

Information for potential PhD supervises

If you are planning to write a doctoral dissertation at the Center for Comparative Politics and Policy of Germany and France, please read this before getting in touch. I am happy to supervise external PhD students, and in order to make the application process transparent, I apply the following guidelines:

1. I expect that you possess in-depth knowledge of EU politics or comparative public policy, which are the main fields of research at my chair. Moreover, I expect that you are familiar with and have attended graduate classes in research design and methodology (quantitative and qualitative). Please provide me with the relevant information upon your application.
2. Please familiarize yourself with the work I and my collaborators have written. You can find links to my work on this website. If the area of the research conducted at my chair is of interest to you, please write and send me a dissertation prospectus of 10-12 pages.
3. Please indicate the names and details of current or past supervisors. You should supply me with at least one reference of a current or past supervisor who can comment on your academic work.

Feel free to contact me if you have any additional queries. If you want to meet in person to discuss whether an application is worthwhile, please make sure you send me something written beforehand (e.g. a research paper or a summary version of you dissertation prospectus).

Supervised dissertations

Julia Metz, WZB/ FU Berlin, defended 2012

Christian Rauh, WZB/ FU Berli, defended 2012

Michelle Hollmann, Bremen/ BIGSSS, defended 2017

Wolfgang Günther, Universität Leipzig (2015 -)