CURRICULUM VITAE

Martin Seeleib-Kaiser

Professor of Comparative Public Policy, Institute of Political Science, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, and Associate Member of DSPI, Oxford University (since 10/2017)

Education

Habilitation, Venia Legendi: Political Science, Bremen University, 2000.

Dr. phil. (magna cum laude) in Political Science, Ludwig Maximilians University (Munich), 1992.

M.A. (distinction), Political Science (major), Public Law, and American Studies (both minor), Ludwig Maximilians University, 1989.

Previous Appointments

Barnett Professor of Comparative Social Policy and Politics, Professorial Fellow of St Cross College, University of Oxford, 2013-2017 and Associate Faculty Member of the Blavatnik School of Government, 2014-2017.

Professor of Comparative Social Policy and Politics, Fellow of Green Templeton College, University of Oxford, 2009-2013.

Reader in Comparative Social Policy and Politics, Fellow of Green College, University of Oxford, 2006 – 2009.

University Lecturer in Social Policy, Fellow of Green College, University of Oxford, 2004 – 2006.

Professor of Social Policy (*Vertretungsprofessur*), Department of Sociology, Bielefeld University, 2003-2004.

Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer (*Wissenschaftlicher Assistent and Privatdozent*), Centre for Social Policy Research and Institute for Political Science, Bremen University, 2002-2004 (on leave 2003/2004).

DAAD Associate Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Duke University, 1999-2002.

Research Fellow (*Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*), Centre for Social Policy Research, Bremen University, 1993-2002 (on leave 1999-2002).

Co-ordinator of the Eurokolleg, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Bonn, 1992-1993.

Lecturer, America Institute, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, 1990-1992.

Fellowships/Awards

Associate Member, DSPI, University of Oxford, 2017 – present.

Guest Researcher, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 2016/17.

Associate Member of Nuffield College, 2013 – 2019.

BJIR Best Paper Award 2009 for "The Political Economy of Occupational Family Policies: Comparing Workplaces in Britain and Germany" [co-authored with T. Fleckenstein].

Guest Professor, Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies, Department of Economics, Politics and Public Administration, Aalborg University, Denmark, April 2008.

DFG [Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft] Book Award, 2001.

Visiting Researcher at Shizuoka University, Japan, January – March, 1997.

Visiting Scholar at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., May – July, 1996.

DFG Fellowship [Habilitationsstipendium] Bremen University, Centre for Social Policy Research, 1995–1999 .

Fellow, German and American Young Scholars' Summer Institute "Globalization, Social Policy, and Semi-Sovereign Welfare States in Europe and North America," Harvard University, Cambridge (USA), August 4-13, 1994.

German Marshall Fund Scholarship for travel to the US, 1992.

DAAD Scholarship, Research Internship at the American Public Welfare Association, Washington, D.C., May/June 1991.

Bavarian State Government Travel Award (Hoover Institution, Stanford University), September, 1990.

Bavarian State Government Scholarship to Promote Excellent Young Artists and Scientists, 1989-1991.

Grants (Selection)

German Research Association (DFG) grant for the project "Messung und Reformperspektiven wohlfahrtsstaatlicher Dualisierung", grant number SO 2664/1-1, 2026-2029 [together with Jakub Sowula].

German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, grant for the endowed BMAS Professorship of Comparative Social Policy and Migration Research, as part of the Initiative to Promote Social Policy Research (FIS), 2024-2029.

German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, grant for the Research Group "Freedom of Movement and Social Policy", as part of the Initiative to Promote Social Policy Research (FIS), 2019-2024.

ESRC [Economic and Social Research Council] knowledge exchange grant -- "UK in a Changing Europe" Initiative. 2015.

EU grant for collaborative research project *PROWELFARE* II, coordinated by OSE, 2014-2016.

John Fell OUP Research Grant for the project "Being EU Citizens: Perceptions and lived experiences of exercising social rights in the UK", No. 132/061; 2014-2017.

EU grant for the project "Young People as Outsiders," part of the FP7 project STYLE "Strategic Transitions for Youth Labour in Europe," Grant Agreement Number 61325, 2014-2017.

Higher Studies Fund Grant, University of Oxford, 2013-2017.

EU grant for the project "Social Rights"; part of the FP7 programme bEUcitizen, Grant Agreement Number 320294, 2013-2017.

EU grant for the collaborative research project "Providing welfare through Social Dialogue: A renewed role for Social Partners?", coordinated by the ETUC, 2012-2013.

John Fell OUP Research Grant for the project "Social Inclusion and Participation in Rich Democracies: An Empirical Analysis through the Lens of Citizenship", 2012-2013.

