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Academic Appointments

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

Professor of Applied Methods and Comparative Politics, 2009–
Faculty, Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies, 2009–

University of Rochester

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2003-2009
Junior Research Associate, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, 2003-2009

University of Oxford

Nuffield College Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, 2002–2005
Associate, Centre for Research Methods in the Social Sciences, 2005–2006

Education

Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles, Political Science, 2002

- M.A. paper, *with distinction*

M.A., University of Chicago, International Relations, *with honors*, 1994

B.A., New York University, Philosophy, *cum laude*, 1990

Publications

Book

2011. Chang, Eric C.C., Mark Andreas Kayser, Drew Linzer and Ronald Rogowski. *Electoral Systems and the Balance of Consumer-Producer Power*. Cambridge University Press.

Journal Articles

2017. Abou-Chadi, Tarik and Mark A. Kayser. It's Not Easy Being Green: Why Voters Punish Parties for Environmental Policies in Downturns. Forthcoming. *Electoral Studies*.
2016. Houle, Christian, Mark A. Kayser and Jun Xiang. Diffusion or Confusion? Clustered Shocks and the Conditional Diffusion of Democracy. *International Organization* 70(4): 687-726. doi: 10.1017/S002081831600028X.
2016. Kayser, Mark Andreas and Arndt Leininger. A Predictive Test of Voters' Economic Benchmarking: The 2013 Bundestag Election. *German Politics*, 25(1): 106-130. doi: 10.1080/09644008.2015.1129531.
2015. Kayser, Mark Andreas and Arndt Leininger. Vintage Errors: Do Real-Time Economic Data Improve Election Forecasts? *Research & Politics*, July-September: 1-11. doi: 10.1177/2053168015589624.

2015. Kayser, Mark Andreas and René Lindstädt. A Cross-National Measure of Electoral Competitiveness. *Political Analysis*, 23 (2): 242-253. doi: 10.1093/pan/mpv001.
2012. Kayser, Mark Andreas and Michael Peress. Benchmarking across Borders: Electoral Accountability and the Necessity of Comparison. With Michael Peress. *American Political Science Review*, 106(3): 661-84.
- Winner of GESIS Klingemann Prize for Best CSES Scholarship.
2011. Blaydes, Lisa and Mark Andreas Kayser. Counting Calories: Democracy and Distribution in the Developing World. With Lisa Blaydes. *International Studies Quarterly*, 55(4): 887-908.
2011. Kayser, Mark Andreas and Christopher Wlezien. Performance Pressure: Patterns of Partisanship and the Economic Vote. With Christopher Wlezien. *European Journal of Political Research*, 50(3):365-94.
- Winner of *Best Paper Award*, APSA section on European Politics & Society.
2009. Kayser, Mark Andreas. Partisan Waves: International Business Cycles and Electoral Choice. *American Journal of Political Science* 53(4): 950-70.
2008. Chang, Eric C.C., Mark Andreas Kayser and Ronald Rogowski. Electoral Systems and Real Prices: Panel Evidence for the OECD Countries 1970-2000. *British Journal of Political Science* 38(4): 739-51.
2007. Kayser, Mark Andreas. How Domestic Is Domestic Politics? Globalization and Elections. *Annual Review of Political Science* 10: 341-62.
2006. Kayser, Mark Andreas. Trade and the Timing of Elections. *British Journal of Political Science* 36(3): 437-57.
2005. Kayser, Mark Andreas. Who Surfs, Who Manipulates? The Determinants of Opportunistic Election Timing and Electorally Motivated Economic Intervention. *American Political Science Review* 99(1): 17-28.
2002. Rogowski, Ronald and Mark Andreas Kayser. Majoritarian Electoral Systems and Consumer Power: Price-Level Evidence from the OECD Countries. With Ronald Rogowski. *American Journal of Political Science* 46(3): 526-39.

