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Research interests: Democracy, European integration, European public sphere, Political theory

Relevant recent publication: [*The Unfinished Democratization of Europe*](#), Oxford University Press 2009



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Research interests: Challenges facing democracy in contemporary Europe, including the crises; questions of citizenship and identity in Europe; the structural make-up of the European polity and how it is being reshaped by the crises

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Research interests: German Socio-Economic history, European Tax Policy, Macroeconomic Policy, Central Banking

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Relevant recent publication: ‘[Rethinking European Integration after the debt crisis](#)’, UCL Working Paper, 2012



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Research interests: Public perceptions of the EU and Europe, including the role of media and political actors in shaping the EU debate; the impact of online news and social media on EU politics, both in terms of public discourse and citizens' mobilization; crisis communication strategies.

Relevant recent publication: *Contesting Europe*, ECPR Press, 2012 (with Pieter de Wilde and Hans-Jörg Trenz)



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Research interests: Organisation problems and decision processes in government; political economy of inflation and unemployment in Western Europe; federalism and European integration; theory of democracy

Relevant recent publications: [Monetary Union, Fiscal Crisis and the Preemption of Democracy](#), LSE 'Europe in Question' Discussion Paper Series, 2011



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Research interests: Comparative Sociology, Humiliation, Social Theory

Relevant recent publication: ‘Coping with the Threat of Humiliation: Contrasting Responses to the Eurozone Crisis in Greece and Ireland’, Presentation to interim conference on “The Debt Crisis in the Eurozone: Social Impacts”, Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis Research Network of the European Sociological Association – University of the Aegean, 13–14 September 2012.



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Relevant recent publications: ‘[All that Glitnirs is not Gold](#)’: [The Political Economy of the Icelandic Financial Crisis](#), Symposium in European Political Studies, 10(3), 2011; ‘Recommodification, residualism and risk: The political economy of Housing bubbles in Norway’, in *The Politics of Housing Booms and Busts*, 2009



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Relevant recent publication: [*The European Financial Crisis: Constitutional Aspects and Implications*](#), EUI Law Working Papers



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