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## CONTACT DETAILS

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, AY  
2009-2010

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Central European University (CEU),  
Budapest, since May 2008

Director of the Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracies (DISC) at CEU,  
Budapest, since November 2007

Member of the German Academy of Young Scientists (Die Junge Akademie) Berlin-  
Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der  
Wissenschaften - BBAW) and the German Academy of Natural Scientists Leopoldina  
(Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina), since June 2009

Faculty Member, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School in  
Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana, since 2007

## FORMER UNIVERSITY TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Ph.D. Program Director, Department of Political Science, Central European University  
(CEU), Budapest, August 2006 – September 2009

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Central European University (CEU),  
Budapest, August 2004 – April 2008

*University of Konstanz*, Department of Politics and Management, Summer 2007

*Universidade de Lisboa*, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Spring 2007

*Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*, Departamento de Ciencia Política y Relaciones  
Internacionales, Spring 2006

*Humboldt University Berlin*, Department of Social Sciences, Summer 2005

*European University Institute*, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Spring 2004 and 2005

*New York University (NYU)*, Florence Campus, 2003-2004

## **VISITING POSITIONS**

*New School University*  
Department of Political Science  
Visiting Scholar, Spring 2008

*Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg, Institute for Advanced Studies, Delmenhorst*  
Social Sciences, Social Policy  
Visiting Researcher, November 2007

*University of California, Berkeley*  
Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS)  
Visiting Scholar, Spring 2003

*Social Science Center (WZB), Berlin*  
Research group Institutions, States, and Markets  
Visiting Scholar, Summer 2001

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

“Learning and Doing Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) und Fuzzy Sets”, with Claudius Wagemann, Opladen and Farmington Hills, Verlag Barbara Budrich, 2010 (forthcoming)

“The Consolidation of Democracy. Comparing Europe and Latin America”, London, Routledge, 2008

“Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) und Fuzzy Sets. Ein Lehrbuch für Anwender und jene, die es werden wollen”, with Claudius Wagemann, Opladen and Farmington Hills, Verlag Barbara Budrich, 2007

### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

“Standards of Good Practice in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets”, with Claudius Wagemann, *Comparative Sociology*, 2010 (forthcoming)

“Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets: The Agenda for a Research Approach and a Data Analysis Technique”, with Claudius Wagemann, *Comparative Sociology*, 2010 (forthcoming)

“An Introduction to Crisp-Set QCA, with a Comparison to Binary Logistic Regression”, with Bernard Grofman (UC Irvine), *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 62, No. 4, pp. 662-672. 2009

- “Book review: Gary Goertz and Harvey Starr (eds.): *Necessary Conditions: Theory, Methodology and Applications* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2003)”, in: *Journal of Politics*, Special Issue on Qualitative Methods, Vol. 70, No. 1 (special issue), pp. 279-282, 2008
- “Reducing Complexity in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Remote and Proximate Factors and the Consolidation of Democracy”, with Claudius Wagemann, in *European Journal of Political Research*, 2006, Vol. 45, No. 5, pp. 751-786, 2006
- “Liberalization, Transition and Consolidation. Measuring the Components of Democratization”, with Philippe C. Schmitter, in: *Democratization*, Vol. 11, No. 5 (special issue), pp. 59-90, 2004
- “Prospects for the Consolidation of Latin American Democracies. Rethinking the Role of Corruption and Institutional Trust”, in: *Sociologia: Problemas e Práticas*, No. 42, pp. 65-90, 2003

