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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Münster, 2018, *summa cum laude*.
M.A., International Economics, University of Göttingen, 2013.
M.Sc., International Economics and Business, University of Groningen, 2013.
B.A., European Studies, University of Osnabrück, 2011.

Academic & Research Positions

University of Münster, Chair of Political Economy, Postdoctoral Researcher, 2018–present.
University of Cambridge, Visiting PhD Student, 10/2018 – 12/2018.
University of Münster, Chair of Political Economy, Research and Teaching Assistant, 2014–2018.

Research Interests

Political Economy, Public Choice, Economics of Conflict, Development Economics, Electoral Behavior in Democracies, Empirical Economics

Publications

Journal Articles

Gerling, L. (2018). Rebellious Youth: Evidence on the Link between Youth Bulges, Institutional Bottlenecks, and Conflict. *CESifo Economic Studies* 64(4), 577–616.
Apolte, T. & Gerling, L. (2018). Youth Bulges, Insurrections, and Labor-Market Restrictions. *Public Choice*, 175(1–2), 63–93.
Gerling, L. (2017). Urban Protests, Coups d'état and Post-Coup Regime Change. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 23(4). Advance Online Publication. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1515/peps-2017-0033>.

Working Papers

Gerling, L. & Kellermann, K. L. (2019). Contagious Populists: The Impact of Election Information Shocks on Populist Party Preferences in Germany. *CIW Research Paper 3/2019*, invited for *revise and resubmit* at the *European Economic Review*.
Gerling, L. (2019). Public Protests, Coups and Elections: Evidence from Africa.

Work in Progress

Good Coups, Bad Coups. *With Christian Bjørnskov and Stefan Voigt.*

Invited Talks

2018 Brown bag Workshop at the Centre for Historical Economics and Related Research (CHERRY), University of York.

Workshop on the Economics of Identity and Ideology (organized by Dr. Richard Jong-A-Pin), University of Groningen.

2017 Research colloquium of the Economics Department's Alumni Association, University of Freiburg.

Conferences and Workshops

2020 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (Lucerne, accepted), ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim, accepted)

2019 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (Jerusalem), European Economic Association Annual Congress (Manchester), CESifo Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden)

2018 Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (Charleston, SC), European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (Rome)

2017 Allied Social Sciences Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting (Chicago), European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (Budapest), German Economic Association Annual Meeting (Vienna), 17th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Antwerp).

2016 Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting (Freiburg), CESifo Workshop on the Economics of Peace and War (Venice).

2015 German Economic Association Annual Meeting (Münster).

Conference Organizations

2017-2019 Co-organizer of the annual conference "The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship" (PEDD). The conference is held in Münster and brings together about 75 political economy scholars and graduate students. It has been repeatedly sponsored by research grants of the German Research Foundation (DFG).

Research Grants

2019 DFG grant for the 2020 conference on the "The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship". Principle investigator [16.500€].

2018 DFG grant for the 2019 conference on the "The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship". Co-investigator; PI: Thomas Apolte [16.500€].

External Funding and Scholarships

- 2018 Travel grant of the Public Choice Society.
- 2017 DAAD travel grant.
- 2016 Travel grant of the Public Choice Society.
- 2009-2013 Full study scholarship of the Cusanus Foundation.

Honors and Awards

- 2018 Nominated for the dissertation prize of the School of Business and Economics of the University of Münster.
- 2017 Runner-up of the Wicksell Prize of the European Public Choice Society.
- 2013 Florenz-Sartorius-Award, honored “top of the class” of the Faculty of Economics’ graduation year 2013, University of Göttingen.

Network Affiliations and Professional Memberships

- European Economic Association, 2017–present.
- Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association), 2015–present.

Peer Review

Reviewer for *European Journal of Political Economy*, *KYKLOS International Review for Social Sciences*, *Spring Meeting of Young Economists*.

Teaching

University of Münster

- Lecture on Macroeconomics (undergraduate level), summer 2019.
- Macroeconomics (tutorial, undergraduate level), 2016 – 2019.
- Seminar on Political Economy (undergraduate level), 2017 – 2019.
- Seminar on Advanced Political Economy (graduate level), summer 2017.
- Seminar on Labor Economics (undergraduate level), summer 2014, summer 2015.

University of Applied Sciences for Public Administration and Management, Münster

- Lecture on Introduction to Economics (undergraduate level), 2014–2017.

References

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