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Current Position

Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
Predoctoral Researcher

since Oct 2020

Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
Predoctoral Researcher

since Oct 2024

Previous Positions

Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
Student Research Assistant

2017–2020

Education

Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

since Oct 2020

University of Konstanz
M.A. Politics and Public Administration

2018–2020

Grade: 1.1 (with Distinction)

Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
B.A. Political Science

2015–2018

Grade: 1.3

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 1 - **Kaplaner, C.**, Knill, C., & Steinebach, Y.: Administrative Overload and Policy Triage: Causal evidence from the Introduction of the Acid Rain Program in the United States. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/muaf020>
- 2 - **Kaplaner, C.**, Knill, C., & Steinebach, Y. (2025). Policy integration in the European Union: mapping patterns of intersectoral policy-making over time and across policy sectors. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 32(1), 26–51. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2023.2288932>
- 3 - Haag, M, Hurka, S., & **Kaplaner, C.** (2024). Policy complexity and implementation performance in the European Union. *Regulation & Governance*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rego.12580>
- 4 - **Kaplaner, C.**, & Steinebach, Y. (2024). Coping Practices and the Spatial Dimension of Authority Design. *Public Administration Review*, 84(1), 86-99. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13654>
- 5 - Hurka, S., Haag, M., & **Kaplaner, C.** (2023). Proposal complexity and report allocation in the European Parliament. *European Union Politics*, 24(2), 307-326. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165221144888>
- 6 - **Kaplaner, C.**, & Steinebach, Y. (2022). Why We Should Use the Gini Coefficient to Assess Punctuated Equilibrium Theory. *Political Analysis*, 30(3), 450-455. <https://doi.org/10.1017/pan.2021.25>
- 7 - Hurka, S., Haag, M., & **Kaplaner, C.** (2022). Policy complexity in the European Union, 1993-today: Introducing the EUPLEX dataset. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 29(9), 1512-1527. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2021.1938174>
- 8 - Bayerlein, L., **Kaplaner, C.**, Knill, C., & Steinebach, Y. (2022). Singing Together or Apart? Comparing Policy Agenda Dynamics within International Organizations. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*, 24(3), 210-229. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2020.1813031>
- 9 - Hurka, S., & **Kaplaner, C.** (2020). Are popular and powerful committees more representative? Evidence from the ninth European Parliament. *Research & Politics*, 7(2), <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168020914453>

Working Papers

- 1 - **Kaplaner, C.**: Complex Systems, Costly Change: How Functional Feedback Shapes Policy Punctuations.
- 2 - **Kaplaner, C.**: From Momentum to Meaning: Legislative Innovation and Impact in EU Policy Punctuations.
- 3 - Hurka, S., Rueß, S., Cowburn, M., **Kaplaner, C.**, Rueß, S., Laws as Blades: A Conceptual Framework of Legislative Design. [revise and resubmit]
- 4 - **Kaplaner, C.**, Hurka, S., Haag, M., Complexity and Lobbying Success.
- 5 - **Kaplaner, C.**, Lenz, A., Millich, V., Steinbacher, C., Knill, C., Steinebach, Y., Fochler, C., Kolbe, A. , Navigating Crisis Perceptions and Functional Pressures in Migration Policy. [under review]

Book Chapters

Steinebach, Y., Knill, C., **Kaplaner, C.**, & Bayerlein, L. (2022). Bureaucratic Agency and Policy Performance in International Organizations. In *International Public Administrations in Global Public Policy: Sources and Effects of Bureaucratic Influence*. Routledge.

Hurka, S., & **Kaplaner, C.** (2020). Präferenzverteilungen in den Ausschüssen des neu gewählten Europäischen Parlaments. In *Die Europawahl 2019* (pp. 391-405). Springer VS.

Additional Training

University of Oxford 2023

LLMs in Social Science

Herthie School 2021

Data Science Summer School

University of Essex 2019

Machine Learning

Awards

Annual Award for the JCPA Best Comparative Article 2022

VEUK Prize, University of Konstanz 2020

Awarded for academic excellence.

Teaching Experience

Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich 2024

Political Science Research Methods, undergrad

Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich 2022

Introduction to Computational Social Science, undergrad

Service to the Discipline

Reviewer for: Political Analysis, Environmental Politics, Policy Studies Journal, Journal of European Public Policy, European Union Politics, Regulation & Governance

Selected Conferences

EPSA (2022, 2023, 2025)

ECPR SGEU (2021, 2022)

ECPR Joint session (2025)

EPG Environmental Policy Group (2021)

International Conference on Public Policy (2021)

Tools and Languages

Tools: R, Python

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversational)