

Maria Thürk

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PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

Full name Maria-Sophie Thürk af Burén
Date of birth 04 October 1988
Family married, 1 daughter (born 2019)
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CURRENT POSITION

10/2016 - **Humboldt-University Berlin**
Research and Teaching Fellow at the Chair of Comparative Political Behavior

EDUCATION

10/2016 - **Humboldt-University Berlin**
PhD Candidate in Political Science
PhD Thesis: Legislative Success of Minority Governments - Who influences Policy Change?
Committee: Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver (supervisor), Prof. Dr. Thomas M. Meyer (co-supervisor)

10/2015 - 09/2016 **University of Hamburg**
PhD Candidate in Political Science

10/2011 - 12/2014 **University of Bremen, Germany**
MA in Political Science
MA Thesis: Institutions & Cabinet Formation in Western & Eastern Europe
Supervisors: Dr. Holger Döring & Prof. Torbjörn Bergman
Grade: Outstanding

09/2013 - 11/2013 **Umeå University, Sweden**
Visiting Student

10/2008 - 07/2011 **University of Potsdam, Germany**
BA in Political Science and Public Administration

10/2008 **Coubertin Gymnasium Berlin, Germany**
Abitur

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

11/2018 - 08/2019 **Maternity leave**

10/2015 - 09/2016 **University of Hamburg, Germany**
Teaching and Research Fellow at the Chair of Comparative Politics

01/2015 - 06/2015 **Umeå University, Sweden**
Research Assistant, Project: Representative Democracy in Europe

09/2013 - 11/2013 **Umeå University, Sweden**
Intern, Project: Representative Democracy in Europe
(Erasmus scholarship)

- 10/2012 - 04/2013 **University of Bremen**, Germany
Student Research Assistant, Project: Welfare State Transformation in Small Open Economies: Social Effects and Political Reactions (CRC 597 "Transformations of the State")
- 10/2012 - 04/2013 **University of Bremen**, Germany
Student Teaching Assistant, Course: Academic Writing in Political Science

VISITING POSITIONS

- 09/2017 **University of Copenhagen**, Denmark
- 10/2017 **Södertörn University**, Sweden
- 11/2017 **University of Oslo**, Norway

JOURNAL ARTICLES

*Anghel, Veronica and Maria Thürk (2019): Under the Influence? Support Party Pay-Offs under Minority Governments, **Government and Opposition**. <https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2019.11>*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

*Thürk, Maria, Holger Döring, and Johan Hellström: Institutions and Cabinet Formation in Parliamentary Systems *Under Review, with status**

*Thürk, Maria: Small but powerful? The legislative performance of minority cabinets *Under Review, with status**

*Krauss, Svenja and Maria Thürk: The Stability of Minority Governments and the Role of Support Agreements *Under Review**

WORK IN PROGRESS

Thürk, Maria: A formalization of minority governance? When and why minority cabinets form support agreements

Thürk, Maria: Who has got the power? Policy bargaining power of parties under minority cabinets

Krauss, Svenja, Praprotnik, Katrin and Thürk, Maria: Extra-coalitional Policy Bargaining: Investigating the Power of Committee Chairs

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2019

- 9th Annual General Conference of The European Political Science Association, June 2019, Belfast
5th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, June 2019, Leiden

2018

- Annual General Conference of the ECPR, August 2018, Hamburg
8th Annual General Conference of The European Political Science Association, June 2018, Vienna

9th Annual Graduate Conference on Party Research, February 2018, Düsseldorf

2017

4th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, June 2017, Basel

7th Annual General Conference of The European Political Science Association, June 2017, Milan

9th Annual Conference of the European Graduate Network, March 2017, Barcelona

8th Annual Graduate Conference on Party Research, February 2017, Düsseldorf

2016

6th Annual General Conference of The European Political Science Association, June 2016, Brussels

6th Biennial Graduate Student Conference of the ECPR, July 2016, Tartu

2015

4th Annual Conference of the Austrian Political Science Association, November 2015, Salzburg

Workshop Vague Concepts and Poor Operationalization-Solutions to Measurement Problems in Studies of Government Formation, September 2015, Stockholm

2014

Science of Politics - International Interdisciplinary Conference of Political Research, June 2014, Bucharest

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

Steering Committee	ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments
Member	European Political Science Association (EPSA) ECPR Standing Group on Parties
Panel Chair	ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Tartu ECPR Summer School on Parliaments, Berlin ECPR SGoP Conference, Leiden
Discussant	ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Tartu Graduate Conference on Party Research, Düsseldorf Conference of the European Graduate Network, Barcelona ECPR SGoP Conference, Leiden

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2019	BA Course: Introduction to Comparative Politics and International Relations, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Language of Instruction: German
Fall 2019	BA Course: Applied Methods in Political Party Research; Language of Instruction: German
Spring 2018	BA Course: Applied Methods in Electoral System Research, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Language of Instruction: German
Spring 2018	BA Course: Parties in Coalition Governments, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Language of Instruction: English
Fall 2017	BA Course: How to govern without a majority? Formation, Duration, and Performance of Minority Governments, Humboldt-University of Berlin; Language of Instruction: German
Spring 2017	BA Course: Public Opinion & Political Participation, Humboldt-University of Berlin; Language of Instruction: English

Spring 2017	BA Course: Delegation and Representation in Parliamentary Systems, Humboldt-University of Berlin; Language of Instruction: German
Fall 2016	BA Course: Electoral Systems & Applied Methods in Comparative Political Research, Humboldt-University of Berlin; Language of Instruction: German
Spring 2016	BA Course: Institutions and Representation in Parliamentary Systems, University of Hamburg Evaluation Grade: 1.5 (1=best, 6=worst); Language of Instruction: German
Fall 2015	BA Course: Elections and Electoral Systems, University of Hamburg Evaluation Grade: 1.7 (1=best, 6=worst); Language of Instruction: German

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

08/2017	ECPR Summer School on Parliaments, Humboldt-University Berlin Participant & Assistant for Local Organization
03/2017	Berlin Graduate School of Social Science Course: Conducting Interviews
08/2016	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection Course: Hierarchical Models
07/2016	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection Course: Quantitative Data Analysis with R
05/2016	Quantitative Text Analysis, University of Hamburg
09/2012	Academic Teaching, University of Bremen

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German:	Native
English:	Fluent
Swedish:	Very good
French:	Basic

COMPUTING SKILLS

Statistics:	Stata, R, SPSS
Other:	MS Office, \LaTeX

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