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Current and previous positions

- 12/2016- Professor for *Methods of Comparative Political Research*, University of Cologne
- 09/2015-03/2016 Paternity leave
- 09/2013-11/2016 Professor for *Political Science, Qualitative Methods* at Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science (BIGSSS), University of Bremen
- 09/2013-11/2016 Adjunct Professor, Jacobs University Bremen
- 04/2013-09/2013 Visiting professor (Vertretungsprofessur, W2) for *Methods for Empirical Political Science* (Prof. Achim Goerres) at the University of Duisburg-Essen
- 07/2009-09/2013 *Assistant Professor* (Juniorprofessor, W1) for *Comparative Social Research* at the Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS), University of Cologne (on leave of absence during summer term 2013)
- 04/2008-06/2009 Research associate, project *The dynamics of interparty competition*, Chair for Comparative Politics, Prof. André Kaiser, University of Cologne
- 07/2007-03/2008 Research associate, project *The quality of macrodata in the social sciences*, Chair for Empirical Social and Economic Research, Prof. Hans-Jürgen Andreß, University of Cologne
- 04/2003-12/2006 Research associate, *International tax policy project*, Prof. Philipp Genschel, Collaborative Research Center *Transformations of the State*, Jacobs University

University education

- 04/2003-09/2007 PhD studies at the Jacobs University, PhD in *Political Science*
- 10/1997-03/2003 Studies in Political Science at the University of Konstanz
Diplom (equivalent to M.A.) in *Politics and Management*

Teaching & Workshops

Teaching

Graduate

Advanced Qualitative Methods, seminar (Master), 2014/15
Building and Evaluating Theories in Empirical Research, seminar, 2017
Case study method, seminar (PhD), 2012/13, 2011/12, 2010/11, 2009/10
Concepts, measurement, and data in the social sciences, seminar (PhD), 2012, 2011
Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis, seminar, 2017
Neo-Institutional Economics in International Relations, seminar (Master), 2014
Political parties: organization, competition, and membership in office and opposition, seminar (Master), 2009
Political and social institutions: theory and methodology, seminar (PhD), 2010
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), seminar (PhD), 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010
Research design, seminar (PhD), 2011/12, 2009/10, 2008 (jointly with André Kaiser)
Political Science Methods for prospective teachers (Course held in German: Methoden für Politikwissenschaft für Lehramtsstudenten), lecture, 2013
Research seminar in comparative social research, seminar (Master and PhD), 2011/12

Undergraduate

Einführung in die Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (Course held in German: Introduction to Comparative Politics), lecture, 2012/13
Einführung in die Statistik (Course held in German: Introduction to Statistics), lecture, 2013
Entscheiden im Politischen System der BRD: Analysen mit qualitativen Methoden (Course held in German: Decision making in the German political system: analyses using qualitative methods), seminar, 2015, 2014
Logic of comparative research: case studies and process tracing, seminar, 2014/15
Politische Parteien in Westeuropa (Course held in German: Political Parties in Western Europe), seminar, 2015, 2013
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Methodik und empirische Anwendung in der EU-Forschung (research seminar in German, *Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Method and empirical application in EU research*)
Staatstätigkeit und Politische Parteien (Course held in German: Public Policy and Political Parties), seminar, 2013/14

Methods school courses & workshops

Set-theoretic multi-method research, short course, APSA Annual Meeting, 2016, 2014
Multimethod research in political science, Geschwister-Scholl-Institut, LMU München, July 14, 2016
Multimethod research: Rationale and types, Summer School on Research Strategies in Policy Studies, University of Genoa, June 30, 2016
Bayesian case studies: The interplay of expectations and evidence, Summer School on Research Strategies in Policy Studies, University of Genoa, June 30, 2016
Process tracing: Basics and strategies, SDU Odense, May 26, 2016
Fallstudien und Prozessanalyse, Graduate School of Politics (GraSP), University of Münster, October 01-02, 2015
Multimethod research, research seminar 'Economy in Latin America', FU Berlin, June 26, 2015
QCA and multi-method research, EU Initial Training Network "Power and Region in a Multipolar Order", GIGA Hamburg, April 14-15, 2014
Advanced multi-method research, ECPR Winter School on Methods and Techniques, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
Case study research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Sep 11-12, 2014
Mixed-methods research, GIGA Institute, Hamburg, June 5-6, 2014

- Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Jan 17, 2014
- Case selection in qualitative research*, GIGA Institute, Hamburg, Nov 7-8, 2013
- Case study research: method and practice*, ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007
- Prozessanalyse: Methode und Anwendung*, workshop at the Political Science Department of the University of Stuttgart, July 12, 2013
- Process tracing*, workshop at the Centre for Development Research (ZEF) at the University of Bonn, July 5, 2013
- Prozessanalyse: Methode und Anwendung*, workshop of Phd program "*International-vergleichende Forschung zu Bildung und Bildungspolitik im Wohlfahrtsstaat*" of the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, in cooperation with graduate school of the University of Tübingen, Tübingen, April 18, 2013
- Multi-method research*, one-day workshop at PARTIREP II project, Bruxelles, 7 Dec, 2012
- Process tracing: philosophy, theory, and practice*, co-director of workshop at the ECPR Joint Sessions (jointly with Derek Beach), Antwerp, 10-14 April, 2012
- Using mixed methods to study social phenomena*, workshop, University of Enschede, 16 March, 2012
- Mixed-methods research*, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Universität Konstanz, 30 September, 2011
- Case study design & Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*, workshop at the International Summer School "Religious Pluralization and Migration", University of Bochum, 27-28 July, 2010

Invited Talks & Roundtables

- Bayesian generalization of process tracing inferences*, Social Science Research Colloquium, University of Göttingen, Nov 16, 2016
- Qualitative and quantitative methods and causal analysis in the social science*, retreat of PhD candidates of Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Wuppertal, Oct 12, 2016
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Strengths, challenges, and misperceptions*, Leiden University, Den Hague campus, Oct 16, 2015
- Promises and pitfalls of Bayesianism in process tracing*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Feb 4, 2015
- Who votes for new parties? A multilevel analysis of voting behavior in parliamentary democracies* (with Gregor Zons), Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen, May 14, 2014
- Multi-method research*, Initial Training Network "Post-Soviet Transitions", Spring School for Early-Stage Researchers, March 6, 2014
- Are we all bound to become Bayesians? The Bayesian perspective in quantitative and qualitative research*, brown bag roundtable at ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques 2014, Vienna, Feb 19, 2014
- Der Einfluss ökonomischer Globalisierung auf Parteiensysteme in westlichen Demokratien* (talk held in German: The Influence of Economic Globalization on Party Systems in Western Democracies), colloquium at the University of Oldenburg, Feb 5, 2014
- Kausalität, kausale Mechanismen und Prozessanalyse* (talk held in German: Causation, causal mechanisms and process tracing), University of Darmstadt, Jan 30, 2014
- Economic globalization and party system convergence*, Research Seminar Comparative Politics, Interdependence and Globalization, University of Kiel, Dec 19, 2013
- Causal inference in process tracing and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*, University of Mannheim, Dec 13, 2013
- Causation in the social sciences: ontology and epistemology*, GIGA Institute, Hamburg, Dec 4, 2013

- The future of qualitative methods*, roundtable at ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Aug 6, 2013
- Case selection for process tracing after regression analyses and QCA – A comparative discussion* (joint work with Carsten Q. Schneider), workshop, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 25-26 May, 2011
- Kausalität in der sozialwissenschaftlichen Methodendebatte* (“Causality in the methods debate in the social sciences”), research seminar of Professor of Philosophy Andreas Hüttemann, University of Cologne, 4 May, 2011
- It's in the process: the logic and methodology of process tracing reconsidered*, workshop “Reassessing the methodology of process tracing”, University of Oldenburg, 26 Nov, 2010
- Merkmale und Entwicklung der Fallstudienmethode* (“Characteristics and developments of the case study method”), workshop on qualitative and interpretive methods, University of Constance, 22 Nov, 2008
- Nested analysis: how to do it without falling out of one's nest*, roundtable, ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana, 14 Aug, 2008
- Prozessanalyse: Eine neue Logik kausaler Inferenz?* (“Process tracing: a new logic of causal inference?”), University of Potsdam, 1 Aug, 2008
- Anyone missing? The omission of variables in quantitative and qualitative research*, Research Group at the Arizona Institute on Qualitative Methods and Multi-Method Research, Tempe, Phoenix, 6 Jan, 2008
- Mixing methods, mixing problems? Problems in combining regression analysis and case studies*, MZES, Mannheim, 1 Oct, 2007
- Causality in the social sciences: a contested concept*, roundtable, ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana, 31 July, 2007

