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Born: April 2, 1994—Ingolstadt, Germany
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Current Employment

Jul 2022 - **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, School of Economics and Political Science, University of St. Gallen
Project: Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training ([GOVPET](#))
PI: Patrick Emmenegger

Areas of Specialisation

Comparative Political Economy; Comparative Education; Economic Sociology; Labour Economics

Education

2017-2022 **DPhil Social Policy**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention (DSPI) and Nuffield College, University of Oxford (*Submitted Oct 2021, Defended Jan 2022*)
Co-advisors: Erzsebet Bukodi and Brian Nolan
Title: *Technological Change and Labour Market Institutions and Their Effect on Employment, Wages, and Inequality*

2016-2017 **MSC IN COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY**, University of Oxford (Final grade: Distinction)

2012-2016 **BA IN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**, University of Freiburg (Final grade: 1.2/Excellent)

Aug - Dec '14 **EXCHANGE SEMESTER** at the Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University (GPA 3.93/4.0)

Previous Academic Employment

- 2021 - 2022 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR) and Nuffield College, University of Oxford
Project: The Politics of Wealth Inequality ([WEALTHPOL](#))
PI: Ben Ansell
- 2019 - 2021 **Research Assistant**, DPIR, University of Oxford
Project: The Transformation of Post-War Education: Causes & Effects ([SCHOOLPOL](#))
PI: Jane Gingrich
- Jul - Sep '16 **Research Assistant**, Wilfried Guth Endowed Chair of Constitutional Political Economy and Competition Policy, University of Freiburg
Project: Genetic diversity and human development
Supervisor: Tim Krieger
- Apr - Sep '16 **Research Assistant**, Chair of Finance and Controlling, University of Freiburg
Project: Time autonomy and innovation
Supervisor: Stephan Lengsfeld

Publications & Talks

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Giudici, A., Gingrich, J., Chevalier, T., and **Haslberger, M.** 2023. 'Center-right Parties and Post-War Secondary Education'. *Comparative Politics*, 55(2), 193-218.

Haslberger, M. 2021. 'Routine-biased technological change does not always lead to polarisation: Evidence from 10 OECD countries, 1995 - 2013'. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 74(4).

Haslberger, M. 2021. 'Rethinking the measurement of occupational task content'. *The Economic and Labour Relations Review*, 33(1), 178-199.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

'Why Is It So Hard to Counteract Rising Wealth Inequality? Evidence from England and Wales' (with Ben Ansell, Laure Bokobza, Asli Cansunar, Mads Elkjaer, and Jacob Nystrup). Under Review at *World Politics*.

WORKING PAPERS

'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy' (with Ben Ansell and Mads Elkjaer)

'Housing Wealth and Tax Preferences Across Europe: Experimental Evidence' (with Ben Ansell, Laure Bokobza, Asli Cansunar, Mads Elkjaer, and Jacob Nystrup)

'The Missing Link: Automation Risk, Dual VET, and Social Policy Preferences' (*with Patrick Emmenegger and Niccolo Durazzi*)

'Yesterday's Model for Tomorrow's Economy? The Effect of Firm-Based VET on Wage Inequality in the Knowledge Economy' (*with Patrick Emmenegger*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

'Productivity and Distributional Implications of Artificial Intelligence: Experimental Evidence' (*with Jane Gingrich and Jasmine Bhatia*)

'The Structural Underpinnings of the Decline of External Efficacy in the US' (*with Mads Elkjaer*)

'Does Robotisation Increase Inequality between Manufacturing and Service Workers?'

'The Impact of Covid-19 on Occupational Tasks'

REFEREEING

British Journal of Political Science, Socio-Economic Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023

- Aug 15-17 'Yesterday's Model for Tomorrow's Economy? The Effect of Firm-Based VET on Wage Inequality in the Knowledge Economy', *RC28 Summer Meeting, Ann Arbor*
- Jun 27-29 'Housing Wealth and Tax Preferences Across Europe', *CES, Reykjavik*
- Jun 27-29 'Yesterday's Model for Tomorrow's Economy? The Effect of Firm-Based VET on Youth Unemployment and Wage Inequality in the Knowledge Economy', *CES, Reykjavik*
- Jun 22-24 'Housing and Political Efficacy', *EPSA, Glasgow*
- Jun 22-24 'The Missing Link: Automation Risk, Dual VET, and Social Policy Preferences', *EPSA, Glasgow*
- Feb 2-3 'Yesterday's Model for Tomorrow's Economy? The Effect of Firm-Based VET on Youth Unemployment and Wage Inequality in the Knowledge Economy', *SVPW, Basel*
- Feb 2-3 'Housing Wealth and Tax Preferences Across Europe', *SVPW, Basel*

