

Clara Heinrich – Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- since October 2022 Doctoral Candidate in Sociology at the John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
First supervisor: Prof Sebastian Kohl
- September 2021 – September 2022 *Master*
MSc Political Economy of Europe, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
Thesis: “BlackRock’s Stakeholder Capitalism – On the productive power of passive investment” (87/100); Overall grade: Distinction
Best Overall Performance in the MSc in Political Economy of Europe & Best Dissertation in the MSc in Political Economy of Europe
- October 2020 – August 2021 M.A. Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
(temporarily enrolled)
- October 2016 – September 2020 *Bachelor*
B.A. Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Thesis: “Balance or bias? Interest group diversity in European Commission expert groups” (1,0); Overall grade: 1,2
Exchange semester (08/2018-01/2019): University of Bergen, Norway

Employment

- since October 2022 Doctoral Researcher & Teaching Fellow in Sociology
John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- January 2022– August 2022 Research Assistant at the Chair of International Political Economy,
Prof Jeffrey Chwieroth, Department of International Relations,
London School of Economics, United Kingdom
- February 2021 – August 2021 Research Assistant at the Research Training Group “The Dynamics
of Demography, Democratic Processes and Public Policy“ (DYNAMICS),
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin & Hertie School of Governance Berlin
- December 2016 – August 2021 Research Assistant at the Chair of Comparative Political Behavior,
Prof Heike Klüver, Institute for Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
(on leave from October 2018 until September 2019)
- September 2019 – May 2021 Research Assistant at the Department of Political Strategy and Planning
Federal Executive Board of the Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB)

Publications

- 2022 Book review of *The Value of a Whale: On the Illusions of Green Capitalism*,
Adrienne Buller (2022), Manchester: Manchester University Press,
in *economic sociology*, Volume 24, Issue 1. Available online:
https://econsoc.mpifg.de/46576/07_BookReviews_Econsoc_24-1_Nov2022.pdf

Work in progress

Heinrich, Clara. “Beyond formal politics: The epistemic facet of business power”
[accepted for publication in *Business and Politics* (May 2024)]

Heinrich, Clara and Kohl, Sebastian. “Late to the party?
How the social sciences adopted the topic of climate change”
[Working paper]

Heinrich, Clara. “Privatization through newspapers? The German chamber of

commerce and its privatization exchange in West Germany in the early 1980s”
[Working paper]

Awards and Scholarships

November 2022	<i>Best Overall Performance in the MSc in Political Economy of Europe & Best Dissertation in the MSc in Political Economy of Europe</i> Awarded by the European Institute, London School of Economics
2021 – 2022	Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD
	<u>Teaching</u>
Spring 2024	BA Seminar “Power: It’s ambiguities and disguises” John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Spring 2024	BA Tutorial in Sociology John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Fall 2023/ 2024	MA & BA Seminar “Text Analysis in R” John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Fall 2023/ 2024	BA Interdisciplinary Colloquium (Economic, history, political sciences, sociology) John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Spring 2023	MA & BA Seminar “Introduction to Social Sciences Methods: Statistics, text mining and WebScraping in R” John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Fall 2022/ 2023	BA Seminar “The political economy of the USA in comparison” John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Conferences & workshops

June 2024	Political Economy of Finance Summer School, Providence, RI Brown University & Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
January 2024	PhD Seminar – The Sociology of Markets, Paris Sciences Po Paris & Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
September 2023	Max Planck Summer School for Women in Political Economy Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne
July 2023	GCF Graduate Colloquium Global Climate Forum, Berlin Presentation of a working paper on the adoption of climate topics in social sciences
June 2023	Critical Political Economy early career scholar writing workshop University of Naples “L’Oriental”, Naples, Italy
October 2022	Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne Presentation of a working paper on business power and asset management
September 2022	Annual conference of the political economy section, German Political Science Association (DVPW), Freie Universität Berlin Presentation of a working paper on business power and asset management

July 2021 Summer Crash Course: Ecological and Feminist Macroeconomics
University Barcelona, School of Economics

Association & Committee Work

April 2024 Organizer, “The State of ‘The State’ in Economic Sociology: Perspectives
on State Capacity in Transformative Times”
Early Scholars’ conference of the Economic sociology section
(German Sociological Association)
John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

June 2024 Organizer, “We the People? Perspectives on Crises, Conflicts and
Social Movements in North America and Beyond”
International Graduate Conference, Graduate School for North American Studies
John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

since May John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
2023 Elected Member of the Institute Board

since November Working Group Coordinator “Political Economy of Europe”
2022 Young Scholar Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking

November 2021 Project Organizer: “European Green Transition”, Working Group Political Economy
of Europe, Young Scholar Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking

August 2021 Organizer, UNCTAD YSI Summer School 2021 “Still Swimming Against the Tide?
40 Years of Thinking in Trade & Development“

Language & Skills

Teaching: Six-day training course on teaching skills, Dahlem Center for Academic Teaching (2022)

Languages: German (native speaker); English (fluent) – 112/120 TOEFL ibt (October 2019);

Norwegian, Danish, French, Italian (elementary proficiency)

Technical: R (advanced); Python, STATA (intermediate); Linux (advanced)

Other: Basic Certificate in Project Management, GPM

Last updated: June 2024