Awards & Grants

Awards

- Best Paper Award 2013, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, 2nd place
Rohlfing, Ingo and Peter Starke (2013): Building on solid ground: robust case selection in multi-method research. *Swiss Political Science Review* 19 (4): 492-512
[dx.doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12052/abstract]
- Best Working Paper Award 2011, IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods
Kühn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2010): Causal explanation and multi-method research in the social sciences. *Working Paper no. 26, Political Methodology Working Paper Series of the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods*
[<http://www.concepts-methods.org/WorkingPapers/Abstract/1067>]

Grants and fellowships

- Enhanced qualitative and multimethod research (ENHANCEDQMMR)*, ERC Starting Grant 2014, 05/2015-04/2020, 1.125.700 Euro
- A Tale of Two Cultures? An empirical analysis of common practices in qualitative and quantitative research in political science*, Thyssen foundation, 07/2014-06/2015, 15.000 Euro (jointly with David Kühn)
- The dynamics of inter-party competition* (extension), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 01/2011-08/2011, 35.000 Euro (jointly with André Kaiser)
- DFG travel grant, September 2009, 1.400 Euro
- The dynamics of inter-party competition*, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 04/2008-03/2010, 116.000 Euro (jointly with André Kaiser)
- DFG travel grant, January 2008 (1.400 Euro)
- PhD fellowship, Jacobs University, 01/2007-06/2007

Committees & Academic Services

Reviewer and publishing activities

Editorships and boards

American Political Science Review, associate editor, 09/2016-
Comparative Politics Series (Nomos), founding co-editor
COMPASSS, advisory board
DiscussData, DFG-funded project at Uni Oldenburg and Uni Bremen, advisory board
IPSA Concept & Methods Working Paper Series, editorial board
SAGE Open, editorial board

Journals

Acta Politica, American Political Science Review
British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Sociology
Comparative Political Studies, COMPASSS Working Paper Series
Environmental Planning C, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science, European Political Science Review
International Journal of Social Research Methodology; International Review of Administrative Studies
Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Mixed Methods Research, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Public Policy
Methodological Innovations Online
Oxford Research Encyclopedia
Political Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies Review, Politics & Society, Politische Vierteljahresschrift
Quality & Quantity
R Journal, Research & Politics, Romanian Journal of Political Science
SAGE Open (article editor), Social Movement Studies, Social Science Computer Review, Sociological Methodology, Sociological Methods & Research, Sociological Perspectives, Studies in Comparative International Development, Swiss Political Science Review
Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen, Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

Book publishers

Cambridge University Press
Palgrave Macmillan
SAGE

Funding agencies

Czech Science Foundation (GACR)
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Schweizer Nationalfonds (SNF)
UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

Committees and services

Award committees

Award for Concept Analysis in Political Science (2015), member of award committee, IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods
Giovanni Sartori Book Award 2013, chair of award committee, APSA Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

Program committees

Program co-chair of the Section *Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research*, APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2014

Program co-chair of the Section *Data Analysis in the Social, Behavioural and Health Care Sciences*, 2nd European Conference on Data Analysis, Bremen, 2014

Panel chair

Qualitative methods in political science, APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2016

Causal inference in set-relational analysis: new techniques and developments (jointly with Carsten Q. Schneider), ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, 2013

Qualitative Comparative Analysis: critiques, enhancements, and applications, APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2013

Panel/paper discussant

Set-theoretic methods in democratization research, workshop on methods in democratization research, Heidelberg, March 11, 2016 (tabled paper with comments)

Qualitative methods in political science, APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2016

