

Academic CV – Dr. Leonce Röth

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Academic experience and training

Since 05/2020 -	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Siegen
Since 10/2018 -	Postdoctoral Researcher Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne.
02/2018 – 04/2018 & 05/2018 – 07/2018	Parental leave
07/2014 – 10/2018	Project Management of the DFG funded research projects: “Decentralization and Electoral Geographies I + II” (GZ: KA 1741/10-1 & GZ: KA 1741/10-2).
07/2017 – 08/2017	Visiting Researcher at the EURAC Institut in Bozen (Host: Prof. Francesco Palermo).
03/2013 – 04/2013	Visiting Researcher at the University of Stockholm (Host: Prof. Jonas Tallberg).
10/2013 – 10/2018	Doctoral thesis (rer. pol.), University of Cologne. Title: “Political Parties and the Market Dimension. Towards a Comparable Assessment of Market Liberalism” (Summa cum laude ; proposed for DVPW Award 2019). Supervision: Prof. André Kaiser and Prof. Ingo Rohlfing (Commission head: Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch)
Since 05/2012	Doctoral researcher Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (Prof. André Kaiser).
08/2011– 04/2012	Mitarbeiter am Rheinisch-Westfälischen Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI), Department of Environment and Resources.
03/2011 – 06/2011	Researcher at the Rheinisch-Westfälischen Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI), Department of Environment and Resources. Field coordination of RCT in Ruanda. Coordination of 1,000 household interviews and 150 semi-structured expert interviews in English and French (Principal Investigator: Prof. Jörg Peters).
10/2005 – 03/2012	Study of social sciences (economics and political science, diploma) at the University of Cologne.

Others

Since 10/2018 Chairmen of LobbyControl– Initiative für Transparenz und Demokratie e.V.

Teaching

Winter 2021/22	Seminar - Political representation
Winter 2020/21	Seminar - Political representation
Winter 2019/20	Seminar - Political representation
Winter 2018/19	Lecture - Grundlagen der Vergleichenden Analyse Politischer Institutionen: Vergleichende Analyse Politischer Institutionen“ (Co-teaching with André Kaiser).
Winter 2018/19	Seminar - Political representation
Summer 2015	Seminar – Party positions and party competition.
Summer 2014	Seminar – Political economy (Kölner Journalistenschule)
Summer 2014	Seminar – Electoral and party systems
Summer 2013	Seminar – The political system of Germany

Master

Winter 2021/22	Seminar - Public policy in international comparison
Winter 2020/21	Seminar - Types of democracy and performance
Winter 2020/21	Lecture - Comparative Political Institutions

Ph.D. level

Winter 2021/22	10th GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology. Advanced Mixed-Methods and Multimethod Research (Co-teaching with Ingo Rohlfing)
Winter 2021/22	Modelling Causal Pathways through Directed Acyclic Graph and Structural Equations (University of Milano)
Summer 2021	Comparing and Miscomparing, (Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Science (NASP)
Summer 2021	Causality and Path Models (University of Milano)
Winter 2020/21	Advanced Political Economy, International School of Management (ISM, Dortmund).
Winter 2019/20	Advanced Political Economy, International School of Management (ISM, Dortmund).
Winter 2019/20	Modelling Causal Pathways. Structural Equations and Mediation of Causal Effects (Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Science (NASP)
Winter 2018/19	ECPR Winter School, Advanced Multi-Method Research (Principle instructor)
Winter 2017/18	Advanced Political Economy, International School of Management (ISM, Dortmund)
Summer 2017	Modelling Causal Pathways. Structural Equations and Mediation of Causal Effects, NASP Milano Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Science (NASP)
Winter 2015/16	Advanced Political Economy, International School of Management (ISM, Dortmund).
Summer 2015	Validity in Multi-Method Research – Research Strategies in Policy Studies, (Respos Summer School in Genova)
Winter 2014/15	Advanced Political Economy, International School of Management (ISM, Dortmund)
Winter 2014/15	Teaching Assistant: Advanced Multi-Method Research, ECPR Winter School in Vienna (Principal instructor: Prof. Ingo Rohlfing).
Summer 2014	Teaching Assistant: Case Study Research: Methodology and Practice, ECPR Summer School in Ljubljana (Principal instructor: Prof. Ingo Rohlfing).
Summer 2013	Teaching Assistant: Case Study Research: Method and Practice, ECPR Summer School in Ljubljana (Principal instructor: Prof. Ingo Rohlfing).

Publications (peer-reviewed)

- 2021 - Ideology, Institutions, and Education – Policy-making in Multi-Level Systems. *Comparative Political Studies*, online first (with Julian Garritzmann and Hanna Kleider)
- 2021 - Greens in government. The distributive policies of a culturally progressive force. *West European Politics*, 1-29 (with Hanna Schwander)
- 2019 - Why accommodate minorities? A theory of ideological authority insulation. *European Journal of Political Research*, 557-581 (with André Kaiser).
- 2018 - Ideological alignment and the distribution of public expenditures. *West European Politics*, 1-24 (with Hanna Kleider and Julian Garritzmann).
- 2018 - The Impact of Populist Radical Right Parties on Socio-Economic Policies. *European Political Science Review*, 1-26 (with Alexandre Afonso and Dennis Spies).
- 2016 - Centre-Periphery Conflict and Ideological Distance in Turkey. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 22(4), 585-607. (with André Kaiser, Çagan Varol and Ugur Sadioglu).

Books

- 2018 - Political Parties and the Market. Towards a Comparable Assessment of Market Liberalism. The University of Cologne.

Publications in process

- From Immigration over Redistributive Attitudes to Welfare Spending. The Moderating Role of Social Program Design (with Dennis Spies and Alexander Schmidt-Catran). Revise and resubmit the *European Journal of Political Research*.
- The Populist and the Center-Right in Government and Immigrant's Welfare Rights (with Friederike Roemer and Malisa Zobel). Under review *American Political Science Review*.
- Decentralized authority and the dynamic fragmentation of regional party systems (with Sandra León and André Kaiser). Under review *Comparative Political Studies*.
- Measuring Party Positions on Latent Dimensions with Salience and Positional Indicators from Texts: The Case of Market Liberalism. To be submitted *Party Politics*.
- Retrieving causal chains. Directed acyclic graphs and GSEMs (Book chapter, volume on causal identification with observable data, editors: Fedra Negri, Alessia Damonte, and Andrew Bennett). Revision at Springer.
- Identifying causal mechanisms (with Ingo Rohlfing) (Book chapter, volume on causality edited by Ned Lebow).
- The Comparison of Issue Attention across Political Arenas using Optimized Dictionaries (with Daniel Gonzatti and Lea Kaftan). Under review *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Multilevel territorial identities and the role of ideology. Evidence from observational and experimental data (with Mingyi Zhang). Manuscript in preparation.
- Retrieving party positions from media data (with Daniel Gonzatti and Lea Kaftan). Manuscript in preparation.
- Market Liberalism and Inequality: Government ideology and income inequality revisited. Manuscript in preparation.
- The second-order reversed. Regional and state-wide party system dynamics in interaction. Manuscript in preparation.
- Ideology and decentralization (with André Kaiser). Manuscript in preparation.
- The radical right and fiscal policy. Manuscript in preparation.
- The radical right and public debt. Pathway analysis of social and fiscal policies and their budgetary consequences. (with Lea Elsässer). To be submitted.

Invitations, presentations, and conferences (selection)

- 2021 – CES - Second-order Reversed. How Regional Party System Dynamics Affect State-Wide Party Systems Single Paper
- 2021 – CES - Pathways from Government Ideology to Income Inequality
- 2021 – CES - Ideological Proximity and Territorial Belonging
- 2020 – ECPR Virtual - The radical right and public debt. Pathway analysis of social and fiscal policies and their budgetary consequences.
- 2020 – ECPR Virtual - Decentralized authority and the dynamic fragmentation of regional party systems.
- 2020 – CES Virtual special session - The radical right and public debt. Pathway analysis of social and fiscal policies and their budgetary consequences.
- 2020 – Cologne - Policy Impact of Populist Radical Right (Prepared for Guests of the Syracuse University (New York).
- 2019 – Text as Data Workshop University of Zürich. Parties' positions across territorial debates in the media. Revealing and validating parties' positions on territorial debates through topic models and sentiment analysis of newspaper articles.
- 2019 – CES Madrid - Introducing Topic Models and Sentiment Analysis for the Identification of Salience and Party Positions in Territorial Debates.
- 2019 – Cologne - Policy Impact of Populist Radical Right Parties (Prepared for Guests of the Syracuse University (New York).
- 2018 – CCCP Workshop Cologne - Why decentralize? Ideology and the great territorial transformation
- 2018 – APSA Boston - Decentralized Authority and the Dynamic Fragmentation of Regional Party Systems
- 2018 – APSA Boston - The Radical Right in Government. The Effect on Immigrant's Welfare Entitlements
- 2018 – Köln - Policy Impact of Populist Radical Right Parties (Vorlesung für Gäste der Syracuse University (New York).
- 2017 – APSA San Francisco - The Role of Middle-Class Involvement for the Nexus of Immigration and Welfare
- 2017 – APSA San Francisco - Decentralization and Salient Ideological Conflict Dimensions from 1900-2015.
- 2017 – APSA San Francisco – Causes of the Great Territorial Transformation (Panel Chair with Gary Marks).
- 2017 – CES Glasgow - Partisan Politics and Public Investment in Education: A Regional Level Analysis of Education Spending in 15 OECD Countries.
- 2017 – CES Glasgow - Ideological Similarity and the Quest for Political Self-Determination. Decentralization and Salient Ideological Conflict Dimensions in Islamic, Catholic and Protestant Countries from 1900-2015.
- 2017 – ESPA Milano - Towards Equivalent Party Positions on the Market Dimension.
- 2017 – ESPA Milano - Political Rhetoric: Measurement and Method (Discussant).
- 2017 – ECPR Joint Sessions Nottingham - Authority to Friends. A Systematic Analysis of Partisan Rationales in Symmetric De/Centralization Reforms.
- 2017 – Cologne - Policy Impact of Populist Radical Right Parties (Prepared for Guests of the Syracuse University (New York).
- 2016 – MPSA Chicago - Market Liberalism and the Change of Western Societies: Government Preferences and the Impact on Welfare Generosity, Tax Burden, Inequality and Economic Performance.
- 2016 – Cologne - Policy Impact of Populist Radical Right Parties (Prepared for Guests of the Syracuse University (New York).
- 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 - What's Left of the Radical Right? The Social-Economic Programmes of Radical Right-Wing Populist Parties (Discussant).
- 2014 – ECPR Glasgow - And They Still Matter... Market Liberalism, Governments and Performance in 32 Western Democracies.
- 2014 – CES Washington - The Extreme Right's Impact on Economic Liberalization.
- 2014 – CES Washington - And They Still Matter... Parties' Preferences on Markets and the Liberalization of Western Societies.

Training: methods and didactics

- Since 2012 Various courses in didactics (Zentrum für Hochschuldidaktik).
- Since 2012 Methods: 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 Modelling (Prof. Christian Ringle, TUHH Hamburg), Identification Strategies in Econometrics (Prof. David Jaeger, NBER, University of New York).

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, Political Analysis, West European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Regional and Federal Studies, Political Studies Quarterly, The British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Swiss Political Science Review (selection).

NORFACE Reviewer for project proposals (Projectvolume > 1,000,000 €).

Third-party 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 IP” (KA 1741/10-1) (172.804 €)
- Seit 2013 Several 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)