

## Maximilian Filsinger

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Research Interests	Political Sociology with a special focus on political attitudes, social capital, political behaviour and survey research	
Current Position	<i>University of Bern, Institute of Political Science</i> Ph.D.-Candidate and assistant, Chair of Political Sociology	04/2018-
Education	<i>University of Bern, Institute of Political Science</i> Ph.D. Political Science «Populism as a Problem of Social Disintegration» Advisors: Prof. Dr. Markus Freitag (University of Bern); Prof. Dr. Thorsten Faas (FU Berlin)	04/2018-
	<i>University of Konstanz</i> Master of Arts, Politics and Public Administration	10/2015- 03/2018
	<i>University of Essex</i> Visiting Master Student, Political Science	10/2016- 09/2017
	<i>University of Konstanz</i> Bachelor of Arts, Politics and Public Administration	10/2011- 04/2015
	<i>Université de Grenoble</i> Visiting Bachelor Student, Political Science	09/2013- 01/2014
Professional Experience	<i>University of Bern, Institute of Political Science</i> Doctoral Researcher, Chair of Political Sociology	04/2018-
	<i>University of Konstanz, Cluster of Excellence „Cultural Foundations of Integration“</i> Research Assistant, Research Project „Internationalization of Financial Markets and Patterns of Private Debt“	04/2015- 09/2016
	<i>University of Konstanz, Department of Politics and Public Administration</i> Teaching Assistant, Chair of Political Science, especially Policy Analysis and Political Theory	10/2017- 03/2018
	<i>University of Konstanz, Department of Politics and Public Administration</i> Teaching Assistant, Chair of Comparative Policy-Analysis and Public Administration	10/2014- 03/2015
Teaching Experience	<i>University of Bern, Institute of Political Science, Lecturer</i>  Causes and Consequences of Contemporary Populism in Europe, BA-level (advanced), Autumn Term 2020. Evaluation result: 5.13 (1-6 scale).	2018-

Populist attitudes: Conceptual and empirical analyses of popular concept, BA-level (beginner), Autumn Term 2019 (in German). Evaluation result: 9.39 (1-11 scale).

Theoretical and Empirical analyses of Social Capital, BA-level (beginner), Autumn Term 2018 (in German) Evaluation result: 5.33 (1-6 scale).

*University of Konstanz, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Teaching Assistant*  
Introduction to Policy Analysis, BA-level (with Marius Busemeyer)

10/2017-  
03/2018

*University of Konstanz, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Teaching Assistant*  
Introduction to Policy Analysis, BA-level (with Stephan Grohs)

10/2014-  
03/2015

Publications *Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals*

Filsinger, Maximilian; Freitag Markus (2021): When good news backfires: Feelings of Disadvantage in the Corona Crisis. In: *International Political Science Review*.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/01925121211002736>

Erhardt, Julian; Freitag Markus; Wamsler, Steffen; Filsinger, Maximilian (2021): The Emotional Foundations of Political Support: How Fear and Anger Affect Trust in the Government in Times of the Covid-19 Pandemic. In: *Swiss Political Science Review*.  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/spsr.12462>

Glassmann, Ulrich, Filsinger, Maximilian (2021): Varieties of Private Household Debt in Europe: Incompatibility of Culturally Diverse Lending Regimes between Germany and Italy? In: *German Politics*:  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2021.1877662>

Filsinger, Maximilian; Wamsler, Steffen; Erhardt, Julian; Freitag Markus (2021): National identity and populism: The relationship between conceptions of nationhood and populist attitudes. In: *Nations & Nationalism* <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12689>

Filsinger, Maximilian; Ackermann, Kathrin; Freitag Markus (2020): Surfing to help? An empirical analysis of Internet and volunteering in 27 European Societies. In: *European Societies* 22 (3), S. 368-389.  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14616696.2019.1663895>

Filsinger, Maximilian; Filsinger Dieter (2019): Zuwanderung in Kommunen – Steuerung durch Integrationskonzepte. In: *disP Service, disP - The Planning Review* 55(3), S. 68-75.  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02513625.2019.1671017>

