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## Professional and Research Experience

- Since 11/2021      Research Officer in the ERC-funded project “POLITSOLID” at the Universität Duisburg-Essen (65 % FTE)  
Coordinated international survey data collection and managed project.  
Executed quantitative data analysis using R and Stata.  
Co-authored peer-reviewed journal articles.
- 08/2025–11/2025      Research Officer in the third-party-funded project “*Democracy in Crisis*” at the Universität Duisburg-Essen (35 % FTE)  
Planned, implemented and analysed a survey experiment on acceptance of political violence.
- 12/2019–12/2021      Policy Officer for European Youth Politics at the Association of German Catholic Youth Organisations (BDKJ)  
Maintained government relations at German and EU levels.  
Taught youth civic education focused on European politics.
- 10/2015–08/2018      Research Assistant at the Universität Duisburg-Essen and Ruhr-Universität Bochum  
Instructed undergraduate students in methodology and statistics.  
Supported faculty with literature reviews and content analysis.

## Education

- Since 11/2021      PhD Candidate, Universität Duisburg-Essen  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Achim Goerres  
Topic: “Political solidarities across groups and borders”  
Expected submission: 07/2026
- 04/2019–10/2021      M.A. Social Science, Ruhr-Universität Bochum  
Study program: Methods of Social Research, Grade Average: 1.2
- 10/2014–04/2019      B.A. Political Science, Universität Duisburg-Essen  
Grade Average: 1.1 (with distinction)
- 08/2017–12/2017      Exchange Studies, Tulane University in New Orleans, USA  
Studied Political Science, Psychology, International Political Economy  
Grade Point Average: 3.93

## Theses

- 10/2021 M.A. Thesis: “The Entry of the AfD into State Parliaments: Loss of Debate Culture and Shift of the Migration Discourse?”  
Analysed incivility and migration discourse in plenary protocols of all German state parliaments from 2008-2018.
- 08/2018 B.A. Thesis: “For the 'German' People? A Field Experiment with Members of the German Bundestag”  
Designed and conducted a field experiment assessing the responsiveness of parliamentary offices to citizens with migration backgrounds.

## Publications

### Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

- Eicheler, J. (2026). What drives European solidarity? Evidence on identity-based, value-based, and utilitarian explanations. *European Union Politics*, 27(2), 325–348. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165261423107>
- Goerres, A., & Eicheler, J. (2025). Do voters on the left show more solidarity behaviour? Novel behavioural evidence from interactive surveys in Austria, West and East Germany. *Electoral Studies*, 97, 102980. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2025.102980>

### Work in Progress & Preprints

- Eicheler, J. (2026). Local Refugee Inflows Reduced Welfare Chauvinism Only Among The Economically Vulnerable: Evidence From German Panel Data (2015-2017). Working Paper (draft available upon request).
- Eicheler, J. (2026). How Do Citizens Construct Political Solidarity? Understanding The Who, How and For Whom. Working Paper (draft available upon request).
- Eicheler, J., Chapkovski, P., Goerres, A., & Kemper, P. (2026). What explains Political Solidarity across Europe? Novel Comparative Survey Evidence from Seven European Countries in 2026. Working Paper (draft available upon request).
- Eicheler, J., Chapkovski, P., Goerres, A., & Kemper, P. (2026). When Public Services Fail: Dynamic Effects of Service Quality and Petty Corruption on Spending Support and Trust in Government. Working Paper (draft available upon request).

Eicheler, J., Ziller, C. (2026). Boundary Conditions of Political Violence Acceptance: Partisanship, Social Cues, and Individual Predispositions. Working Paper (draft available upon request).

Goerres, A., Eicheler, J. & Höhne, J. K. (2025). Welcome to Novaland: A Proof-of-Concept Study to Analyse Individual Behaviour in a Virtual State on a Text-Based Platform. *Social Science Research Network*.  
<https://ssrn.com/abstract=5289877>

Goerres, A., Tepe, M. & Eicheler, J. (2024). Costly Solidarity Behavior and the Identity of Others: The Novel Identity-Solidarity Game in a Large Panel Survey of the German Resident population. *Social Science Research Network*.  
<https://ssrn.com/abstract=4721698>

## Selected Conference Presentations

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| 2026 | Dreiländertagung (Friedrichshafen)  |
| 2025 | EPSA Conference (Madrid)<br>ESRA Conference (Utrecht)   |
| 2024 | DVPW Congress (Göttingen)<br>EPSA Conference (Cologne)<br>EUI-YouGov Solidarity in Europe Conference (Florence) |
| 2023 | ECPR Conference (Prague)<br>EPSA Conference (Glasgow)   |
| 2022 | EPSA Conference (Prague)  |

## Awards & Scholarships

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| 2024      | Nomination for University Teaching Award (for Introduction to Python ...), University of Duisburg-Essen |
| 2020-2021 | Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)              |
| 2019      | Best B.A. Thesis Award, Institute of Political Science, Universität Duisburg-Essen                      |
| 2017      | Dean's List Fall 2017, Tulane University, USA   |

## Teaching

04/2023-09/2023      Instructor, Universität Duisburg-Essen: *Introduction to Python for the social sciences: basics, data collection, processing and analysis*, BA- and MA-level seminar

## Languages and Technical Skills

Languages: German (native), English (C1), French (B1)

Software/Programming: Python, R, Stata, SPSS, Git/GitHub, Citavi, EndNote, Zotero

## Service & Memberships

2025                      Peer-Reviewer: Completed 4 reviews for two journals (see [here](#))

02/2021- 10/2024      International Justice and Sustainability Officer, member of the diocesan executive board and election committee, German Catholic Scout Organisation (DPSG), Diocese Essen

**Memberships:**      German Association for Political Science (DVPW),  
European Political Science Association (EPSA).