

Curriculum vitae (CV)

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Short profile:

Marius R. Busemeyer is a Full Professor of Political Science and Speaker of the Excellence Cluster "The Politics of Inequality" at the University of Konstanz, Germany. His research focuses on comparative political economy and welfare state research, education and social policy, public spending, theories of institutional change and, more recently, public opinion on the welfare state. Busemeyer studied political science, economics, public administration and public law at University of Heidelberg and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He holds a doctorate in political science from the University of Heidelberg. Before coming to Konstanz, he worked as a senior researcher at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne. He held visiting professor- and fellowships at the Center for European Studies at Harvard, the WZB Berlin, the Nuffield College at Oxford, the Department for Economics at University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), the Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies (AMCIS) and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY). He received two major grants from the German Research Foundation (DFG)'s Emmy Noether program and the European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant scheme. His publications include the book *Skills and Inequality* (Cambridge University Press, Winner of the 2015 Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research), an edited volume (with Christine Trampusch) on *The Political Economy of Collective Skill Formation* (Oxford University Press), special issues of the *Socio-Economic Review* on *The political economy of skills and inequality* (with Torben Iversen) and on *The Future of the Social Investment State* for the *Journal of European Public Policy* (with Caroline de la Porte, Julian L. Garrizmann and Emmanuele Pavolini) as well as a large number of journal articles in leading outlets of the discipline, such as the *British Journal of Political Science*, the *Journal of Politics*, the *Socio-Economic Review*, *West European Politics*, the *European Journal of Political Research*, the *Journal of European Social Policy*, the *Journal of European Public Policy*, the *Journal of Public Policy* and the *British Journal of Industrial Relations*. Busemeyer has been appointed member of the Young Academy of Europe.

Academic positions and employment:

- 01/2019- Speaker of and PI in Excellence Cluster "The Politics of Inequality: Perceptions, Participation and Inequality" (EXC 2035)
- 01/2011- Full Professor (W3) of Political Science (with an emphasis on Policy Analysis and Political Theory), University of Konstanz
- 2014-16 Head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
- 2006-2010 Research associate (*wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*) in political economy (working group of Wolfgang Streeck), Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne
- 2004-2006 Doctoral researcher in project "Financing Education Policy", funded by German National Science Foundation, directed by Manfred G. Schmidt, Institute for Political Science, University of Heidelberg

Education:

- 06/2010 Habilitation (*Venia Legendi*) in Political Science, University of Cologne
- 07-08/2008 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
- 07/2006 Dissertation (Dr. rer. pol.) in Political Science, University of Heidelberg
- 2003-2005 Master of Public Administration, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 1999-2003 Magister Artium (M.A.), University of Heidelberg, Germany; Major: Political Science, Minor: Economics, Public Law

Visiting professorships and fellowships:

- 02-07/2018 Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC) at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY), New York
- 05-06/2017 Visiting Professor, Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies (AMCIS)
- 02-03/2017 Visiting Professor, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris
- 02/2016 Short-term Visiting Professor, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris
- 09-10/2015 Visiting Researcher, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin
- 2013/14 Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Study Konstanz
- 09-10/2012 Visiting fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 01/2012 Visiting Associate Member, Nuffield College, Oxford University
- 10/09-03/10 Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Major grants, scholarships and awards:

- 2018 Speaker and coordinator of Excellence Cluster "The Politics of Inequality"
- 2015 Winner of the 2015 Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research
- 2015 Best Paper Award (2nd Prize) presented at the 4th Congress of the Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (SFIVET, Zollikofen, Switzerland, 25. - 27. 3. 2015) (jointly with Janis Vossiek)
- 2014 Appointed member of the "Young Academy of Europe"
- 2012 Starting Grant by the European Research Council (ERC)
- 2010 Emmy-Noether Grant of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2003-2005 McCloy Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (~100,000 US\$)
- 1999-2003 Full Scholarship from the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation

Grants/third-party funding:

- 2015 Grant from the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung to perform case study of education policy of the Green-Red government coalition in Baden-Württemberg, 20.000 Euro
- 2015 Grant for project on internationalization of financial markets and privatization of debt (with Ulrich Glassmann), funded by Center of Excellence "Cultural Foundations of Social Integration", University of Konstanz, ca. 140.000 Euro
- 2013 Grant from OECD/BMBF to perform case study of Germany for the OECD project "Governing Complex Education Systems", 54.000 Euro.
- 2012 ERC Starting Grant for project "Investing in Education in Europe: Attitudes, Politics and Policies", 1,5 Mio. Euro.
- 2012 Fellowship for Institute for Advanced Study Konstanz, ca. 90.000 Euro.
- 2012 Principal Investigator, Graduate School of Decision Sciences, University of Konstanz.
- 2011 Grant for organizing a workshop "The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality", Center of Excellence "Cultural Foundations of Social Integration", University of Konstanz, 10.000 Euro (with Silja Häusermann).
- 2011 Grant for workshop series on qualitative methods, Center of Excellence "Cultural Foundations of Social Integration", University of Konstanz, 4.000 Euro (with Dirk Leuffen and Wolfgang Seibel).
- 2010 Emmy-Noether Grant by German National Science Foundation (DFG), "Reform policies and politics in education and training in Western welfare state", total amount of grant in first phase: ca. 650.000 Euro
- 2009 Travel Grant, German National Science Foundation (DFG)
- 2008 Research Grant, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, "The Europeanization of Vocational Training Politics in Germany"
- 2008 Travel Grant, German National Science Foundation (DFG)
- 2005 Research Grant, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, "The European Economic and Social Model: A Map of Interests"
- 2005 Travel Grant, European Consortium for Political Research

Supervision of doctoral students:*Primary advisor:*

Janis Vossiek (2011-2015), Julian Garritzmann (2011-2015), Erik Neimanns (2013-2017), Susanne Münn (2012-2016), Dominik Lober (2015-2018), Susanne Haastert (2015-2018), Nona Bledow (2016-2019)

Secondary advisor/member of dissertation committee/external examiner:

Holger Pressel (2011), Sarah Berens (University of Cologne, 2013), Lukas Fervers (University of Bremen, 2014-2018), Victoria Makulilo (University of Bayreuth, 2014), Ke Meng (Oxford University, 2014), Christine Ante (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, 2015), Timm Fulge (Universität Bremen, 2015-), Charlotte Haberstroh (European University Institute, Firenze, 2016), Jens Jungblut (University of Oslo, 2016), Fabienne Agnes-Baumann (University of Magdeburg, 2015-), Jonas Kraft (University of Aarhus, Denmark, 2017), Merve Sancak (University of Cambridge, 2018)

BA and MA theses: primary advisor for 49 MA and BA theses, secondary advisor for 27 BA or MA theses (since 2011)

Languages: German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (good), Spanish (basic)

Nationality: German

Birth Date: January 6th, 1978

Project work, consulting:

- 2018-19 Project consultant and PI for project "Governance of skill formation systems", OECD, Paris
- 2017-18 Project consultant for project "OECD Education 2030", OECD, Paris
- 2016-17 Project consultant for Bertelsmann Stiftung on project "Social Inclusion Monitor (SIM) Europe"
- 2015 Member of OECD Expert Commission evaluating the effectiveness of resource use in the Austrian school system
- 2014-15 Member of "Network of Independent Experts on Education and Training", European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Brussels
- 2014-15 Consultant for Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Bonn, and KfW, Frankfurt a.M.
- 2013-14 External project manager and consultant for OECD (CERI), Paris
- 2008-09 Fellow (Project leader), Stiftung Neue Verantwortung, Berlin
- 2006-07 External policy advisor on fiscal sustainability and demographic change, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh
- 2005-12 Outside experts and researcher in projects on "European education policy", "European Economic and Social Model" and the "Reform perspectives of vocational training in Germany", Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Bonn

Teaching portfolio

[Figures in brackets indicate average course grade in evaluation where available. 1=very good; 4=insufficient.]

