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Current and previous positions

- 10/2022- Professor for *Methods of Empirical Social Research*, University of Passau
- 12/2021-09/2022 Interim professor, University of Cologne
- 12/2016-11/2021 Professor for *Methods of Comparative Political Research*, University of Cologne (non-tenure track position)
- 09/2015-03/2016 Paternity leave
- 09/2013-11/2016 Professor for *Political Science, Qualitative Methods* at Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science (BIGSSS), University of Bremen; Adjunct Professor, Jacobs University Bremen (non-tenure track position)
- 04/2013-09/2013 Interim professor (Vertretungsprofessur, W2) for *Methods for Empirical Political Science* (Prof. Achim Goerres) at the University of Duisburg-Essen
- 07/2009-09/2013 *Assistant Professor* (Juniorprofessor, W1) for *Comparative Social Research* at the Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS), University of Cologne (on leave of absence during summer term 2013) (non-tenure track position)
- 04/2008-06/2009 Research associate, project *The dynamics of interparty competition*, Chair for Comparative Politics, Prof. André Kaiser, University of Cologne
- 07/2007-03/2008 Research associate, project *The quality of macrodata in the social sciences*, Chair for Empirical Social and Economic Research, Prof. Hans-Jürgen Andreß, University of Cologne
- 04/2003-12/2006 Research associate, *International tax policy project*, Prof. Philipp Genschel, Collaborative Research Center *Transformations of the State*, Jacobs University

University education

- 04/2003-09/2007 PhD studies at the Jacobs University, PhD in *Political Science*
- 10/1997-03/2003 Studies in Political Science at the University of Konstanz
Diplom (equivalent to M.A.) in *Politics and Management*

Teaching

Graduate

Advanced qualitative methods, seminar (Master), 2014/15
Building and evaluating theories in empirical research, seminar, 2017
Case study method, seminar (PhD), 2012/13, 2011/12, 2010/11, 2009/10
Concepts, measurement, and data in the social sciences, seminar (PhD), 2012, 2011
Introduction to qualitative methods, lecture + labs (labs taught by research assistant), 2022
Introduction to quantitative methods, lecture + labs (labs taught by research assistant), 2021/22
Neo-institutional economics in international relations, seminar (Master), 2014
Political parties: Organization, competition, and membership in office and opposition, seminar (Master), 2009
Political and social institutions: Theory and methodology, seminar (PhD), 2010
Qualitative methods in comparative politics, seminar (Master/PhD), 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19, 2017/18
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), seminar (PhD: 2014, 2012- 2010; Master: each summer 2021-2017)
Quantitative research on representation: How to replicate published research, improve transparency and why this all matters, seminar (Master), 2021, 2020
Research design, seminar, 2021/22 (Master), 2020/21 (Master), 2011/12 (PhD), 2009/10 (PhD), 2008 (PhD, jointly with André Kaiser)
Methoden für Politikwissenschaft für Lehramtsstudenten (Introduction to methods for prospective teachers), lecture, 2013
Strategies of causal analysis and comparative research designs, seminar (Master/PhD), 2017/18

Undergraduate

Einführung in die Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (Introduction to Comparative Politics), lecture, 2012/13
Einführung in die Statistik (Course held in German: Introduction to Statistics), lecture, 2013
Entscheiden im Politischen System der BRD: Analysen mit qualitativen Methoden (Course held in German: Decision making in the German political system: analyses using qualitative methods), seminar, 2015, 2014
Forschungslogik und Forschungsdesign, seminar, 2021/22, 2022 (2x)
Logic of comparative research: case studies and process tracing, seminar, 2014/15
Politische Parteien in Westeuropa (Course held in German: Political Parties in Western Europe), seminar, 2015, 2013
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Methodik und empirische Anwendung in der EU-Forschung (research seminar in German, *Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Method and empirical application in EU research*), seminar, 2016
Staatstätigkeit und Politische Parteien (Course held in German: Public Policy and Political Parties), seminar, 2013/14

Software

MMRcaseselection, R package, by Rohlfing, Ingo

- CRAN: <https://cran.r-project.org/package=MMRcaseselection>
- Github: <https://github.com/ingorohlfing/MMRcaseselection>

QCAcluster, R package, by Rohlfing, Ingo, Ayjeren Bekmuratovna R., Jan Schwalbach:

- CRAN: <https://cran.r-project.org/package=QCAcluster>
- Github: <https://github.com/ingorohlfing/QCAcluster>

QCArobust, R package, Rohlfing, Ingo, Ayjeren Bekmuratovna R.

