy Analysis (IPA) Unit                                                                                                                              |
| 07/2009 – 08/2009                       | <b>Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry (CCI), Strasbourg (France)</b><br>Intern, German-French Relations Office                                                                                                             |
| 09/2008 – 06/2009                       | <b>European Parliament, Strasbourg (France)</b><br>Parliamentary assistant (Dr. Anja Weisgerber, MEP) and visitors guide                                                                                                   |
| 08/2007 – 10/2007                       | <b>State Parliament (Landtag) of Rhineland-Palatinate, Mainz</b><br>Intern, Scientific Service and Parliamentary Group of the Social Democratic Party                                                                      |
| 03/2006 – 03/2007                       | <b>Landeszeitung für die Lüneburger Heide, Lüneburg</b><br>Freelance journalist, Sports Department                                                                                                                         |
| 07/2004 – 05/2005                       | <b>Bergische Diakonie Aprath, Wülfrath</b><br>Civilian service, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry                                                                                                                            |

**Education**

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| 09/2013 – 11/2019 | <b>Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS), Mannheim</b><br>PhD student, dissertation: “Attitudes towards European Integration and Behavior in European Parliament Elections”, supervised by Prof. Marc Debus and Prof. Harald |
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Schoen, examined by Prof. Thorsten Faas, Prof. Harald Schoen and Prof. Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (grade: magna cum laude)

- 09/2008 – 06/2009 **Institute of Political Studies (IEP, Sciences Po), Strasbourg (France)**  
Visiting student, diploma: Certificat d'Études Politiques Européennes
- 04/2007 – 07/2013 **Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz**  
Student of Political Science, Communication Studies and Economics (M.A.), thesis: "Determinants of Citizen Attitudes Towards the EU Accession of Turkey. A Multi-Level Analysis", supervised by Prof. Edeltraud Roller and Prof. Thorsten Faas (thesis grade: 1.0, overall grade: 1.0)
- 10/2005 – 03/2007 **Leuphana University, Lüneburg**  
Student of Applied Cultural Studies (specialization: Media and Communication Studies), MA intermediate exam (grade: 1.49)
- 01/2002 – 06/2002 **West Florence High School, Florence (South Carolina)**  
Exchange student
- 08/1995 – 06/2004 **Nikolaus Ehlen Gymnasium, Velbert**  
High school student, diploma: Abitur (grade: 1.5), majors: English and History

## Publications

### Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

- Schäfer, Constantin, Sebastian Popa, Daniela Braun & Hermann Schmitt (2020): "[The Re-Shaping of Political Conflict over Europe: From Pre-Maastricht to Post-'Euro Crisis'.](#)" *West European Politics* (online first), doi: 10.1080/01402382.2019.1709754.
- Reinl, Ann-Kathrin & Constantin Schäfer (2020): "[How the 2017 Federal Election in Germany Affected Satisfaction with Democracy among AfD Voters.](#)" *German Politics* (online first), doi: 10.1080/09644008.2020.1741550.
- Schäfer, Constantin & Marc Debus (2018): "[No Participation without Representation. Policy Distances and Abstention in European Parliament Elections.](#)" *Journal of European Public Policy* 25(12): 1835-1854.
- Schäfer, Constantin (2017): "[Euroskeptizismus und Wahlenthaltung. Motivationen unterschiedlicher Nichtwählertypen bei der Europawahl 2014.](#)" *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* 11(1): 50-80.

### (under review)

- Schäfer, Constantin (forthcoming): "Indifferent or Eurosceptic? Individual-Level Motivations of EU-only Abstainers in the 2019 EP Elections." Under review at *Politics*.
- Braun, Daniela & Constantin Schäfer (forthcoming): "Issues That Mobilize Europe. The Role of Key Policy Issues for Voter Turnout in the 2019 European Parliament Elections." Under review at *European Union Politics*.

### Book chapters

- Schäfer, Constantin & Ann-Kathrin Reinl (forthcoming): "Mit der Demokratie versöhnt? Demokratiezufriedenheit von AfD-WählerInnen im Nachgang der Bundestagswahl 2017." In: Heinz Ulrich Brinkmann & Karl-Heinz Reuband (eds.): *Rechtspopulismus in Deutschland. Wahlverhalten in Zeiten politischer Politisierung*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- Schäfer, Constantin & Martin Gross (2020): "[Euroscepticism in Times of Crisis. A Macro-Level Analysis of the Euro Crisis' Effects on Public Opinion and Party Competition on European Integration.](#)" In: Baldassari, Marco, Emanuele Castelli, Matteo Truffelli & Giovanni Vezzani (eds.): *Anti-Europeanism: Critical Perspectives Towards the European Union*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 31-55.
- Gross, Martin & Constantin Schäfer (2020): "[What 'Moves' Party Systems in Times of Crisis? Economic Conditions, Public Opinion and Party Competition on European Integration.](#)" In: Bukow, Sebastian & Uwe Jun (eds.): *Continuity and Change of Party Democracies in Europe*. Politische Vierteljahresschrift Sonderhefte. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 111-140.

Schäfer, Constantin (2019): "Die Effekte von politischem Interesse und Wissen auf das Wahlverhalten euroskeptischer Bürger bei Europawahlen." In: Westle, Bettina & Markus Tausendpfund (eds.): *Politisches Wissen. Relevanz, Messung und Befunde*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 237-262.

Muno, Wolfgang, Lukas Prinz, Paul Rünz, & Constantin Schäfer (2018). "Best Practice Team-Teaching und Simulationen. Das Organisationsmodell der Model European Union Mainz." In: Muno, Wolfgang, Arne Niemann & Petra Guasti (eds.): *Europa spielerisch erlernen. Didaktische Überlegungen und Praxisbeispiele zu EU-Simulationen*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 139-159.