Term	Institution	Course
WS 2018/19	University of Konstanz	„Einführung in die Policy-Analyse“ [„Introduction to Policy Analysis“] (Lecture, BA level, German, 1.96) "Comparative Politics and Public Policy" (Basic Seminar, MA level, English, 2.25) BA/MA Colloquium
WS 2017/18	University of Konstanz	„Einführung in die Policy-Analyse“ [„Introduction to Policy Analysis“] (Lecture, BA level, German, 2.06) BA/MA Colloquium (German, 2.3)
October 2017	University of Tallinn	Doctoral course: „The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality in Western Welfare States“
SS 2016	University of Konstanz	„Exkursionsseminar: Experteninterviews und Politik der Großen Koalition“ [„Excursion seminar: Expert interviews and policy-making in the Grand Coalition“] (Seminar, BA level, 1.2)
WS 2015/16	University of Konstanz	„Krisentheorien des demokratischen Kapitalismus“ [„Crisis theories of democratic capitalism“] (Seminar, BA level, German, 1.5) Doctoral Colloquium of Graduate School of Decision Sciences (GSDS), Area C (English)
SS 2015	University of Konstanz	„Exkursionsseminar: Experteninterviews und Politik der Großen Koalition“ [„Excursion seminar: Expert interviews and policy-making in the Grand Coalition“] (Seminar, BA level, 1.2) BA/MA Colloquium (German, 1.67)
July 2015	University of Oslo	Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science, Course on „The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality“ (MA/Doctoral level)
WS 2015/15	University of Konstanz	„The Political Economy of Social Inequality“ (MA/Doctoral course, English)
September	German National Merit	Summer course at the summer academy in Krakau,

2013	Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)	Poland, „Reformbaustelle Bildung: Reaktionen auf PISA & Co im internationalen Vergleich“ [„Construction site education: Reactions to PISA & Co in international comparison“], with Rita Nikolai, two-week summer course
SS 2013	University of Konstanz	„Analyse und Vergleich politischer System“ [„Analysis and comparison of political systems“] (Lecture, BA level, German, 1.86) BA/MA Colloquium (German, 1.44)
WS 2012/13	University of Konstanz	„The political economy of social inequality“ (Seminar, MA level, English, 1.25) „Bildungsreformen nach dem PISA-Schock“ [„Education reforms after the PISA shock“] (Seminar, BA level, German, 1.8) „Politik in den USA“ [„Politics in the USA“] (Proseminar, BA level, German, 2.0)
SS 2012	University of Konstanz	„Analyse und Vergleich politischer Systeme“ [„Analysis and comparison of political systems“] (Lecture, BA level, German, 1.83) „Politische Ideologien und wohlfahrtsstaatliche Politik“ [„Political ideologies and welfare state policies“] (BA-Seminar, German, 1.33) „Bildungspolitik im internationalen Vergleich“ [„Education policy in international comparison“] (MA-Seminar, German, 1.54)
SS 2011	University of Konstanz	„Analyse und Vergleich politischer Systeme“ [„Analysis and comparison of political systems“] (Lecture, BA level, German, 1.62) „Varieties of Capitalism und die Wirtschaftskrise“ [„Varieties of Capitalism and the economic crisis“] (MA level, German, 1.4) „Neo-Institutionalism in Theory and Practice“ (BA level, English, 1.54)
WS 2010/11	University of Konstanz	„Education Policy and Politics in Western Welfare States“ (BA level, English, 1.57)
SS 2010	University of Cologne	„Vergleichende Politische Ökonomie“ [„Comparative Political Economy“] (Bachelor level, German)
SS 2009	University of Cologne	„Das politische System der USA“ [„The political system of the United States“] (Bachelor level, German)
WS 2008/09	University of Nijmegen, Netherlands	„Power and Hierachy“ (Master level course on institutionalism, English)
SS 2008	University of Cologne	„The Comparative Political Economy of Skill Formation“ (Master level course, English)
SS 2003	University of Applied Sciences Mannheim	„Sozialpolitik“ [„Social policy“] (Bachelor level course, German)
2001-03	University of Heidelberg	Teaching assistant and tutor for seminars in International Relations, Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, the Political System of Germany

List of Publications:

Forthcoming:

A loud, but noisy signal? The role of public opinion in the politics of education reform in Western Europe, monograph accepted for publication pending revisions at Cambridge University Press.

The welfare state with private alternatives: The transformation of popular support for social insurance, *Journal of Politics* (with Torben Iversen).

Public opinion on education policies: A multi-country perspective, in: West, Martin R./Woessmann, Ludger (Eds.): *Public Opinion and the Political Economy of Education Policy around the World*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (with Julian L. Garritzmann).

Schulreform aus Perspektive der politikwissenschaftlichen Bildungsforschung [School reform policies from the perspective of political science], in: Berkemeyer, Nils/Bos, Wilfried/Hermstein, Björn (Eds.): *Schulreform: Zugänge, Gegenstände, Trends* [School reform: Perspectives, issues, trends], Weinheim, Basel: Beltz.

Neo-corporatism and the responsiveness of democracy, in: Careja, Romana/Emmenegger, Patrick/Giger, Nathalie (Eds.): *Das europäische Sozialmodell in der Krise* [The European social model in crisis], Springer.

Books/monographs/longer policy reports:

2017. *Soziale Inklusion in Deutschland: Wenig Reformeifer, aber hohe Reformqualität* [Social inclusion in Germany: Little eagerness to reform, but high quality of reforms], Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh (with Christian Keuschnigg), 48 pages.

2016. *OECD Review of School Resources: Austria*, Paris: OECD (with Deborah Nusche, Thomas Radinger and Henno Theisens), 200 pages.

2015. *Governance und Finanzierung kooperativer Berufsbildung: Die Rolle von privaten Akteuren stärken* [Governance and financing of cooperative vocational education and training: Strengthening the role of private actors], edited by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in cooperation with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), Bonn and Eschborn (with Volker Bank, Dieter Dohmen and Dietmar Frommberger), 108 pages.

2015. *Kontrovers, aber erfolgreich!? Eine Zwischenbilanz grün-roter Bildungsreformen in Baden-Württemberg* [Controversial, but successful!? A preliminary evaluation of education reforms of the green-red government coalition in Baden-Württemberg], Fritz-Erler-Forum Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart (with Susanne Haastert), 48 pages.

2015. *Bildungspolitik im internationalen Vergleich* [Education policy in international comparison], UTB Verlag, 176 pages.

2015. *Reforming education governance through local capacity-building: A case study of the "Learning locally" programme in Germany*, OECD Education Working Papers No. 113, Paris: OECD (with Janis Vossiek), 92 pages.

2015. *Skills and inequality: The political economy of education and training reforms in western welfare states*, Cambridge University Press.

Winner of the 2015 Stein Rokkan Prize in Comparative Social Science Research

Reviews by:

Nelson, Moira, in: *West European Politics* 38(6): 1365-1366.
Pultar, Anna, in: *Journal of European Social Policy* 25(3), 355-356.
Crouch, Colin, in: *Industrial & Labor Relations Review* 69(1): 280-281.
Hennessy, Alexandra, in: *Perspectives on Politics* 13(4): 1172-1174.
Emmenegger, Patrick, in: *Swiss Political Science Review* 22(1): 167-169.
Leišytė, Liudvika, in: *Czech Sociological Review* 52(3): 456-457.
Randall, Amanda Z., in: *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 23(4): 555-557.

2012. *Reformperspektiven der beruflichen Bildung: Erkenntnisse aus dem internationalen Vergleich* [Reform perspectives of vocational education and training: Findings from international comparisons], Expertise im Auftrag der Abteilung Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Bonn, Berlin: FES, 50 pages.

2009. *Wandel trotz Reformstau: Die Politik der beruflichen Bildung seit 1970* [Change despite Reformstau: The politics of vocational training since 1970], Frankfurt a.M., New York: Campus.

Reviews by:

Kraus, Katrin, in: *Erziehungswissenschaftliche Revue* 8(4).
Nelson, Moira, in: *Swiss Political Science Review* 17(1): 96-98.
Nikolai, Rita, in: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 51(3): 596-597.

2006. *Die Bildungsausgaben der USA im internationalen Vergleich: Politische Geschichte, Debatten und Erklärungsansätze* [Education spending in the United States in international comparison: Political history, debates and explanatory approaches], Wiesbaden: Deutscher Universitäts-Verlag.

Edited volumes and special issues:

2018. *The Future of the Social Investment State: Politics, Policies and Outcomes*, special issue of the *Journal of European Public Policy* (Volume 25, Issue 6), guest editor with Caroline de la Porte, Julian L. Garrizmann and Emmanuele Pavolini, also published as edited volume (book) with Rouledge.

2014. *The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality*, special issue of the *Socio-Economic Review* (Volume 12, Issue 2), guest editor with Torben Iversen.

2013. *Wohlfahrtspolitik im 21. Jahrhundert* [Welfare state policies and politics in the 21st century], Campus Verlag, Frankfurt a.M. (edited volume, with Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Stephan Leibfried, Nicole Mayer-Ahuja, Herbert Obinger and Birgit Pfau-Effinger).

2012. *The Political Economy of Collective Skill Systems*, Oxford University Press (with Christine Trampusch).

Reviews by:

Ryan, Paul, in: *Journal of Vocational Education & Training* 64(3): 381-385.
Vlandas, Tom, in: *British Journal of Industrial Relations* 51(1).
Pilz, Matthias, in: *bwpat*, http://www.bwpat.de/rezensionen/rezension_5-2013_busemeyer_trampusch.pdf.

2010. *Berufsbildungs- und Hochschulpolitik in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz* [The politics of vocational training and higher education in Germany, Austria and Switzerland], 2010, special issue of the *Swiss Political Science Review*, 16(4), guest editor (with Christine Trampusch).

Articles in peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes (* indicates SSCI journals):

2019.* Fairness Perceptions in the Assessment of Childcare Fees: Findings from a Vignette Study in a Rich Border City in Germany, *Journal of Public Policy* FirstView Online (with Achim Goeres), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0143814X18000491>.

2019.* Beyond positive and negative: New perspectives on feedback effects in public opinion on the welfare state, *British Journal of Political Science* FirstView Online (with Aurélien Abrassart and Roula Nezi), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123418000534>.

2018. Alte und neue Herausforderungen einer sozial gerechten Bildungspolitik [Old and new challenges for a socially just education policy], *WSI-Mitteilungen* 6/2018: 448-455.

2018. The Contribution of Education to Social Progress, in: International Panel on Social Progress (Ed.): *Rethinking Society for the 21st Century: Report of the International Panel on Social Progress, Volume 3: Transformations in Values, Norms, Cultures*, Cambridge, New York: Cambridge University Press (with Christiane Spiel, Simon Schwartzman, Nico Cloete, Gilli Drori, Lorenz Lassnigg, Barbara Schober, Michele Schweisfurth, Suman Verma, Bilal Bakarar, Peter Maassen and Rob Reich), pp. 753-778.

2018.* The effect of economic globalization on compensatory and social investment policies compared: A multi-level analysis of OECD countries, *Journal of Social Policy* (with Julian L. Garrizmann), Online FirstView, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279418000569>.

2018.* Do adult foreign residents prefer academic to vocational education? Evidence from a survey of public opinion in Switzerland, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, online advance access (with Aurélien Abrassart, Stefan C. Wolter and Maria Cattaneo).

2018.* How popular are social investment policies really? Evidence from a new public opinion survey in Western Europe, *European Sociological Review* 34/3: 238-253 (with Erik Neimanns and Julian L. Garrizmann).

2018.* The Future of the Social Investment State: Politics, Policies, and Outcomes, *Journal of European Public Policy* 25/6: 801-809 (with Caroline de la Porte, Julian L. Garrizmann and Emmanuele Pavolini).

2018.* Public Demand for Social Investment: New Supporting Coalitions for Welfare State Reform in Western Europe? *Journal of European Public Policy* 25/6: 844-861 (with Julian L. Garrizmann and Erik Neimanns).

2018.* Investing in Education in Europe: Evidence from a New Survey of Public Opinion, *Journal of European Social Policy* 28/1: 34-54 (with Julian L. Garrizmann, Erik Neimanns and Roula Nezi).

2017.* Public Opinion and the Political Economy of Educational Reforms: A Survey, *European Journal of Political Economy* (with Ludger Woessmann and Philipp Lergetporer), online-pre-publication.

2017.* Academic, Vocational or General? An Analysis of Public Opinion towards Education Policies with Evidence from a New Comparative Survey, *Journal of European Social Policy* 27/4: 373-386 (with Julian L. Garrizmann).

2017. Public opinion and the politics of social investment, in: Hemerijck, Anton (Ed.): *The uses of social investment*, Oxford University Press, 2017, pp. 358-367.

2017.* The partisan politics of early childhood education in the German *Länder*, *Journal of Public Policy* FirstView (with Lina Seitzl).

2017.* Public opinion on budgetary and policy trade-offs in European welfare states: Evidence from a new comparative survey, *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(6): 871-889 (with Julian L. Garritzmann).

2017.* Conflictive preferences towards social investments and transfers in mature welfare states: The cases of unemployment benefits and childcare provision, *Journal of European Social Policy* 27(3): 229-246 (with Erik Neimanns).

2016. "Mission impossible"? Aufbau dualer Berufsausbildung in England und Irland ["Mission impossible"? The establishment of dual apprenticeship training in England and Ireland], *WSI-Mitteilungen* 4/2016: 254-263.

2016. Global convergence or path dependency? Skill formation regimes in the globalized economy; in: Mundy, Karen/Green, Andy/Lingard, Robert/Verger, Antoni (Eds.): *Global Policy and Policy-Making in Education*, Handbook of Global Policy Series, Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 145-161 (with Janis Vossiek).

2016. Formation du capital humain, croissance et inégalités [Worlds of human capital formation, growth and inequality], *Revue Française des Affaires Sociales* 2016/1 (Nr. 5), special issue on "Stratégies de croissance, emploi et protection sociale", edited by Bruno Palier and Romain Roussel, pp. 189-212.

2015.* European integration and the political economy of inequality, *European Union Politics* 16(4): 536-557 (with Tobias Tober).

2015.* Socio-economic institutions, organized interests and partisan politics: The development of vocational education in Denmark and Sweden, *Socio-Economic Review* 13(2): 259-284 (with Michael Dobbins).

2014. Globalization and the welfare state, *Oxford Bibliographies* (peer-reviewed online archive of reviews), <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com>.

2014.* The Politics of Opting Out: Explaining educational financing and popular support for public spending, *Socio-Economic Review* 12(2): 299-328 (with Torben Iversen).

2014. Varieties of capitalism, education and inequalities in political participation, in: Kumlin, Staffan/Stadelmann-Steffen, Isabelle (eds.): *How welfare states shape the democratic public: Policy feedback, participation, voting and attitudes*, Edward Elgar (with Achim Goerres), pp. 63-92.

2014.* Partisan power, economic coordination and the variation of vocational training systems in European countries, *European Journal of Industrial Relations* 20(1): 55-71 (with Raphaela Schlicht-Schmälzle).

2013. Liberalization by Exhaustion: Transformative Change in the German Welfare State and Vocational Training System, *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform (Journal of Social Policy Research)* 59(3): 291-312 (with Christine Trampusch).

2013.* Education funding and individual preferences for redistribution, *European Sociological Review* 29(6): 1122-1133.

2013.* Who owns education? Cleavage structures in the partisan competition over educational expansion, *West European Politics* 36(3): 521-546 (with Simon Franzmann and Julian Garritzmann).

2012. The Transformation of the German Vocational Training Regime: Evidence from Firms' Training Behaviour, *Industrial Relations Journal* 43(6): 572-591 (with Renate Neubäumer, Harald Pfeifer and Felix Wenzelmann).

2012.* Business as a Pivotal Actor in the Politics of Training Reform: Insights from the Case of Germany, *British Journal of Industrial Relations* 50(4): 690-713.

2012.* Fiscal Austerity and the Trade-Off between Public Investment and Social Spending, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 19(6), 921-938 (with Christian Breunig).

2012.* The impact of economic coordination and educational institutions on individual-level preferences for academic and vocational education, *Socio-Economic Review*, 10(3), 525-547 (with Carsten Jensen).

2012.* Inequality and the Political Economy of Education: An Analysis of Individual Preferences in OECD Countries, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 22(3), 219-240, lead article.

2012. The Comparative Political Economy of Collective Skill Formation; in: Busemeyer, Marius R./Trampusch, Christine (Ed.): *The Comparative Political Economy of Collective Skill Systems*, Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 3-38 (with Christine Trampusch).

2012. Institutional Change in German Vocational Training: From Collectivism towards Segmentalism; in: Busemeyer, Marius R./Trampusch, Christine (Ed.): *The Comparative Political Economy of Collective Skill Systems*, Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 68-100 (with Kathleen Thelen).

2012. Collective Skill Systems, Wage Bargaining and Labor Market Stratification; in: Busemeyer, Marius R./Trampusch, Christine (Ed.): *The Comparative Political Economy of Collective Skill Systems*, Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 205-233 (with Torben Iversen).

2011.* Individual Policy Preferences for Vocational versus Academic Education: Microlevel Evidence for the Case of Switzerland, *Journal of European Social Policy* 21(3): 253-273 (with Maria Cattaneo and Stefan Wolter).

2011.* Comparative Political Science and the Study of Education (Review Article), *British Journal of Political Science*, 41/2: 413-443, with Christine Trampusch.

2010.* Einleitung: Berufsbildungs- und Hochschulpolitik in der Schweiz, Österreich und Deutschland [Introduction: The politics of vocational training and higher education in Germany, Austria and Switzerland], in: *Berufsbildungs- und Hochschulpolitik in der Schweiz, Österreich und Deutschland* [The politics of vocational training and higher education in Germany, Austria and Switzerland], Special issue of the Swiss Political Science Review 16(4): 597-616. (with Christine Trampusch)

2010. "Education", in: Castles, Francis G. / Jane Lewis / Herbert Obinger / Chris Pierson / Stephan Leibfried (Ed.): *The Oxford Handbook on Welfare State Policy*, 2010. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press: 494-508. (with Rita Nikolai)

2009.* Attitudes towards redistributive spending in an era of demographic ageing: The Rival Pressures from age and income in 14 OECD countries, *Journal of European Social Policy* 19(3): 195-212 (with Achim Goerres and Simon Weschle), lead article.

2009.* Asset Specificity, institutional complementarities and the variety of skill regimes in coordinated market economies, *Socio-Economic Review* 7(3): 375-406, lead article.

2009.* From Myth to Reality: Globalization and Public Spending in OECD Countries Revisited, *European Journal of Political Research* 48/4: 455-482, lead article.

2009.* Social democrats and the new partisan politics of public investment in education, *Journal of European Public Policy* 16/1: 107-126.

2009. Die Sozialpartner und der Wandel der Politik der beruflichen Bildung seit 1970 [The social partners and change in the politics of vocational training since 1970], *Industrielle Beziehungen* 16/3: 273-294.

2008.* The impact of fiscal decentralisation on Education and Other Types of Spending, *Swiss Political Science Review* 14/3: 451-481.

2008.* Bildung und die 'neue' Sozialdemokratie: Eine Analyse aus der Sicht der vergleichenden Staatsausgabenforschung [Education and 'new' social democracy: An analysis from the perspective of comparative public policy research], *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 49/2: 283-308.

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- Elected Board Member of the Section "Political Economy" of the German Political Science Association (DVPW) (since 2018)
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- Member of Scientific Advisory Board of SOCIUM, University of Bremen (since 2018)
- Member of Editorial Board of journal *Socio-Economic Review* (since 2018)
- Member of Scientific Advisory Board for project "Moving trades: Skill formation and the role of national vocational training in transnational European labor markets – an

