

Prof. Dr. Achim Goerres

Affiliation University of Duisburg-Essen
Empirical Political Science

Position Full Professor, 2011

Profile

- A comparative political scientist and political sociologist with strong methodological skills and three years of doctoral (LSE), four years of postdoctoral (Cologne) and 10 years of full-professorial experience (Duisburg-Essen)
- Main research focus: political behaviour and welfare state research in advanced industrial democracies
- Driven to disentangle (a) the repercussions of large-scale processes (such as immigration and population ageing) in the everyday political life of ordinary citizens, and (b) the effects of the political thoughts and actions of ordinary citizens on the larger political systems
- Widely published in international outlets with a track record of cross-disciplinary citations
- Well-connected in the international community with 22 different co-authors in five countries, and as a frequent, invited speaker and reviewer for international journals, publishing houses and funding bodies
- Further impact outside academia as evidenced in extensive media coverage and citation in policy reports
- Extensive research and management experience in implementing third-party financed projects with complex observational and experimental survey components

Scientific Degrees

2010 Habilitation in Political Science, University of Cologne, Germany
Habilitation thesis: *Democratic Citizen Politics in Times of Societal and Institutional Change: Contextualising the Political Experience, Behaviour and Thinking of Individuals*

2007 PhD, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Doctoral thesis: *The Political Participation of Older People in Europe* (no mark awarded)
Postgraduate Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education

2003 MA European Studies
University of Osnabrück, Germany

2002 MSc Comparative Politics
London School of Economics and Political Science

Professional Career

Since 2021 Full Professor (W3) of Empirical Political Science

2011-2021 Full Professor (W2) of Empirical Political Science

2008-2011 Assistant Professor (Akademischer Rat auf Zeit), University of Cologne, Working Group of Empirical Social and Economic Research

2006-2008 Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies Cologne

2004-2006 Teaching Fellow London School of Economics and Political Science

Selected Awards / Editorships / Scientific Functions / etc.

2021 Visiting Professor Leibniz Institute of the Social Sciences Cologne
Expert member of a working group of the German Science Council (Wissenschaftsrat)

2018 – 2020 Head of the Political Science Department (16 professors, biggest department in NRW, third-biggest in Germany)

2019 ERC Consolidator Grant

2014-2018 Chair of the Priority Research Area Transformation in Contemporary Societies, one of the five research clusters of the University of Duisburg-Essen

2016-2017 Ad-personam Professorial Research Fellow of the Open Society Initiative Europe at the Centre de Cultura Contemporània Barcelona

2016 Visiting Professor Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

Selected publications (IF= Impact factor 2020)

Goerres, Achim/Vanhuyse, Pieter (eds.) (forthcoming, 2021): *Global Political Demography: The Politics of Population Change*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. Open Access.

Kumlin, Staffan/Goerres, Achim (forthcoming, 2021): *Election Campaigns and Welfare State Change: Democratic Linkage and Leadership under Pressure*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Goerres, Achim/ Karlsen, Rune/Kumlin, Staffan (2020): What Makes People Worry about the Welfare State? A Three-Country Experiment, *British Journal of Political Science*, 50/4: 1519-1537 IF: 3,8 (Rank 9 Political Science)

Goerres, Achim/Mayer, Sabrina/Spies, Dennis (2020): Immigrant Voters Against Their Will: A Focus Group Analysis of Identities, Political Issues and Party Allegiances Among German Resettlers During the 2017 Bundestag Election Campaign, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 46/7: 1205-1222. IF: 3.1 (Rank 1 Ethnic Studies, Rank 2 Demography)

Goerres, Achim and Kumlin, Staffan/Karlsen, Rune (2019): Pressure without Pain: What Politicians (Don't) Say about Welfare State Reform Pressures and Policy Responses, *Journal of Social Policy*, 48/4: 861-884. IF: 2,6 (Rank 16 Public Administration, Rank 3 Social Work, Rank 7 Social Issues)

Goerres, Achim/Spies, Dennis/Kumlin, Staffan (2018): The Electoral Supporter Base of the Alternative for Germany, *Swiss Political Science Review*, 24/3: 246-69. IF 2.1 (Rank 50 Political Science)

Goerres, Achim/Tepe, Markus (2010): Age-based Self-Interest, Intergenerational Solidarity and the Welfare State: a Comparative Analysis of Older People's Attitudes towards Public Childcare in 12 OECD Countries, *European Journal of Political Research*, 49/6: 818-51. IF 2.8 (Rank 25 Political Science)

Bussemeyer, Marius R./Goerres, Achim/Weschle, Simon (2009): Attitudes towards Redistributive Spending in an Era of Demographic Aging: The Rival Pressures from Age and Income in 14 OECD Countries, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 19/3: 195-212. IF 2.6 (Rank 6 Social Issues, Rank 16 Public Administration)

Third-Party Funding (since 2015)

Project Title	Funding Organization	Type of funding	Period	Funding for Applicant Goerres €
POLITSOLID - The Ties that Bind: Experimental Analyses of Political Solidarities in Modern European Democracies	European Research Council	Basic Research	2021-25	2,000,000 plus 25 % Overhead
Immigrant German Election Study II	German Science Foundation	Basic Research	2021-24	230,000
Update BA Politikwissenschaft 4.0@UDE: Zertifikat Digitale Kompetenzen für Politikwissenschaftler*innen“	German state of NRW plus Stifterverband	Funding for improving teaching	2020-23	Institutional
Immigrant German Election Study I	German Science Foundation	Basic Research	2016-20	710,000 plus 20 % overhead
Big Risks: The Perceptions and Management of Neuralgic Societal Risk	Funk Foundation	Basic Research, private funding	2015-19	150,000

Total volume of funding for applicant Goerres since 2015: Total 3,090,000 €