### **Book Chapters**

- “Standards guter Praxis in QCA und Fuzzy Set Analysen”, with Claudius Wagemann, in: Pickel, Susanne/ Gert Pickel/ Hans-Joachim Lauth/Detlef Jahn (eds.): *Neue Entwicklungen und Anwendungen auf dem Gebiet der Methoden der vergleichenden Politik- und Sozialwissenschaft*, second edition, pp. 387-412, 2009
- “Qualitative Comparative Analysis/ Fuzzy Set Analyse”, in Behnke, Joachim/ Thomas Gschwend/ Delia Schindler/ Kai-Uwe Schnapp (eds.): *Methoden der Politikwissenschaft*, Baden-Baden (Nomos), pp. 273-285, 2006
- “Fuzzy Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fs/QCA): Ein Zweischnitt-Modul”, with Claudius Wagemann, in: Pickel, Susanne/ Gert Pickel/ Hans-Joachim Lauth/Detlef Jahn (eds.): *Vergleichende politikwissenschaftliche Methoden – Neue Entwicklungen und Diskussionen*, Wiesbaden (Westdeutscher Verlag), pp. 105-134, 2003
- “Conceptualizing and Measuring the Liberalization of Autocracy and the Consolidation of Democracy across Regions of the World and from Different Points of Departure”, with Philippe Schmitter in: Alcantara, Manuel (ed.) 2002: *Política en América Latina. I Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencias Políticas*, Salamanca (Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca), pp. 1578-1645, 2002
- “Korruption und Institutionenvertrauen in Lateinamerika und Europa”, in: Becker, Michael/ Hans-Joachim Lauth/ Gert Pickel (eds.) 2001: *Demokratie und Rechtsstaat*, Wiesbaden (Westdeutscher Verlag), pp. 275-298, 2001

### **To be submitted within next months to high rank peer-reviewed journals**

- „Things are complex! Combining Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Case Studies in Multi-Method Research”, with Ingo Rohlfing, to be submitted to *American Political Science Review (APSR)*
- “Opposition in Transition. Does Unity Bring Dictators Down? A QCA Re-Analysis of Howard&Roessler’s Study of Liberalizing Electoral Outcomes”, to be submitted to *American Journal of Political Science (AJPS)*

## Working Papers

- “Standards of Good Practice in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy-Sets”, with Claudius Wagemann, Comparative Methods for the Advancement of Systematic Cross-Case Analysis and Small-n Studies (COMPASSS), Working paper 2007-51, available at <http://smallN.spri.ucl.ac.be/>, 2007
- “Causal Complexity and the Change of Political Regimes: A QCA Analysis of Howard and Roesler’s (2006) Study of ‘Liberalizing Electoral Outcomes’ “, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, Seminarios de Ciencia Politica, April 2007, available at <http://www.ics.ul.pt/agenda/seminariocienciapolitica/index.htm>
- “It Might Look Like a Regression ... But It’s Not! An Intuitive Approach to the Presentation of QCA and fs/QCA Results”, with Bernard Grofman, Comparative Methods for the Advancement of Systematic Cross-Case Analysis and Small-n Studies (COMPASSS), Working paper 2006-39, available at <http://smallN.spri.ucl.ac.be/>, March 2006
- “Some Notes on How to Study the Impact of Modes of Transition on the Consolidation of Democracy”, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Departamento de Ciencia Politica y Relaciones Internacionales, Estudio/Working Paper 63/2006, available at: [http://portal.uam.es/portal/page?\\_pageid=35,49194&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://portal.uam.es/portal/page?_pageid=35,49194&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL), 2006
- “Reducing Complexity in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Remote and Proximate Factors and the Consolidation of Democracy”, with Claudius Wagemann Comparative Methods for the Advancement of Systematic Cross-Case Analysis and Small-n Studies (COMPASSS), Working paper 2005-35, available at <http://smallN.spri.ucl.ac.be/>, 2005
- “Improving Inference with a 'Two-step' Approach: Theory and Limited Diversity in fs/QCA”, with Claudius Wagemann, European University Institute (EUI) Working Paper SPS No. 2003/7, available at <http://www.iue.it/PUB/sps2003-07.pdf>, 2003
- “How to Draw Causal Inference (Despite) Using QCA: The Two-Step, Multi-Equation fs/QCA Approach”, with Claudius Wagemann, Comparative Methods for the Advancement of Systematic Cross-Case Analysis and Small-n Studies (COMPASSS), Working paper 2002-1, available at <http://smallN.spri.ucl.ac.be/>, 2003
- “Veränderungen von Arbeits- und Umwelteinstellungen im internationalen Vergleich: Deutschland (Ost und West), Schweden, Japan und die USA”, Science Centre Berlin, WZB-Paper P00-506, 2000