ESRC Research Grant for the project "Integrating Macro and Micro Perspectives in Cross-National Comparison: Dynamic Policy Structures and Individual Outcomes," 2010-2012; part of the ESRC Comparative Cross-National Research Methods Initiative; Co-Investigators Mark Tomlinson and Robert Walker.

John Fell OUP Research Grant for the project "The Dualisation of Societies in Advanced OECD Countries?", 2009-2010 [additional funding from the EU (as part of the RECWOWE program) and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, London Office].

Anglo-German Foundation Grant for the project "Enterprises as Actors of Family Policy"; part of the Research Programme "Sustainable Welfare and Sustainable Growth" co-ordinated by Jochen Clasen, 2006-2009.

British Academy Research Grant for the project "Welfare State Transformations", 2006-2008.

Research Development Fund Grant (University of Oxford) for the project "Shifting Boundaries of the 'Private' and 'Public' within Welfare Systems", 2004-2006.

Fritz-Thyssen Foundation Grant for the project "Parties in Continental European Welfare Democracies: Christian Democrats and Social Democrats in Competition?", 2003-2006.

Fritz-Thyssen Foundation Grant for the Workshop "Sozial- und Wirtschaftspolitik unter Rot-Grün", 2003.

Hans-Böckler Foundation Grant for the research project "The Transformation of the German Welfare State", 2002-2004.

Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science Grant; co-recipient for the research project "Comparative Analysis of Social Transfers and Work in Japan and Germany", 1996-1998.

University Service *(selection of responsibilities/posts)*

Director, Institute of Political Science, Tübingen University, 2022 – 2025.

Coordinator for the development of the Master of Public Policy and Social Change program at Tübingen University, 2018 – 2020.

Head, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford, April 2011 -- Sept 2015.

Member of the Health and Safety Management Committee, University of Oxford, 2013 -- 2015.

Member of the Astor Board of Management, University of Oxford, 2012 – 2015.

Chair of the HR Committee, Green Templeton College, 2012 – 2013.

Member of the General Purposes Committee, Green (Templeton) College, 2006 – 2013.

Member of the Social Sciences Divisional Board, University of Oxford, 2011 – 2015.

Research Excellence Framework (REF) Co-ordinator for Social Work and Social Policy at the University of Oxford, 2011 – 2014; Oxford Social Policy achieved highest score across all subjects in the REF 2014.

Member of Review Panel, Department of Education, University of Oxford, 2011.

Course Director MSc/MPhil in Comparative Social Policy, DSPI, University of Oxford, 2010 – 2013.

Elected member, Social Sciences Divisional Board, University of Oxford, 2010 – 2011.

Member of the Executive Committee, DSPI, University of Oxford, 2008 – 2015.

Examiner in Comparative Social Policy, DSPSW/DSPI University of Oxford, 2004 – 2010 [2008 – 2010 Chair of Examiners].

Coordinator for Graduate Research Students in Comparative Social Policy, DSPSW, University of Oxford, 2004 –2008.

Member of the Faculty Council and Director of Studies, Institute of Political Science, Bremen University, 2002 –2004 .

Member of the Executive Committee, Centre for Social Policy Research, Bremen University, 1995 – 1996.

Professional Service

Journal and Book Manuscript Refereeing:

American Political Science Review, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Governance, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Social Policy, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Social Policy and Administration, Social Politics, Socio-Economic Review, Zeitschrift für Sozialreform, Zeitschrift für Soziologie, West European Politics, World Politics.

OUP, Palgrave/Macmillan Press, Policy Press, Routledge

Other

Reviewer for the Riksbanken Jubileumsfond, Sweden, 2026

Reviewer for EU Commission Research, 2024/2025

Member of the Assessment Panel of the Danish Research Council, 2020

Member of the Assessment Panel of the National Science Centre Poland, 2019, 2023

Co-editor of the *Journal of European Social Policy*, 2018 – 2024

ESPAnet Executive Board Member, 2018 – 2024

External Reviewer for the German Research Foundation (DFG), 2016/2017

Member ESRC Grant Assessment Panel, 2014 – 2016

External Reviewer for the Academy of Finland, 2013 – 2015

Member of Advisory Board for various Research Projects, Hans Böckler Foundation, Düsseldorf, 2012 – 2016

External Advisor to the Citizens' Inquiry into the Tottenham Riots, London, 2011– 2012

External Reviewer for the Danish Council of Independent Research, 2011

Member of the ESRC Peer Review College, 2010 – 2012

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of European Social Policy, 2009 – 2017

Member of the EU Commission Network of Experts on Social Protection, 2008 – 2012

External Examiner for MSc in International Social Policy, University of Bath, 2008 – 2012

Member of the Advisory Board, National Research Programme: "Problems of the Social State", Swiss National Fund for the Promotion of Scientific Research [Schweizerischer Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wisschenschaftlichen Forschung], 1999–2002.

