

# Melanie Kolbe

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of International Relations and Political Science  
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)  
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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia, 2015  
M.A. Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia, 2010  
B.A. Department of Political Science and Department of English and North American Studies, University of Rostock, Germany, 2008

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations and Political Science, IHEID

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming Kolbe, Melanie. "When Politics Trumps Economics: Contrasting High-Skilled Immigration Policymaking in Germany and Austria." *International Migration Review*.
- Forthcoming Kolbe, Melanie. "Who Liberalizes High-Skilled Immigration Policy and When? Partisanship and the Timing of Policy Liberalization in 19 European States." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
- 2019 **Kolbe, Melanie** and Elif Naz Kayran. "The Limits of Skill Selective Immigration Policies: Welfare States and the Commodification of Labour Immigrants." *Journal of European Social Policy*. Volume 29, Issue 4, pp. 478–497.
- 2016 **Kolbe, Melanie** and Markus M. L. Crepaz. "The Power of Citizenship: How Inclusion Affects Attitudes on Social Benefits Among Naturalized Citizens and Foreign Residents." *Comparative Politics*. Volume 49, Issue 5, pp. 105-123.
- 2016 Kolbe, Melanie. "Does Cultural Recognition Obstruct Immigrant Integration? Evidence from Two Historic Case Studies." *International Migration Review*. Volume 50, Issue 2, pp. 413-444.
- 2014 **Kolbe, Melanie** and Peter S. Henne. "The Effect of Religious Restrictions on Forced Migration." *Politics and Religion*. Volume 7, Issue 4, pp. 665-683

## **Edited Book Chapters**

Forthcoming Kolbe, Melanie. International Migration: Patterns and Theories. In: Jeannette Money and Sarah P. Lockhart (eds.). *Introduction to International Migration. Population Movements in the 21st Century*. Routledge.

## **In Preparation**

“Are Latinos Becoming White? The Role of Whiteness and White Identity in Shaping Latino Political and Policy Preferences in the 21st Century.” with Alexandra Filindra

“Dual Identities and Dual Citizenship among Turks in Europe.”

“Who Counts as Muslim?” with Natalia Malancu, Laura Morales and Marco Giugni

“The Spatial Context of Immigrant Political Integration and Identification: The cases of Madrid and Barcelona.” with Laura Morales

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

2020 Seed Money Grant, IHEID

2019 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) grant for project entitled “Why Do Immigrants Oppose Immigration? Comparing Economic, Cultural, and Contextual Explanations.”

2019 APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association

2018 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) grant for COST Action entitled “Is the Integration of Muslim Migrants More Difficult? Unpacking the Differences of the Social, Economic, Civic and Political Integration of Muslim and Non-Muslim Migrants in Switzerland in Comparative Perspective,” with Marco Giugni (PI, University of Geneva) and Laura Morales (Science Po, Paris).

2017 Seed Money Grant, IHEID

2017 EUROLAB fellow, GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Science, Cologne

2014 Tap Bennett Scholarship, University of Georgia

2013 Graduate School Dean’s Award, University of Georgia

2013 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY (SELECTED)**

### **Papers**

2020 Who Liberalizes High-Skilled Immigration and When? An Event History Analysis of 19 European States, Swiss Political Science Association, Luzern, February 3-4.

2019 Migration Processes and Types of Migratory Flows, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29-September 1.