- Github: <https://github.com/ingorohlfing/QCArobust>

qcapower, R package, by Döring, Holger, Ingo Rohlfing and Ayjeren Bekmuratovna R.

- CRAN: <https://cran.r-project.org/package=qcapower>
- Github: <https://github.com/ingorohlfing/qcapower>

Publications

All authors contributed equally to co-authored publications unless stated otherwise. See my personal website (“Publications”) for preprints and reproduction material (if applicable).

Monograph (peer reviewed)

(2012): *Case studies and causal inference: An integrative framework* (Palgrave Macmillan Research Methods Series). Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

Peer-reviewed articles

Kuehn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2022): Does the application of qualitative and quantitative methods reflect two distinct cultures? An empirical analysis of 180 articles suggests “No.”. *Sociological Methods & Research* advance access (<https://doi.org/10.1177/00491241221082597>)

Rohlfing, Ingo and Christina Zuber (2021): Check Your Truth Conditions! Clarifying the Relationship between Theories of Causation and Social Science Methods for Causal Inference. *Sociological Methods & Research* 50 (4): 1623-1659.

Rohlfing, Ingo, Susanne Krenzer, Lea Königshofen, Ayjeren Bekmuratovna R. and Jan Schwalbach (2021): A reproduction analysis of empirical Qualitative Comparative Analysis articles, 2016-2018. *Political Science & Politics* 54 (2): 292-296.

- Ingo Rohlfing conceptualized the study, co-checked all reproduction scripts, implemented the empirical analysis, wrote article drafts and was in charge of correspondence with authors of reproduced articles. Susanne Krenzer, Lea Königshofen, Ayjeren R. and Jan Schwalbach reproduced QCA articles by writing reproduction scripts and revised the article drafts.

Rohlfing, Ingo (2020): The choice between crisp and fuzzy sets in Qualitative Comparative Analysis and the ambiguous consequences for finding consistent set relations. *Field Methods* 32 (1): 75-88.

Schneider, Carsten Q. and Ingo Rohlfing (2019): Set-theoretic Multimethod Research: The Role of Test Corridors and Conjunctions for Case Selection. *Swiss Political Science Review* 25 (3): 253-275.

Rohlfing, Ingo and Tobias Schafföner (2019): The time-varying relationship between economic globalization and the ideological center of gravity of party systems. *PLOS ONE* <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0212945>

Behrens, Lion and Ingo Rohlfing (2018): Not so different in present attitudes and behaviour, but expected future membership: A technical replication of a study of party youth in six European democracies. *Research & Politics* (online only, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168018764876>)

(2018): Power and false negatives in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Foundations, simulation and estimation for empirical studies. *Political Analysis* 26 (1): 72-89

Beach, Derek and Ingo Rohlfing (2018): Integrating cross-case analyses and process tracing in set-theoretic research: strategies and parameters of debate. *Sociological Methods & Research* 47 (1): 3-36

Rohlfing, Ingo and Carsten Q. Schneider (2018): A unifying framework for causal analysis in set-theoretic multi-method research. *Sociological Methods & Research* 47 (1): 37-63

Kuehn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2016): Are There Really Two Cultures? A Pilot Study on the Application of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Political Science. *European Journal of Political Research* 55 (4): 885-905

- Corrigendum: Kuehn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2017): Are there really two cultures? *European Journal of Political Research* 56 (1): 187.

(2016): Why simulations are appropriate for evaluating Qualitative Comparative Analysis. *Quality & Quantity* 50 (5): 2073-2084

