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ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

September 2025 - Present	PhD Researcher in Political Science & Teaching Assistant Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland Supervisor: Gizem Arikan
June 2022 - December 2023	Research Assistant Research project "Interaction in Civil Society", Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Conducting a panel study on the German population's attitudes towards the war in Ukraine. - Data management and analysis.
June 2019 - October 2021	Working Student SPD parliamentary group in the Bundestag and SPD party executive committee, Berlin - Preparing press reports for members of parliament and staff. - Work in the strategic centre and competitive intelligence.
May 2017 - October 2018	Research Assistant Center for European Integration, Freie Universität Berlin Research activities, data preparation, and analysis.

EDUCATION

September 2025 - Present	PhD in Political Science Trinity College Dublin Topic: Political Attitudes over the Lifecycle: Evolution and Mechanisms of Attitude Change Throughout Adulthood.
April 2020 - November 2023	Master's Degree in Political Science (first class honours) Freie Universität Berlin Focus: experiments, quantitative methods, and political sociology.
October 2019 - June 2024	Bachelor's Degree in Psychology (first class honours) Freie Universität Berlin and Universidad Complutense de Madrid Focus: biological, personality, and social psychology.
October 2015 - March 2019	Bachelor's Degree in Political Science (first class honours) Freie Universität Berlin Focus: political sociology and international relations.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 - 2022	Erasmus Scholarship Universidad Complutense de Madrid
2020 - 2023	Master's Scholarship in Political Science Friedrich Ebert Foundation
2015 - 2018	Bachelor's Scholarship in Political Science Friedrich Ebert Foundation

RESEARCH NOTES

2023	Geld für Rüstung ja, aber nicht 100 Milliarden Ronja Demel and Onno Steenweg · WZB (Berlin Social Science Center) · 3 July 2023 · Research commentary An analysis of public preferences for allocating Germany's €100 billion special fund across policy areas, drawing on surveys from 2022 and 2023. Read at WZB (German) · Project blog version (12 July 2023)
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

February 2026	Political Attitudes over the Lifecycle: Evolution and Mechanisms of Attitude Change over Adulthood 6th Scientific Meeting of the Political Psychology Network DE, University of Vienna Programme and abstract
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RESEARCH METHODS

- Quantitative methods
- Longitudinal surveys
- Panel-data analysis
- Experiments

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- RStudio
- Python
- LaTeX
- Meltwater
- Tableau
- Confluence
- Jira