The production of knowledge, general discussant at author workshop, Syracuse University, June 12, 2016

QCA expert seminar, Zurich, Oct 23-24, 2013

Causal inference in set-relational analysis: new techniques and developments, ECPR General Conference 2013, Bordeaux (jointly with Carsten Q. Schneider)

Qualitative Comparative Analysis: critiques, enhancements, and applications, APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2013

Working groups

Comparative case studies and process tracing, working group as part of the Qualitative Transparency Deliberations (QTD) of the APSA Section on Qualitative and Multimethod Research, 09/2016-

Publications

(all authors contributed equally to co-authored publications)

Monograph (peer reviewed)

(2012): *Case studies and causal inference: an integrative framework* (Palgrave Macmillan Research Methods Series). Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
[<http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=386696>]

Peer-reviewed publications

Kuehn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2016): Are There Really Two Cultures? A Pilot Study on the Application of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Political Science. *European Journal of Political Research* 55 (4): 885-905 [dx.doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12159]

(2016): Why simulations are appropriate for evaluating Qualitative Comparative Analysis. *Quality & Quantity* 50 (5): 2073-2084 [open access, dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11135-015-0251-8]

Schneider, Carsten Q. and Ingo Rohlfing (2016): Case studies nested in fuzzy-set QCA on sufficiency: formalizing case selection and causal inference. *Sociological Methods & Research* 45 (3): 526-568 [dx.doi.org/10.1177/0049124114532446]

Ingo Rohlfing and Carsten Q. Schneider (2015): A unifying framework for causal analysis in set-theoretic multi-method research. *Sociological Methods & Research* [dx.doi.org/10.1177/0049124115626170]

- Derek Beach and Ingo Rohlfing (2015): Integrating cross-case analyses and process tracing in set-theoretic research: strategies and parameters of debate. *Sociological Methods & Research* [dx.doi.org/ 10.1177/0049124115613780]
- (2015): Mind the gap: A review of simulation designs for Qualitative Comparative Analysis. *Research & Politics* (December) [open access, dx.doi.org/10.1177/2053168015623562]
- (2015): Asset or liability? The influence of changes in party membership on party ideology. *Party Politics* 21 (1): 17-27 [dx.doi.org/10.1177/1354068812472405]
- (2014): Comparative hypothesis testing via process tracing. *Sociological Methods & Research* 43 (4): 606-642 [dx.doi.org/10.1177/0049124113503142]
- Klaus Detterbeck and Ingo Rohlfing (2014): *Party leader selection in Germany*. Pilet, Jean-Benoit Pilet and William Cross (eds.): The selection of political party leaders in contemporary parliamentary democracies: A comparative study. Routledge: London: 77-92
- Rohlfing, Ingo and Peter Starke (2013): Building on solid ground: robust case selection in multi-method research. *Swiss Political Science Review* 19 (4): 492-512 [dx.doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12052/abstract]
- Schneider, Carsten Q. and Ingo Rohlfing (2013): Combining QCA and process tracing in set-theoretic multi-method research. *Sociological Methods & Research* 42 (4): 559-597 [dx.doi.org/10.1177/0049124113481341]
- (2013): Varieties of process tracing and ways to answer why-questions. *European Political Science* 12 (1): 31-39 [dx.doi.org/10.1057/eps.2012.7]
- Rohlfing, Ingo, and Carsten Q. Schneider (2013): Formalized case selection for process tracing after QCA: the case of necessity. *Political Research Quarterly* 66 (1): 220-235 [Link for symposium to which article belongs: dx.doi.org/10.1177/1065912912468269i]
- (2012): Analyzing multilevel data with QCA: a straightforward procedure. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* 15 (6): 497-506 [dx.doi.org/10.1080/13645579.2011.613673]
- (2009): Bilateralismus und Multilateralismus in den Internationalen Beziehungen: Ein polit-ökonomischer Ansatz am Beispiel der Handelsbeziehungen. *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* 16 (1): 75-101 [Link for entire issue: http://www.zib.nomos.de/fileadmin/zib/doc/ZIB_09_01.pdf]
- (2009): Discrimination in international trade: A different perspective. *Acta Politica* 44 (2): 192-210 [dx.doi.org/10.1057/ap.2008.23]
- (2008): What you see and what you get: Pitfalls and principles of nested analysis in comparative research. *Comparative Political Studies* 41 (11): 1492-1514 [dx.doi.org/10.1177/0010414007308019]
- (2008): Continuity in discontinuity: The domestic political economy of trade cooperation from 1860 to 1914. *International Negotiation* 13 (2): 211-231 [dx.doi.org/10.1163/157180608X320216]

