

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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- 2018 – PhD candidate, Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin
- 2015 – 2018 M.A. Sociology – European Societies, Freie Universität Berlin
- 2013 – 2014 ERASMUS exchange to Universitat de Barcelona, Dep. of Sociology
- 2011 – 2015 B.A. Social Sciences, Humboldt-University of Berlin (Political sciences, Sociology)

Academic Positions

- 2024-2026 Postdoctoral researcher in the EU Horizon project “PLEDGE” at IPU Berlin
- 2018-2024 Researcher (predoctoral) and lecturer, chair for sociology of emotions, Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin.

University Service

- 2023 – 2024 Elected member of the institute council, Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin
- 2021 – 2023 Elected member of the department council, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin
- 2018 – 2024 Curriculum planning for the MA program “Sociology – European Societies” at Freie Universität Berlin

Publications

Journal articles

- Wunderlich, P., Nguyen, C., & von Scheve, C. (2022). Angry populists or concerned citizens? How linguistic emotion ascriptions shape affective, cognitive, and behavioural responses to political outgroups. *Cognition and Emotion*, 0(0), 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2022.2152430>

Forthcoming / under review

- Wunderlich & von Scheve (n.d.). Do you feel the same? The effects of emotional similarity on the mobilization of volunteers during COVID-19
- Wunderlich (n.d.). Feeling the Conspiracy – Theorizing the Transformation and Collectivization of Emotions in Conspiracy Theories
- Wunderlich, Soares, von Scheve (n.d.). Putting Emotional Stratification into Context: Anger and Anxiety Disparities in the COVID-19 Pandemic

Academic profile

- Fields of interest Sociology of Emotions, Political Sociology, Social and Political Psychology, Social Theory
- Research topics Collective emotions, political mobilization, collective action and civic engagement, right-wing populism, conspiracy theories, misinformation and media, emotions and social inequalities
- PhD project With a strong theoretical grounding in Sociology of Emotions, my cumulative PhD project focuses on the role of emotions in different forms of political mobilization as well as the formation of beliefs, particularly in the context of right-wing populism, conspiracism and civic engagement
- Methods I am trained in deploying both quantitative and qualitative empirical methods. The focus of my PhD research is on quantitative analysis of survey data as well as experimental methods. My current work utilizes focus groups and qualitative interviews

Talks and conferences (selection)

- Wunderlich, P. (2023). Do you feel the same? The effects of emotional alignment on the mobilization of volunteers during COVID-19 [Paper presentation]. ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- Wunderlich, P. (2023). Do you feel the same? The effects of emotional alignment on the mobilization of volunteers during COVID-19 [Paper presentation]. CERE Consortium for European Research on Emotion, Haifa
- Wunderlich, P., & von Scheve, C. (2022, July). Congruent emotional responses to external events as facilitators of collective action [Workshop presentation]. Workshop „Frontiers in Civil Society Research” - Center for Civil Society Research, Berlin
- Wunderlich, P., & von Scheve, C. (2022). Congruent emotional responses to external events as facilitators of collective action [Paper Presentation]. Workshop Collective Action and Institutional Affect at the Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen
- Wunderlich, P. (2020). Zur Untersuchung affektiver Dynamiken in politischen Interaktionsritualen [Conference presentation / ad-hoc group]. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie: Kongress, Berlin
- Wunderlich, P. (2019). Social Sharing of Political Emotions in Online Populist Communication [Paper presentation]. Inaugural Conference on Right-Wing Studies, Berkeley
- Wunderlich, P. (2019). Social Sharing of Political Emotions in Online Networks in the Context of Populism [Paper presentation]. ISRE - Conference of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Amsterdam
- Wunderlich, P. (2019). Social Sharing of Emotions in Populist Online Communication [Paper presentation]. 114th ASA Annual Meeting, ASA Section Session Sociology of Emotions, New York

Teaching

Several graduate courses and advanced seminars taught at the M.A. program “Sociology – European Societies” (Course language English) at Freie Universität Berlin:

- “Conspiracy and Misinformation in the Digital Age”, summer 2024
- “Emotions and Social Stratification”, graduate course, summer 2023
- “Political Emotions”, graduate course, winter 2022/23
- “Sociology of Conspiracy Theories”, advanced seminar, summer 2022, winter 2022/23, summer 2023, winter 2023/24
- “Solidarity, Conflict and Emotions”, advanced seminar, winter 2021/22, winter 2020/21
- “Introduction to data analysis using STATA”, graduate course, winter 2019/20 & summer 2020
- “Emotion and social conflict”, advanced seminar, summer 2019 & winter 2019/20
- “Regression analysis with R”, graduate course, summer 2019