2019 Variation in Dual Identities among Turks in Europe, IMISCOE, Malmö, Sweden, June 26–28 June.

- 2019 When do Latinos Support Restrictive Immigration Policy? The Role of White Identification Relative to Acculturation, Group-Consciousness and Linked Fate, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30.
- 2019 Exploring Context and Symmetry in Intergroup Interactions Among Hindus and Muslims in India, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30.
- 2018 Understanding Immigration Preferences among Immigrants: A Survey Experiment on Cultural and Economic Drivers, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2.
- 2018 Who Liberalizes Highly-Skilled Migration and When? An Event History Analysis of 15 European States (1999-2011), ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia, Cyprus, April 10-14.
- 2018 The Limits of Skill-Selective Migration Policies: Welfare States and the Commodification of Labour Immigrants, Swiss Political Science Association, Geneva, Switzerland, February 4-5.
- 2017 Determinants of Transnational Ties and their Impact on Belonging among Turks in Europe, European Workshops in International Studies, Cardiff, UK, June 7-10.
- 2016 Highly-Skilled Immigration and the Welfare State, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 4.
- 2016 When Does Politics Trump Economics? Highly-Skilled Immigration Policy-Making in Germany and Austria, IMI-Conference, Oxford, UK, January 13-15.
- 2016 The Power of Citizenship: How Inclusion Affects Attitudes on Social Benefits Among Naturalized Citizens and Foreign Residents, Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9.

## **INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2019 Who Liberalizes Highly-Skilled Migration and When? An Event History Analysis of 19 European States (1999-2011), 'New Dynamics in Immigration Policy', Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany.
- 2019 Exploring Symmetry in Intergroup Interactions Amongst Hindus and Muslims in India, GLD Workshop Series, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2018 Who Liberalizes Highly-Skilled Migration and When? An Event History Analysis of 19 European States (1999-2011), Migration Working Group Workshop Series, European University Institute, Italy.
- 2016 The Power of Citizenship: How Inclusion Affects Attitudes on Social Benefits Among Naturalized Citizens and Foreign Residents, Doctoral Colloquia Series, Tilburg University, Netherlands.
- 2016 Refugees of Today - Professionals of Tomorrow? Labor Migration Policies in the Context of the Refugee Crisis, University College Freiburg, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **IHEID, Sole Instructor**

Statistics for International Relations Research II (spring 2016/2017/2018/2019)  
The Politics of Immigration Control (fall 2016/2017/2018/2019)  
Comparative Politics (spring 2016/2017/2018/2019/2020)  
Political Economy of Development (fall 2016)  
Comparative Political Economic Thought (fall 2015)

### **University of Georgia, Sole Instructor**

Comparative Political Institutions (spring 2014)  
Introduction to Global Issues (Honors) (fall 2013, spring 2014)  
Introduction to Comparative Politics (summer/fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2014, spring/summer 2015)  
Comparative Political Economy (summer 2013, fall 2014)

### **German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Sole Instructor**

Research Design and Strategy (winter 2018, short-course)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Peer Review**

*Journal of Comparative Politics, International Migration Review, Politics and Religion, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of European Social Policy, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Psychology, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

### **To Profession**

Panel Chair/Discussant: MPSA Annual Conference 2016, ECPR Joint Sessions 2018, EPSA General Conference 2018, APSA Annual Conference 2018, "Einwanderung und Einwanderungspolitik im internationalen Vergleich" - Tagung für junge Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler 2019

Country delegate for Switzerland, COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action CA16111 "International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities' Survey Data Network," 2017-2020.

Data Construction, measure for skill selectivity in labor immigration policies for 20 developed democracies (2000-2010).

University representative to the Swiss Political Science Association Board, since 2020

ISA, Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration section (ENMISA) Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, 2019

APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Treasurer, since 2019

## **To Community**

Doctoral Dissertation Workshop, Collaboration between EUI, IHEID and Oxford, 2019

Steering Committee, Global Migration Center, IHEID, 2015-present

Co-Director, Professional Skills and Training Seminar, IHEID, 2016-present

Graduate Admission Committee, IHEID, 2016-present

Student Exchange Committee, IHEID, 2017

Workshop “Women in academia – Problems and Challenges”, IHEID, 2018

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING**

2019 Introduction to Survey Design, GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology, Cologne, Germany

2017 Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Social Science Experiments in the Field, Through Surveys, and in the Laboratory, Essex Summer School, Essex, UK

2016 The Statistics of Causal Inference, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School, Budapest, Hungary

2016 Panel Data Analysis: Hierarchical Structures, Heterogeneity and Serial Dependence, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School, Bamberg, Germany

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association (APSA)

European Political Science Association (EPSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)

## **LANGUAGES**

German: Native

English: Fluent

French: Intermediate reading, writing, speaking