Book Chapters

2016. Kayser, Mark Andreas and Michael Peress. In Press. The Buck Stops over There? Globalization and Electoral Accountability. Chapter for *Globalization and Domestic Politics*. Jack Vowles & Georgios Xezonakis, eds. Oxford U.P., CSES series.
2014. Kayser, Mark Andreas. The Elusive Economic Vote. Chapter 7 in *Comparing Democracies 4: Elections and Voting in a Changing World*. Lawrence LeDuc, Richard G. Niemi and Pippa Norris, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
2013. Stanig, Piero and Mark Andreas Kayser. Governance Indicators: Some Proposals. With Piero Stanig. Chapter 9 in *Governance Challenges and Innovations: Financial and Fiscal Governance*. Helmut K. Anheier and Regina A. List, pp. 189-220. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2013. Anheier, Helmut, Piero Stanig and Mark Kayser. 2013. Introducing a New Generation of Governance Indicators. In *The Governance Report 2013*. Hertie School of Governance, ed. Chapter 5, pp. 117-148. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Other Publications

2016. The Monkey Cage (Washington Post). 22 March. A far-right party just won seats in three German state parliaments. Here's why. With Arndt Leininger.

2015. Democratic Audit Blog (LSE) and Hertie Blog. 9 Sept. Voters seem to respond to the ‘reported’ rather than to the ‘real’ economy. With Arndt Leininger.
2014. (and earlier). Letters from the Editors. With Mark Hallerberg. *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*. Spring 2012 (CP Abroad), Fall 2012 (Methods), Spring 2013 (Measuring Governance), Fall 2013 (Economic Crisis), Spring 2014 (Varieties of Authoritarianism) Fall 2014 (The New Future of Europe).
2014. Forecasting the 2013 German federal elections: a post-mortem-analysis. With Arndt Leininger. *EU Political Economy Bulletin*, Issue 15, Winter.
2013. A Benchmarking Forecast of the 2013 Bundestag Election. With Arndt Leininger. Hertie School Elections Blog. 31 July. Covered in *Focus.de*, *Der Tagesspiegel*, *Deutsche Welle* and elsewhere.
2011. Von Unis Gnaden: Ein Deutsches Status Symbol. With Kai Wegrich. *The European*. March.
2004. Electoral Systems and Real Prices. With Ronald Rogowski. *Democracy and Society* 2(1). Fall.

Working Papers

Kayser, Mark Andreas and Cassandra Grafström. The Luxury Goods Vote: Why the Left is Punished More for Economic Downturns.

Kayser, Mark A. and Michael Peress. The Media, the Economy and the Vote.

Kayser, Mark A., Jochen Rehmert and Matthias Orlowski. Coalition Inclusion Probabilities: A Dynamic Measure of Electoral Competitiveness. ECPR 2016.

Kayser, Mark A. and Liam McGrath. The Long Shadow of the Opposition: The Persistent Electoral Costs of Economic Failure. EPSA 2016.

Work in Progress

It’s All Relative: International Benchmarking in Economic News. With Michael Peress.

The Media is the Mechanism: How Voters Learn about the Economy. With Michael Peress.

Are Electoral System Effects Actually Electoral Competitiveness Effects? With René Lindstädt.

Partisan Economic News: A Cross-National Automated Content Analysis. With Michael Peress.

Invited Talks

2017. Oslo Business School. Department of Economics. 25 January.
2017. Humboldt Gesellschaft, Berlin. 7 January.
2016. Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Berlin. Expert Luncheon. 8 November.
2016. Oxford University. Nuffield Political Science Seminar. 25 October.
2016. University of Geneva. Department of Political Science. 24 October.
2016. Urania (Berlin Public Scientific Society). Politische Cafe. 9 October.
2016. University College, London. Department of Political Science. 23 March.
2016. University of Texas, Austin. Department of Government. 3 March.
2016. Bocconi University. Department of Policy Analysis. 18 February.
2016. NYU - Abu Dhabi. Department of Politics. 2 Feb.
2016. Humboldt University, Berlin. Comparative Politics Colloquium. 7 Jan.