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- ‘Frank Cass Prize for the Best Article by a Young Scholar in 2004’ for the article “Liberalization, Transition and Consolidation. Measuring the Components of Democratization”, with Philippe C. Schmitter, in: Democratization, Vol. 11, No. 5 (special issue), pp. 59-90, 2004
- Nominated by European University Institute (EUI) Political Science Department for ECPR’s award of the best thesis in politics, 2005

Nominated by European University Institute (EUI) Political Science Department for the American Political Science Association's Gabriel Almond award of the best thesis in the field of comparative politics, 2005

Nominated for the Juan Linz Dissertation Award of APSA's section 'Comparative Democratization', 2005 and 2006

Ph.D. scholarship from European University Institute (EUI), 2002-2004

Ph.D. scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2000-2002

APSA travel grants for the Annual Meetings in Philadelphia (2003) and Chicago (2004)

Intramural (EUI) grants for conference and research trips to Berlin, Budapest, Greifswald, Leuven, Marburg, Oslo, Philadelphia, and Salamanca

Invited participant, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Retreat of 'The Society for Comparative Research' (SCR), organized by Princeton University and held at the Central European University (CEU), 8.-10. May, Budapest, 2002

Invited participant, 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort for the Advanced Research Workshops organized by the European Political-Economy Infrastructure Consortium (EPIC), funded by the European Commission 5<sup>th</sup> Framework Program, 2001-2002

Two-Year-Ph.D. scholarship (NaFöG) from the State of Berlin, 2000

Grant from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, 1999

One-year Erasmus grant for studying at the Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología at the Complutense University, Madrid, 1996-1997

## UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

*European University Institute (EUI), Florence*

Department of Political and Social Sciences, 2000 - 2004

Dissertation: "Patterns of Consolidated Democracies. Europe and Latin America Compared"

*Free University, Berlin*

Otto-Suhr Institute for Political Science, 1995-1999

Diplom in Political Science - grade: 'sehr gut'

Diplom thesis: "Democratic Consolidation in Chile and Argentina"

*Complutense University, Madrid*

Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología, 1996-1997

*Philipps-University, Marburg*

Institute for Political Science, 1994-1995

Vordiplom in Political Science - grade: 'sehr gut'

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Regime Transition, Future of Democracies, Political Inequalities, Comparative Politics, Research Design and the Comparative Method, Fuzzy Sets and Boolean Algebra for Social Scientists

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

‘The Qualities of Old and New Democracies: Probing the Role of Different Forms of Capitalism’, edited book project

Launching Conference ‘The Qualities of Old and New Democracies’, Budapest, June 18-19, 2008, with over 40 leading social scientists from the US and Europe, budget 50.000 Euro

Director of the Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracy (DISC) at Central European University, since November 2007

Research assistant for Prof. Philippe Schmitter’s contribution to the project ‘The Future of Europe’, financed by the Council of Europe, 2004

Country reader for ‘Global Access’, a project organized by the Center for Public Integrity (Washington, D.C.) on corruption in 30 nations, 2004

Organization of the data collection on democratization processes in 30 countries from different world regions - involving ca. 15 coders – and subsequent analysis of data in the project ‘Democracy Promotion & Protection’ run by Prof. Schmitter at the European University Institute (EUI), Florence, 2001-2003

Portfolio coding for all national ministers (1970-1999) in ten OECD countries in a project run by the Science Center Berlin (WZB), 2000

Participation in the organization and promotion of the workshop ‘The Institutional Foundations of a Market Economy’ on the World Development Report 2001/2, jointly organized by World Bank and Development Policy Forum (EF) of the Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Entwicklung (DSE), Berlin, 2000