2022

- Sep 30 '(Mis)Perceptions of Inequality, Wealth, and Tax Preferences Across Europe', *WEALTHPOL/Banklash Conference, Oxford*
- Sep 15-18 'Why Is It So Hard to Counteract Rising Wealth Inequality? Evidence from England and Wales', *APSA, Montreal*
- Jun 23-25 'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', *EPSA, Prague*
- Jun 23-25 'Does robotisation increase inequality between manufacturing and service workers?', *EPSA, Prague*
- Apr 20-22 'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', *RC28 Spring Meeting, LSE*

2021

- Jun 2-4 'Wage Hierarchies Revisited: How Productivity and Institutions Shape Occupational Wage Hierarchies', *RC28 Virtual Conference*
- Feb 27 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', *ISA Forum of Sociology (Virtual)*

2020

- Jul 2 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', *ECSR Online Conference*
- Jun 25-27 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', *EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (Virtual)*

2019

- Sep 12-14 'On the Measurement of Occupational Task Content', *ECSR Annual Conference, University of Lausanne*
- Aug 15-17 'On the Measurement of Occupational Task Content', *RC28 Summer Meeting, Princeton University*

2018

- Oct 29-31 'Labour Market Institutions and Wage Inequality', *ECSR Annual Conference, Sciences Po, Paris*
- May 25 'Understanding Wage Inequality: The Role of Institutions and Technology', *Social Policy and Intervention GRS Conference, University of Oxford*

2016

- Jun 24-25 'International Migration: What Is at Stake?', *2nd Global Order Conference, University of Freiburg*

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- Nov 2022 'Why Is It So Hard to Counteract Rising Wealth Inequality? Evidence from England and Wales', Political Science Research Seminar, University of St. Gallen
- Nov 2022 'Arbeit im Spannungsfeld von technologischem Wandel und Arbeitsmarktinstitutionen', Themenwoche "Arbeit bleibt | Technik hilft", Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung Bonn
- Jul 2022 'Rethinking the Measurement of Occupational Task Content: Background, Updates, and Outlook', Workshop "Berufe und Soziale Ungleichheit", Junge Akademie Mainz
- Apr 2022 'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', Annual GOVPET PhD Workshop (Virtual)
- Feb 2022 'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', Social Inequalities Research Group, DSPI, University of Oxford
- May 2020 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', Social Inequalities Research Group, DSPI, University of Oxford
- May 2019 'Which Kind of Technological Change? Reassessing the Routine-Bias Argument in a Large Sample of OECD Countries', Social Inequalities Research Group, DSPI, University of Oxford
- Mar 2018 'Skill-Biased Technological Change and Its Implications for Inequality', Social Inequalities Research Group, DSPI, University of Oxford

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- Jun 2016 MOBILITY AND IDENTITY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD, 2nd Global Order Conference, University of Freiburg
Organizing Team
- Dec 2015 GLOBAL (DIS)ORDER: CONFLICT - MIGRATION - CAPITULATION?, Workshop at the University of Freiburg
Organizing Team

Teaching

- Fall 2022 THE FUTURE OF WORK, Masters seminar, Co-taught with Patrick Emmenegger and Alina Felder

Awards & Grants

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 **Barnett House-Nuffield Joint Graduate Scholarship in Social Policy** covering three years of tuition fees and an annual £15,000 living grant for doctoral study at Nuffield College and the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
- 2017 **George Smith Award** for the best MSc thesis in the academic year 2016-17 at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford

GRANTS & OTHER FUNDING

- Jun 2020 Departmental Student Support Grant
Financial support to present a paper at the EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (£644; *Virtual Conference*)
- Aug 2019 Nuffield College Travel Grant
Travel support to present a paper at the RC28 Summer Meeting (£700; *Princeton*)
- Jul 2018 Nuffield College Travel Grant
Travel grant to attend a course at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (£600; *University of Essex*)

Professional Skills

LANGUAGES

GERMAN (native), ENGLISH (fluent), FRENCH (intermediate), SPANISH (intermediate), ARABIC (beginner), MANDARIN (beginner)

SOFTWARE

Statistical analysis: Stata (advanced), R (advanced), IBM SPSS (basic)
Programming: MATLAB (basic), Python (basic)

Document processing: Microsoft Word (advanced), LaTeX (advanced)

ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING AND AUDITED COURSES

- Jul - Aug '23 Advanced Survey Data Analysis and Survey Experiments
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
- Jun '23 Introduction to Machine Learning with R
GSERM Global Summer School in Empirical Research Methods, St. Gallen
- Jul - Aug '18 Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
- Jul - Aug '18 Mathematics for Social Scientists Part 2
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
- Jan - Mar '18 Causality
Department of Sociology, University of Oxford
- Oct - Dec '17 Advanced Econometrics
Department of Economics, University of Oxford
- Apr - Jun '17 Panel Data Analysis
DPIR, University of Oxford
- Apr - Jun '17 Advances in Causal Inference
DPIR, University of Oxford
- Jan - Mar '17 Intermediate Social Statistics
DPIR, University of Oxford

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