2015. Bocconi University. Dondena Seminar Series. 23 November.
2015. University of Bremen. Zentrum Für Sozialpolitik. 20 May.
2015. Stanford University. European Governance Seminar Series. 15 January.
2014. Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences, Madrid. Permanent Seminar Series. 23 May.
2013. University of Zurich. Department of Political Science (IPZ). 31 October.
2013. Hertie School of Government. Political Economy Seminar. 19 September.
2013. Oxford University. Department of Politics and International Relations. 24 January.
2012. University of Essex. Government Department Seminar. 11 Dec.
2012. Oxford University. Department of Politics and International Relations. 6 Sept.
2012. Duke University. Political Economy Workshop. 21 March.
2010. Oxford University. Political Economy Seminar. December 2.
2010. University of Mannheim. Political Science Seminar, June 7.
2010. ETH & Uni Zurich. CIS Seminar Series, May 20.
2010. Trinity College, Dublin. Political Science Seminar, March 26.
2010. London School of Economics. Political Science and Political Economy Seminar, Feb. 9.
2010. University of Essex, Political Economy Seminar. Feb. 8, 2010.
2009. Hertie School of Governance. Faculty Research Lecture. December.
2008. University of Rochester. Comparative Politics Workshop. November.
2008. University of Minnesota. Political Economy Colloquium. March 27, 2008.
2008. Cornell University. Political Economy Research Colloquium. February 22, 2008.
2007. Princeton University. Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy. May 19.
2007. University of Rochester. Comparative Politics Workshop. March 1.
2004. New York University. Department of Politics. March 8.
2003. Princeton University. Political Economy Workshop, Department of Politics. April 14.
2003. Yale University. George Walter Leitner Program in International Political Economy, Political Economy Workshop. April 7.
2002. Oxford University. Nuffield College Seminar Series in Political Science. November 15.
2002. ITAM. Mexico City, Mexico. September 6.
2002. UCLA. Working Group on Efficient Institutions. June.
2001. University of Pennsylvania. Department of Political Science. December.
2001. University of Rochester. Department of Political Science. December.
2001. Washington University, St. Louis. Department of Political Science. November.

Invited Mini-Conference Presenter or Discussant

2016. Humboldt University, Berlin. Party Competition and the Challenges of Post-Industrial Societies. Discussant.
2016. Texas A&M. Workshop. Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good and Bad Economic Times. 4 March.
2014. German Development Institute (DIE) - Hertie joint conference on Institutions and Inclusive Development. 10-11 November 2014. 2014. University of Cologne. Center for Comparative Politics. Robustness Testing and the Empirical Analysis of Observational Data. 26-27 September.
2014. Humboldt University, Berlin. Measuring Electoral and Political Competition. 18 September.
2014. LMU Center for Advanced Studies, Munich. Forecasting Politics Conference. 27-27 June.

2013. Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB). Invited Discussant. WZB Distinguished Lecture in Social Science. Torsten Persson. “Gender Quotas and the Crisis of the Mediocre Man: Theory and Evidence from Sweden.” 23 May.
2013. London School of Economics. Conference: “Think Locally, Act Globally”. 8-9 March.
2012. Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB). Invited Discussant. Conference on “The End of Federalism?” Benny Geys & Jan Vermeir. “Multilevel Accountability.” 29 Oct.
2012. Uppsala University. Book conference for Grigore Pop-Eleches and Joshua Tucker. Invited discussant. 19-20 Oct.
2012. Texas A&M. Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis in Comparative Perspective Conference. 1-3 March.
2012. University of Exeter. Globalization and Elections Workshop. London. 27-29 Jan.
2011. University of Exeter. Launch conference for the Comparative Cross-National Electoral Research Programme. 8-9 Sept.
2011. Freie Universität, Berlin. Rising Powers in the Global Economy Conference. Discussant. 20 May.
2010. Founding meeting of the European Political Science Association. Dublin, June 18-19.
2010. University of Exeter. Globalization and Mass Politics Workshop, June 17.
2009. University of Heidelberg. Conference on Politics in Hard Times. December 4-5.
2008. Cornell University. Europe Politics Conference. Oct 24.
2007. Oxford University, Nuffield College. Conference on Theoretical and Empirical Contributions to Modeling Context in the Vote Decision. June 1-3.
2002. Yale University. Conference, The International Diffusion of Politics. May.
1999. Georgetown University. Conference, The Impact of Increased Economic Integration on Italy and the Rest of Europe. Washington. May.
1999. Duke University. Conference, International Institutions: Global Processes ~ Domestic Consequences. Durham. April.
1998. UC Berkeley. Conference, EMU: Getting the Starting Game Right. Berkeley. October.