- Schneider, Carsten Q. and Ingo Rohlfing (2016): Case studies nested in fuzzy-set QCA on sufficiency: formalizing case selection and causal inference. *Sociological Methods & Research* 45 (3): 526-568
- (2015): Mind the gap: A review of simulation designs for Qualitative Comparative Analysis. *Research & Politics* (December)
- (2015): Asset or liability? The influence of changes in party membership on party ideology. *Party Politics* 21 (1): 17-27
- (2014): Comparative hypothesis testing via process tracing. *Sociological Methods & Research* 43 (4): 606-642
- Klaus Detterbeck and Ingo Rohlfing (2014): *Party leader selection in Germany*. Pilet, Jean-Benoit Pilet and William Cross (eds.): The selection of political party leaders in contemporary parliamentary democracies: A comparative study. Routledge: London: 77-92
- Rohlfing, Ingo and Peter Starke (2013): Building on solid ground: robust case selection in multi-method research. *Swiss Political Science Review* 19 (4): 492-512
- Schneider, Carsten Q. and Ingo Rohlfing (2013): Combining QCA and process tracing in set-theoretic multi-method research. *Sociological Methods & Research* 42 (4): 559-597
- (2013): Varieties of process tracing and ways to answer why-questions. *European Political Science* 12 (1): 31-39
- Rohlfing, Ingo, and Carsten Q. Schneider (2013): Formalized case selection for process tracing after QCA: the case of necessity. *Political Research Quarterly* 66 (1): 220-235
- (2012): Analyzing multilevel data with QCA: a straightforward procedure. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* 15 (6): 497-506
- (2009): Bilateralismus und Multilateralismus in den Internationalen Beziehungen: Ein polit-ökonomischer Ansatz am Beispiel der Handelsbeziehungen. *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* 16 (1): 75-101
- (2009): Discrimination in international trade: A different perspective. *Acta Politica* 44 (2): 192-210
- (2008): What you see and what you get: Pitfalls and principles of nested analysis in comparative research. *Comparative Political Studies* 41 (11): 1492-1514
- (2008): Continuity in discontinuity: The domestic political economy of trade cooperation from 1860 to 1914. *International Negotiation* 13 (2): 211-231
- Rixen, Thomas and Ingo Rohlfing (2007): The institutional choice of bilateralism and multilateralism in international trade and taxation. *International Negotiation* 12 (3): 389-414
- Fischer, Jörn, André Kaiser and Ingo Rohlfing (2006): The push and pull of ministerial resignations in Germany, 1969-2005. *West European Politics* 29 (4): 709-735

Non-peer reviewed

- Rohlfing, Ingo and Ayjeren Bekmuratovna R. (2021): Upgrading an Old QCA Study to Make it More Transparent and Reproducible Using R Markdown. *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research* 19: 23-28
- Rohlfing, Ingo and Carsten Q. Schneider (2014): Clarifying misunderstandings, moving forward: towards standards and tools for set-theoretic methods. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research* 12 (2): 27-34
- (2013): A tale of four books. Contribution to symposium on Goertz and Mahoney's A Tale of Two Cultures. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research*.
- (2013): What is the relation between Comparative Historical Analysis and 'ordinary' case studies? *European Political Science* 12 (1): 16-19
- Schneider, Carsten Q. and Ingo Rohlfing (2012): Does set-relational causation fit into a potential outcomes framework? An Assessment of Gerring's Proposal. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research* 10 (1): 8-14
- Kuehn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2010): Causal explanation and multi-method research in the social sciences. *Working Paper no. 26, Political Methodology Working Paper Series of the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods*
- Recipient of the Best Working Paper Award 2011 of the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods

Kuehn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2009): Does it, really? Measurement error and omitted variables in multi-method research. *Newsletter of the APSA Section Qualitative Methods and Multi-Methods Research* 7 (2): 18-22

(2008): Vergleichende Fallanalysen (Comparative case studies). Pickel, Susanne, Gert Pickel, Hans-Joachim Lauth and Detlef Jahn (eds.): *Vergleichende politikwissenschaftliche Methoden*. Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag: 133-151

Grants & Awards

Grants and fellowships

Heisenberg Programm, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 10/2022- (511.500 Euro)

Ausmaß und Ursachen des Gender Citation Gap und wie man es verringern könnte. BMBF project (Federal Ministry for Education and Research), 12/2021-11/2024 (535.865 Euro)

Hack Your Future! 2021 Data Science workshop for female high school students, to be held summer 2021, Equal Opportunity Fund by the University of Cologne, with Franziska Deeg, Lea Kaftan, Franziska Pradel, Ayjeren Bekmuratovna R. (7.510 Euro)

Project TIER fellow 2020-2021, (TIER = Teaching Integrity in Empirical Research)

Praktische und analytische Digitalkompetenzen für Politikwissenschaftlerinnen und Politikwissenschaftler, Curriculum 4.0 funding line, funded by Stiftverband und Ministerium für Kultur und Wissenschaft NRW, (principal investigator, application with Sven-Oliver Proksch, 92.400 Euro)

