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Academic appointments

From 12/2023	Postdoctoral researcher, Humboldt University Berlin, Dep. of Social Sciences
11/2022 - 10/2023	Research fellow, WZB Berlin Social Science Centre Research project on Covid-19, digitization and work
09/2022 - 12/2022	Visiting scholar, New School for Social Research, Dep. of Politics
10/2019 - 11/2022	Ph.D. fellow, Roskilde University, Dep. of Social Sciences and Business & Weizenbaum Institute/WZB Berlin Social Science Centre (co-financed position)

Academic education

10/2019 - 06/2023	Ph.D., Roskilde University (awarded July 5, 2023), summa cum laude equivalent 'Venture capital. Financial intermediation in the European political economy' Supervisors: Laura Horn, Roskilde University; Florian Butollo, WZB Examinors: Daniela Gabor, University of the West of England, Bristol; Janet Roitman, The New School; Martin Bæk Carstensen, Roskilde University
09/2017 - 08/2019	M.A., Double Degree Roskilde University / Leipzig University (GPA: 1.3) Erasmus Mundus Global Studies Programme
01/2010 - 01/2013	B.A., Zeppelin University (GPA: 1.4) Corporate Management & Economics, Public Management & Governance

Professional experience

2018 - 2019	Research assistant, WZB Berlin, Globalization, Work & Production
2018	Research assistant, Roskilde University, Dep. of Social Sciences and Business
2015 - 2018	Senior global venture developer, Rocket Internet & others
2013 - 2015	Analyst, J.P. Morgan, Corporate and Investment Bank
2010 - 2012	Research assistant, Zeppelin University, Chair of Political Science

Invited talks

2024	Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund, Berlin <i>Investors in the transformation</i>
2023	Socio-Economic Research Centre, Roskilde University, Denmark

	<i>Imprinting the economy: The structural power of venture capital</i> Platform Economies Research Network, The New School, New York City
	<i>The structuring of venture capital intermediation</i>
2022	Institute for Technoscience & Society, York University, Toronto
	<i>Imprinting the economy: The structural power of venture capital</i>
2021	Friedrich-Ebert foundation 'Digital Capitalism' Congress (virtual)
	<i>Forum on 'Financial capitalism in digital Europe'</i>
	IG Metall Germany (virtual)
	<i>Discussion event on 'Venture capital versus tech work'</i>
	Die Linke (German Left Party), political economy working group (virtual)
	<i>Introduction to venture capital</i>

Conferences

2024	Platform economies research network conference at the New School; Organization of panel on new industrial policy at SASE; Workshop on capitalization in the startup economy, Lausanne
2023	Global Perspectives on Platforms, Labor & Social Reproduction; Science, Technology & Society; Finance & Society
2022	IPE of the German-speaking Political Science Associations; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) (<i>cancelled because of illness</i>)
2021	European Sociology Association (ESA) (<i>virtual</i>); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
2020	Critical Finance Studies

Teaching & supervision

Summer 2024	<i>Value and valuation</i> (B.A.), Humboldt University Berlin
Fall 2021/22	<i>Crisis and capitalism</i> (B.A.), Humboldt University Berlin (w. Valentin Niebler)
Spring 2021	<i>The end of work as we know it</i> (B.A.), RUC (w. Lone Riisgaard)
	Project supervision in International Studies, RUC
Summer 2020	<i>Repoliticizing Capitalism</i> (mixed level summer school), RUC (w. Laura Horn)
Winter 2019/20	<i>IPE of the corporation</i> (B.A.), RUC (w. Laura Horn)

Prizes and grants

2024	Karl-Polanyi Price, awarded by German Sociology Association (DGS) section for economic sociology for article "Imprinting the economy"
2023	Network on 'Emancipatory technology studies', funded by German Research Foundation (DFG)(€51k)

