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## MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

European Integration, Political Communication, Media and Politics, Automated Content Analysis

## EDUCATION

May 2017	<b>PhD in Political Science</b> at Institute for Advanced Studies/University of Vienna
February 2011	<b>Master of Arts in European Studies</b> at European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
July 2007	<b>Bachelor of Arts in Scandinavian Studies</b> at Humboldt University, Berlin

## WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2018 – 09/2021	<b>Researcher (Post-Doc)</b> at <b>University of Vienna</b> , (AT); Principal Investigator of Research Project ‘Tango on a Tightrope’ (Funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) under the ‘Hertha-Firnberg Programme’, Project Number T898).
06/2017 – 09/2018	<b>Researcher (Post-Doc)</b> at <b>University of Siegen</b> , (DE); Research Project TransSOL – Transnational Solidarity at Times of Crisis (COO: Prof. Christian Lahusen) (Funded under Horizon 2020; Grant Agreement Number 649435).
10/2012 – 08/2016	<b>Researcher (Pre-Doc)</b> at the <b>Institute for Advanced Studies</b> , Vienna (AT); Research Project PACE - Parliamentary Communication of Europe (PI: Dr. Katrin Auel); (Funded by the Austrian Science Fund; P25062-G16).

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Brändle, Verena K. & Olga Eisele** (2019): Sharing is caring? Exploring the Relationship between Online Participation and Individual Support for Solidarity between EU Member States. *American Behavioral Scientist*, online first.

**Kurowska, Anna, Olga Eisele & Johannes Kiess** (2019): Welfare Attitudes and Expressions of (Trans-)national Solidarity. *American Behavioral Scientist*, online first.

**Eisele, Olga** (2018): Falling on Deaf Ears? Exploring the Effects of Newspaper Coverage of the European Parliament on Public Support for It. *Parliamentary Affairs*, online first.

**Auel, Katrin, Olga Eisele & Lucy Kinski** (2018): What Happens in Parliament Stays in Parliament? Newspaper Coverage of National Parliaments in EU Affairs. *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 56(3), 628-45.

**Eisele, Olga** (2017): Complementing, Competing, or Co-operating? Exploring Newspapers’ Portrayals of the European Parliament and National Parliaments in EU Affairs. *Journal of European Integration*, 39(4), 435-51.

**Auel, Katrin, Olga Eisele & Lucy Kinski** (2016): From Constraining to Catalysing Dissensus? The Impact of Political Contestation on the Parliamentary Communication of EU Affairs. *Comparative European Politics*, 14(2), 154-76.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Eisele, Olga** (2016): Democratic Deaf-icit? Looking at newspapers in Finland, Germany and the UK, it seems that citizens have very different chances to learn what their European representatives are up to. *PADEMIA Research Note Series*, 5, [http://www.pademia.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Research-Note\\_5\\_2016.pdf](http://www.pademia.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Research-Note_5_2016.pdf).

**Eisele, Olga & Lucy Kinski** (2014): Kommunikatives Schweigen? Zur Kommunikationsfunktion nationaler Parlamente in EU-Angelegenheiten. In: Frieß, Dennis, Julia Jax and Anna Michalski (eds.): Sprechen Sie EU? Das kommunikative Versagen einer großen Idee. Berlin: Frank und Timme GmbH, 113-32.

**Barnickel, Christiane, Olga Eisele, Katja Kruse & Christina Ücker** (2010): Die Europäische Union: ein außenpolitisches Chamäleon? Eine systematische Bestandsaufnahme. *F.I.T. Discussion Papers*, 1/10, <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-425253>.

## PROJECTS

**Research Project ‘Contestation of Truth: Public Discourses on Migration in Central Europe in the Post-Truth Era’** (Czech Science Foundation GAČR); research grant (153,664 €; 2018). Own Role: Co-Applicant; Principal Investigator: Dr. Alena Kluknavská (Masaryk University Brno).

**Research Project ‘Tango on a Tightrope – An Investigation of Media-Politics Dynamics in EU Crisis Management’** (Austrian Science Fund (FWF) – Hertha-Firnberg Program); research grant (234,210€; 2018). Own Role: Principal Investigator; Co-Applicant: Prof. Hajo Boomgaarden (University of Vienna).

- **Research Project ‘Tango on a Tightrope - An Investigation of Media-Politics Dynamics in Austrian EU Crisis Management’** (Anniversary Fund of the Austrian National Bank); research grant for a complementary project focusing on the case study of Austria (111,394 €; 2018). Own Role: Co-Applicant; Principal Investigator: Prof. Hajo Boomgaarden (University of Vienna).

## CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

13-15/6/18	<b>ECPR Conference of the Standing Group on the European Union 2018</b> , Paris <i>Paper given</i> : Contesting European Solidarity: Patterns of Justifications in Media Claims-Making during the ‘Refugee Crisis’ (together with V. K. Brändle and H.-J. Trezn)
23/05/18	<b>ICA Pre-Conference ‘Refugees, Religious Threats, and Political Radicalization: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives’</b> , Prague. <i>Paper given</i> : Contesting European Solidarity: Patterns of Justifications in Media Claims-Making during the ‘Refugee Crisis’ (together with V. K. Brändle and H.-J. Trezn)
16-17/05/18	<b>European Solidarity: Conditions, Forms, Limitations, and Implications: The TransSOL Project’s Final Conference - A Presentation and Discussion of Three Years of Research Findings</b> , Brussels. <i>Paper given</i> (together with V. K. Brändle): Till debts do us part? Exploring the Relationship between Individual Feelings of Social Marginalisation and Support for Redistribution on a European Scale <i>Paper given</i> (together with A. Kurowska and J. Kiess): Welfare Attitudes and Transnational Solidarity

27-29/11/17	<p><b>TransSOL Colloquium ‘Solidarity as a contested terrain: Italo-German experiences in the European frame’,</b> Villa Vigoni: Centro Italo-Tedesco per l’Eccellenza Europea/ Deutsch-Italienisches Zentrum für Europäische Exzellenz in Como</p> <p><i>Paper given</i> (together with L. Durán Mogollón): Applied Solidarity in Times of Crisis? Exploring Explanations of Success</p>
24/11/17	<p><b>Workshop ‘Solidarities in Europe’,</b> University of Bern</p> <p><i>Paper given</i> (together with L. Durán Mogollón): Applied Solidarity in Times of Crisis? Exploring Explanations of Success</p>
7-10/9/16	<p><b>ECPR General Conference,</b> Prague</p> <p><i>Paper given:</i> A Democratic Mirage? Newspaper Coverage of the European Parliament and Its Influence on Public Opinion</p>
15-18/6/16	<p><b>ECPR Conference of the Standing Group on the European Union 2016,</b> Trento</p> <p><i>Paper given:</i> A Democratic Mirage? Newspaper Coverage of the European Parliament and Its Influence on Public Opinion</p>
6-10/4/16	<p><b>MPSA General Conference 2016,</b> Chicago</p> <p><i>Paper given:</i> Helping or Hampering Legitimation? Comparing Newspaper Contents about European Parliaments.</p>
27-28/8/15	<p><b>ECREA Political Communication Conference,</b> Odense</p> <p><i>Paper given:</i> Channelling Legitimation? Comparing News Contents about Parliaments in the EU’s Multilevel Polity.</p>
26-27/6/15	<p><b>International Conference ‘New Populisms’ Political Communication’, Institut des Sciences de la Communication,</b> Paris</p> <p><i>Paper given:</i> Setting the Eurosceptic Tone? Newspaper Coverage of the European Parliament and Its Influence on Public Opinion.</p>
2-5/9/14	<p><b>ECPR General Conference 2014,</b> Glasgow</p> <p><i>Paper given:</i> A Game of Tones? Analysing Newspaper Contents of the European Parliament as an Influencer of Its Legitimacy in Public Opinion.</p>
19-24/7/14	<p><b>IPSA World Congress 2014,</b> Montréal</p> <p><i>Paper given</i> (together with K. Auel and L. Kinski): A Little More Conversation? How National Parliaments Communicate EU Affairs to their Citizens.</p>
12-13/6/14	<p><b>First General Conference of PADEMIA,</b> Brussels</p> <p><i>Paper given:</i> Burn after Reading? A Comparative Analysis of Newspaper Coverage of the European Parliament.</p>
11-13/4/2013	<p><b>Düsseldorfer Forum Politische Kommunikation 2013,</b> Düsseldorf</p> <p><i>Paper given</i> (with L. Kinski): Zwischen Europa und dem Bürger- Eine vergleichende Analyse der europapolitischen Kommunikationsfunktion nationaler Parlamente.</p>

## AWARDS/GRANTS

**Hertha-Firnberg Grant (FWF Women’s Career Development Scheme);** research grant (234,210€)

**Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft (ÖFG);** travel grant (700€)

**Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (OeGPW);** travel grants (2x 250€)

**European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR);** travel grant (250€)

**University of Vienna;** travel grants (2x350€)

## **SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS**

**Chair and Discussant** at several conferences, incl. Tag der Politikwissenschaft 2018; ECPR Conferences of the Standing Group on the EU 2018 and 2016; The TransSOL Project's Final Conference 2018; ECPR General Conference 2016.

**Member of Organising Committee** of the 8th Graduate Network Conference; Budapest (as Representative of the Institute for Advanced Studies - Co-Host together with the Central European University, Budapest)

**Mentoring** for late PhDs and early PostDocs regarding PostDoc grant-writing

**Member** of Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft; NaPoKo