Rixen, Thomas and Ingo Rohlfing (2007): The institutional choice of bilateralism and multilateralism in international trade and taxation. *International Negotiation* 12 (3): 389-414 [dx.doi.org/10.1163/138234007X240718]

Fischer, Jörn, André Kaiser and Ingo Rohlfing (2006): The push and pull of ministerial resignations in Germany, 1969-2005. *West European Politics* 29 (4): 709-735 [dx.doi.org/10.1080/01402380600842296]

Non-peer reviewed

Rohlfing, Ingo and Carsten Q. Schneider (2014): Clarifying misunderstandings, moving forward: towards standards and tools for set-theoretic methods. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research* 12 (2): 27-34 [http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1372448]

(2014): Foreward for "Alemán, José A. (2014): *Labor relations in new democracies: East Asia, Latin America, and Europe*. 2.ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan."

(2013): A tale of four books. Contribution to symposium on Goertz and Mahoney's A Tale of Two Cultures. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research*.

(2013): What is the relation between Comparative Historical Analysis and 'ordinary' case studies? *European Political Science* 12 (1): 16-19 [dx.doi.org/10.1057/eps.2012.13]

Schneider, Carsten Q. and Ingo Rohlfing (2012): Does set-relational causation fit into a potential outcomes framework? An Assessment of Gerring's Proposal. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research* 10 (1): 8-14 [Link for special issue: http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/uploadedFiles/moynihan/cqrm/Newsletter10_1.pdf]

Kühn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2010): Causal explanation and multi-method research in the social sciences. *Working Paper no. 26, Political Methodology Working Paper Series of the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods* [http://www.concepts-methods.org/WorkingPapers/Abstract/1067]
• Winner of the Best Working Paper Award 2011 of the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods

Kühn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2009): Does it, really? Measurement error and omitted variables in multi-method research. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research* 7 (2): 18-22 [Link for issue: <http://www1.maxwell.syr.edu/uploadedFiles/moynihan/cqrm/Newsletter7.2.pdf>]

(2008): Vergleichende Fallanalysen (Comparative case studies). Pickel, Susanne, Gert Pickel, Hans-Joachim Lauth and Detlef Jahn (eds.): *Vergleichende politikwissenschaftliche Methoden*. Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag: 133-151 [dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-531-91826-6_7]

Book reviews

Mahoney, James, and Kathleen A. Thelen (eds.) (2009): *Explaining Institutional Change: Ambiguity, Agency, and Power*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *Political Studies Review* 9 (2): 259-260 [dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1478-9302.2011.00234_3.x]

Challenges and change in party politics, *Journal of European Integration* 33 (1): 93-99
(reviewed books: Poguntke, Thomas et al. (eds.) (2007): The Europeanisation of national political parties; O'Brennan, John and Raunio Tapio (eds.) (2007): National parliaments within the enlarged European Union; Bosco, Anna and Leonardo Morlino (eds.) (2007): Party Change in Southern Europe; Benoit, Kenneth and Michael Laver (2006): Party Policy in Modern Democracies; Deschouwer, Kris (ed.) (2008): New parties in government)
[dx.doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2011.528219]

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Henry E. Brady, and David Collier (eds.) (2008): Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology. *Political Studies Review* 7 (3): 402
[dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1478-9302.2009.00198_4.x]

Schimmelfennig, Frank and Thomas Gschwend (eds.) (2008): Forschungsdesign in der Politikwissenschaft. *Swiss Political Science Review* 14 (3): 579-583
[dx.doi.org/10.1002/j.1662-6370.2008.tb00113.x]