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## Current Appointment

- 04/2019 – present Postdoctoral researcher and principle investigator (DFG project), Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne
- 10/2011 – present Associated member, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne

## Previous Appointments

- 04/2018 – 03/2019 Visiting Associate Professor (*W2-Vertretungsprofessor*), Chair of Empirical Social and Economic Research, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology
- 04/2015 – 03/2018 Postdoctoral researcher, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne
- 03/2018 Visiting scholar, Danish Centre for Welfare Studies, University of Southern Denmark
- 02/2016 – 03/2016 Visiting scholar, Oxford Centre for the Study of Intergroup Conflict, University of Oxford
- 10/2011 – 03/2015 Doctoral student, Research Training Group SOCLIFE, University of Cologne
- 10/2013 – 03/2014 Research assistant, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne
- 04/2009 – 09/2011 Research assistant, Institute of Political Science, University of Marburg

## Education

- 2015 Dr. rer. pol. (*summa cum laude*), Social Sciences, University of Cologne
- 2008 M.A., Political Science, University of Tübingen

## Research and Teaching Interests

Migration in politics and society; policy effects on citizens; social and political trust; radical right parties; quantitative methods

## Awards

- 2016 Young Scholar Award (Nachwuchspreis), Arbeitsgemeinschaft Sozialwissenschaftlicher Institute
- 2016 German Thesis Award (Deutscher Studienpreis, 2. Preis), Körber Foundation
- 2016 Honorable mention DVPW-Förderpreis

## Current Third-Party Funded Projects

- 2021 – Social Openness, Social Control, and the Integration of Muslim Immigrants – A Panel Study in  
2024 Neighborhoods of Selected German Cities (principal investigator, together with Hans-Jürgen Andreß), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2019 – Interethnic Trust Asymmetries and Immigrant Integration (principal investigator), funded by the  
2022 German Research Foundation (DFG)

## Fellowships and Grants (total amount approx. € 1,200,000)

- 2018 German Research Foundation (DFG) grant (applicant and principal investigator, together with Hans-Jürgen Andreß), € 806,465
- 2018 Danish Centre for Welfare Studies early career grant, 10,000 DKK (~ € 1,300)
- 2017 German Research Foundation (DFG) grant (applicant and principal investigator), € 317,778
- 2016 Travel grant APSA Annual Meeting, DAAD, € 1,848
- 2016 Experimental research grant, SOCLIFE (together with Carl Berning), € 2,200
- 2011 – Fellowship Research Training Group SOCLIFE, German Research Foundation (DFG),  
2015 ~ € 70,000
- 2011 Travel grant German-Israeli Summer School, German-Israeli Future Forum, ~ €1,500

## Publications

### Dissertation

Ziller, Conrad. 2015. Social Trust in the Face of Ethnic Diversity: The Moderating Role of Economic, Cultural, and Political Contexts. [[Content](#)]

### Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

- [15] Ziller, Conrad (forthcoming): Established *and* Excluded? Immigrants' Economic Progress, Attitudes toward Immigrants, and the Conditioning Role of Egalitarianism and Intergroup Contact. *Political Studies*.
- [14] Berning, Carl C. and Conrad Ziller (forthcoming): Green Versus Radical Right as the New Political Divide? The European Parliament Election 2019 in Germany. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies - Annual Review*.

- [13] Ziller, Conrad and Christoph Spörlein (2020). Residential Segregation and Social Trust of Immigrants and Natives: Evidence from the Netherlands. *Frontiers in Sociology*. 5:45. 1-13. [[Link](#)]
- [12] Ziller, Conrad and Sara Wallace Goodman (2020). Local Government Efficiency and Anti-Immigrant Violence. *The Journal of Politics*. 82 (3): 895-907 [[Preprint](#)] [[Link](#)]
- [11] Ziller, Conrad and Boris Heizmann (2020). Economic Conditions and Native-Immigrant Asymmetries in Generalized Social Trust. *Social Science Research* 87: 102399 [[Link](#)]
- [10] Heizmann, Boris and Conrad Ziller (2020). Willing to Share the Burden? Attitudes Towards the Allocation of Asylum-Seekers in Comparative Perspective. *Social Forces* 98 (3) 1026-1051. [[Link](#)]
- [9] Ziller, Conrad and Carl C. Berning (2019). Personality Traits and Public Support of Minority Rights. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. First View: 1-19. [[Link](#)]
- [8] Ziller, Conrad (2019). Policy Effects on Political Engagement. *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 71(Suppl 1): 285-312. [[Preprint](#)] [[Link](#)]
- [7] Ziller, Conrad, Matthew Wright, and Miles Hewstone (2019). Immigration, Social Trust, and the Moderating Role of Value Contexts. *Social Science Research* 79: 115-126. [[Link](#)]
- [6] Ziller, Conrad and Marc Helbling (2019). Antidiscrimination Laws, Policy Knowledge and Political Support. *British Journal of Political Science* 49 (3): 1027-1044. [[Link](#)]
- [5] Ziller, Conrad (2017). Equal Treatment Regulations and Ethnic Minority Social Trust. *European Sociological Review* 33 (4): 563-575. [[Link](#)]
- [4] Berning, Carl C. and Conrad Ziller (2017). Social Trust and Radical Right-Wing Populist Party Preferences. *Acta Politica* 52 (2): 198-217. [[Link](#)]
- [3] Ziller, Conrad and Thomas Schübel (2015). “The Pure People” versus “the Corrupt Elite”? Political Corruption, Political Trust and the Success of Radical Right Parties in Europe. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 25 (3): 368-386. [[Link](#)]
- [2] Ziller, Conrad (2015). Ethnic Diversity, Economic and Cultural Contexts, and Social Trust: Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Evidence from European Regions, 2002-2010. *Social Forces* 93 (3): 1211-40. [[Link](#)]
- [1] Ziller, Conrad (2014). Societal Implications of Antidiscrimination Policy in Europe. *Research & Politics* 1 (3): 1-9. [[Link](#)]

