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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

Publications	<p>Schilin A. (forthcoming). An ever more fragmented Union? On the emerging relevance of differentiated integration for governance structures within the EU. In: Leruth B., Gänzle, S., Jarle T. <i>The Routledge Handbook on Differentiated Integration in the European Union</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p>Biegon D., Klein J., Plottka J., Schilin A., & Schubert J. (2019). The Relaunch of Europe. Mapping Member States' Reform Interests: A Comparative Analysis. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, June 2019. http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/id/ipa/14768-20181106.pdf.</p>
Conference Papers & Book Reviews	<p>Schilin A. (2020). An ever more fragmented Union? On the emerging relevance of the organisational recognition of differentiated integration in the EU. <i>Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union</i>, Rome, Italy, June 3-6, 2020 (cancelled due to the outbreak of Covid19).</p> <p>Schilin A. (2020). An ever more fragmented Union? On the emerging relevance of differentiated integration for governance structures within the EU. <i>Handbook Chapter presented at the UACES Research Network conference "Differentiated Integration in a post-Brexit Europe"</i>, Kristiansand, Norway, April 29-30, 2020 (cancelled due to the outbreak of Covid19).</p> <p>Schilin A. (2019). Still moving in the same direction? How the social consequences of differentiation undermine the EU's unity. <i>Paper presented at the UACES Graduate Forum</i>, Manchester, United Kingdom, July 8-9, 2019.</p> <p>Schilin A. (2019). An ever more apart Union? How differentiated integration in the EU can lead to significant separation among national officials representing member states' interests within the EU institutions – An elaborated research proposal. <i>Paper presented at the Conference of Dutch Speaking Political Researchers "Politologenetmaal"</i>, Antwerp, Belgium, June 13-14, 2019.</p>
Further Contributions to Academia	<p>The organisation of differentiated integration in the context of the poly-crisis. <i>Conference panel to be organised in the context of the Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union</i>, Rome, Italy, June 3-6, 2020 (cancelled due to the outbreak of Covid19).</p> <p>Differentiated integration and the sovereign-debt crisis. <i>Presentation to be held at the DAFEUS conference on "Differentiation and asymmetries in multi-level systems. What can the European Union learn from Canada?"</i> Vienna, Austria, June 1-2, 2020.</p>

Teaching & Supervision	<p>Spring 2020: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Leiden University. Four Undergraduate Working Groups (2nd Semester)</p> <p>Fall 2019: Introduction to International Relations, Leiden University Two Undergraduate Working Groups (1st Semester)</p> <p>Spring 2019: Master Thesis Supervision, Leiden University Assistance to Prof. Dr. Amy Verdun in supervising a Master Thesis on the Relationship between Deepening and Widening in European Integration</p> <p>Spring 2019: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Leiden University Two Undergraduate Working Groups (2nd Semester)</p> <p>Fall 2018: Introduction to EU Politics, Eberhard-Karls University, Tübingen, Germany Assistance in Grading for an Undergraduate Lecture (2nd Semester)</p>
Research Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature Research • Qualitative research methods: Discourse Analysis, Content Analysis, Semi-Structured Interviews • Quantitative research methods: Survey Preparation, Linear, Logistic & Multivariable Regressions, Unipark (Programme for creating surveys), R (Software for Quantitative Data Analysis) • Mixed Methods Analyses • Excellent academic writing and presentation skills (German and English)
Awards & Scholarships	Scholarship of the Federal Republic of Germany (June 2014 – May 2015)
CAREER HISTORY	
Since January 2019	<p>PhD Researcher at the Institute of Political Sciences at Leiden University, Netherlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thesis: An ever more fragmented Union? On the organisational recognition of differentiated integration in the EU and its implications for social cognition processes among national representatives in the EU Council - Research interests: Differentiated Integration in the EU, EU Governance, European Integration, Politicisation of European Integration, German Politics towards Europe
April 2017 – December 2018	<p>Research Assistant to Gabriele Abels, Professor for Comparative Politics and European Integration, Institute of Political Science, Tübingen, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support in teaching courses on various topics related to European politics such as Brexit or German Politics towards Europe - Organisation of a summer school on “Germany's policy towards Europe and the role of Franco-German relations in the process of European integration”
January 2018 – March 2018	<p>Intern at the Institute for European Politics, Berlin, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific division “Debate on the Future of European Integration” - Active involvement in the research project “The Relaunch of Europe – Mapping Member States’ Reform Interests”
April 2016 – July 2016	<p>Intern at the German Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistant to the political department on human rights - Preparation, attendance and follow-up on meetings of the Human Rights Council

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

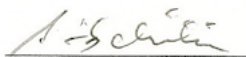
Working skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analytical mind Great ability to work on own initiative Ability to cope with great workload Excellent team working and communication skills also in international environments Very good knowledge of MS Office 365
Language skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German: mother tongue English: fluent (C2) Dutch: basic knowledge (A2) French: basic knowledge (A1)

EDUCATION

October 2016 - October 2018	<p>Master of Arts of Democracy and Governance in the EU at Eberhard-Karls University in Tübingen, Germany, with Erasmus exchange semester at the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po Paris), France (Excellent, Graduation Grade: 1.06, A)</p> <p>Master Thesis (1.0, A): "Regretting Self-Exclusion? – How Social, Structural and Political Consequences of a Potential Outsider Status Have Incentivised the UK to Opt into Policies the EU Adopted in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice and with Regard to the Schengen acquis" (Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Gabriele Abels & Dr. Martin Große-Hüttmann)</p>
August 2012 - September 2016	<p>Bachelor of Arts of Politics, Administration & International Relations at Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen, Germany, with exchange semester at University of Zürich, Switzerland (Very good, Grade Average: 1.6, A-)</p> <p>Bachelor Thesis (1.3, A): „The European Union as a Democracy of the Peoples - A Normative Analysis of the Necessity and Appropriate Form of Including the Member States' Peoples into EU Decision-Making" (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Georg Jochum)</p>

SELECTED VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

Since January 2017	<p>Member of the German Social Democratic Party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campaigning in the context of the German Federal Elections in 2017 - Programmatic work on European politics
Since November 2016	<p>Contributor to Laute Europäer, a self-founded blog on European Union politics</p> <p>Authorship and review of articles on EU politics and member states' politics towards the EU</p>
March 2017- July 2017	<p>Chairman of the regional division of Pulse of Europe in Tübingen, Germany</p>


Leiden, April 9, 2020