Professional Affiliations

DVPW Working Group Comparative Welfare State Research, ESPAnet, RC 19 (ISA).

Areas of Specialization

- the transformation of the German welfare state
- welfare state change and continuity in comparative perspective (Western Europe, Japan and US)
- the role of ideas and political discourse in the development of social policy
- the relationship between processes of globalization and welfare systems
- shifting boundaries between 'public' and 'private'
- occupational family and pension policies
- social protection dualism and dualization
- social rights of EU migrant citizens

Language Skills

Bilingual (German and English).

Selected Publications

Books

Multilevel Social Citizenship: Free Movement and Minimum Social Protection. New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press OPEN ACCESS [co-authored with Cecilia Bruzelius, Dominic Afscharian, Thore Menze, and Edward Mohr], 2026.

European Social Policy and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges to National Welfare and EU Policy. New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press OPEN ACCESS [co-edited with Stefanie Börner], 2023.

Youth Labor in Transition. New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press (co-edited with Jackie O'Reilly, Janine Leschke, Renate Ortlieb, Paola Villa), 2019.

European Citizenship and Social Rights. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (co-edited with Frans Pennings), 2018.

The Age of Dualization. New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press (co-edited with Patrick Emmenegger, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier), 2012.

Korean translation published by the Korea Labor Institute, Seoul, 2012.

Welfare State Transformations. Comparative Perspectives. Basingstoke, New York: Palgrave/Macmillan, (editor), 2008; paperback edition 2011.

Chinese Translation with China Renmin University Press, Beijing.

Party Politics and Social Welfare: Comparing Christian and Social Democracy in Austria, Germany and the Netherlands. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, (with Silke van Dyk and Martin Roggenkamp), 2008; paperback edition published 2009.

The Dual Transformation of the German Welfare State. Basingstoke, New York: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2004, (with Peter Bleses).

Sozial- und Wirtschaftspolitik unter Rot-Grün, Co-edited with Antonia Gohr, Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag, 2003.

Globalisierung und Sozialpolitik. Ein Vergleich der Diskurse und Wohlfahrtssysteme in Deutschland, Japan und den USA. Frankfurt/M.; New York: Campus, 2001.

Amerikanische Sozialpolitik – Politische Diskussion und Entscheidungen der Reagan-Ära. Opladen: Leske & Budrich, 1993 (second printing 2012).

Journal Articles

Introduction: Bridging the transatlantic divide in social policy research, **Journal of European Social Policy**, (2025) (together with Daniel Béland), https://doi.org/10.1177/09589287251343001.

Agency, institutions, and welfare chauvinism: Tracing the exclusion of European Union migrant citizens from social assistance in Germany, **Journal of European Social Policy**, (2024) (together with Dominic Afscharian and Cecilia Bruzelius), https://doi.org/10.1177/09589287241229326.

The end of welfare states as we know them? A multidimensional perspective, **Social Policy and Administration**, (2023) (together with Jakub Sowula, Franziska Gehrig, Lyle A. Scruggs, and Gabriela Ramalho Tafoya), **https://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12990**.

Enforcing outsiders' rights: seasonal agricultural workers and institutionalised exploitation in the EU, **Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies,** (2023) (together with Cecilia Bruzelius), https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2023.2207340.

"Regulating the Poor through Internal Borders: The EU in Historical and International Perspectives," **European Journal of Social Security**, (2022) https://doi.org/10.1177/13882627211064637

"The COVID-19 crisis and policy responses by continental European welfare states," **Social Policy and Administration**, 55(2) (2021); 326-338 [together with Bea Cantillon, Romke van der Veen].

"Social citizenship in federations: free movement and social assistance rights in the EU and beyond," **West European Politics**, 44:7 (2021), 1532-1554 DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2020.1826189 [together with Cecilia Bruzelius].

"Migration, social policy, and power in historical perspective," **Global Social Policy**, 19: 3 (2019), 266–274.

"Mythen der vergleichenden Sozialpolitikforschung? Permanente Austerität und wohlfahrtsstaatliches Retrenchment," **Sozialer Fortschritt**, 67 (2018), 783-804 [with Constantin Reinprecht and Jakub Sowula] .

"Sixty years after Titmuss: New findings on occupational welfare in Europe", **Social Policy and Administration**, 52: 2 (2018), 435-448 [with David Natali, Maarten Keune, Emmanuele Pavolini].

