Nikolina Klatt

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EDUCATION

Starting Sep 2024	**Ph.D. in Political Science**, Berlin Graduate School for Global and Transregional Studies (BGTS) of SCRIPTS, the Cluster of Excellence at Freie Universität Berlin
2021 – 2024	**Master of Public Policy**, Hertie School, Germany
	Thesis: "The Effect of Judicial Decisions on Policy Narratives. Analyzing the Impact of Roe v. Wade's Overturning on Digital Discourse Using Machine Learning"
	Supervisor: William Lowe, Ph.D.
	Average grade: 1.4
2022	**B.A. Political Science**, FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany
	Thesis: "Scientific evidence in policy narratives" grade 1.0
	Overall grade 1.3
	Commencement Speaker
2011	**Mag. phil. Art History**, University of Vienna, Austria
2007 – 2008	Visiting Student, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Democratization and Autocratization
- Reproductive Rights
- Policy Process Research
- Computational Social Science and Text as Data

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

02.2024 – present	**Pre-Doctoral Fellow**, WZB Berlin
02.2024 – present	**Research Fellow**, Bundestag for Anna Lührmann, Minister of State for Europe and Climate

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES

10.2021 – 12.2023	**Student Research Assistant**, WZB Berlin
03.2020 – 07.2020	**Research Assistant**, CoronaNet Research Project
2017 – 2018	**Program Development Assistant**, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation,NYC
2015 – 2017	**Gallery Assistant**, Galerie Valentien, Stuttgart, Germany
2012 – 2014	**Trainee** and **Book Editor**, frechverlag GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany

SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 – 2023	**Hans N. Weiler Fellowship**, Hertie School of Governance
2019 – 2021	**Deutschlandstipendium Scholarship**, FernUniversität Hagen
2010	**Research Scholarship**, Royal Academy of Arts and the Paul Mellon Center for British Art, London, UK

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Klatt, Nikolina and Blum, Sonja. 2024 "How does the use of evidence in policy narratives change during crises? A comparative study of New York City's pandemic school shutdowns." In: *Review of Policy Research* (Early View), 10.1111/ropr.12589

Klatt, Nikolina and Böhret, Ines. 2021. "Women's Rights in Childbirth during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A comparison of WHO guidelines to policies, recommendations, and practices in the US and Germany." In: *Cross-cultural Human Rights Review* (3):1–41, 10.52854/cchrr-51

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Klatt, Nikolina. 2024. "Zwischen Fortschritt und Rückschritt. Der komplexe Kampf um Frauenrechte weltweit" In: *WZB-Mitteilungen* H. 1(183): 33–36.

Vanessa Boese-Schlosser, Fabio Ellger, **Nikolina Klatt**, Janice Ngiam und Daniel Ziblatt. 2024. "Als Begriff umstritten, als Modell umkämpft. Was Menschen in Deutschland unter „Demokratie" verstehen" In: *WZB-Mitteilungen* H. 1(183):20–24.

Klatt, Nikolina and Boese-Schlosser, Vanessa. 2023. "Zwischen Fakten und Fiktion. Wie industrielle Desinformation die Demokratie bedroht" In: *WZB-Mitteilungen*, H. 2(180):32–35.

Klatt, Nikolina and Boese-Schlosser, Vanessa. 2023. "Authoritarianism and Disinformation: The Dangerous Link." In *The Loop. ECPR's Political Science Blog*

Klatt, Nikolina; Hellmeier, Sebastian and Ziblatt, Daniel. 2022. "Politische Gewalt und Demokratie." In: *WZB-Mitteilungen*, H. 4(178):62.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Klatt, Nikolina. *The Effect of Judicial Decisions on Policy Narratives. Analyzing the Impact of Roe v. Wade's Overturning on Digital Discourse Using Machine Learning*

Boese-Schlosser, Vanessa; **Nikolina Klatt**, Janice Ngiam and Daniel Ziblatt. *What Is Democracy (to You)?*

Oh, Dayei; **Nikolina Klatt,** and Nicola Righetti. *Exploring Abortion Discourses: Computational Methodologies and Approaches.*

CONFERENCES

2024   **ECPG**, **Section Chair** "Reproductive Justice: Policy, Politics, and Intersectionality"
- Organization of 9 panels
- Panel Chair, Co-Chair and Presenter

Conference on Policy Process Research (**COPPR**), Presenter

ECPR General Conference, Panel Chair, Discussant, and Presenter

APSA Annual Meeting 2024, Presenter

2023   **ECPR** General Conference, Presenter

APSA Annual Meeting 2023, Presenter

6th International Conference on Public Policy (**ICPP6**), Presenter

ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop, Presenter and Discussant

2022   **ECPR** General Conference, Presenter

European Conference on Politics and Gender (**ECPG**), Presenter

International Workshop for Public Policy (**IWPP**), Presenter

Düsseldorfer Forum für Politische Kommunikation, Presenter

2021   **DVPW**-Conference, Presenter

COVID-19 PHSMs Research Outcome Conference, Round Table Participant

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

07.2023	**Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)** at WZB. Focus on text as data, website scraping, machine learning, and ethics
04.2023	**Developing Bots & Scrapers with Python** by Pierre Daix-Moreux, Hertie School
03.2023	**Introduction to Python** by Joshua Ayodele Aje, Hertie School
11.2022	**Tools for Data Science Workshop** at Hertie School Presentation on "janitor" package: Video and Materials
09.2022	**Introduction to Recommender Systems**: Theory & Applications by Pierre Daix-Moreux, Hertie School
05.2022	**Data Management for Social Scientists**: From Files to Databases by Nils Weidmann (University of Konstanz) at WZB Berlin
08.2021	**The Science of Stories: Theory and Practice of the Narrative Policy Framework** by Elizabeth A. Shanahan (Montana State University)

SKILLS

Programming:	**R** (advanced)
	Git & GitHub (intermediate)
	Python (beginning)
Languages	**German** (native)
	English (bilingual proficiency, TOEFL 115/120)
	French, **Spanish**, **Croatian**, **Macedonian, ASL** (elementary)
Software	MS Office (advanced)
	Zotero
	Overleaf
	Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

03.2024 – present	Representative of the Doctoral Researchers at WZB

May 6, 2024