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- Member of Advisory Board Swiss Leading House on “Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training” (GOVPET), University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (since 2015)
 - Member of Advisory Board for project “The changing nature and role of vocational education and training (VET) in Europe”, CEDEFOP and 3s Consulting Vienna (2015-2018)
 - Member of Award Committee for the Luebbert Award for Best Book in Comparative Politics, APSA Organized Section on Comparative Politics, 2015/16
 - Member of Nominating Committee of the APSA Organized Section on Comparative Politics (2015-2017)
 - Member of Editorial Board of the *Journal of European Public Policy* (since 2015)
 - Member of Scientific Advisory Committee, SAW Project “The Political Economy of Education Policy: Insights from a Public Opinion Survey”, ifo Institute, LMU Munich (2014-2017), Member of Advisory Board ifo-Bildungsbarometer (since 2018).
 - Associate editor of journal *Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training* (Springer) (since 2013).
 - Head of prize committee for best paper award of the Research Network “Political Economy and Welfare” of the Council for European Studies (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016).
 - Representative (*Vertrauensdozent*) of the National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes) (since 2012).
 - Member of Steering Committee for VET Research, Swiss Federal Office for Professional Education and Technology (OPET) (since 2012), renamed Scientific Advisory Board (after 2016).
 - Member of steering committee of funding initiative “The Welfare State in the 21st Century”, Welfare Societies Project, Bremen (2011-2013).
 - Member of expert group on research programme proposal “Welfare State Futures”, NORFACE, Amsterdam (2011).
 - Representative (*Vertrauensdozent*) of the Heinrich-Böll Foundation (since 2011).
 - Co-Chair of Network on “Political Economy and Welfare”, Council for European Studies (2011-2017).
 - Member of award committee for Best First Book Award of the Council for European Studies (2010).
 - Elected spokesperson for researchers of the MPI for the Study of Societies (2008-2010).
 - Co-founder of Network on Education and Training (NET), bringing together young political and social science scholars working on topics of education and training from Germany, the Netherlands, USA, Switzerland and Israel (with Christine Trampusch), 2008-2011.

Services to the department and university (selection):

- Speaker of funding initiative for proposal for a Cluster of Excellence on “The Politics of Inequality” (2016-2018)
- Member of the Board of the Binational School of Education (BiSE), Konstanz/Kreuzlingen (since 2017)
- Head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration, Vice Dean (*Prodekan*) of the Faculty of Politics, Law and Economics, Member of Faculty Council (*ex officio*), Head of Doctoral Committee of the Department (2014-2016)
- Head of selection committee for Junior Professorship in Social Science Data Collection and Analysis (2015)
- Member of prize committee of the “Südwestmetall-Förderpreis” (dissertation award) (2014-2017)
- Elected member of the Department Council (2012-2014)

- Head of selection committee for Lectureship in Political Science (2014-15)
- Member of appointment committee for Junior Professorship (with tenure track) in Political Theory (2016-2017)
- Member of appointment committee for Full Professorship in Policy Analysis and Public Administration (2014-2015)
- Member of selection committee for doctoral student exchange with Duke University (since 2013)
- Member of appointment committee for Full Professorship in Organisational Studies (2011-2012)
- Member of appointment committee for Full Professorship in Business Pedagogy (2012-2013)
- Member of appointment committee for Full Professorship in Comparative Politics (2011-2012)

Invited talks and keynote addresses (selection):

- Invited keynote presentation and participation in ESPAnet-INAPP Spring School on „Work and Welfare in the Digital Era“, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, May 8-11, 2019.
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- Invited presentation at workshop “Welfare preferences and policy trajectories in the context of labour market change”, University of Bath, December 12, 2018.
- Invited presentation at conference “The socio-economic impact of technological change”, INAPP Rome, November 29-30, 2018.
- Invited presentation at conference “The future of vocational education and training in Europe”, hosted by Austrian EU Presidency, Vienna, July 9-10, 2018.
- Invited keynote presentation at “AMCIS Educational Inequality Conference”, Amsterdam, July 5-6, 2018.
- Invited talk at conference “Public investment and social policy – a progressive agenda for sustainable public finances”, Policy Network/PS/Global Progress/Res Publica, Lisbon, June 29-30, 2018.
- Invited talk at workshop “Political equality in unequal societies”, Democratic Anxieties project, Villa Vigoni, June 4-8, 2018.
- Invited talk on “The welfare state with private alternatives: The transformation of popular support for social insurance”, Seminar on the State and Capitalism since 1800, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, April 13, 2018 (with Torben Iversen).
- Invited talk on “A loud, but noisy signal: The role of public opinion in education policy”, Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University, April 12, 2018.
- Invited talk on “Public opinion and budgetary trade-offs in European welfare states”, ARC Seminar, Graduate Center, City University of New York, March 1, 2018.
- Invited lecture on “Public opinion on education policies across Europe: New insights from a comparative survey”, University of Tallinn, Tallinn, September 28, 2017.
- Invited contribution to Plenary Roundtable on “The Future of the European Welfare State”, ECPR General Conference, Oslo, September 7, 2017.
- Invited keynote presentation at International Symposium for “Educational Innovation in Korea”, Korea National University, August 19, 2017.
- Invited contribution to workshop on “Segmentalism revisited: Transformation of the qualifications-work nexus in European economies and its implications for education and skills”, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, May 12-13, 2017.
- Invited contribution to workshop on “Political Economy of Inequalities”, Paris School of Economics, Paris, May 4-5, 2017.
- Invited contribution to symposium “Towards a Global Standardisation of Education?”, Schloss Herrenhausen, Hanover, November 10-11, 2016

- Stein Rokkan Prize Lecture, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 7, 2016.
- Invited talk at Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies (AMCIS), October 27, 2016.
- Invited keynote presentation at Conference „International Comparative (Adult) Education Research: Multidisciplinary and Cross-National Research Approaches“, DIE, Bonn, September 12-13, 2016.
- Invited talk and contribution to Symposium on „Research and policymaking in education“, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, September 7-10, 2016.
- Invited talk, Economics & Politics Seminar, University of Heidelberg, June 28, 2016.
- Invited contribution to OECD Symposium “From Inclusion and Equity in Education to Social and Economic Prosperity”, Paris, June 16-17, 2016.
- Keynote Address, NordWel International Summer School 2016, Centre for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, June 6-10, 2016.
- Keynote Address, Conference “Orientation, Formations, Insertions: Quel Avenir pour l’Enseignement Professionnel?“, cnesco/CIEP/Céreq/LEST, Paris, May 19-20, 2016.
- Invited talk, Comparative Political Economy Colloquium, University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), February 24, 2016.
- Keynote address at Annual Conference of the FOBBIZ, University of Zurich, December 3, 2015.
- Invited talk at Fall Forum of the WSI, Hans Böckler Foundation, Berlin, November 26-27, 2015.
- Invited talk at workshop on policy feedback, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, November 10-12, 2015.
- Invited talk at Institute Day of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Cologne, November 6, 2015.
- Invited talk at Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), October 6, 2015.
- Invited to teach course on “The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality in Western Welfare States” at the 2015 Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies, Oslo, July 20-24, 2015.
- Invited presentation at workshop on educational inequality, Working Group on Education and Training, Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft (ÖFG), Vienna, June 1-2, 2015.
- Keynote address, Annual Conference of NIFU, Oslo, May 31, 2015.
- Invited presentation at workshop on “Public Opinion and the Political Economy of Education”, CESifo Institute, Munich, May 9, 2015.
- Invited presentation at conference on “Skills and Inequality”, University College London, Institute of Education, April 28, 2015.
- Invited talks at ExCID Academic Seminar Series and Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, April 23-24, 2015.
- Invited presentation at workshop “Social Investment and its Critics”, University of Amsterdam, January 16-17, 2015.
- Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung, Hannover, invited talk, January 13, 2015.
- European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna, Keynote at 40th Anniversary Conference, September 15-16, 2014.
- University of Zurich, Keynote at conference “History of Vocational Education and Training”, September 8-9, 2014.
- CSO, Sciences Po, Paris, invited talk, April 18, 2014.
- Internationale Bodenseekonferenz Forum Duale Ausbildung, Bregenz, Keynote address, February 14, 2014.
- European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna, invited talk, January 16, 2014.
- Political Economy Seminar, MES, Université de Paris I, invited talk, December 10, 2013.