"Comparing occupational welfare in Europe: The case of occupational pensions", **Social Policy and Administration**, 52: 2 (2018), 477-490 [with Emmanule Pavolini].

"Stratified Social Rights Limiting EU Citizenship", **Journal of Common Market Studies,** 55: 6 (2017), 1239-1253 [with Cecilia Bruzelius and Constantin Reinprecht].

Translated into German and published as "Stratifizierte soziale Rechte und Unionsbürgerschaft", **WSI-Mitteilungen**: 6 (2017): 398-408.

"Social Rights of EU Migrant Citizens: Britain and Germany Compared", **Social Policy and Society**, 15: 3 (2016), 403-416. [with Cecilia Bruzelius and Elaine Chase].

"The End of the Conservative German Welfare State Model", **Social Policy and Administration**, 50: 2 (2016), 219-240.

"Solidarity against All Odds: Trade Unions and the Privatization of Pensions in the Age of Dualization", **Politics and Society,** 43 (2015): 361-384 [with Marek Naczyk].

"The Four Worlds of 'Welfare Reality': Social Risks and Outcomes in Europe," **Social Policy and Society**, 14:2 (2015), 287-307 [with Emanuele Ferragina and Thees Spreckelsen].

"Determinants of a Silent (R)evolution: Understanding the Expansion of Family Policy in Rich OECD Countries," **Social Politics**, 22:1 (2015), 1-37 [with Emanuele Ferragina].

"Welfare Systems in Europe and the United States: Conservative Germany converging toward the Liberal US Model?", **International Journal of Social Quality (special issue in honour of Franz-Xaver Kaufmann),** 3: 2 (2014): 60-77.

Translated into German and published as "Wohlfahrtssysteme in Europa und den USA: Annäherung des konservativen deutschen Modells an das amerikanische?", **WSI Mitteilungen** 67: 4 (2014): 267-276.

"Unemployment Protection and Family Policy at the Turn of the 21st Century: A Dynamic Approach to Welfare Regime Theory," **Social Policy and Administration**, Vol. 47, No. 7 (2013): 783-805 [with Emanuele Ferragina and Mark Tomlinson].

"Welfare regime debate: past, present, futures?," **Policy and Politics**, 39: 4 (2011): 589-817 [with Emanuele Ferragina].

"Between Reforms and Birth Rates: Germany, Japan and Family Policy Discourse," **Social Politics,** 18: 3 (2011): 1-30 [with Tuukka Toivonen].

"The Dual Transformation of Social Protection and Human Capital: Comparing Britain and Germany," **Comparative Political Studies,** 44, 12 (2011): 1622-1650 [with Timo Fleckenstein and Adam Saunders].

"Social Protection Dualism, De-industrialization, and Cost Containment," **Research in the Sociology of Work**, Volume 22 (Comparing European Workers), edited by David Brady (2011): 83-118 [with Adam Saunders and Marek Naczyk].

"Business, skills and the welfare state: the political economy of employment-oriented family policy in Britain and Germany," **Journal of European Social Policy**, 21: 2 (2011): 136-149 [with Timo Fleckenstein].

"Socio-economic Change, Party Competition and Intra-party Conflict: The Family Policy of the Grand Coalition," **German Politics,** 19: 3-4 (2010): 416-428.

"The Political Economy of Occupational Family Policies: Comparing British and German Workplaces," **British Journal of Industrial Relations**, 47: 4 (2009): 741-764 [with Timo Fleckenstein].

"Reframing Social Policy: From Conservatism to Liberal Communitarianism," **German Policy Studies**, 4: 2 (2008): 67-100.

"Ripensando la global governance: attori economici e responsabilità sociale," **La Rivista della Politiche Sociali** [Italian Journal of Social Policy], 2008 (January-March), No. 1: 325-357 [with Antje Vetterlein].

"Discourse, Learning and Welfare State Change," **Social Policy and Administration**, 41: 5 (2007): 427-448, [with Timo Fleckenstein].

"Learning from Britain? Deutsch- und englischsprachige Sozialpolitiklehrbücher im Vergleich," **Zeitschrift für Sozialreform**, 52: 1 (2006): 125-134, [with Timo Fleckenstein].

"Economic Globalization and the Welfare State in Affluent Democracies, 1975-2001," **American Sociological Review**, 70 (2005): 921-948, [with David Brady and Jason Beckfield].

"What Do Parties Want?" **European Journal of Social Security**, 7: 2 (2005): 115-137, [with Silke van Dyk and Martin Roggenkamp].

"The Social Policies of the Red-Green Alliance in Germany," **International Journal of Political Economy**, 32: 2 (2004): 14-43.

