Academic CV – Dr. Leonce Röth

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Academic experience and training

Since 07/2014
Project Management of the DFG funded research projects: “Decentralization and Electoral Geographies I + II” (GZ: KA 1741/10-1 & GZ: KA 1741/10-2).
- Supervision of doctoral students student assistants.
- Supervision of the data collection of electoral and ideology, and cabinet data in over 30 countries on the regional and state-wide level (1900-today).
- Budgeting and project planning.
- Invitation and host of external researchers for collaborations and teaching (Dr. Sandra Leon, Dr. Emmanuele Massetti, Prof. Arjan Schakel).
- Conceptualization and writing of the research papers in collaboration with Prof. André Kaiser.

07/2017 – 08/2017
Visiting Researcher at the EURAC Institut in Bozen (Host: Prof. Francesco Palermo).
- Teaching Workshop on Ideology and national minorities.
- Researching the archives on territorial conflict in South Tyrol.

03/2013 – 04/2013
Visiting Researcher at the University of Stockholm (Host: Prof. Jonas Tallberg).
- Semi-structured interviews with Swedish parliamentarians about market liberalism.

Since 10/2012
Doctoral thesis (rer. pol. summa cum laude), Universität zu Köln.
- Title: “Political Parties and the Market Dimension. Towards a Comparable Assessment of Market Liberalism”.
- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. André Kaiser und Prof. Dr. Ingo Rohlfing.

Since 05/2012
Researcher at the Chair for Comparative Politics (Prof. André Kaiser).
- Teaching courses on comparative politics.
- Supervision of assignments and final theses. Methodical advice for doctoral students.
- Organization of a research seminar for master, doctoral students and external guests.
- Coordination of student assistants.

08/2011– 04/2012
Researcher at the Rheinisch-Westfälischen Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI), Department of Environment and Ressources.
- Analysis of quantitative survey data from the IOB field work.
- Analysis of semi-structured interviews with local entrepreneurs in Ruanda (in French).

03/2011 – 06/2011
IOB Evaluation Ruanda, IOB field evaluation of electrification impacts on rural areas (EnDEV).
- Project coordination in the field. Randomized Controlled Trial with around 1000 household interviews in English and French (Overall projektmanager: Prof. Jörg Peters).
- Conducting around 100 semi-structured expert interviews in English and French.
- Own study with 50 qualitative interviews of energy usage in local companies.

10/2005 – 03/2012
Study of social sciences (Economics and political science, diploma) at the University of Cologne (Grade 1.5; 1 Excellent – 5 Fail).

Study of philosophy and economics at the University of Bielefeld.

**Training: Courses in methods and didactics**

Since 2012
Diverse advanced training courses in didactics.
Predominantly, preparation of teaching and supervision of theses.

Since 2012
**Method courses:**

- English Writing (Jeffrey Verhey, HU Berlin)
- The Structural Topic Model for Text Analysis (Prof. Margaret E. Roberts (UCSD))
- Collecting and Analyzing Social Media Data with R (Prof. Pablo Barberá (LSE))
- Research Design in Comparative Social Research (Prof. André Kaiser, Universität zu Köln)
- Causal Analysis (Prof. Hans-Jürgen Andreß, Universität zu Köln)
- Empirical Research (Prof. Achim Goerres, Universität zu Köln)
- Economy and Society (Prof. Jens Beckert, MPIfG Köln)
- Advanced Multi-Method Research (Prof. Ingo Rohlfing, Universität zu Köln)
- Case Study Research: Methodology and Practice (Prof. Ingo Rohlfing, Universität zu Köln)
- Experiments (Prof. Macartan Humphreys, WZB)
- Sequential Analysis (Prof. Phillipe Blanchard)
- Comparative and International Political Economy (Prof. Martin Höpner, MPIfG Köln)
- Latent Variables and Structural Equation Modeling (Prof. Christian Ringle, TUHH Hamburg)
- Identification Strategies in Econometrics (Prof. David Jaeger, NBER, University of New York).
Publications since 2016


2019 - The Role of Middle Class Involvement for the Nexus of Immigration and Welfare (with Dennis Spies und Alexander Schmidt-Catran). Presented at the Annual Conference of the APSA (San Francisco) (under Revision)


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2017 - Decentralized authority and the dynamic fragmentation of regional party systems. Presented at the Conference on Successful Territorial Reform (Eupen, mit Sandra León und André Kaiser; under revision).