#### Book reviews

Schäfer, Constantin (2015): "Book Review: Europe: Integrating Indifference: A Comparative, Qualitative and Quantitative Approach to the Legitimacy of European Integration." *Political Studies Review* 13(4): 616-617.

#### Blog posts

Schäfer, Constantin (2020): "Between Policy and Protest: The AfD and its Voters." *Bilgi PRIME Youth blog*.

Schäfer, Constantin & Ann-Kathrin Reinl (2018): "Hilft populistisches Wählen gegen Demokratiemüdigkeit? Einfluss der Bundestagswahl auf die Demokratiezufriedenheit von AfD-Wählern." *Portal für Politikwissenschaft*.

Schäfer, Constantin (2015): "If Eurosceptic parties continue to prosper European elections could hinder further European integration." *LSE Democratic Audit*.

Schäfer, Constantin & Paul Rünz (2014): "Integration ,von unten‘: Politik lernen, Europa erleben." *iChange Europe Blog*.

## Teaching Experience

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| Spring 2019  | European Parliament Elections and Democracy in the European Union ( <i>Proseminar, B.A., 2<sup>nd</sup> semester</i> )                                                                                                                                               |
| Fall 2018-19 | Measuring Euroscepticism with STATA ( <i>Advanced methods, B.A., 5<sup>th</sup> semester</i> )<br>Introduction to Scientific Methods ( <i>Tutorial, B.A., 1<sup>st</sup> semester</i> )                                                                              |
| Spring 2018  | Analyzing a Political System in Transformation: Turkish Politics under the AKP ( <i>Advanced seminar, B.A., 4<sup>th</sup> semester</i> )<br>Political Systems, Parties and Citizens: A Comparative Perspective ( <i>Proseminar, B.A., 2<sup>nd</sup> semester</i> ) |
| Fall 2017-18 | Introduction to Scientific Methods ( <i>Tutorial, B.A., 1<sup>st</sup> semester</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Spring 2017  | Measuring and Analyzing Party Competition on European Integration with STATA ( <i>Advanced methods, B.A., 4<sup>th</sup> semester</i> )                                                                                                                              |
| Fall 2016-17 | Party Politics on European Integration in Comparative Perspective ( <i>Advanced seminar, B.A., 5<sup>th</sup> semester</i> )<br>Introduction to Scientific Methods ( <i>Tutorial, B.A., 1<sup>st</sup> semester</i> )                                                |
| Spring 2016  | Democratic Legitimacy and Euroscepticism in Times of Crisis ( <i>Advanced seminar, B.A., 4<sup>th</sup> semester</i> )<br>Analyzing Causes and Consequences of Euroscepticism Using STATA ( <i>Advanced methods, B.A., 4<sup>th</sup> semester</i> )                 |
| Fall 2015-16 | Introduction to Scientific Methods ( <i>Tutorial, B.A., 1<sup>st</sup> semester</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Spring 2015  | The EU & its Citizens: Institutional Structure, Public Opinion and Democratic Quality ( <i>Proseminar, B.A., 2<sup>nd</sup> semester</i> )                                                                                                                           |

## Awards and Grants

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06/2019

### Best Teaching Award 2018-19

Awarded by the Student Council for Sociology and Political Science, University of Mannheim

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| 04/2018                                 | <b>IPID4all Mobility Fund by the DAAD</b><br>For participation at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia, Cyprus                                      |
| 09/2013 – 01/2015                       | <b>PhD Scholarship by the German Excellence Initiative (DFG)</b><br>Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS), Mannheim            |
| 07/2013                                 | <b>Awards for Best Overall Graduation Degree and Best M.A. Thesis</b><br>Awarded by the Institute for Political Science, University of Mainz    |
| 09/2008 – 06/2009,<br>09/2011 – 12/2011 | <b>Erasmus Scholarships</b><br>For studying abroad (10 months) in Strasbourg, France<br>and an internship abroad (4 months) in Istanbul, Turkey |

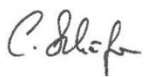
## Social and Political Engagement

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| 12/2016 – 03/2018 | <b>Project “Alternative Europa!”</b><br>Member of the working group on European Identity and co-author of the manifesto<br>“ <a href="#">Manifest für ein Europa der Zukunft</a> ”                                                                                                        |
| Since 10/2016     | <b>Integrative Work with Refugees, Mainz</b><br>Coaching a refugee football team                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 09/2015 – 08/2016 | <b>Council of Doctoral Candidates, University of Mannheim</b><br>Elected spokesperson of PhD students from the School of Social Sciences, member of<br>the Faculty Council                                                                                                                |
| Since 10/2008     | <b>Bringing Europeans Together Association (BETA) e.V., Mainz</b><br>Co-founder, former vice-president, member of the Board of Trustees<br>Organization of political simulations called “Model European Union” (MEUs) in<br>Strasbourg, Mainz, Granada, Vienna, Crete, Dundee and Tallinn |
| 09/2002 – 06/2004 | <b>Student Board of the Nikolaus Ehlen Gymnasium, Velbert</b><br>Elected student spokesperson                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Skills and Miscellaneous

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| <b>Software</b>    | MS Office, HTML, Citavi, SPSS, Stata, R                                                                                                              |
| <b>Languages</b>   | German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (very good),<br>Spanish (basic), Turkish (basics), Latin                                            |
| <b>Memberships</b> | Bringing Europeans Together Association (BETA) e.V., Sozialdemokratische Partei<br>Deutschlands (SPD), European Political Science Association (EPSA) |
| <b>Signature</b>   |                                                                   |

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