- Bremer Universitätsgespräche (Bremen University Talks), Bremen, invited talk, November 26, 2013.
- Workshop “Political Economy of Skills and Inequality”, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, invited talk, November 1-2, 2013.
- Conference “Duale Ausbildung” (Dual Apprenticeship), Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Berlin, Keynote address, October 21, 2013.
- Sciences Po, Paris, invited talk, May 30, 2013.
- CEDEFOP, Thessaloniki, invited talk, May 20, 2013.
- Meeting of the Section on VET Research, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaft (DGfE), University of Kassel, Keynote address, March 5, 2013.
- Comparative Politics Seminar at University of Oxford, invited talk, February 28, 2013.
- University of Berne, invited talk, November 19, 2012.
- University of California at Berkeley, invited talk, October 12, 2012.
- Boston University, Boston, invited talk, October 10, 2012.
- Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, invited talk, September 28, 2012.
- Austrian Conference for Vocational Education Research, Steyr, Keynote address, July 5-6, 2012.
- Centre for Social Policy Research (ZeS), University of Bremen, invited talk, June 6, 2012.
- OECD Conference on “Effective Local Governance in Education”, Warsaw, Keynote address, April 16-17, 2012.
- University of Tübingen, political science department, invited talk, February 8, 2012.
- University of Oldenburg, political science department, invited talk, February 1, 2012.
- Conference of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB-Fachkongress), invited talk, September 19-20, 2011.
- University of Bamberg, Department of Sociology, invited talk, July 6, 2011.
- Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB), invited talk, June 8, 2011.
- University of Konstanz, Colloquium of the Department of Politics and Public Administration, invited talk, May 18, 2011.
- University of Konstanz, Sociology Workshop, invited talk, May 11, 2011.
- DISC, Central European University, Budapest, invited talk, November 18, 2010.
- Institute for Political Science, University of Berne, invited talk, October 25, 2010.
- Workshop Colloquium on Public Policy and Political Theory, Indiana University, Bloomington, invited talk, March 29, 2010.
- Comparative Politics Workshop, Duke University, invited talk, March 22, 2010.
- Center for European Studies, Harvard University, invited talk, February 20, 2010.
- Working group on institutional change, MPI for the Study of Societies, Cologne, invited talk, June 22, 2009.
- Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), Mannheim, invited talk, May 5, 2009.
- Comparative Political Economy Workshop, Oxford University, invited talk, November 2008.
- Social Science Center Berlin (WZB), invited talk, May 20, 2008.

Conference Organization, Papers, Presentations:

Overview (pattern of participation at major conferences):
 American Political Science Association (2012, 2014, 2015)
 ECPR Joint Session of Workshops (2004, 2008, 2012, 2013)
 ECPR General Conference (2009, 2017)
 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference (2006, 2007, 2009)

Council for European Studies Conference (2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
 Society for the Advancement of the Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference (2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2019)
 European Social Policy Analysis Network (ESPAnet) Annual Conference (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2017)
 German Political Science Association (DVPW) Congress (2009, 2018)
 Political Economy Working Group (2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2019)
 German Sociological Association (DGS) Congress (2008)
 German Society for Educational Research (DGfE) (2014)
 Section on VET Research (2011, 2013)

Major conference and workshop organisation (selection):

- Organizer and convener of annual conference of DVPW Section on Political Economy, University of Konstanz, May 23-24, 2019.
- Co-organizer and co-convener of workshop on "Digitalization, automation and the future of the welfare state", SOCIUM, University of Bremen, January 17-19, 2019.
- Organizer and convener of 4th Meeting of the Informal Konstanz-Swiss Working Group on Political Economy, January 18, 2018.
- Organizer of Mini-Symposium on "The Future of the Social Investment State" at Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Glasgow, July 12-14, 2017.
- Convener of workshop on "Public Opinion and Policy Feedback", University of Konstanz, July 27-29, 2016.
- Convener of workshop on "New research perspectives on comparative political economy and welfare state research", University of Konstanz, July 21-22, 2014.
- Co-convener of Mini-Conference "The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality", SASE Conference, Milan, June 27-29, 2013 (with Torben Iversen).
- Convener of international workshop on "The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality", University of Konstanz, with Silja Häusermann, July 26-27, 2012.
- Section organizer "Education politics and policies" at ECPR General Conference, September 2009, Potsdam (with Christine Trampusch).
- Workshop director at ECPR Joint Session of Workshops: "The Politics of Skill Formation: Institutions, Actors, and Change", March 2009, Lisbon (with Christine Trampusch).
- Organizer of international workshop "Network on Education and Training (NET): Kick-Off Meeting", Cologne, March 13-14, 2008.
- Organizer of workshop "Asset Specificity and Skill Regimes", Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, November 9-10, 2007 (with Birgit Apitzsch).
- Paper Stream organizer "Education and Training: Institutional and Policy change in European Welfare States"; ESPAnet Conference, Vienna, September 20-22, 2007 (with Christine Trampusch).

Other conference organization and presentations (since 2010, selection, different from invited talks and presentations listed above):

Invited talk on „A loud, but noisy signal: The role of public opinion in education policy“, 4th Informal Meeting of the Konstanz-Swiss Political Economy Working Group, January 18, 2018.

Invited lecture on "Governance und Bildung und Weiterbildung im Wohlfahrtsstaat: Bildungsungleichheit in international vergleichender Perspektive", Deutsches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung (DIE), Bonn, December 5, 2017.

Invited contribution to Roundtable on VET reform at "DGB-Tag der Berufsbildung", Berlin, November 16, 2017.

Invited lecture on "The costs and benefits of investing in training: Insights from the case of Germany", Workshop "ITS: Training for Youth, Service for Companies", conference hosted by Assolombardo, Milano, November 15, 2017.

Paper presentation "Public demand for social investment: New supporting coalitions in European welfare states?", ESPAnet Annual Conference, Lisbon, September 14-16, 2017.

Invited talk at Annual Meeting of Young Academy of Europe on "Public opinion on policy and budgetary trade-offs in European welfare states", Budapest, September 3-4, 2017.

Invited panel discussion at G20 Africa Partnership Conference on VET in Africa, Berlin, June 13, 2017.

"Föderalismus, Dezentralisierung und bildungspolitische Steuerungsversuche im internationalen Vergleich" [„Federalism decentralization and educational steering in international comparison“], invited talk to conference on reform of education financing, FDP-Bundestagsfraktion, Berlin, November 12, 2016.

"Governing complex education systems: The role of public opinion", invited presentation at Symposium „Towards a Global Standardisation of Education?“, Hannover, November 10-11, 2016.

"The digital revolution, inequality and the future of the welfare state and democracy", invited contribution to research workshop on "Labor market policy: New challenges and new instruments in developed democracies", University of Bergen, October 6-7, 2016.

Paper presentations at Conference "Public opinion and policy feedback": "The Politics of Choice: How the introduction of private options affects preferences for public pensions, schools and health care" (with Torben Iversen) and "Is the welfare state really about redistribution? Citizens' perceptions on the purposes of the welfare state" (with Elvire Guillaud), July 28-29, 2016.