Hack Your Future! 2020 Data Science workshop for female high school students, Aug 17-21, 2020, Equal Opportunity Fund by the University of Cologne, with Franziska Deeg, Lea Kaftan, Franziska Pradel, Ayjeren Bekmuratovna R. (7.500 Euro)

Enhanced qualitative and multimethod research (ENHANCEDQMMR), ERC Starting Grant 2014, 05/2015-04/2020 (1.125.700 Euro)

A Tale of Two Cultures? An empirical analysis of common practices in qualitative and quantitative research in political science, Thyssen foundation, 07/2014-06/2015, (jointly with David Kuehn, 15.000 Euro)

The dynamics of inter-party competition (extension), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 01/2011-08/2011, (jointly with André Kaiser, 35.000 Euro)

The dynamics of inter-party competition, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 04/2008-03/2010, (jointly with André Kaiser, 116.000 Euro)

Awards

Albertus-Magnus-Preis für besondere Lehrleistungen (award for special merits in teaching), winter term 2020/21

Best Paper Award 2013, 2nd place, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Rohlfing, Ingo and Peter Starke (2013): Building on solid ground: robust case selection in multi-method research. *Swiss Political Science Review* 19 (4): 492-512

Best Working Paper Award 2011, IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods
Kuehn, David and Ingo Rohlfing (2010): Causal explanation and multi-method research in the social sciences. *Working Paper no. 26, Political Methodology Working Paper Series of the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods*

Invited Workshops & Methods School Courses

Mixed-methods Research, workshop at MPIfG, Köln, March 29, 2022

Case Study Methodology, virtual teaching session (2h) at Lab-Seminar "History and Politics of the EU budget" (by Philipp Genschel / Marta Migliorati), EUI Florence, Nov 23, 2021

Mixed-methods and Multimethod Research, jointly with Leonce Röth, 10th GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology (virtual), Aug 16-20, 2021

Process Tracing, short presentation and discussion of two exposés of PhD projects, NRW School of Governance, University of Duisburg-Essen, April 9, 2021

- Mixed Methods – Was sind sie? Was können sie? Und was nicht?* Lecture in the lecture series “Pluralismus in der Ökonomik”, FU Berlin, 17 Nov, 2020
- Case Study Research*, 5-day workshop, ECPR Virtual Methods School, July 2022, Feb 2022, Aug 2021, March/April, 2021, July 2020.
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*, ICPSR Summer Program, Ann Arbor, 2021-2018
- Advanced multi-method research*, ECPR Winter School on Methods and Techniques, 2020, 2017-2013
- Case Study Research*, University of Zurich, October 28/29, 2019
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis and set-theoretic multimethod research*, IQMR Institute, Syracuse University, June, 2018, 2017
- A short introduction to mixed-methods research*, Meth-Lab workshop, Leuven University, June 18, 2018
- Introduction to regression analysis*, Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, April 11, 2018
- Mixed-Methods Research*, Energy Politics Group at ETH Zurich, Dec 18, 2017
- Fallauswahl und Fallstudiendesigns in komplexen Evaluierungen*, Deutsches Evaluierungsinstitut der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit, Bonn, Nov 21, 2017
- What makes a good research question*, ACCESS Europe Summer School, University of Amsterdam, June 12, 2017
- Einführung in Prozessanalyse in der Sozialwissenschaft*, Fachbereich Gesellschaftswissenschaften, Universität Frankfurt am Main, May 11, 2017
- Set-theoretic multi-method research*, short course, APSA Annual Meeting, 2017, 2016, 2014
- Qualitative Techniken in der Evaluierung (working title)*, Deutsches Evaluierungsinstitut der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit, Bonn, July 27, 2016
- Multimethod research in political science*, Geschwister-Scholl-Institut, LMU München, July 14, 2016
- Multimethod research: Rationale and types*, Summer School on Research Strategies in Policy Studies, University of Genoa, June 30, 2016
- Bayesian case studies: The interplay of expectations and evidence*, Summer School on Research Strategies in Policy Studies, University of Genoa, June 30, 2016
- Process tracing: Basics and strategies*, SDU Odense, May 26, 2016
- Fallstudien und Prozessanalyse*, Graduate School of Politics (GraSP), University of Münster, October 01-02, 2015
- Multimethod research*, research seminar ‘Economy in Latin America’, FU Berlin, June 26, 2015
- QCA and multi-method research*, EU Initial Training Network “Power and Region in a Multipolar Order”, GIGA Hamburg, April 14-15, 2014
- Case study research*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Sep 11-12, 2014
- Mixed-methods research*, GIGA Institute, Hamburg, June 5-6, 2014
- Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Jan 17, 2014
- Case selection in qualitative research*, GIGA Institute, Hamburg, Nov 7-8, 2013 & May, 18-19, 2017
- Case study research: method and practice*, ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007
- Prozessanalyse: Methode und Anwendung*, workshop at the Political Science Department of the University of Stuttgart, July 12, 2013
- Process tracing*, workshop at the Centre for Development Research (ZEF) at the University of Bonn, July 5, 2013
- Prozessanalyse: Methode und Anwendung*, workshop of Phd program “*International-vergleichende Forschung zu Bildung und Bildungspolitik im Wohlfahrtsstaat*” of the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, in cooperation with graduate school of the University of Tübingen, Tübingen, April 18, 2013
- Multi-method research*, one-day workshop at PARTIREP II project, Bruxelles, 7 Dec, 2012
- Process tracing: philosophy, theory, and practice*, co-director of workshop at the ECPR Joint Sessions (jointly with Derek Beach), Antwerp, 10-14 April, 2012
- Using mixed methods to study social phenomena*, workshop, University of Enschede, 16 March, 2012

