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## Academic Positions

### Doctoral researcher March 2015 – present

Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Greifswald

### Student assistant, April 2010 – February 2015

DFG-funded project “Welfare Policies in the Enlarged Europe”, data collection for *Comparative Welfare Entitlements Dataset* (CWED 2)

Tutor for statistics and quantitative-empirical methods, University of Greifswald

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## Research cooperations

### Associated Researcher, February 2017 – present

Research project “Career discontinuities and pension security – parenthood as wage risk”, Finnish Centre for Pensions, Helsinki

### Research assistant, March 2015 – present

*Comparative Welfare Entitlements Dataset* (CWED 2), University of Connecticut & University of Greifswald

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## Education

### M.A. in Political Science, 2012–2015

Master’s thesis: “*Same shift – different dynamics? The conditionality of diffusion of labor market policies in the OECD*”, Grade 1.2 (excellent), University of Greifswald

### B.A. in Political Science, 2008–2012

Bachelor’s thesis: “*How does compulsory voting influence the party system – A quantitative analysis*”, Grade 1.1 (excellent), University of Greifswald & University of Oslo

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## Publications

### Chapters in edited volumes

Jahn, D., and Helmdag, J. (2018). Generosität von Sozialleistungen. In: Obinger, H., and Schmidt, M. G., *Handbuch Sozialpolitik*. Forthcoming.

Helmdag, J., and Kuitto, K. (2017). Interdependent Learning from Policy Success and Failure: Contextual Diffusion of Active Labour Market Policies. In: Dunlop, C. A., Radaelli, C. M., and Trein, P., *Learning in Public Policy: Analysis, Modes and Outcomes*. Palgrave Macmillan. Forthcoming.

### Peer reviewed

Kuitto, K., and Helmdag, J. (2015). Studierbarkeit und Forschungsorientierung: Einstiegshilfe Statistik und Methoden für den Masterstudiengang "Politikwissenschaft". In: *Greifswalder Beiträge zur Hochschullehre*, 4(2), 25–32. [Link](#).

### Other

Jahn, D., and Helmdag, J. (2017). Final report on the DFG-funded project "Welfare Policies in the Enlarged Europe".

### Stata ados

Helmdag, J., and Scruggs, L. (2017). CWEDGEN: Stata module to generate generosity scores for the Comparative Welfare Entitlements Dataset 2. Forthcoming

Helmdag, J. (2017). INTERACTPLOT: Stata module to generate plots for interaction terms of multiplicative regressions. (install in Stata via `ssc install interactplot`)

Helmdag, J. (2017). IHSTRANS: Stata module to generate inverse hyperbolic sine (IHS) transformed variables out of a list of multiple variables. (install in Stata via `ssc install ihstrans`)

Helmdag, J. (2016). PANELL: Stata module to display panel length for a given set of variables. (install in Stata via `ssc install panell`)

### Working paper

Kuitto, K., and Helmdag, J. (2016). Extending the tail end of working lives: How policies shape labour market participation and retirement of older workers. [Link](#).

Helmdag, J., and Kuitto, K. (2016). Interdependent Learning from Policy Success: Contextual Diffusion of Active Labour Market Policies. Greifswald Comparative Politics Working Paper, No. 10/2016. [Link](#).

Englert, H., Helmdag, J., and Kuitto, K. (2015). Einführung in die Statistik und das Arbeiten mit Stata. Greifswald Comparative Politics Working Paper, No. 9/2015. [Link](#).

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## Conference papers

Participant at the workshop "Mechanisms and Outcomes of Learning in Public Policy", British Academy, London, January 19–20, 2017.

Extending the tail end of working lives: How policies shape labour market participation and retirement of older workers. Paper prepared for the 14<sup>th</sup> ESPAnet Conference, Rotterdam, September 1–3, 2016.

Interdependent learning from policy success: Contextual diffusion of active labour market policies. Paper prepared for the IPSA 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science, Poznan, July 23–28, 2016.