Preparation of the data for all Eastern European Countries in the World Value Survey on behalf of the Science Center Berlin (WZB), 1999

Research project ‘Arbeit&Ökologie’ run by the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Wuppertal Institute (WI), and Science Center Berlin (WZB), 1999

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### **Board Memberships**

Member of the Editorial Board of *International Studies in Sociology and Social Anthropology*, Brill Academic Publishers, since January 2008

Member of the Editorial Board of *Comparative Sociology*, since January 2008

Member of the International Advisory Board of the Centre for International and Comparative Research Methods (<http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/>), since August 2007

ECPR Representative for Department of Political Science, Central European University, since July 2005

Member of the Advisory Board of ‘CEU Political Science Journal’, since 2006

Member of the editorial board of the ‘European Political Economy Review’ (EPER), since 2002

### **Reviewer for**

British Journal of Political Science  
Comparative Sociology  
Compass Working Paper Series  
Democratization  
European Journal of Political Research  
European Political Science Review  
International Sociology  
Political Analysis  
Politische Vierteljahresschrift  
Revista de Ciencia Política (Chile)  
Sage Book Publications  
Sociological Methods and Research  
Studies in Comparative International Development  
Sussex European Institute Working Paper Series  
Swiss Political Science Review  
West European Politics  
Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Political Science Association (APSA)  
- Sections ‘Qualitative Methods’, ‘Comparative Democratization’, ‘Political Methodology’, and ‘Comparative Politics’

International Political Science Association (IPSA)  
- Section ‘Committee on Concepts and Methods’

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW)  
- Section ‘Demokratieforschung’ and Working Group ‘Empirical Methodology’

### **Conference Organization**

“The Challenges to Democratic Governance in New Democracies in Central Europe and the Balkans”, jointly organized with Freedom House Europe, Central European University, 10-11 October 2008

“The Qualities of Old and New Democracies”, Central European University, 18-19 June 2008

Organization of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Retreat of the Society for Comparative Research (SCR), jointly with Princeton University and Central European University, Department of Political Science, Budapest, 3.-4. July, 2005, [http://www.ceu.hu/polsci/SCR\\_Retreat.html](http://www.ceu.hu/polsci/SCR_Retreat.html)

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND INVITED LECTURES**

### **Presentations**

#### **2009**

“Explaining Party Competition: A Multi-Method Approach Combining Fuzzy Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fsQCA) and Case Studies”, with Ingo Rohlfing, presented at 5<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Potsdam, 10-12 September, 2009

“Limits in Multi-Method Research”, presentation in round panel “Split Tables or Shared Standards?: New Trends, Controversies, and Methodological Challenges in the Contemporary Study of Politics”, with David Collier (UC Berkeley), James Mahoney (Northwestern), and Fernando Filgueira (CEPAL), 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of Political Science of the International Political Science Association, Santiago de Chile, 12-16 July 2009 (invitation canceled due to family commitments)

“Problems of European Democracies”, presented at the Workshop ‘European Politics and Societies: Parties, Institutions, Civil Participation and Democracy’ of the East European School of Political Studies, Budapest, 12-14 June 2009

“The Effects of Inequality on Democratic Regimes and Processes”, Paper proposal for conference “Heterogeneity and Democracy”, a joint conference of the Working Group “Democracy Research” of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), the Committee on Concepts & Methods of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), and the Research Unit “Democracy” of the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Berlin, Germany, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), 25-27 June 2009

#### **2008**

“Pitfalls and Traps in Multi-Method Research Approaches”, presentation at the conference ‘Understanding Complexity: Methodology and Research Design in the Social Sciences’, 2<sup>nd</sup> Graduate Network Conference, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 11-14 December 2008

“Methodological Innovations in Comparative Social Sciences”, University of Copenhagen, 21. November 2008

“Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets: A Critical Introduction”, Copenhagen Business School, Methodology-Seminars, 20. November 2008

**2007**

- “Does Unity Bring Dictators Down? Empirical Facts and Methodological Artifacts”, presented at joined Panel of the Working Groups “Research on Democracy” and “Empirical Methods in Political Science” of the German Association of Political Science (DVPW), Delmenhorst, Germany 9 - 11 November 2007
- Evening Lecture ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets’ at the Conference ‘Consequences of Globalization on International Comparative Research’ at the invitation of the Working Groups ‘Social Scientific Institutes’ and ‘Empirical Methods in Sociology’ of the German Sociological Association, Center for Globalization and Governance, University of Hamburg, 2 November 2007
- “Graphical Representations of Fuzzy Set Result: How not to get your Audience Confused”, with Bernard Grofman, presented at ECPR General Conference, Section Configurational Comparative Methods: new directions, Pisa (Italy), 6 - 8 September 2007
- “Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Galton’s Problem – a Critical Reflection”, presented at workshop of the Young Academy “Comparative Methods in a Connected World – an Interdisciplinary Workshop”, Göttingen (Germany), 30. June – 1. July 2007
- “Causal Complexity and the Change of Political Regimes: A QCA Analysis of Howard and Roessler’s (2006) Study on ‘Liberalizing Electoral Outcomes’”, presented at Instituto de Ciencias Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, 27. April 2007

**2006**

- “Issues in Measuring Regime Types”, presented at the Jahreskongress der Schweizerischen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Arbeitsgruppe “Empirische Methoden in der Politikwissenschaft”, Balsthal (CH), 2. – 3. November 2006
- “It Might Look Like a Regression ... But It Is Not! An Intuitive Approach to the Presentation of QCA and fs/QCA Results”, presented at the conference, ‘Comparative Politics: Empirical Applications of Methodological Innovations’, Sophia University, Tokyo (Japan), 15 - 17. July 2006
- “Como Estudiar el Efecto de Pactos en la Consolidación Democrática”, presented at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Departamento de Ciencia Política y Relaciones Internacionales, Madrid, 5. May, 2006

**2005**

- “Consolidation of Democracy in South and East. Common Paths or Regional Patterns?”, presentation at Comenius University, Bratislava, 8. December and Charles University, Prague, 9. December, 2005
- “Qualitative Comparative Analysis/ Fuzzy Sets”, presented at the Autorentagung ‘Methoden der Politikwissenschaft – Neuere Standardisierte und Nicht-Standardisierte Analyseverfahren’, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, 18.-19. February, 2005

**2004**

- “Patterns of Democratic Consolidation: Latin American Exceptionalism or Common Paths?”, presented at the International Conference ‘Thirty Years of Third Wave of Democratization: Paradigms, Lessons, and Perspectives’, Berlin (WZB), 10.-11. December, 2004
- “Patterns of Democratization in Different World Regions”, presented at the University of Bishkek, Kyrgystan, the American University in Kyrgystan, and Osh State University, Kyrgystan, December, 2004
- “Context-Specific Analysis: Comparative Methods Reassessed”, with Bernhard Kittel, presented at the ESF SCSS Explorative Workshop Innovative Comparative Methods for Policy Analysis. An Interdisciplinary European Endeavour for Methodological Advances and Improved Policy Analysis/Evaluation, Erfurt/Jena, 25.-28. September, 2004
- “The Fuzzy-Set/QCA Two-Step Approach to Middle-Range Theories”, with Claudius Wageman, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, 2.-5. September 2004
- Guest lecture “Neuere Entwicklungen bei der Anwendung des fuzzy set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fs/QCA) Ansatzes in der vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft”, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Department of Political Science, Vienna, 1. April 2004