"Comparative political science and the study of education", Keynote Address at Conference "The politics of education", University of Konstanz, June 20, 2016.

"Private interests in public education: The role of business interests in recent education reforms in Germany and Sweden", paper presentation, Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies (CES), Philadelphia, April 14-16, 2016 (with Kathleen Thelen).

"Public opinion towards trade-offs: Investigating attitudes on social investment and compensatory welfare policies with a new comparative survey", invited talk, Comparative Political Economy Colloquium, University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), February 24, 2016.

"Old vs. new social policies: Trade-offs in public opinion about education and social policies in Western Europe", Research Colloquium of the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz, December 9, 2015.

"Public Opinion and the Social Investment State", presentation at the Comparative Political Economy workshop, University of Konstanz, November 30, 2015.

"Reformperspektiven der beruflichen Bildung: Erkenntnisse aus dem internationalen Vergleich" ["Reform perspectives of vocational education and training: Findings from

international comparisons"], invited talk, Bayernforum/Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, München, April 13, 2015.

"From welfare without work to childcare without welfare? Determinants of attitudes towards public childcare provision and unemployment insurance", paper presented at Conference "Assessing the social investment strategy", IDHEAP, Lausanne, 10-11 April, 2014.

"Reformperspektiven der beruflichen Bildung: Erkenntnisse aus dem internationalen Vergleich" ["Reform perspectives of vocational education and training: Findings from international comparisons"], invited talk, Fritz-Erler-Forum/Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Stuttgart, April 1 2014.

Discussant, Panel "Labor Markets and the Politics of Contemporary Capitalism", Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Washington DC, March 15, 2014.

Panel Chair "Welfare State Reform in Flux", Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Washington DC, March 14, 2014.

"The Politics of Opting Out: Explaining educational financing and popular support for public spending", paper presented at Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Washington DC, March 14, 2014.

Head of working group "Pfadabhängigkeiten und institutioneller Wandel – der Beitrag neo-institutioneller Konzepte zu Reformprozessen im Bildungswesen" ["Path dependencies and institutional change – the contribution of neo-institutional concepts to understanding reform processes in education systems"], 24th Congress of the German Society of Educational Research (DGfE), HU Berlin, Berlin, March 10 2014 (with Rita Nikolai).

"Bildung als Sozialpolitik? Bildungspolitische Pfadentscheidungen in der Nachkriegsperiode in Deutschland, England und Schweden" ["Education as social policy? Educational path decisions in the post-war period in Germany, England and Sweden"], presentation at 24th of the DGfE, HU Berlin, Berlin, March 10 2014.

"Bildungswelten, soziale Ungleichheit und Kulturen der Ökonomie" ["Worlds of education, social inequality and cultures of the economy"], invited talk at Institute for Advanced Study ("kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg") of the University of Konstanz, February 6, 2014.

"Skills and inequality: The political economy of education reforms in Western welfare states", invited talk at the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy & Research, Vienna, January 16, 2014.

"The Politics of Opting Out: Explaining educational financing and popular support for public spending", invited talk at Political Economy Seminar at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, December 10, 2013.

"Soziale Investitionen und Ungleichheit: Erkenntnisse aus dem internationalen Vergleich" ["Social investment and inequality: Findings from international comparisons"], invited talk at the 26. Bremer Universitätsgespräche, Bremen, November 29, 2013.

"Politik und Wissenschaft als Beruf" ["Politics and science as a profession"], invited talk at Salem-Kolleg, Überlingen/Salem, November 7, 2013.

"The Politics of Opting Out: Explaining educational financing and popular support for public spending", paper presented at workshop on Special Issue "The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality", University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 1-2, 2013 (with Torben Iversen).

Discussant, Doctoral Workshop "Privatization and Marketization of Social Services and Social Programs" of the German Section of the ESPAnet (European Social Policy Analysis Network), November 14-15, 2013.

"Reformperspektiven der beruflichen Bildung: Erkenntnisse aus dem internationalen Vergleich" ["Reform perspective of vocational education and training: Findings from international comparisons"], keynote and presentation of commissioned report, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, FES, Berlin, October 21, 2013.

"Compensation through education? Globalization and the politics of human capital investment", paper presented at CPE/IPE workshop, Luzern, October 17-18, 2013.

"Bildung und soziale Ungleichheit" ["Education and social inequality"], paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Political Economy Section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), MPIfG Cologne, October 10, 2013.

"Demographie als Chance für institutionellen Transfer? Die deutsche Berufsbildung aus internationaler Perspektive" ["Demography as a chance for institutional transfer? German VET in international perspective"], invited talk, BIBB-Workshop "Chancen und Risiken aus der demografischen Entwicklung für die Berufsbildung in den Regionen" ["Chances and risks of demographic change for the development of VET in regions"], Bonn, September 26-27, 2013 (with Janis Vossiek).

"Paradigmenwechsel in der Sozialpolitik? Die Debatte um den Sozialinvestitionsstaat" ["Paradigmatic change in social policy-making? The debate on the social investment state"], invited talk at the Summer Academy of the German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes), Krakau, Poland, September 9, 2013 (with Rita Nikolai).

"Der Wohlfahrtsstaat – ein Bedingung für die Demokratie?" ["The welfare state – a necessary condition for democracy?"], invited talk and workshop director at the Akademie für soziale Demokratie ["Academy of Social Democracy"], Friedrich-Ebert Foundation (FES), Potsdam, Juli 1-2, 2013.

Discussant, Panel "Welfare States in Comparative Perspective II", CES Annual Conference, Amsterdam, June 24-26, 2013.

Co-Organizer of Semi-plenary session on "The Euro Crisis and Questions of Legitimacy", CES Annual Conference, Amsterdam, June 24-26, 2013.

"The politics of education and training reform in Sweden and Denmark", paper presentation at CES Annual Conference, Amsterdam, June 24-26, 2013.

"Worlds of human capital formation, growth and inequality", invited talk at Sciences Po, Paris, May 30, 2013.

"Governance problems of apprenticeship training from the perspective of comparative political economy", invited presentation at workshop on "Governance and financing of apprenticeship training", CEDEFOP, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 20-21, 2013.

"Non-standard employment and systems of skill formation in European countries", invited talk at workshop, IZA Bonn, April 26, 2013.

"Compensation through education? Globalization and the politics of human capital investment", invited talk at workshop at University of Odense, April 12-13, 2013.

"The politics of opting out: Political coalitions and the public-private mix of social service provision", paper presentation at ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Mainz, March 12-15, 2013.

"Organisierte Interessen, Parteipolitik und institutioneller Wandel im deutschen Berufsbildungssystem" ["Organized interests, party politics and institutional change in German VET"], Keynote at the Section on VET Research of the DGfE, University of Kassel, Kassel, March 5, 2013.

"The politics of opting out: Political coalitions and the public-private mix of social service provision", invited talk at Oxford University, Department of Politics and International Relations, February 28, 2013.

"Education funding and individual preferences for redistribution", invited talk at research workshop on empirical social research, Department of Sociology, University of Konstanz, January 16, 2013.

