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## Research Interests

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European integration, International solidarity, Internet governance, Regulatory politics

## Current Positions

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**Cluster of Excellence The Politics of Inequality, University of Konstanz**  
*Project: CONSOLI - Conditions of International Solidarity* 10/2022 -

**University of Konstanz**  
*Predocctoral Researcher, Chair of Political Science & International Politics* 10/2016 -

## Previous Positions

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**University of Konstanz**  
*Horizon 2020 Project: EU3D - Differentiation, Dominance, Democracy* 10/2020 - 09/2022

**Rathenau Institute, Den Haag**  
*Trainée, Technology Assessment* 03/2016 - 06/2016

**Landesvertretung Baden-Württemberg beim Bund, Berlin**  
*Intern* 03/2013 - 08/2013

## Education

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**University of Konstanz**  
*PhD Candidate in Political Science* 10/2016 -

**Utrecht University**  
*MSc in European Governance* 09/2015 - 07/2016

**University of Konstanz**  
*MA in Comparative Politics and Public Policy Analysis* 10/2014 - 09/2016

**University of Konstanz**  
*BA in Politics and Public Administration* 10/2011 - 09/2014

**Jagiellonian University Kraków**  
*Visiting student* 09/2013 - 02/2014

## Academic Publications

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- Leuffen, D., Mounchid, P., Heermann, M., & Koos, S. (forthcoming).** Mobilizing Domestic Support for International Vaccine Solidarity: Recommendations for Health Crisis Communication. *npj: Vaccines*.
- Heermann, M. (forthcoming).** Civil Liberties or Economic Freedom? The Political Space of Internet Policy in the European Parliament, 1999-2014. *Journal of European Public Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2023.2175019>
- Schuessler, J., Heermann, M., Leuffen, D., de Blok, L., & De Vries, C. E. (2023).** Mapping public support for the varieties of differentiated integration. *European Union Politics*, 24(1), 164–183. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165221127633>
- Heermann, M., Koos, S. & Leuffen, D. (2022).** Who Deserves European Solidarity? How recipient characteristics shape public support for international medical and financial aid during COVID-19. *British Journal of Political Science*, 0(0): 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123422000357>
- Heermann, M., Leuffen, D., Tigges, F., Mounchid, P. (2022).** Nur wer sich ändert, bleibt sich treu? Die Europapolitik der Regierung Merkel IV. In: Zohlnhöfer, R., Engler, F. (eds.) *Das Ende der Merkel-Jahre*. Springer VS, Wiesbaden. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-38002-1\\_18](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-38002-1_18)
- Heermann, M. & Leuffen, D. (2020.)** No Representation without Integration! Why Differentiated Integration Challenges the Composition of the European Parliament. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 58(4): 1016-1033. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13015>

## Public Writing & Policy Contributions

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- Baute, S., Heermann, M. & Leuffen, D.** European Solidarity and the Politics of Blame and Reciprocity. *Green European Journal*, 11/10/2022 (*Republished in the 'Progressive Governance Summit 2022' reader*).
- Heermann, M., Koos, S. & Leuffen, D.** Weniger Rechtsstaat - weniger Hilfe: Die Erosion der Demokratie belastet die europäische Solidarität. *In\_Equality Magazine* No. 3, pp. 48-51, 04/2022 (*English version*).
- Heermann, M.** Haftung oder Dezentralisierung? Der Digital Services Act und die Zukunft des Internets. *EURACTIV*, 23/10/2020.
- Heermann, M.** To strengthen democratic legitimacy in a differentiated EU, turn to transnational lists. *Future of Europe Blog*, 18/09/2020.

## Working Papers

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Change to Stay the Same? German European Preference Formation During the COVID-19 Crisis (*with Dirk Leuffen & Fabian Tigges*) (*R&R*)

Negative Externalities as Red Lines for Differentiated Integration: Evidence form a Factorial Survey Experiment (*with Dirk Leuffen & Julian Schüssler*) (*under review*)

No Solidarity Without Norm Conformity: Democratic Backsliding Reduces Solidarity and Increases the Desire for Punishment amongst EU Citizens (*with Dirk Leuffen*) (*submitted*)

Undermining Lobbying Coalitions: The Politics of EU Copyright Reform

## Teaching

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University of Konstanz.....

**2020:** Market Power Europe: Is the EU a Global Regulator?, *advanced undergraduate seminar*

**2019:** Supranationale Politik im Europäischen Parlament, *advanced undergraduate seminar*

**2017:** Supranationale Politik im Europäischen Parlament, *advanced undergraduate seminar*

**2016:** Das Europäische Parlament, *undergraduate seminar*

Salem Kolleg.....

**2019:** Internationale Politik, *lecture* (with Thomas Malang)

**2018:** Internationale Politik, *lecture* (with Thomas Malang)

## Professional Activities

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Organizer.....

**University of Konstanz, since 04/2019:** Organization of a weekly “brown bag” research seminar for doctoral and postdoctoral researchers in Political Science and Public Administration (with Fabian Bergmann)

Peer Reviewing.....

European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics

Academic Conferences & Workshops.....

CES Conference Reykjavík, 2023; DVPW Sektionstagung IB Friedrichshafen, 2023; Digital Democracy Workshop Zürich, 2022; ECPR SG EU Conference Rome, 2022; EUSA Conference Miami, 2022; Digital Sovereignty Workshop Vienna, 2022; ECPR General Conference (virtual), 2021; Digital Democracy Workshop Zürich, 2020; ECPR SG Parliaments Workshop Konstanz, 2019; Politicologenetaal: Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries Antwerp, 2019

Additional Training.....  
ECPR SG Interest Groups Summer School, 2021

## Languages & Skills

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**Languages:** German (native), English (fluent), French (good knowledge)

**Data Science:** R, Stata

## Volunteering

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**Zebra Kino - Arbeitsgemeinschaft Kommunales Kino Konstanz e.V.**

*Volunteer; Member of the Managing Committee (03/2018 - 03/2022) since 09/2014*

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