Filsinger, Maximilian; Freitag Markus (2019): Internet Use and Volunteering: Relationships and Differences Across Age and Applications. In: *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 30(1), S. 87-97.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11266-018-0045-4>

### *Articles in Edited Volumes*

Filsinger, Maximilian; Freitag Markus (2020): Sozialkapital und gesellschaftliche Integration. In: Pickel, Gert; Decker, Oliver; Kailitz, Steffen; Röder, Antje, Schulze Wessel, Julia (Hrsg.) (2020): Handbuch Integration. Wiesbaden: Springer-VS.

Filsinger, Maximilian; Filsinger Dieter (2019): Integrationspolitik als kommunale Sozialpolitik – Strategien und Handlungsspielräume. In: Burzan, Nicole (Hg.) 2019: Komplexe Dynamiken globaler und lokaler Entwicklungen. Verhandlungen des 39. Kongresses der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie in Göttingen 2018.

Filsinger, Maximilian (2017): Deutschland ein Einwanderungsland, aber nicht überall? – Determinanten der geographischen Verteilung von Migrantinnen und Migranten. In: Henn, Daniela; Prigge, Jessica; Ries, Karsten; Lück-Filsinger, Marianne (Hrsg.) (2017): Streifzüge durch die angewandte Sozialwissenschaft: Evaluation – Migration – Sozialpolitik – Soziale Arbeit Dieter Filsinger zum 65. Geburtstag. Münster: Waxmann-Verlag.

### *Blog Posts*

Filsinger, Maximilian; Ackermann, Kathrin; Freitag Markus (2019): Surfen, um zu helfen? Wie die Internetnutzung soziale Ungleichheiten ausgleicht. Blogbeitrag auf DeFacto vom 30. Oktober 2019. <https://www.defacto.expert/2019/10/30/surfen-um-zu-helfen-wie-die-internetnutzung-soziale-ungleichheiten-ausgleicht/>.

Filsinger, Maximilian; Freitag Markus (2018): Digitalisierung und Zivilgesellschaft: Wie das Internet den sozialen Kitt durchlöchert. Blogbeitrag auf DeFacto vom 10. Oktober 2018. <https://www.defacto.expert/2018/10/10/digitalisierung-zivilgesellschaft-sozialer-kitt/>

- Presentations
- DVPW Working Group on Elections and Political Attitudes, Annual Meeting, Mai 20 - 21
  - Swiss Political Science Association Conference, Bern, February 4-5.
  - DVPW Working Group on Elections and Political Attitudes, Annual Meeting, November 12 - 13
  - Swiss Political Science Association Conference, Lucerne, February 3-4.
  - ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, September 4-7.
  - ECPR Joint Sessions, Mons, April 8-12.
  - Swiss Political Science Association Conference, Zurich, February 14-16
  - German Sociological association, Göttingen, September 24-28

Activities and Service	<i>Journal Reviewer:</i> Comparative Political Studies, European Societies, New Media & Society, The Social Science Journal.	
	Head of the association of the mid-level staff at Department of Social Sciences, University of Bern	10/2018- 09/2021
Extra Training	Basics of Higher Education didactics (Lydia Rufer), University of Bern, three days	2020
	Higher Education didactics (Lydia Rufer), University of Bern, one day	2020
	Survey Design (Kathrin Thomas), ECPR Winter School, University of Bamberg, five days	2019
	Higher Education didactics (Lydia Rufer), University of Bern, one day	2019
	Introduction to Multilevel Modelling (Paul Lambert), Essex Summer School, University of Essex, 10 days.	2016
Relevant Skills	<i>Languages:</i> German (native), English (fluent), French (active intermediate, passive good) <i>Software:</i> Stata, Microsoft Office	
Professional Affiliations	Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) DVPW Working Group on Elections and Political Attitudes International Political Science Association (IPSA)	2014- 2020- 2020-

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