2022	Eliteforsk Travel Grant, awarded by the Danish ministry of Higher Education and Science (€30k)
	Egon-Matzner-Award for Socio-Economics, awarded by TU Vienna for ECR Paper
2019	Hertie School PhD stipend (declined)
2018	Erasmus+ grant, awarded by European Erasmus Mundus program (€3k)
2011 – 2013	German political party foundation, merit-based scholarship (€30k)

Memberships

Center for Emancipatory Technology Studies, Finanzwende e.V., German Sociology Association (DGS), German Political Sciences Association (DVPW), Platform Economies Research Network

Referee & board activity

Referee: Cambridge Journal of Economics, Competition & Change, Regulation & Governance, Review of International Political Economy, Socio-Economic Review, Weizenbaum Journal of the Digital Society; Editorial board: Platforms & Society

Languages

German; English (TOEFL iBT: 114/120); French (B1); Danish (basic skills); Latin (advanced proficiency)

Publications

Work-in-progress

Industrial policy in the European social-ecological transformation (co-authored research article with Steven Rolf)

Value chains in the platform economy (essay for theme issue in Platforms & Society)

Peer-reviewed

Cooiman, F. (2024). Imprinting the economy: The structural power of venture capital. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*, 56(2), 586-602.

Cooiman, F. (2023 - online first). The limits of derisking. (Un)conditionality in the European green transformation. *Competition and Change*, 0(0).

Cooiman, F. (2023). Veni vidi VC – the backend of the digital economy and its political making. *Review of International Political Economy*, 30(1), 229-251.

Winner of Egon Matzner Award for Socio-Economics; laudatio & summary available in The Public Sector TU Vienna 02/2022

Editor-reviewed

Gerber, C., Cooiman, F., Butollo, F., Krzywdzinski, M., Wandjo, D., Danyeli, M., Delicat, N., & Herzog, L. (2024). Digitalisierung und die Pandemie – aus der Krise lernen (Working Paper 35; Weizenbaum Series). Weizenbaum Institute. <https://doi.org/10.34669/WI.WS/35>

Herzog, L., Cooiman, F., Gerber, C. & Wandjo, D. (2024). COVID-19 and Platform Work in Germany: Lessons for the New Normal (Weizenbaum Series 34). <https://doi.org/10.34669/WI.WS/34>

Cooiman, F./ Niebler V. (2023). Spekulative Konflikte - Zur strukturellen Macht Lohnabhängiger im finanzierten Kapitalismus. Oppelt M./ Blumenthal, F. (ed.). *Digitalisierung von Gegenmacht*. transcript Verlag.

Cooiman, F. (2023). Wagniskapital und die sozial-ökologische Transformation. Nachhaltigkeit wagen. *Politische Ökologie*, 173 (2), 56-61.

Cooiman, F. (2022). Auf der Suche nach dem analytischen Kern – Philipp Staab und der digitale Kapitalismus. *Zeitschrift für theoretische Soziologie*, 11 (2), 61-71.

Cooiman, F. (2021). Colonialism, capital, and resentment — book review of Joseph Vogl's 'Capital and Ressentiment (2021)'. *Finance & Society*, 7(2), 152-157.

Outreach

Cooiman, F. (2022). Kein billiges Geld, keine Start-ups? (Magazin) *Deutschlandfunk Kultur*.

Cooiman, F. (2021). Klicken im Nebel - Digitalisierung und die Ampelkoalition *Der Freitag*. 43/2021.

Cooiman, F./Thaa, H. (2021). Wagniskapital fördert keine Innovationen, es erschwert sie. *Jacobin Magazin*.

Cooiman, F. (2021). Venturing the green transformation? *Social Europe*.

Cooiman, F. (2021). Nicht im Sinne des Gemeinwohls. Wagniskapital als Instrument für grüne Digitalisierung. *WZB Mitteilungen*, 171 (38-40). 2021.

Cooiman, F. (2021) Wagniskapital - Innovation von den Wenigen für die Wenigen. *Finanzwende*.