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January 2010 to July 2016 research assistant at the Goettingen Institute of Democracy Research

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Dissertation topic: „And finally, we cannot all live near the Elbe river.” A qualitative-explorative study on attitudes towards democracy and expectations on participation of protagonists of civil protests

Oktober 2008 Magister’s exam

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2002 – 2008 Studies of Political Science, Economics, and Law at the Georg-August-University in Goettingen and at the Universidad de Chile in Santiago/Chile

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS Rethinking Populism. Peak Democracy, Liquid Identity and the Performance of Sovereignty, in: European Journal of Social Theory 2018 (in print, together with Ingolfur Blühdorn).

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Patt oder Gezeitenwechsel? Deutschland 2009, Wiesbaden 2009 (edited with Stine Harm and Franz Walter).

Die Linkspartei, Wiesbaden 2007 (edited with Franz Walter, Matthias Micus and Tim Spier).

MEMBERSHIP Member of the editorial Board of INDES. Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft (INDES. Journal for Politics and Society)
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