

Academic Experience

- 10/2023 – present **Doctoral Researcher, Heidelberg Center for American Studies**
DFG *Graduiertenkolleg* “Authority and Trust in American Culture, Society, History, and Politics”, Heidelberg University
- 11/2022 – present **Ph.D. Candidate, History, Heidelberg University**
Project: “How Distrust in Europe Changed American Global Authority. EU-Criticism and Anti-Europeanism in United States Foreign Policy, 1989–2003” (working title)
- 04/2017 – 08/2022 **Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst, Scholarship**
Scholarship during B.A. and M.A. studies
- 09/2021 – 08/2022 **Master of Arts, International Relations, Leiden University (NL)**
Specialization in European Union Studies, thesis title: “Old Wine in New Laws? The Customization of European Wine Regulations in the German *Weingesetz*”
- 10/2019 – 09/2021 **Master of Arts, History, Heidelberg University**
Modern and Contemporary History, thesis title: “Warum nicht mit England? Deutschland, Großbritannien und Europa 1945/49–1963”
- 10/2015 – 06/2019 **Bachelor of Arts, History / Political Science, Heidelberg University**
Thesis title: “Das Demokratieverständnis der Parteien in der Anfangsphase der Weimarer Republik“
- 10/2017 – 06/2018 **ERASMUS, Durham University (UK)**
Courses at the School of Government and International Affairs and the Department of Classics and Ancient History
- 09/2007 – 07/2015 **Secondary Education, Graf-Zeppelin-Gymnasium Friedrichshafen**
Abitur, ‘*Scheffelpreis*’ for exceptional achievements in German literature

Other Experience

- 03/2025 – present **HCA Graduate Blog**
Editor of the “HCA Graduate Blog”, an interdisciplinary platform for young scholars in American Studies
- 10/2021 – present **Working Group “Erforschung des Kirchentages”**
Member of the interdisciplinary research group on the history and theology of the German Protestant Church Assembly (Kirchentag)
- 06/2015 – 07/2023 **German Protestant Church Assembly (“Kirchentag”)**

Chairman of the youth committee, permanent guest at the executive committee, personal assistant to the general secretary during the “Kirchentag” 2017, 2019, and 2023

- 04/2016 – 08/2021 **Student Research Assistant**
Department of Ancient History and Epigraphy, Heidelberg, organising and editing course catalogues
- 10/2020 **Municipal Archive, Friedrichshafen**
Internship, acquisition of the basics of archival work
- 02/2019 – 03/2019 **Protestant Church in Germany (EKD), Hannover**
Internship at the department for Human Rights, Migration, and Integration of the Church Office
- 10/2016 – 07/2017 **Student Council**
History student representative at the student council, Heidelberg University
- 04/2017 **Deutscher Bundestag, Berlin**
Internship at the office of the member of the Bundestag Prof. Dr. Lars Castellucci, supporting parliamentary work on migration, European integration, and sustainability