**2003**

- “The Consolidation of 'Third Wave' Democracies: An Analysis of Six World Regions Using New Data and Methods”, invitation for a lecture at the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, 15. November 2003
- “Exploring the Complex Causes of the Consolidation of Democracy. An Application of the Two-Step fs/QCA Approach”, presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Marburg, 18.-21. September 2003
- “Exploring a New Cross-Regional, Time Series Data Set on the Key Concepts in Democratization: Liberalization, Transition, and Consolidation”, with Philippe C. Schmitter, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, 28.-31. August 2003
- “The Liberalization of Autocracy and the Consolidation of Democracy. Exploring a Cross-Regional Time-Series Data Set, with Philippe C. Schmitter”, presented at the International Conference: Reassessing Democracy - New Approaches to Citizenship, Governance and Multiple Identities in Comparative Research of the Working Group on ‘Inter-Cultural Comparison of Democracies’ at the German Association of Political Science (DVPW), Bremen, 20.-22. June 2003
- Guest lecture invited by Prof. Charles Ragin on fuzzy set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fs/QCA) at the Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, Tucson, 9. May 2003

**2002**

“Procesos de Liberalización de Autocracias y de Consolidación Democrática. Datos Empíricos de Países de Distintas Regiones Mundiales (1974-2000)”, presented at the ‘I Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencias Políticas’, Salamanca, 8.-11. July 2002

“QCA: Limited Diversity – Limited Applicability? The Role of Theory in QCA-based Studies of Democratization”, with Claudius Wagemann, presented at the International Conference: Methods of Comparative Political Science – Procedure and Examples of International and Inter-Cultural Comparative Studies of the Working Group on ‘Inter-Cultural Comparison of Democracies’ at the German Association of Political Science (DVPW), Greifswald, 5.-7. July 2002

“The Consolidation of Democracy in Different Contexts: Complex Causation and Preliminary Data on 28 Third-Wave Democracies”, presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advanced Research Workshop organized by the European Political Economy Infrastructure Consortium (EPIC), Florence, 16.-22. May 2002

**2001**

“The Consolidation of Democracy in Different Contexts: Combining Structures and Actors in an Inter-Regional Comparison of Third Wave Democracies”, presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Retreat of 'The Society for Comparative Research' (SCR), Budapest, 8.-10. May 2001

**2000**

“Politische Kultur und demokratische Konsolidierung. Theoretische Reflexionen und empirische Befunde im interregionalen Vergleich”, presented at the Conference ‘Democracy and Rechtsstaat’ of the Working Group ‘Inter-Cultural Comparison of Democracies’ at the German Association of Political Science (DVPW), Bamberg, 2.-3. June 2000

**Panels chaired/moderated**

“The Effects of Inequality on Democratic Regimes and Processes”, panel co-chaired with Bob Hancke (LSE) at the 5<sup>th</sup> ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, 10-12 September, 2009

Moderator of the lecture by Peter Ackerman (Freedom House chairman) ‘How Freedom is Won and How to Keep it: Lessons from Democratic Breakthroughs and the Current Challenges to Freedom in the Post-Soviet Space’ at the public roundtable discussion organized by the Human Rights Students Initiative at Central European University (CEU) and Freedom House Europe, 15. January, 2008

Moderator of the lecture on Poland in the Series ‘Lectures in Democracy and Human Rights Promotion: The Visegrad Experience’ organized by ‘The Human Rights Students’ Initiative (HRSI) at Central European University (CEU), in cooperation with People in Need (Czech Republic) and Pontis Foundation (Slovakia), Budapest, 19. November, 2007

“Research on Non-Democracies and Hybrid Regimes”, Panel at the 4<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Pisa, 6.-8. September, 2007

“Analyzing Democracy: Concepts, Measures, Methods”, Panel at the XX. Conference of the International Political Science Association’s (IPSA) Meeting, Fukuoka, Japan, 9.-13. July, 2006

“Outliers in Different Methodological Approaches”, Panel at the 3<sup>rd</sup> General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Budapest, 8.-10. September, 2005