"National Identity Issues in the New German Elites: A Study of German University Students," **International Journal of Comparative Sociology**, 44: 3 (2003): 280-308, [with Elizabeth D. Ezell and Edward A. Tiryakian].

"Betriebliche Sozialpolitik oder mehr Staat? Das Modell USA revisited," **Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte**, 48: 1 (2003): 73-88.

“Globalization, Political Discourse, and Welfare Systems in Comparative Perspective: The Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, and the US,“ **Czech Sociological Review**, 38: 6 (2002): 749-769.

“A Dual Transformation of the German Welfare State?“ **West European Politics**, 25: 4 (2002): 25-48.

“Neubeginn oder Ende der Sozialdemokratie? Eine Untersuchung zur programmatischen Reform sozialdemokratischer Parteien und ihrer Auswirkung auf die Parteiendifferenzthese,“ **Politische Vierteljahresschrift**, 43: 3 (2002): 478-496;

Translated into Dutch and published as “Een Nieuwe Toekomst Voor De Sociaal-Democratie?“ **VMT**, 36: 3 (2002): 88-102.

“Globalisation and the German Social Transfer State,“ **German Politics**, 10: 3 (2001): 103-118.

”Globalisierung und Wohlfahrtssysteme: Divergenz, Konvergenz oder divergente Konvergenz?,“ **Zeitschrift für Sozialreform**, 45 (1999): 3-23.

“Zum Wandel wohlfahrtsstaatlicher Sicherung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland: Zwischen Lohnarbeit und Familie,“ **Zeitschrift für Soziologie**, 28: 2 (1999): 114-135 [with Peter Bleses].

“Vorbedingung, Konvergenz oder divergente Konvergenz? Der Wohlfahrtsstaat im Zeitalter der Globalisierung,“ **Ästhetik & Kommunikation**, 28 (1997): 25-33.

“Der Sozialstaat und die Ware Arbeitskraft,“ **Widersprüche**, 17 (1997): 41-51.

“Gesellschaftliche und politische Bedingungsfaktoren der US-amerikanischen ‘Sozialhilfereform’,“ **WSI-Mitteilungen**, 50 (1997): 713-721, [with Thomas Gebhardt].

“Was tun im Zeitalter der Globalisierung?“ **Kurswechsel**, 3 (1996): 61-73, [with Petra Kodré].

“Arbeitsmarktpolitik nach dem Wohlfahrtsstaat – Konsequenzen der ökonomischen Globalisierung,“ **Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte**, B26 (1996): 36-44 [with Jürgen Neyer].

“Der US-Wohlfahrtsstaat: billig und flexibel?“ **Die Mitbestimmung**, 42: 7+8 (1996): 42-46.

”The Development and Structure of Social Assistance and Unemployment Insurance in the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan,“ **Social Policy and Administration**, 29 (1995): 269-293.

Reprinted in:

Michael Hill (ed.), **Income Maintenance** – International Library of Comparative Public Policy Vol. 15, edited by B. Guy Peters. Cheltenham (UK): Edward Elgar, 2001, 210-234.

Nicholas Deakin, Catherine Jones Finer, Bob Matthews (eds.) **Welfare and the State: Critical Concepts in Political Science**. London: Routledge, 2004, 192-220.

”Sozialpolitik in den USA zwischen 'Reform und Demontage'?“ **WSI-Mitteilungen**, 48 (1995): 396-403.

Translated into French and published as: „Les évolutions récentes de la politique sociale aux Etats-Unis: réforme ou démantélement?“ **Problèmes économiques,** No. 2.443, October 25, 1995: 12-19.

“Explaining the Welfare State: The Weakness of Traditional Theories,“ **American Studies**, 39 (1994): 597-610.

”Sozialpolitik: USA ideenreich, Japan traditionell und Deutschland im Kürzungsfieber,“ **Die Mitbestimmung**, 40, 3 (1994): 50-54.

“Armut und Sozialpolitik unter der Bush-Administration,“ **Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte**, B44 (1992): 22-34.

Articles in Edited Volumes

Armut ohne Agenda? Parteipolitische Programme zur Armutsprävention und Armutsbekämpfung, in: A. Koch (ed.) **SDG 1: Keine Armut**, Berlin, Heidelberg: J.B. Metzler, 2026, pp. 1-13 [with Jakub Sowula].

“Decent work and welfare states: Two sides of the same coin?” In: **The Elgar Companion to Decent Work and the Sustainable Development Goals**. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2025, pp. 577–603 [with Leonid Shvyrev and Jakub Sowula].

“The Equality-Migration Nexus: Mapping Contradictions of Free Movement and Inequality in the EU,” in: Chloé Brière and Amandine Crespy (eds) **Inequality and the European Union.** New Frontiers in Political Science and Law. Abingdon: Routledge, 2025, pp. 57-70 [with Dominic Afscharian].

“Enforcement of Minimum Labor Standards and Institutionalized Exploitation of Seasonal Agricultural Workers in the EU,” in: Stefanie Börner and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (eds.) **European Social Policy and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges to National Welfare and EU Policy.** New York/Oxford: Oxford University. Press OPEN ACCESS, 2023 [with Cecilia Bruzelius].

“The Perceived Dilemma between Debt Reduction and a Fair Society: Saving for a Rainy Day without Increasing Poverty?” In: Bent Greve (Ed) **Welfare States in a Turbulent Era.** Edward Elgar, 2023 [with Jakub Sowula].

“Employers and Social Investment in three European Countries: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly,” in: Garritzmann, Julian; Häsermann, Silja and Palier, Bruno (eds.) **The World Politics of Social Investment**. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022 [with Emmanuele Pavolini].

“Der US-amerikanische Wohlfahrtsstaat,” in: Andrew Denison, Georg Schild and Miriam Shabafrouz (eds.) **Länderbericht USA.** Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, 2021, 165-176.

“The Genesis of Welfare Regime Theory,” in: Christian Aspalter (eds.) **Ideal Types in Comparative Social Policy**. London: Routledge, 2021, 41-59 [with Jakub Sowula].

“Krise der Demokratie oder Krise des Demos?,” in: Timm, Gerhard and Konrad Hummel (eds.) **Demokratie und Wohlfahrtspflege**. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2020, 113-140 [with Rolf Frankenberger].

“Public versus Private? Deconstructing Public Services in Europe,” in: Harrop, Andrew, Kate Murray, and Justin Nogarede (eds.) **Public Service Futures: Welfare States in the**

Digital Age. Brussels and London: Fabian Society and FEPS, 2020, 129-137 [with Mikko Kuisma].

"EU Citizenship, Duties and Social Rights," in: Rainer Bauböck (ed.) **Debating European Citizenship**. Cham, CH: SpringerOpen, 2019, 231-234.

"Family Policies and the Weakening of the Male-breadwinner Model," in: Sheila Shaver (ed.) **Handbook on Gender and Social Policy**. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2018, pp. 153-178 [with Rosa Daiger von Gleichen].

"Youth labour market outsiderness: The "Nordic model" compared with Britain and Germany", in: Rune Halvorsen and Bjørn Hvinden (eds), **Diversity in Youth Inclusion.** Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2018, 57-83 [with Thees Spreckelsen].

"Citizenship, Europe and Social Rights," in: Sandra Seubert et al. (eds) **Moving Beyond Barriers: Prospects for EU Citizenship?** Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2018, 158-177.

"(Dis)united in diversity? Social policy and social rights in the EU," in: Frans Pennings and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (eds.) **EU Citizenship and Social Rights**. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2018, 51-75 [with Cecilia Bruzeliues and Catherine Jacqueson].

"European citizenship and social rights", in: Patricia Kennett and Naomi Lendvai (eds.) **A handbook of European social policy.** Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2017, 155-166 [with Cecilia Bruzelius].

"The Truncated German Social Investment Turn", in: Anton Hemerijck (ed.) **The Uses of Social Investment**. Oxford: OUP, 2017, 227-234

"Benefit Tourism and EU Migrant Citizens: Real-world Experiences", in: Hudson, John; Needham, Catherine and Heins, Elke ed., **Social Policy Review 29**. Bristol: Policy Press, 2017, 181-197 [with Rebecca Ehata].

"Welfare State Reform and Social Policy," Stephen Padgett, William E. Paterson and Reimut Zohlnhöfer ed., **Developments in German Politics Four.** Basingstoke/New York: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2014, 227-240.

"Shifting the Public-Private Mix: A New Dualization of Welfare?," in Emmenegger, Patrick, Häusermann, Silja, Palier, Bruno & Seeleib-Kaiser, Martin (eds) **The Age of Dualization: The Changing Face of Inequality in Deindustrializing Societies**. New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012, 151-175 [with Adam Saunders and Marek Naczyk].

"Changing Market Conditions and the Welfare State," in: Nikolai Genov (ed.) **Global Trends and Regional Development**. New York/Abingdon: Routledge, 2012, 193-207.

"Cross-National Perspectives on Firm-Level Family Policies: Britain, Germany and the US Compared," in: Jochen Clasen (ed.) **Converging Worlds of Welfare? British and German Social Policy in the 21st Century**. Oxford: OUP, 2011, 129-154 [with Timo Fleckenstein].