Activation at the tail end of working lives: pension policy incentives, retirement and labour market participation of older workers in advanced welfare states. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, April 14–16, 2016.

Diffusion of active labour market policies – learning from success? Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> ESPAnet Conference, Oslo, September 4–6, 2014.

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## Research visits

Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm, Sweden. November 2016–December 2016.

Finnish Centre for Pensions (Eläketurvakeskus), Helsinki, Finland. February 2016–March 2016, and February 2017–March 2017.

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## Skills

### Methodological

Time-series–cross-section, error correction models, trajectory analysis, (ordinal-)logistic & multinomial regression, dyadic analysis, multilevel models, survival analysis, multiplicative models with polynomials and interaction terms

### Software

**Statistics:** Stata, R, Excel  
**Typesetting:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, generic office programs  
**Other:** Atom, Python

### Languages

**Excellent:** German, English  
**Basic:** French, Norwegian (Bokmål)

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## Teaching

*University of Greifswald*

### Winter term 2017/18

Graduate course “Advanced Statistical Methods”. Syllabus

Graduate course “Restructuring European Labour Markets: Is Europe Prepared for the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution?”. Syllabus

Undergraduate course “Comparative Welfare State Research”. Syllabus

### Summer term 2017

Graduate course “Shifting towards the unknown: Influences, consequences, and institutional constraints of labour market policy reform”.

Undergraduate research course „Moderne Wohlfahrtsstaaten im internationalen Vergleich” [Engl.: Modern welfare states in international comparison].

### Winter term 2016/17

Graduate course “Labour market policy reform in the OECD”.

Graduate course „Fortgeschrittene quantitative Methoden” [Engl.: Advanced quantitative-empirical methods].

### Summer term 2016

Undergraduate research course „Erklärungsansätze der Wohlfahrtsstaatlichkeit” [Engl.: Explanatory approaches of welfare states].

Undergraduate research course „Parteiendifferenzhypothese und Agenda Setting Power Model als Erklärungsansätze für Politikfelder” [Engl.: Explaining policy shifts with partisan theory and the agenda setting power model].

### Winter term 2015/16

Graduate course „Fortgeschrittene Quantitative Methoden” [Engl.: Advanced quantitative-empirical methods].

Graduate course „Einstiegshilfe für den Masterstudiengang Politikwissenschaft” [Engl.: Introductory course for graduate students].

Undergraduate course „Einführung in die vergleichende Wohlfahrtsstaatsforschung” [Engl.: Introduction to comparative welfare state research].

### Summer term 2015

Graduate course „Einstiegshilfe für den Masterstudiengang Politikwissenschaft” [Engl.: Introductory course for graduate students].

Undergraduate research course „Wohlfahrtsstaatliche Politik im empirischen Vergleich” [Engl.: Welfare policies in empirical comparison].

## Winter term 2014/15

Graduate course „Einstiegshilfe für den Masterstudiengang Politikwissenschaft“ [Engl.: Introductory course for graduate students], together with Henrike Englert & Kati Kuitto

## Summer term 2014

Graduate course „Einstiegshilfe für den Masterstudiengang Politikwissenschaft“ [Engl.: Introductory course for graduate students], together with Henrike Englert & Kati Kuitto

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## Supervision

### Master's theses:

Matejko, R. U. J. (2017). *Quantitative Analyse der rechtlichen Gleichstellung gleichgeschlechtlicher Partnerschaft.* [Engl. Quantitative-empirical analysis of same-sex partnership equality.]

Szelinski, B. (2016). *Lassen sich Wohlfahrtsstaaten wie in Esping-Andersens "The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism" typologisieren? Ein Replikationsversuch seiner Ergebnisse mit den Daten des CWED-Projektes.* [Engl. How can welfare states be typologized? A replication of Esping-Andersen's "The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism" with CWED data.]

**Bachelor's theses:** Total of 9