### **Summer School Attendance**

Oslo Summer School, course on comparative methodology by Prof. Charles Ragin, 2001

32<sup>nd</sup> Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection  
Courses attended: “Introduction to Regression Analysis”, “Multilevel-Analysis”, and “Mathematics for Social Scientists I and II”, 1999

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Ph.D. Courses**

“Advanced Methods: Configurational Comparative Analysis”, Central European University, Spring 2009

“Comparative Institutional Analysis”, with Zsolt Enyedi, Central European University, Fall 2008

“Comparative Democratization”, with Philippe C. Schmitter, Central European University, Fall 2007

“Comparing Regime Changes”, Central European University, Fall 2006

“Departmental Doctoral Seminar”, Central European University, Fall 2006

“Dissertation Seminar in Comparative Politics and Political and Social Theory”, Central European University, Fall 2006

“Dissertation Seminar in Comparative Politics and Political and Social Theory”, Central European University, Spring 2006

“Advanced Issues In Comparative Research”, Central European University, Fall 2005

“Concepts and Methods in Comparative Politics”, Central European University, Fall 2004

## Ph.D-Level Short Courses

### 2009

“Configurational Comparative Methods: QCA and Fuzzy Sets”, co-taught with Benoit Rihoux at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana, 29. July – 15. August 2009

“La Lógica de la Política Comparada con Enfoque Especial en las Técnicas de ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis’ y Conjuntos Borrosos”, Salamanca Summer School in Methodology, July 2009

“Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets”, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, 10.-11. February 2009

### 2008

“Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets”, University of Hamburg, 18-19 November 2008

“Configurational Comparative Methods: QCA and Fuzzy Sets”, co-taught with Benoit Rihoux at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana, 30. July – 16. August 2008

“Fuzzy Set Analysis”, Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences (GESS), Center for Doctoral Studies in the Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS), University of Mannheim, 17. May 2008

“Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets”, University of Mannheim, 16. May 2008

### 2007

“Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets”, Cologne Short Program of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Cologne, 17. – 19. September 2007

“Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets”, University of Konstanz, 10. – 12. September 2007

“Comparative Research Design and Configurational Comparative Methods”, co-taught with Benoit Rihoux at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana, 22. July – 4. August 2007

### 2006

“Methodentraining für Doktoranden”, with Brigitte Kerchner, Sonderforschungsbereich 700 ‘Governance’, Free University Berlin, 19. - 21. October 2006

“La Lógica de la Política Comparada con Enfoque Especial en las Técnicas de ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis’ y Conjuntos Borrosos”, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 3.-4. May, 2006

“Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets”, with Claudius Wagemann, Department of Political Science, University of Bern, 13.-14. January, 2006

## **2005**

- “Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets”, Research Unit Democracy: Structure, Performance, Challenges, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 20.-21. October, 2005
- “Problemstellungen quantitativer Analysen in den Sozialwissenschaften”, Methodenworkshop of Graduiertensektion der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (POWI 04), Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Wien, 6. September, 2005
- “Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets”, with Claudius Wagemann, Humboldt University Berlin, 3.-4. August, 2005
- “Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets”, with Claudius Wagemann, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 19.-20. May, 2005
- “Qualitative Comparative Analysis und Fuzzy Sets”, with Claudius Wagemann, Zentrum für Demokratieforschung, Universität Lüneburg, 24.-25. February, 2005

## **2004**

- “Comparative Qualitative Analysis: Logics & Techniques”, European University Institute, Department for Political and Social Sciences, with Prof. Stefano Bartolini and Claudius Wagemann, Florence, 29.-30. April, 2004

## **MA Courses**

- “Comparative Regime Change”, Central European University, Fall 2008
- “Configurational Comparative Methods: Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets”, Central European University, Fall 2007
- “Comparative Political Research”, Central European University, Spring 2007
- “Comparative Democratization”, Central European University, Spring 2005
- “Comparative Political Research”, Central European University, Fall 2004

## **BA Courses**

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