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Education

University of Hamburg, Germany 10/2023 – present
PhD Political Science
1st Advisor: Prof. Arndt Leininger, PhD; 2nd Advisor: Prof. Dr. Jochen Mayerl

TU Chemnitz, Germany 04/2021 – 04/2023
M.A. Sociology with focus on social cohesion and conflict resolution (*Grade 1.0*)

Jagiellonen University Krakow, Poland 02/2022 – 06/2022
Visiting student *Erasmus Grant*

TU Chemnitz, Germany 10/2016 – 05/2020
B.A. Sociology (*Grade 1.0*)

Research Experience

Research Associate *University of Hamburg / TU Chemnitz* 10/2023 – present
Project: Polarization in and through referendums

Student Assistant *TU Chemnitz* 04/2021 – 05/2023
Project: VertiKKA

Student Assistant *LifBi Bamberg* 09/2020 – 05/2021
Research assistance for studies on the educational effects of Covid-19

Intern *German Federal Environment Agency* 02/2018 – 03/2018
Assistance in the editorial team of the Environmental Awareness Study 2018

Teaching

Shared Lecturer *Master course in Political Science* Fall 2024
Applied Research Methods (Introduction in R)

Substitute Lecturer *Bachelor course in Political Science* Fall 2023
Political Science Research Methods

Student Tutor *Bachelor courses in Sociology* Fall 2017 – Spring 2020
Techniques and Methods of Empirical Social Research
Introduction to Social Science Data Analysis
Introduction to Complex and Multivariate Methods

Grants

Forschungspauschale (Research grant) 2024
University grant for conducting a survey experiment (*3,040€*)

Conferences & Workshops

PSA Conference	<i>Oxford, UK</i>	2026
Academy of Sociology Conference	<i>Mainz, Germany</i>	2025
ESRA Conference	<i>Utrecht, Netherlands</i>	
DVPW Sektion Methoden	<i>Mannheim, Germany</i>	
Analytical Sociology Workshop	<i>Venice, Italy</i>	2024
EPSA Conference	<i>Cologne, Germany</i>	
Direct Democracy Workshop	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i>	
ESA RN21 Conference	<i>Salamanca, Spain</i>	2022

Publications

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Buntfuß, N., Holz, M., & Mayerl, J. (2023). Stability and Determinants of Social Acceptance of Innovative Sustainable Technologies. Evidence from a Two-Wave Panel Study. *Ask: Research and Methods*, 32(1), 67–89. DOI: 10.18061/ask.v32i1.0005

Other publications

Leininger, A., Grünewald, F., & Buntfuß, N. (2023). Ideological and affective polarization in multiparty systems. *SocArXiv*. DOI: 10.31235/osf.io/mz6rs

Rippl, S., Buntfuß, N., Malke, N. & Rödel, N. (2018). Ostdeutsche Identität zwischen medialen Narrativen und eigenem Erleben. *Deutschland Archiv*.

Work in progress

Buntfuß, N., Grünewald, F. & Leininger, A. (2026). Opinion Formation through Popular Votes: Elite Cues and Polarization in EU Referendums. Under review.

Grünewald, F., Leininger, A. & Buntfuß, N. (2026). Love, loathing, or both? Rethinking Affective Polarization. Under review.

Skills

IT	R, Markdown, L ^A T _E X, Stata
Languages	German (first language), English (fluent), Spanish (basics)