Other Conferences

- American Political Science Association (APSA), Annual Meeting: 1998–2002; 2004–2010, ~~2012~~, 2013-2014, 2016
- ECPR Standing Group on Political Economy: 2009 (Dublin)
- Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Annual Meeting (EPOP): 2011
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), General Conference: 2009
- European Political Science Association (EPSA), Annual Meeting: 2011– 2016
- International Studies Association (ISA): 2000
- International Political Economy Society (IPES): 2007–2010
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Annual Meeting: 2004-2010, 2012, 2014
- Political Economy of International Organizations, Annual Meeting 2015 (local organizer, with Mark Hallerberg)
- Public Choice Society: 2002
- Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 1998

Grants and Fellowships

- German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF), “Who Reforms? Electoral Competitiveness, Crisis and Economic Adjustment,” €133,843; part of “State, Risk and Society” (STARS). Program in Empirical Policy Research (PEPR) Grant, Wallis Institute, Rochester, 2005-2006; Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowship, Nuffield College, Oxford, 2002-2005; Master

of Arts Degree, University of Oxford, Conferred, 2002; Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, 2001–02; Graham Fellowship, Political Science, UCLA. 2000–01; Dissertation Fellowship, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego, 1999–00; Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA, 1998; Graduate Fellowship, UCLA, 1995–1999.

Awards

Runner-up, Hertie Students Association Teaching Award 2014; Hertie School of Governance Faculty Research Award 2013; GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best CSES Scholarship, 2013 (with Michael Peress); Best Paper Award, APSA Section on European Politics & Society, 2007 (with Christopher Wlezien); MA Paper Distinction, Political Science, UCLA, 1997; Founders' Day Award, NYU, 1990.

Teaching

Hertie School of Governance

Statistics 1: Descriptives, Inference and Regression (MPP)
 Statistics 2: Time-Series, Panel Data & Maximum Likelihood (MPP)
 Quantitative Methods for Governance Research (PhD)
 Informed Consumption of Quantitative Research (Executive Program)
 Political Economy of Elections (MPP)
 Graduate Research Colloquium (BTS)

Rochester

Comparative Political Economy
 Economics and Elections
 Globalization Past & Present
 Applied Data Analysis

Oxford

Formal Methods (co-taught)

Doctoral Student Supervision

2018 Jochen Rehmert. Electoral Competition and Legislative Behavior. Hertie. Advisor.
 2017 Julian Zuber. National Identity and Social Justice. Hertie. Advisor.
 2017 Marina Pavlova. Authoritarian Regimes and Financial Crises. Hertie. Advisor.
 2016 Arndt Leininger. Direct Democracy and Representation. Hertie. Advisor.
 2016 Bianca vaz Mondo. The role of accountability in the relationship between democracy and corruption. Hertie. 2nd Advisor.
 2016 Armin von Schiller. The importance of consent: the politics of progressive taxation in developing countries. Hertie. 2nd Advisor.
 2015 Michal Parizek. Institutional Capacity and Design in the Study of Global Governance. BTS (Free Univ, Hertie & WZB). On committee.
 2015 Matthias Orlowski. The Dynamics of Electoral Incentives: On the measurement of electoral competitiveness and its effects on spatial competition and distributive politics. Humboldt University, Berlin. On committee, second "Gutachter".

2012. Tobias Hofmann. Common Market Barriers: Interests, Institutions, and the Politics of Compliance in the European Union. On committee. Free University, Berlin. Outside member.
- 2010 Christian Houle. Inequality, Economic Development and Democracy. University of Rochester. Advisor, then outside member.

Service to the Profession

Conference Organizer

2016. EPSA. Co-organizer, Annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, 2016, Brussels (with Ray Duch).
2015. PEIO. Co-organizer, Annual conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Berlin. February. (with Mark Hallerberg & Axel Dreher).
2011. Hertie Conference. Organizer. Hertie School of Governance. Governance Indicators: Lessons and Opportunities. 10 June.

Administrative Boards & Committees

- Chair, PSRM drafting committee for guidelines for reporting statistical results, 2016
- Member, APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter Editor Search Committee, 2013-14
- Governing Council, European Political Science Association, 2011-2014
- Member, EPSA Young Scholar Award Committee, 2013
- Section Organizer, Political Economy, European Political Science Association, 2012
- Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Organized Section on Political Economy, 2009-2010

Editorial

- Senior Editor, Comparative Political Economy, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*, 2014-2016
- Senior Co-Editor, Comparative Political Economy, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*, with Stephanie Rickard, 2016-
- Co-editor, APSA *Comparative Politics Newsletter*, 2012-2015 (with Mark Hallerberg)
- Associate Editor, *Research & Politics*, 2014-
- Editorial Board, *International Interactions*, 2014-
- Editorial Board, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2012-
- Editorial Board, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 2009 - 2013

Referee

American Journal of Political Science, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Research Council*, *European Union Politics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *German Politics*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Public Administration*, *Public Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Studies in Comparative Int'l Development*, *West European Politics*, *World Politics*

Institutional Service

Member, Faculty Recruiting Committee, Social Policy, Fall 2016; Vice-chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, International Relations and Conflict Studies, Fall 2015; Chair, MPP & MIA admissions, 2015-present; EMPA examination board, 2015-present Tenure rules drafting committee, 2015; Member, Ph.D. Board, Hertie, 2012-2015; Tenure case evaluator; Speaker & Organizer, Political Economy Research Cluster, Hertie, 2010-Fall 2013, Fall 2014-present; Founding convener, Political Economy Seminar Series, Hertie 2010-2015; Founding convener, Samples & Sandwiches Research Seminar, Hertie, 2014-2015; Hertie 10th Anniversary Jubilee Seminar Organizer, Spring 2014; MPP Thesis Reform Committee, Hertie, 2014; Faculty Recruitment Committee, Energy Policy, Hertie, 2013; Political Economy Postdoctoral Researcher Recruitment Committee, Chair, Hertie, 2013; Chair, Library Committee, Hertie, 2011-2015; Governance Indicators Coordinator, Hertie, 2010-2012; Admissions Committee, Hertie, 2009-2011; Research Working Group for the Strategic Plan, Hertie, 2009-2010; Comparative Politics Workshop Co-organizer, Rochester, 2008-09; Wallis Institute Short-term Visitor Coordinator, Rochester, 2008-09; Sophomore Advisor, Rochester, 2008-09; Wallis Institute PEPR Grant Allocator, Rochester, 2007-08; Freshman Advisor, Rochester, 2007-08; College Study Abroad Strategic Planning Committee, Rochester 2007; Wallis Institute Fellowship Allocator, Rochester, 2007; Taskforce on the International Relations Major, Rochester, 2007; Graduate Admissions Committee, Rochester. 2006; Truman Fellowship Committee, Rochester. 2005-06; Dean of Degrees. Nuffield College, Oxford. 2004-05; Undergraduate Advisor, Political Science. Rochester. 2003-04, 2007-2009; Wallis Institute for Political Economy Advisor. Rochester. 2003-2009; Co-editor. Nuffield College Working Papers in Politics Series, Oxford, 2003-05; Library Committee, Nuffield College, Oxford. 2002-03.

Languages

English (Native), German (Fluent), Turkish (Elementary), Russian (Elementary)
Dual Citizen of the United States and Germany

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