#### Handbook Article (peer-reviewed)

- [1] Ziller, Conrad (2019). Multiple Regression mit voneinander abhängigen Beobachtungen: Random-Effects und Fixed-Effects. In. Wagemann, Claudius, Achim Goerres, and Markus Siewert (eds.): *Handbuch Methoden der Politikwissenschaft*. Springer. [[Link](#)]

#### Under review / Work in progress

- [3] Ziller, Conrad and Hans-Jürgen Andreß. Local Government Efficiency and Social Cohesion: Evidence from European Cities.
- [2] Ziller, Conrad and Marc Helbling. State Surveillance and Citizens' Political Trust.
- [1] Berning, Carl C. and Conrad Ziller. Verbreitung und Entwicklung rechtsextremer Einstellungen in Ost- und Westdeutschland.

## Other Publications

- [4] Breznau, N., [...] Ziller, C. [...]; one of 165 collaborators (2019). The Crowdsourced Replication Initiative: Investigating Immigration and Social Policy Preferences using Meta-Science. Executive Report.
- [3] Ziller, C. (2016). Schwächt Zuwanderung den sozialen Zusammenhalt? Körber-Stiftung.
- [2] Ziller, C. and Schübel, T. (2015). Voter experience of corrupt officials is an overlooked reason for the electoral success of radical right parties. LSE – EUROPP Blog-Entry.
- [1] Neubauer, G., Winter, R, assisted by Sachs, J. and Ziller, C. (2007). Geschlechter differenzierende Aspekte in Angeboten der Gewaltprävention in der außerschulischen Jugendarbeit. Expertise: Deutsches Jugendinstitut.

## Invited Presentations

- 2019 Workshop on East Germany, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- 2017 Local Government Efficiency and Anti-Immigrant Violence. Department of Political Science and Public Management, University of Southern Denmark, Odense
- 2017 Spatial Patterns of Residential Mobility. IRB-Workshop, BBSR Bonn
- 2016 Citizens' Trust in Politics and the Media. WDR Cologne

## Conference Participation

- 2020 DVPW Tagung "30 Jahre nach der Wiedervereinigung: Regieren in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland", Jena.
- 2019 9th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Belfast.
- 2019 Frühjahrstagung DGS-Sektion Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse, Berlin.
- 2019 DVPW AK Wahlen Tagung, Mannheim.
- 2019 International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Frankfurt.
- 2018 8th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna.
- 2018 DaWS Early Career Workshop, Odense.
- 2017 Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA), Lisbon.
- 2017 14th IMISCOE Conference, Rotterdam.
- 2017 7th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Milan.
- 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia.
- 2015 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA), Prague.
- 2015 5th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna.
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington.
- 2014 4th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Edinburgh.
- 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago.

- 2013 3rd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Barcelona.
- 2012 2nd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Berlin.

## Professional Service

Conferences: Panel chair: EPSA 2017, 2015, 2014; Discussant: EPSA 2017, 2015; APSA 2013

Institutional service: 04/2018 – 03/2019 member of faculty staff meetings, University of Cologne; 10/2010-09/2011 Faculty committee delegate (non-tenured staff), University of Marburg

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *American Sociological Review* (2x); *British Journal of Political Science* (2x); *British Journal of Sociology*; *Comparative European Politics*; *Ethnic and Racial Studies*; *European Journal of Political Research* (3x); *European Sociological Review* (6x); *European Spatial Research and Policy*; *European Union Politics*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (2x); *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*; *Journal of Public Policy*; *Journal of Urban Affairs*; *methods, data, analyzes*; *Political Behavior*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Social Forces* (6x); *Social Problems*; *Social Science Research*; *Sociological Compass*; see also: <https://publons.com/researcher/1404793/conrad-ziller/>

## Membership

Akademie für Soziologie, European Political Science Association (EPSA), DGS-Sektion Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstrukturanalyse, Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft

## Teaching

BA and MA-Level:

University of Cologne: Analysis of Longitudinal Data; Analysis of Cross-Sectional Data; Multilevel Analysis; Immigrant Integration and the Welfare State; Survey Research Methods; Mechanism of Social Exclusion; Sociology of Communities

University of Marburg: Deliberative Democracy; Forecasting Methods; Political Tolerance; Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination; Authoritarianism

Supervision of BA-theses: 7; MA-theses: 10