Translated into Italian and published as „Le politiche aziendali di conciliazione famiglia-lavoro in diversi paesi: Gran Bretagna, Germania, e Stati Uniti in prospettiva comparata," **Revista delle Politiche Sociali**, 2012:3.

Wohlfahrtsstaatstransformationen in vergleichender Perspektive: Grenzverschiebungen zwischen ›Öffentlich‹ und ›Privat‹," in: Herbert Obinger & Elmar Rieger (eds) **Wohlfahrtsstaatlichkeit in entwickelten Demokratien**. Festschrift für Stephan Leibfried. Frankfurt/New York: Campus, 2009, 241-274.

"Social Democratic reforms of the welfare state: Germany and the UK Compared," in: Martin Powell (ed) **Modernising the welfare state. The Blair legacy**. Bristol: Policy Press, 2008, 239-259.

"Welfare state Transformations in Comparative Perspective: Shifting Boundaries of 'Public' and 'Private' Social Policy?" in: Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (ed.) **Welfare State Transformations**. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2008, 1-14.

"Multiple and Multi-Dimensional Welfare State Transformations," in: Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (ed.) **Welfare State Transformations**. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2008, 210-221.

"Globalisierung, Sozialpolitik und Solidarität," in: Ursula Filipič (ed.) **Neoliberalismus und Globalisierung.** Sozialpolitik in der Diskussion, 2. Vienna: Arbeiterkammer, 2006, 27-39.

"Comparative Policy," „Complementary Social Protection," „Japan," and „USA," in: Tony Fitzpatrick et al. (eds.) **International Encyclopedia of Social Policy**. London: Routledge, 2006.

"Sozialstaatskonzeptionen im Wandel der Zeit," Gisela Färber and Jürgen Schupp (eds.) **Der Sozialstaat im 21. Jahrhundert**. Schnittpunkte von Forschung und Politik 6, Gesellschaft für Programmforschung. Münster: Waxmann, 2005, 9-24.

"Continuity and Change? Red-Green Social Policy After 16 Years of Christian-Democratic Rule." in: Werner Reutter (ed.) **Germany on the Road to 'Normalcy': Policies and Politics of the Red-Green Federal Government (1998-2002)**, Basingstoke, New York: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2004, 123-143.

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Continuity or Change: Red-Green Social Policy after 16 Years of Christian-Democratic Rule. Conference "Federal Elections in Germany 2002. The Government of the Red-Green Coalition after Four Years in Office," University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 26.–28. September 2002.

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A Dual Transformation of the German Welfare State? Conference "Euroland and Eastern Europe: Assessing the New Integration Processes", University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 22.-24. March 2002.

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Economic Globalization and Welfare Systems: Comparing Germany and the USA, UC-Berkeley/DAAD Transnational Studies Workshop: "The Global Condition: Economy, Politics, and Culture," University of California at Berkeley, 14.-17.2.2001.

Globalization and the German Transfer State, Panel 14 „The Transformation of the German Welfare State?" at the German Studies' Association Conference in Houston, Tx., 5.-8.10. 2000.

Changing Distribution of Income and Wealth in an Era of Globalization, Conference on „Corporate-Government Relations in the Age of ‚Globalization'," Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 5.-6.5.2000.

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Grenzen von Wohlfahrtssystemen unter den Bedingungen der Globalisierung, Annual Meeting, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Plenary I: "Grenzen des Wohlfahrtsstaates?" Freiburg, 15.9.1998.

Wohlfahrtssysteme unter Bedingungen der Globalisierung: Divergenz, Konvergenz oder divergente Konvergenz? Conference "Europa zwischen Integration und Ausschluß" der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft, der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft und der Schweizerischen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Wien (Österreich), 5.-7.6.1998.

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Wettbewerb, Handel und Sozialpolitik zwischen Globalisierung und Regionalisierung, Annual Meeting, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien, Political Science Working Group: "Globalisierung, Regionalisierung und die USA in den 90er Jahren, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt a.M., 14.11.1997.

Globalization and the Re-Commodification of the Workforce, FEG-Conference "Labour Markets and Employment Policy in the European Union," Institute for Political Science, University of Marburg, 25./26.11.1996.

Wettbewerb und Sozialpolitik in den USA: Das Ende der Parteipolitik? Seminar, "USA: Republikanische Wende?" Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Bonn, 18.-22.11.1996.

Programme und Realitäten. Sozialpolitik der Clinton-Administration, Seminar "USA: Die einsame Supermacht. Politische, wirtschaftliche und gesellschaftliche Herausforderungen der neunziger Jahre," Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Ost-West-Kolleg, Köln, 1.9.1995.