"Bildung und der Wohlfahrtsstaat: Parteipolitik, ökonomische Koordinierung und die Reform von Bildung und Ausbildung in entwickelten Demokratien" ["Education and the welfare state: Partisan politics, economic coordination and the reform of education and training in developed democracies"], invited talk at Department of Political Science, University of Berne, Switzerland, November 19, 2012.

"Education funding and individual preferences for redistribution", invited talk at workshop at University of Lund, Sweden, November 16-17, 2012.

"Skills and inequality: Political parties, economic coordination and the variety of skill formation regimes in Western welfare state", invited talk at Boston University, October 10, 2012.

"Skills and inequality: Political parties, economic coordination and the variety of skill formation regimes in Western welfare states", invited talk at University of California – Berkeley, October 12, 2012.

Invitation to workshop at OECD, "Complex Governance of Education Systems", September 10, 2012.

"Skills and inequality: Political parties, economic coordination and the variety of skill formation regimes in Western European countries", paper presentation at APSA Annual Meeting, August 30, 2012 (cancelled because of Hurricane).

"Varieties of capitalism, education and inequalities in political participation", paper presentation at APSA Annual Meeting, August 30, 2012 (cancelled because of Hurricane), with Achim Goerres.

"Skills und Ungleichheit: Parteipolitik, ökonomische Koordinierung und die Variation von Ausbildungssystemen in Westeuropa" ["Skills and inequality: Partisan politics, economic coordination and the variety of education and training systems in Western Europe"], invited talk at Centre for Social Policy Research (Zes), University of Bremen, June 6, 2012.

"Die politische Ökonomie kollektiver Ausbildungssysteme im internationalen Vergleich" ["The political economy of collective skill formation regimes in international comparison"], keynote address at Austrian Conference for Vocational Education Research, Steyr, July 5-6, 2012.

"Two decades of decentralization in education governance: Lessons learned and future outlook for local stakeholders", keynote address at OECD Conference on "Effective Local Governance in Education", Warsaw, April 16-17, 2012.

"Non-standard employment and vocational training", invited talk at workshop "Non-standard employment in a comparative perspective", Bonn, IZA, April 29-30, 2012, Bonn.

"Bildungsfinanzierung und individuelle Präferenzen für Umverteilung" ["Education financing and individual preferences for redistribution"], invited talk, University of Tübingen, February 8, 2012.

"Bildungsfinanzierung und individuelle Präferenzen für Umverteilung" ["Education financing and individual preferences for redistribution"], invited talk, University of Oldenburg, February 1, 2012.

"Bildungspolitik in föderalen Staaten: Ein internationaler Vergleich" ["Education policy in federal states: An international comparison"], DHV-Forum "Bildungspolitik nach der Föderalismus-Reform" ["Education Policy after the Reform of Federalism"], Landesvertretung Rheinland-Pfalz, Berlin, November 18, 2011.

"Who owns education? Cleavage structures in the partisan competition over educational expansion", invited talk at workshop "Education, Religion, and the Gender-Vote Gap", University of Bremen, October 2011 (with Julian Garritzmann).

"Partisan Politics and Vocational Training Regimes: Insights from International Comparisons", invited talk at fall meeting of the DGfE Section on VET Research, Konstanz, 28. September 2011.

"Berufliche Bildung aus Sicht der vergleichenden Wohlfahrtsstaatenforschung" ["Vocational education and training from the perspective of comparative welfare state research"], invited talk at Congress of the Federal Institute for VET (BIBB), Berlin, September 19-20, 2011.

"Bildungsfinanzierung und sozialstaatliche Umverteilungspolitik" ["Educational financing and redistributive policies"], invited talk at University of Bamberg, July 6, 2011.

Panel organizer "The Political Economy of Collective Skill Formation", Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Barcelona, June 20 to 22, 2011 (with Christine Trampusch).

Panel organizer "The Political Economy of Collective Skill Formation", Annual Conference of the SASE, Madrid, June 23 to 25, 2011 (with Christine Trampusch).

"The impact of the Transformation of the German Training Regime on Firms' Training Behavior: More Evidence for Segmentalism", paper presentation at Annual Conference of the SASE, Madrid, June 23-25, 2011.

"Policies, Politics und Institutionen: Thesen zur Weiterentwicklung der Policy-Analyse am Beispiel der Bildungsforschung" ["Policies, politics and institutions: Theses on the further development of policy analysis using the example of educational research"], keynote ("Antrittsvorlesung"), University of Konstanz, May 18, 2011.

"Varieties of Stratification: The impact of economic coordination and educational institutions on individual-level preferences for academic and vocational education", invited talk at research workshop on empirical social research, University of Konstanz, May 11, 2011.

“Die vergleichende politische Ökonomie kollektiver Ausbildungssysteme” [“The comparative political economy of collective skill formation systems”], invited presentation at 16. Hochschultage Berufliche Bildung, University of Osnabrück, March 23-25, 2011.

Invited Discussant on P. Manow “The German pension system in the interwar period”, Workshop “Politics in Times of Crisis”, University of Heidelberg, December 3-4, 2010.

“Der Übergang von Schule in berufliche Bildung: Historische Entwicklung, aktuelle Situation und Reformbedarf” [“The transition from school to VET: Historical development, current situation and reform imperatives”], invited talk at Working Group on Education, SPD (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Bildung, SPD-Bundesvorstand), November 26, 2010.

“Inequality and the Political Economy of Education: An Analysis of Individual Preferences in OECD Countries”, invited talk at DISC, Central European University, Budapest, November 18, 2010.

“Institutional Change in Vocational Training: Germany in International Comparison”, invited talk at Internal Seminar, MPI for the Study of Societies, Cologne, November 4, 2010.

“Inequality and the Political Economy of Education: An Analysis of Individual Preferences in OECD Countries”, invited talk at Institute for Political Science, University of Berne, October 25, 2010.

“Die Europäisierung der Berufsbildung” [“The Europeanization of VET”], invited talk at University of Bremen, TransState, July 7, 2010.

“Who wants to pay for which kind of education? Micro-level evidence for the case of Switzerland”, invited paper at workshop INVEST-Workshop on Institutional Change at the Nexus of Vocational & Higher Education: International, European, and National Perspectives, WZB, Berlin, July 1-2, 2010.

“Bildungsrepublik Deutschland? Reformstau in der deutschen Bildungspolitik” [“Education republic Germany? Reformstau in German education policy”], invited talk at WeinGeist, Lieser/Mosel, May 28, 2010.

“Inequality and the Political Economy of Education: An Analysis of Individual Preferences in OECD Countries”, invited paper at workshop on “Welfare state traditions, Education and Higher Education Policies”, University of Konstanz, May 2010.

“Liberalization by Exhaustion: Transformative Change in the German Welfare State and Vocational Training System”, paper presented at Conference of the Council for European Studies, Montreal, April 2010.

“Capitalist Systems and Education Policy Preferences”, paper presented at Conference of the Council for European Studies, Montreal, April 2010 (with Carsten Jensen).

“Liberalization by Exhaustion: Transformative Change in the German Welfare State and Vocational Training System”, invited talk at Workshop Colloquium on Public Policy and Political Theory, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 29, 2010

“Redistribution and the political economy of education”, invited talk at Comparative Politics Workshop, Duke University, March 22, 2010.

“Redistribution and the political economy of education”, invited talk at Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, February 20, 2010.