Talks

2018 – Cologne - Policy Impact of Populist Radical Right Parties (Speech for Guests of the Syracuse University (New York).
2017 – APMA San Francisco - The Role of Middle Class Involvement for the Nexus of Immigration and Welfare
2017 – Cologne - Policy Impact of Populist Radical Right Parties (Speech for Guests of the Syracuse University (New York).
2017 – Cologne - Interview with Al Jazeera English. Right wing Populism in Germany.
2016 – CES Philadelphia - Historical Trajectories of Territorial Authority Distribution in Decentralized Countries. A Sequence Analysis in 21 Countries.
2016 – CES Philadelphia - Causes and Implications of the Great Territorial Transformation (Panel Chair with Gary Marks)
2015 – ECPR Montreal - The Electoral Calculi of Governing Parties and Symmetric Shifts of Authority between Nation-States and Regions.
2015 – ECPR Montreal - Parties and Elections in Multilevel Countries 2 (Discussant).
2015 – CES Paris - Why Decentralize Authority Asymmetrically?
2014 – ECPR Glasgow - Why Decentralize Authority Asymmetrically? A Mixed Methods Analysis of Territorial Reforms in 12 Countries
2014 – ECPR Glasgow - And They Still Matter... Market Liberalism, Governments and Performance in 32 Western Democracies.
2014 – CES Washington - And They Still Matter... Parties’ Preferences on Markets and the Liberalization of Western Societies.


Teaching

Winter 2018/19  Bachelor Seminar - Political Representation
Winter 2018/19  ECPR Winterschool – Advanced Multimethod Research (Instructor)
Winter 2018/19  Doctoral course - Advanced Political Economy International School of Management (ISM, Dortmund)
Winter 2017/18  Doctoral course - Advanced Political Economy International School of Management (ISM, Dortmund)
Summer 2017  Doctoral course - NASP Milano Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Science (NASP) - Modelling Causal Pathways. Structural Equations and Mediation of Causal Effects
Winter 2015/16  Doctoral course - Advanced Political Economy International School of Management (ISM, Dortmund)
Summer 2015  Doctoral course - Summer School Genoa - Validity in Multi-Method Research Respos (Genua) – Research Strategies in Policy Studies
Winter 2014/15  Doctoral course - ECPR Winter School Advanced Multi-Method Research (Principal teacher: Prof. Ingo Rohlfing) (Vienna)
Winter 2014/15  Doctoral course - Advanced Political Economy International School of Management (ISM, Dortmund)
Summer 2014  Doctoral course - ECPR Summer School Teaching Assistant – Case Study Research: Methodology and Practice (Ljubljana) (Principal teacher: Prof. Ingo Rohlfing)
Summer 2014  Bachelor Seminar – Electoral- and Party Systems
Summer 2014  Bachelor Seminar – Political Economy (Journalistenschule Köln)
Summer 2013  Bachelor Seminar – The political system of Germany
Summer 2013  Doctoral course - ECPR Summer School Teaching Assistant – Case Study Research: Method and Practice (Ljubljana) (Principal teacher: Prof. Ingo Rohlfing)

Grants and funds

2017 - Fund for a research stay of Dr. Sandra León (3000 €, UoC-Grant, Competence Area II, Universität zu Köln)
2016 - DFG grant: “Decentralization and Electoral Geographies II” (KA 1741/10-1) (172.804 €)¹
Seit 2013  Travel grants (DVPW, ECPR, DAAD, Future of the UK)
2014 - DFG grant: “Decentralization and Electoral Geographies I” (KA 1741/10-1) (168.000 €)

Memberships
American Political Association (APSA), Council of European Studies (CES), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)

Reviewer
American Political Science Review, West European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Regional and Federal Studies, Political Studies Quarterly

¹ Prof. André Kaiser is the principal investigator in both cases.