

# Susanne Rhein

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## Experience

- since 09/21 **PhD Position at the Center for Comparative and International Studies and the Institute of Science, Technology and Policy, ETH Zürich.**  
Prof. Thomas Bernauer
- 03/21-06/21 **Graduate Research Assistant for the Project "Youth Digitalisation and Participation-Upper Austria (JDP-OÖ)", University of Salzburg.**  
Prof. Reinahrd Heinisch
- 10/20-06/21 **Graduate Research Assistant for the Horizon 2020 Project "Populism and Civic Engagement (PaCE)", University of Salzburg.**  
Prof. Reinahrd Heinisch
- 10/20-01/21 **Tutor for "Scientific Working Techniques and Research Design in Political Science", University of Salzburg.**  
Course instructor: Christoph Mödlhamer
- 10/19-06/20 **Graduate Assistant for the Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg.**  
Prof. Reinhard Heinisch
- 01/18-09/19 **Research Assistant for the Horizon 2020 Project "The Choice for Europe since Maastricht (EMU Choices)", University of Salzburg.**  
Prof. Fabio Wasserfallen/Prof. Sonja Puntischer-Riekmann

## Education

- 10/19-09/21 **MA Program "Political Science", University of Salzburg, Completed with distinction, Grade point average: 1.0.**  
**Master's Thesis:** The Micro-Foundations of the Climate-Civil Conflict Nexus: Does Drought Have what it Takes to Affect Political Trust.
- 10/16-10/19 **BA Program "Political Science", University of Salzburg, Completed with distinction, Grade point average: 1.4.**  
**Bachelor's Thesis:** Labor Market Competition and the Interconnection between Trade and Immigration Effects.
- 09/08-05/16 **Secondary School, St. Marien Gymnasium, Regensburg, Grade point average: 2,1.**  
with a focus on economics

## Stay abroad

- 01/14-07/14 **Saanich International Student Program, Claremont Secondary School, Victoria, BC, Canada.**

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## Publications

- Published Heinisch, Reinhard; Rhein, Susanne. "Populismus, Pandemie und subjektive Betroffenheit in Österreich: Ergebnisse einer Umfrage" in Österreichisches Jahrbuch für Politik 2020 (2021).
- Forthcoming Lefkofridi, Zoe; Rhein, Susanne. "The Social Democratic Dilemma Between EU Rules and Supporters' Preferences", in The Handbook on Migration and Welfare, Edward Elgar (2021).
- Heinisch, Reinhard; Rhein, Susanne. "Narrativ gegen die Angst um die Demokratie: Die institutionalistische Perspektive" in Narrative gelungener Demokratie? Geschichte - Politik- Recht, Salzburger Landtag (2021).
- Revisions Rhein, Susanne; Spilker, Gabriele. "When Winners Win and Losers Lose: Are Altruistic Views on Immigration always Affordable?", Submitted to International Politics (IP) for the Special Issue - Global Economic Relations in the Trump Era and After (2021).
- Conference "The Radical Right Gender Gap – An innovative approach towards exploring a well-known phenomenon" (with Viktoria Jansesberger and Reinhard Heinisch, University of Salzburg), prepared for the CES Virtual 27th International Conference of Europeanists, June 22, 2021 – Populism Data Panel: Do Better Data and New Methods Yield the Relevant Answers?

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## Languages

German (native), English (fluent)

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## Computer Skills

Statistics R, Stata, SPSS  
Formatting  $\LaTeX$

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## Research Interest

Climate Change Politics, Immigration, Comparative Political Economy, Populism, Democracy, Individual-level attitudes, Quantitative research methods

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## Personal Interest

Cycling, Rowing, Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing