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## EDUCATION

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- 2014 **Master of Arts Political Science**  
Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne  
Studies abroad: Université de Montréal and Higher School of Economics Moscow  
M.A. thesis: Voting behaviour in the European Parliament. A Case Study on Political Group Cohesion in EU Climate Policy-Making (1.0, German scale)
- 2011 **Bachelor of Arts Latin American Studies and Social Sciences**  
Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Cologne  
Studies abroad: Université de Liège and Universidad de Guadalajara (Mexico)  
B.A.: thesis: The EU as an External Democracy Promoter. Promoting Human Rights in Russia (1.0, German scale)

## ACADEMIC CAREER

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- since 2016 **Centre for Turkey and European Union Studies, University of Cologne**  
Research associate
- 2017 **Turkish-German University, Istanbul**  
Visiting scholar (scheduled for May-July 2017)
- 2014-2016 **Research Institute of Political Science and European Affairs, University of Cologne**  
Research associate
- 2014 **Research Institute of Political Science and European Affairs, University of Cologne**  
Research assistant

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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- since 2016 **Turkish-German University – Türk Alman Üniversitesi**  
Programme director “Political Science and Public Administration”  
Funding: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- since 2016 **CIFRA – Centre de recherches interdisciplinaires sur la France et la Francophonie**  
Project officer  
Funding: Embassy of the French Republic, Berlin
- 2015-2017 **SUMMIT – Studying the European Council: Mastering and Disseminating Knowledge about a Key Institution**  
Project manager  
Funding: European Commission
- 2015-2016 **Die deutsche Verwaltung und die Europäische Union**  
(The German administration and the European Union)  
Researcher and project manager  
Funding: Federal Academy of Public Administration
- 2014-2015 **HOMER – From History to Memory Culture: Narratives of the European Council Summits**  
Project officer  
Funding: European Commission

2014	<b>Europawahlen 2014. Analysen. Informationen. Diskussionen</b> (European elections 2014) Project manager Funding: Ministry for Federal Affairs, Europe and the Media of North Rhine-Westphalia
2013-2014	<b>THESEUS – Establishing a European Society</b> Project officer Funding: Fritz Thyssen Foundation
2011-2012	<b>LISBOAN – Linking Interdisciplinary Integration Studies by Broadening the European Academic Network</b> Project management assistant Funding: European Commission

## PUBLICATIONS

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Journal and peer-reviewed articles	<p><b>The Spitzenkandidaten Procedure: Reflecting on the Future of an Electoral Experiment</b> Müller Gómez, J. and Wessels, W. (2016) iai Working Paper 16-08.</p> <p><b>Wege aus der Legitimitätskrise. Chancen eines europäischen Föderalismus</b> (Overcoming the legitimacy crisis: Opportunities of a European federalism) Hoppe, A. and Müller Gómez, J. (2015) in: Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte, 28-30/2015, pp. 30-35.</p> <p><b>Towards the German model? Spitzenkandidaten and European Elections 2014</b> Höing, O. and Müller Gómez, J. (2014) in: L'Europe en formation 55 (4), pp. 54-65.</p> <p><b>The EP elections 2014 and their consequences. A further step towards EU parliamentarism?</b> Müller Gómez, J. and Wessels, W. (2015) in: Cuadernos Europeos de Deusto 52-2015, pp. 39-66.</p>
Monographs	<p><b>Die deutsche Verwaltung und die Europäische Union. Deutsche Beamte im EU-Mehrebenensystem</b> (The German administration and the European Union. German officials in the EU's multi-level system) Müller Gómez, J. and Wessels, W. (2017) Brühl: Bundesakademie für öffentliche Verwaltung, forthcoming.</p>
Edited volumes	<p><b>Lateinamerika und der Freihandel. Interessen. Diskurse. Perspektiven</b> (Latin America and free trade. Interests. Discourses. Perspectives) Lenkeit, A., Müller Gómez, J. and Peer, A. (eds.) (2016) Köln: conosco.</p>
Book chapters	<p><b>Nationale Parlamente</b> (National parliaments) Müller Gómez, J. (2017, forthcoming) in: Weidenfeld, W. and Wessels, W. (eds.): Jahrbuch der Europäischen Integration (Yearbook of European integration), Baden-Baden: Nomos.</p> <p><b>Spitzenkandidaten 2.0. Initial deficits and prospects for 2019</b> Müller Gómez, J. and Wessels, W. (2017) in: Vai, L., Tortola, P.D. and Pirozzi, N. (eds.): Governing Europe. How to make the EU more efficient and democratic, Brussels: Peter Lang.</p> <p><b>Die Freihandelspolitik Lateinamerikas. Ein Überblick</b> (Latin America's free trade policy. An overview) Müller Gómez, J. and Peer, A. (2016) in: Lenkeit, A., Müller Gómez, J. and Peer, A. (eds.): Lateinamerika und der Freihandel. Interessen. Diskurse. Perspektiven, Köln: conosco.</p> <p><b>Freihandelsabkommen – Normative Mittel der Europäischen Union?</b> (Free trade agreements – A normative instrument of the European Union?) Müller Gómez, J. (2016) in: Lenkeit, A., Müller Gómez, J. and Peer, A. (eds.): Lateinamerika und der Freihandel. Interessen. Diskurse. Perspektiven, Köln: conosco.</p>
Further publications	<p><b>Why and How the Spitzenkandidaten Procedure Should be Further Developed</b> Müller Gómez, J. (2016) in: EuVisions, <a href="http://www.euvisions.eu/why-and-how-the-spitzenkandidaten-procedure-should-be-further-developed/">http://www.euvisions.eu/why-and-how-the-spitzenkandidaten-procedure-should-be-further-developed/</a></p> <p><b>Arbeitsplätze, Klimaschutz, Migration und Freihandel. Zu den Herausforderungen der neuen Legislaturperiode des Europäischen Parlaments</b> (Jobs, climate change, migration and free trade: Challenges of the new European Parliament) Müller Gómez, J. (2014) in: Europa und Arbeitsmarkt 11 (2).</p>

### **The European Council and the Future of EU Democracy. Assessing Alternative Scenarios**

European Union Studies Association  
EUSA Fifteenth Biennial Conference  
Miami, scheduled for 4 May 2017.

### **How to reform the European Spitzenkandidaten system**

Centro Studi sul Federalismo, Open Society European Policy Institute and Istituto Affari Internazionali  
Conference "How to make the EU more efficient and democratic"  
Brussels, 16 June 2016.

### **Refugees welcome? Contestation over a European distribution mechanism**

European Community Studies Association Canada  
Conference "The European Union and North America: an Inevitable Partnership?"  
Halifax, 11 May 2016 (with Birte Windheuser).

### **The EU and the refugee crisis. Member States' opposition to a European solution and implications for the EU's actorness**

Cambridge University  
Seminar "The European Union as a Credible Global Actor"  
Cambridge, 5 April 2016 (with Birte Windheuser).

### **The Future of the Spitzenkandidaten Procedure**

Centro Studi sul Federalismo und Istituto Affari Internazionali  
Seminar "Governing Europe"  
Turin, 9-10 December 2015.

### **Freihandelsabkommen – Normative Mittel der EU?**

(Free trade agreements – A normative instrument of the European Union?)  
Connosco  
Conference "Freihandel zwischen Lateinamerika und der EU. Chancen, Risiken, Alternativen"  
Köln, 9 May 2015.

### **The 2014 Elections to the European Parliament. Towards a new Representation of Citizens at the EU level?**

PADEMIA – Parliamentary Democracy in Europe  
Workshop "Rethinking Representation? The Changing Environment for Parliamentary Democracy"  
Vienna, 26.-27 March 2015.

## ARTICLE REVIEWS

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### **PADEMIA Parliamentary Democracy in Europe**

Research Award  
May 2016

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES AND DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

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University of Cologne/  
Turkish-German  
University

### **The relations between Turkey, the EU and Germany: Current Challenges**

('Die Beziehungen zwischen der Türkei, der EU und Deutschland: Aktuelle Herausforderungen')  
June-July 2016.

University of Cologne

### **Democracy in multi-level systems. A comparison of the EU and Canada**

('Demokratie in Mehrebenensystemen. Die EU und Kanada im Vergleich')  
Winter term 2016.

### **The democratic deficit of the European Union and the role of the European Parliament**

('Das Demokratiedefizit der Europäischen Union und die Rolle des Europäischen Parlaments')  
Summer term 2016.

### **Democracy beyond the nation state? The role of parliaments in the EU multi-level system**

('Demokratie jenseits des Nationalstaates? Die Rolle von Parlamenten im EU-Mehrebenensystem')  
Summer term 2015 (with C. Heffler).

### **Normative Power Europe? The EU's external democracy promotion**

('Normative Power Europe? Die Demokratieförderungspolitik der EU')  
Winter term 2014 (with B. Windheuser).

### **The EU as an foreign policy actor: the promotion of democracy and human rights**

('Die EU als außenpolitischer Akteur: Demokratie- und Menschenrechtsförderung')  
Summer term 2014 (with B. Windheuser).

**Introduction to European politics: the political system of the EU**  
(‘Einführung in die Europäische Politik: Das politische System der EU’)  
Winter term 2013 (with B. Windheuser).

**Introduction to European politics: the political system of the EU**  
(‘Einführung in die Europäische Politik: Das politische System der EU’)  
Summer term 2012.

Community College  
Cologne  
(Volkshochschule)

**Europe Live in Brussels**  
(‘Europa erleben in Brüssel’)  
March 2015.

University of Cologne

**Co-supervision of undergraduate and graduate dissertation projects**  
since 2014.

## **MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS, PUBLIC LECTURES AND ROUNDTABLES**

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**Le système politique du Canada et du Québec**  
Centre de recherche sur la France et la Francophonie  
Cologne, scheduled for 20 July 2017.

**Bridge over troubled waters? A New Research and Teaching Agenda on the EU and Turkey-EU Relations**  
Roundtable, University of Cologne  
Cologne, 13 October 2016.

**How do I start? Tips for project application**  
Erasmus+ Forum for International Partnerships. The European Idea – what can Erasmus+ contribute?, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), IN VIA Zentrum  
Cologne, 6 July 2016.

**Le système politique français**  
Centre de recherche sur la France et la Francophonie  
Cologne, 2 June 2016.

**Dynamics of decision-making inside the European Council: Surprising results under the rules of consensus**  
Roundtable, Charles University  
Prague 14 April 2016.

**Good Practice – Jean Monnet Actions**  
Erasmus+-Workshop, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Research Centre Caesar  
Bonn, 9 November 2015 (with Linda Dieke).

**Demokratie und Menschenrechte – Werte in der Europäischen Außenpolitik?**  
Workshop "Bonner Gespräche zu Europa", Representation of the European Commission  
Bonn, 15 November 2014 (with Birte Windheuser).

**Nach der Europawahl: Personalien und Perspektiven**  
European Documentation Centre  
Cologne, 24 June 2014.

**Europawahlen 2014: Wahlkampf und Wahlsystem**  
Interview, CampusRadio  
Cologne, 23 May 2014.

**Das Europäische Parlament: Aufbau und Funktionsweise**  
University of Cologne  
Cologne, 10 May 2014 (with Anita Bethig).

**Das Europäische Parlament als Verteidiger von Demokratie und Menschenrechten in der Welt**  
University of Cologne  
Cologne, 6 May 2014 (with Birte Windheuser).

**Die Europäische Union – Mehr als eine Handelsmacht?**  
Conference "EU calls Colombia. Das EU-Freihandelsabkommen mit Kolumbien auf dem Prüfstand" University of Cologne  
Cologne, 15 November 2013 (with Birte Windheuser).

## **GRANT ACQUISITIONS**

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EU funds

**Jean Monnet Chair (2016-2019)**  
In cooperation with Wolfgang Wessels  
Grant: 50,000.00 EUR  
European Commission

**Jean Monnet Project (2015-2017)**

In cooperation with Wolfgang Wessels

Grant: 59,276.50 EUR

European Commission

Federal funds

**Handbook for members of the German administration (2015)**

In cooperation with Wolfgang Wessels

Federal Academy of Public Administration, Federal Ministry of the Interior

Regional funds

**Europawoche (2016)**

Ministry for Federal Affairs, Europe and the Media of North Rhine-Westphalia

**Europawoche (2015)**

Ministry for Federal Affairs, Europe and the Media of North Rhine-Westphalia

**Europawoche (2014)**

Ministry for Federal Affairs, Europe and the Media of North Rhine-Westphalia

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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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2016	Teaching award of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Cologne
2012	DAAD Scholarship
2009	DAAD Scholarship
2009	Erasmus Exchange Scholarship
2012	DAAD Scholarship
2006	Prix Appollinaire, Robert Bosch Foundation

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**FURTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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2010-2014	Internships and working experience at the German Embassy in Mexico City, Misereor e.V. (Aachen), Mexican Consulate General in Vancouver, Fairtrade Consulting Coooperative Ltd. & Co.KG (Bonn), connosco e.V. (Cologne), Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Cologne
2010	Member of the German delegation at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 16) in Cancún

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**MEMBERSHIPS**

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European Union Studies Association (EUSA)  
European Community Studies Association Canada (ECSA-C)  
Fördergesellschaft für Forschung und Lehre zur Europäischen Union e.V.  
Monnet Association Cologne (COMOS e.V.)

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**COMMUNICATION**

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German (mother tongue)  
Spanish (mother tongue)  
English (fluent)  
French (fluent)