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Der bundesdeutsche Sozialstaat zwischen Konsens und Krise, Conference "Japan und Deutschland im Vergleich", Landeszentrale für politische Bildung des Landes NRW, Duisburg, 5.-7.1.1995.

Sozialpolitik nach dem Ende des Ost-West-Konflikts: Der Fall USA, Seminar "Die USA und Europa im System politischer, wirtschaftlicher und friedensstiftender Zusammenarbeit", Landeszentrale für politische Bildung Niedersachsen, Bad Nenndorf, 21.-25.11.1994.

Wohlfahrtsstaat und zunehmende europäische und weltwirtschaftliche Verflechtung – Wirtschafts- und Sozialsysteme im Wettbewerb, Conference "Zukunft des Sozialstaates", Arbeiterkammer des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, 2.11.1994.

Responses of Welfare Systems towards the Challenges of Globalization – Germany, Japan, and the United States, Harvard University, German and American Young Scholars' Summer Institute I "Globalization, Social Policy, and Semi-Sovereign Welfare States in Europe and North America," Cambridge (USA), 4.-13.8.1994.

Old and New Poverty in Europe, Conference of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, London (UK), 10-12.12.1993.

Social and Welfare Policies of the Clinton Administration – A First Assessment, Annual Meeting, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerika-Studien, Political Science Working Group, Frankfurt a.M., 12./13.11.1993.

University Courses Taught

University of Tübingen

Summer Semesters (since Summer 2021)

Module European Social Policy in the 21st Century
Research Seminar

Winter Semesters (since Winter 2020/21)

Lecture Comparative Public Policy
Lecture Introduction to Public Policy
Seminar Comparative Public Policy
Research Seminar

Summer 2020

Module European Social Policy in the 21st Century
Research Design Seminar
Research Seminar

Winter 2019-2020

Lecture Comparative Public Policy
Seminar Comparative Public Policy
Research Design Seminar
Research Seminar

Summer 2019

Module European Social Policy in the 21st Century
Research Design Seminar
Research Seminar

Winter 2018/19

Lecture Comparative Public Policy
Seminar Comparative Public Policy
Research Design Seminar
Research Seminar

Summer 2018

Research Seminar

Winter 2017/18

Social Policy in the 21st Century

Comparative Social Policy

Migration and Social Policy (co-taught with Cecilia Bruzelius)

Research Design Seminar

Research Seminar

University of Oxford

MT 2004 -- MT 2014

Core Paper "Comparative Social Policy/Welfare States"

Lecture Course in Social Policy part of the undergraduate PPE program

Politics of Social Policy Research Seminar

TT 2015 -- TT 2017

Social Policy in the 21st Century (Blavatnik School of Government)

University of Bielefeld

Winter 03/04 Politik und Gesellschaft in den USA

Einführung in den internationalen Vergleich von Wohlfahrtsstaaten

Globalisierung und Wohlfahrtsstaat

Einführung in die Sozialpolitik der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Duke University

Spring 2002 Varieties of Capitalism (Markets and Management Program)

European Integration

Fall 2001 Social Democracy in Comparative Perspective

Politics and Society in Germany

Spring 2001 Comparing Social Policy in North America and Europe (Markets and Management Pogram)

Europe Transformed

Fall 2000 Comparing Social Policy in North America and Europe

Politics and Society in Germany

Spring 2000 Social Democracy in Comparative Perspective

Politics and Society in Germany

Bremen University

Summer 2004 Comparing Social Policy in North America and Europe

Winter 03/04 Public Policy: An Introduction

Summer 2003 Globalisierung und Wohlfahrtsstaat

The Political System of the European Union

Winter 02/03 Comparing Political Systems: The Federal Republic of Germany and the United States

Summer 1999 Das Politische System der USA

Globalisierungsdiskurs in der bundesdeutschen Politik und Gesellschaft der 90er Jahre unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik

Winter 98/99 Ende oder Neubeginn? Die Sozialdemokratie im internationalen Vergleich

Summer 1998 Divergenz und Konvergenz im programmatischen Wandel der Parteien: Is the Party Over?

Winter 97/98 Kommunale Sozialpolitik

Summer 1997 Sozialpolitik in Europa

Winter 96/97 Globalisierung: Wirtschaft und Politik der BRD in den 90er Jahren

Winter 95/96 Politik und Gesellschaft in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Japan und den USA

Winter 94/95 Das politische und gesellschaftliche System Japans

Summer 1994 Die Entwicklung der US-amerikanischen Sozialpolitik im Überblick

Ludwig Maximilians University Munich

Winter 91/92 Amerikanische Außenpolitik nach 1945

Winter 90/91 Das politische System der Vereinigten Staaten