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Current Appointment

- 10/2020 – present Akademischer Rat (tenured, eq. Assistant Professor), Working Group of Empirical Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen
- 04/2019 – present Principal investigator (DFG projects, Thyssen project)

Previous Appointments

- 09/2021 Visiting scholar, University of British Columbia, Centre for Migration Studies
- 04/2019 – 09/2020 Postdoctoral researcher and principal investigator (DFG project), Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, University of Cologne
- 10/2011 – 09/2020 Associated member, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne
- 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

- 2020 *Venia legendi* (Dr. habil.), Political Science, University of Cologne
- 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

- 2021 Member of Global Young Faculty, Stiftung Mercator & UA Ruhr
- 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

- 2022 – Democracy in Crisis: The Role of Emotions and Affective Polarization for Citizens' Political Support During Threatening Events, funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation
- 2024
- 2021 – Social Openness, Social Control, and the Integration of Muslim Immigrants – A Panel Study in Neighborhoods of Selected German Cities (principal investigator, together with Hans-Jürgen Andreß), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2024
- 2019 – Interethnic Trust Asymmetries and Immigrant Integration (principal investigator), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2022

Fellowships and Grants (total amount approx. € 1,400,000)

- 2021 Fritz Thyssen Foundation grant (applicant and principal investigator), € 168,148
- 2019 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), ~ € 70,000
- 2015
- 2011 Travel grant German-Israeli Summer School, German-Israeli Future Forum, ~ €1,500

Publications

Habilitation

Ziller, Conrad. 2020. *Essays on Policy Effects on Political Engagement and Intergroup Relations*. Kumulative Habilitationsschrift zu Erlangung der *Venia legendi* in Politikwissenschaft, Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftliche Fakultät, Universität zu Köln. [[Introduction](#)]

Dissertation

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

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

- [23] Trüdinger, E.-M., and Ziller, C. (2023): Setting Limits to Tolerance: An Experimental Investigation of Individual Reactions to Extremism and Violence. *Frontiers in Political Science*. [[Link](#)]
- [22] Pepinsky, T., Goodman, S. W., and Ziller, C. (2023): Modeling Spatial Heterogeneity and Historical Persistence: Nazi Concentration Camps and Contemporary Intolerance. *American Political Science Review*. [[Link](#)] [[Preprint](#)] [[Replication](#)]
- [21] Vierus, P., Ziller, C., Marx, N. (2022): Grenzen politischer Repräsentation: Determinanten der Wahlbeteiligung bei Integrationsratswahlen in Nordrhein-Westfalen (Limits of Political Representation: Determinants of Electoral Turnout for Integration Councils in North-Rhine-Westphalia). *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*. 74 (4): 525–551. [[Link](#)] [[Preprint](#)] [[Replication](#)]
- [20] Breznau, N., Rinke, E.M., Wuttke, A. et al. [...] Ziller, C. (2022): Observing many researchers using the same data and hypothesis reveals a hidden universe of uncertainty. *PNAS – Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*. 119 (44) e2203150119 [[Link](#)]
- [19] Ziller, Conrad, Thomas Schlösser, Katharina Schück, and Katalin Partos (forthcoming): Local ties that bind: The role of perceived neighborhood cohesion and disorder for immigrants' national identification. *Social Science Research*. [[Link](#)]
- [18] Trüdinger, Eva-Maria and Conrad Ziller (2022): Considered Effective? How Policy Evaluations and Threat Perceptions Affect Support for Surveillance in the Context of Terrorism. *Politics & Policy*. 50 (5): 894-912. [[Link](#)]
- [17] Ziller, Conrad and Hans-Jürgen Andreß (2022): Quality of Local Government and Social Trust in European Cities. *Urban Studies*. 59 (9): 1909-1925. [[Link](#)]
- [16] Ziller, Conrad (2022): Established and Excluded? Immigrants' Economic Progress, Attitudes toward Immigrants, and the Conditioning Role of Egalitarianism and Intergroup Contact. *Political Studies*. 70 (1): 236-256. [[Link](#)]
- [15] Ziller, Conrad and Marc Helbling (2021): Public Support for State Surveillance. *European Journal of Political Research*. [[Link](#)] [[Pre-analysis plan](#)] [[Replication files](#)]
- [14] Ziller, Conrad and Carl C. Berning (2021). Personality Traits and Public Support of Minority Rights. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 47 (3): 723-740. [[Link](#)]
- [13] Berning, Carl C. and Conrad Ziller (2020): Green Versus Radical Right as the New Political Divide? The European Parliament Election 2019 in Germany. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*. 58 (S1): 43-56. [[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](#)] [[Replication files](#)]

- [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 Christoph Spörlein (2020). Residential Segregation and Social Trust of Immigrants and Natives: Evidence from the Netherlands. *Frontiers in Sociology*. 5:45. 1-13. [\[Link\]](#)
- [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. [\[Link\]](#) [\[Replication files\]](#)
- [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. [\[Link\]](#) [\[Replication files\]](#)

Handbook Article (peer-reviewed)

- [4] Ziller, Conrad and Achim Goerres (forthcoming): Migrations- und Integrationspolitik. In: Wenzelburger / Zohnhöfer (Hrsg.): *Handbuch Policyforschung* Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- [3] Berning, Carl C. and Conrad Ziller (2022): Verbreitung und Entwicklung rechtsextremer Einstellungen in Ost- und Westdeutschland. In: Ackermann, Kathrin et al. (Hrsg.): *Wahlen und politische Einstellungen in Ost und Westdeutschland: Persistenz, Konvergenz oder Divergenz?* Wiesbaden: Springer VS. 307-338. [\[Link\]](#)
- [2] Ziller, Conrad and Romana Careja (2022): Personal and Contextual Foundations of Welfare Chauvinism in Western Europe. In: Crepaz, M. (Ed.): *Handbook on Migration and Welfare*. Edward Elgar. 175-193. [\[Link\]](#)
- [1] Ziller, Conrad (2020). Multiple Regressionen mit voneinander abhängigen Beobachtungen: Random-Effects und Fixed-Effects. In: Wagemann/Goerres/Siewert (eds.): *Handbuch Methoden der Politikwissenschaft*. Springer. 467-493. [\[Link\]](#)

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

- 2022 Department of Political Science, University Konstanz
- 2022 University of British Columbia, Centre for Migration Studies (Workshop Public Views of Immigration and Diversity)
- 2021 Anti-Discrimination Policies. Exploring the Links between Indicators of Integration Policies and Outcomes through MIPEX. Migration Policy Group.
- 2021 Voters of Populist Radical Right Parties – Empirical Evidence and Current Debates. University of Southern Denmark.
- 2020 Politics of Crime Control and Social Protection, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne.
- 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

- 2021 EPSA, Prague.
- 2021 ECPR General Conference.
- 2021 AK Wahlen.
- 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

Since 09/2021 Associate Editor [*European Societies*](#)

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

Peer-Review: 63 verified peer reviews for 29 peer-reviewed academic journals
<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/1306016>

Membership

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, European Political Science Association (EPSA)

Teaching

BA and MA-Level:

University of Duisburg-Essen: Statistics; Introduction to Empirical Social Research; Local Politics; Right-Wing Populism; Advanced Regression Modeling; Racism and Discrimination

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: 15; MA-theses: 12