Mixed-methods research, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Universität Konstanz, 30 September, 2011
Case study design & Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), workshop at the International Summer School “Religious Pluralization and Migration”, University of Bochum, 27-28 July, 2010

Committees & Academic Services

Reviewer and publishing activities

See for my Publons profile: <https://publons.com/a/1188137/> Some reviews listed here are missing in the profile because I created it later.

Editorships and boards

American Political Science Review, associate editor, 09/2016-05/2020
Comparative Politics Series (Nomos), co-editor, 2015-2022
COMPASSS, advisory board
DiscussData, advisory board, ombudsperson regulating disputes between data providers and data curators, 05/2021-
IPSA Concept & Methods Working Paper Series, editorial board (finished)
MethodsNet, advisory board, 10/2021-
SAGE Open, editorial board (running)

Journals

Acta Politica, American Political Science Review, Archives of Environmental and Occupational Health
British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Sociology
Climate Policy, Comparative Political Studies, COMPASSS Working Paper Series
Democratization
Environmental Planning C, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science, European Political Science Review, European Sociological Review
Field Methods, Frontiers in Public Health, Frontiers Psychology
Government & Opposition
Information Sciences, International Interactions, International Journal of Social Research Methodology; International Review of Administrative Studies; International Studies Perspectives; International Studies Review
Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Mixed Methods Research, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Public Policy
Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie
Methodological Innovations Online
Nature
Oxford Research Encyclopedia
Palgrave Communications, Party Politics, PLOS One, Political Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science & Politics, Political Science Research & Methods, Political Studies Review, Politics & Society, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Psychotherapy Research
Regulation & Governance
Quality & Quantity
R Journal, Research & Politics, Romanian Journal of Political Science
SAGE Open (article editor and reviewer), Social Movement Studies, Social Science Computer Review, Sociological Methodology, Sociological Methods & Research, Sociological Perspectives, Studies in Comparative International Development, Swiss Political Science Review
Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen, Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft, Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

Book publishers

Cambridge University Press, Georgetown University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, SAGE, University of Michigan Press

Funding agencies

Czech Science Foundation (GACR): Project proposal

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG): Project proposals

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD):

- Post-Doctoral Researcher International Mobility Experience (PRIME 2018), reviewer for Political Science
- Postdoc Short Stipends (2018), reviewer for Political Science

FWF – Der Wissenschaftsfonds

National Science Foundation (NSF): Project proposal

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond: Project proposal

Schweizer Nationalfonds (SNF): Project proposal

UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC): Project proposal

Science Communication

Wer ins Museum geht lebt länger und durch Schokolade nimmt man ab? Eine kurze Einführung in wissenschaftliches Denken und Arbeiten, Workshop at KölnerKinderUni („Junior University“), March 29, 2022; March 26, 2021

Wie funktioniert Wissenschaft? Was kann dabei schiefgehen? Und wie könnte man es besser machen?, 90-minutes workshop with high school students, Landrat-Lucas-Gymnasium, Opladen, 2020, 2019, 2018

Skype A Scientist Meeting with P3 of Grangeparks elementary school, UK, Feb 24, 2020