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Current and Previous Positions

- 04/2019 – Lecture and Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University
- 10/2018 – 10/2019 Research Fellow, Research Project “Dictator’s Endgame. Theory and empirical analysis of military behavior in authoritarian regime crises, 1946-2014”, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, funded by the German Research Foundation
- 10/2015–10/2016 Research and Teaching Assistant, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University

Education

- 02/2018–today PhD candidate, Heidelberg University, Germany
- 04/2015–08/2017 Master of Arts in Political Science, Heidelberg University, Master Thesis: “Redistributive Autocracies? Theory and empirics on redistribution of income in non-democracies (1960-2015)”
- 11/2011–03/2015 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Law, Heidelberg University

Training

- 11/2020 Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Working with student evaluations”, Heidelberg, Germany, *1 day*.
- 10/2020 Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Promoting students writing skills”, Heidelberg, Germany, *2 days*.
- 09/2020 Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Research-based learning”, Heidelberg, Germany, *2 days*.
- 03/2020 Heidelberg University, HBaden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Competence focused exams”, Heidelberg, Germany, *2 days*.
- 01/2020 Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Moderation in and for courses”, Heidelberg, Germany, *2 days*.
- 10/2019 Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg Certificate for Didactics in Higher Education, “Module 1, Teaching and Learning”, Heidelberg, Germany, *4 days*.
- 02/2019 ECPR Winter School in Methods, “Multilevel Regression Modelling” and “Event History and Survival Analysis”, Bamberg, Germany
- 09/2018 GESIS Workshop “Multilevel Analysis with international comparative data”, Mannheim, Germany

Teaching Experience

Summer 2020	“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (introductory undergraduate level), two courses, Heidelberg University
Summer 2019	“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (introductory undergraduate level), two courses, Heidelberg University
Winter 2018/19	“Policies und Performanz in Autokratien: Befunde und Ansätze der Vergleichenden Autokratienforschung” (undergraduate level), Heidelberg University
Summer 2018	“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (introductory undergraduate level), Heidelberg University
Summer 2016	Teaching assistant for “Introduction to Comparative Politics” (introductory undergraduate level), Heidelberg University
Winter 2015/16	Teaching assistant for “Introduction to Political Science” (introductory undergraduate level), Heidelberg University

Conference Participation and Talks

11/2020	“Terrorism and Democratic Regression. Evidence from Asia-Pacific and a Large-N-Research Design.” together with Aurel Croissant, paper presentation at Workshop: “Contencious Politics in Asia” , V-Dem East Asia Regional Centre Virtual Workshop, Tokyo, Japan
12/2019	“Ethnic inequality and military behavior in authoritarian regime crises. a pilot study”, together with David Kuehn, paper presentation at Workshop: “Inequality in Autocracies” , University of Konstanz, Germany
11/2019	“Ethnic inequality and military behavior in authoritarian regime crises”, together with David Kuehn, dataset presentation at GIGA Hamburg , Research Team “Authoritarian Politics”, Hamburg, Germany
05/2019	“Economic Inequality and political participation in authoritarian regimes”, Paper presentation, Conference of Section Political Economy of German Political Science Association (DVPW), Konstanz, Germany
02/2019	“Authoritarian regimes and gender inequality: Why regime types matter”, Paper presentation at GIGA Hamburg , Research Team “Authoritarian Politics”, Hamburg, Germany

Grants

2020	Project Grant, Research Project “Ethnicity and military behavior in authoritarian regime crises”, Graduate Academy, Heidelberg University (3,000€)
2019	Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Academy, Heidelberg University (240€)
2019	Grant for Copy-Editing, Graduate Academy, Heidelberg University (500€)
2018	Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Academy, Heidelberg University (500€)
2018	Grant for Copy-Editing, Graduate Academy, Heidelberg University (500€)

Publications

Journals

- **Pelke, Lars & Aurel Croissant** (2021). Conceptualizing and Measuring Autocratization Episodes. *Swiss Political Science Review*. DOI: 10.1111/spsr.12437.
- **Pelke, Lars** (2020). Inclusionary regimes, party institutionalization and redistribution under authoritarianism. *Democratization*, 27 (7), 1301–1323. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2020.1786683
- **Pelke, Lars** (2020). Economic inequality, income, and their effects on electoral and civil society participation in authoritarian regimes. *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 14 (4), 269–297. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12286-020-00463-4>
- **Pelke, Lars & Friesen, Paul** (2019). Democratization Articles Dataset: an introduction. *Democratization*, 26 (1), 140–160. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2018.1504778
- **Pelke, Lars & Croissant, Aurel** (2018). Autokratische Redistribution - Institutionen, Legitimation und die Umverteilung von Einkommen in Nicht-Demokratien. *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 12 (3), 509–538. DOI: 10.1007/s12286-018-0392-y

Book chapters

- Croissant, Aurel & **Pelke, Lars** (forthcoming). Development and Democracy in Asia. In: *Elgar Research Handbook on Democracy and Development*, eds. Gordon Crawford and Abdul-Gafaru Abdulai, Cheltenham, UK, Edward Elgar.

Datasets and Other

- **Pelke, Lars** (2021). Book Review: Varieties of Democracy: Measuring Two Centuries of Political Change, by Michael Coppedge et al. *Democratization*, 28 (1), 258–259. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2020.1729746
- **Pelke, Lars** (2019). Book Review: When soldiers rebel, by Kristin A. Harkness. *Democratization*, 26 (5), 890–892. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2019.1569630
- **Pelke, Lars** & Friesen, Paul (2018). Democratization Articles Dataset. *Harvard Dataverse*, Version 1. DOI: 10.7910/DVN/GJIADC

Work in Progress

- **Pelke, Lars** (2020). Party Institutionalization, Authoritarian Regime Types and Women’s Political Equality *Revise & Resubmit*.
- **Pelke, Lars** (2020). Autocratization and Economic Development *Under Review*.
- Kuehn, David & **Pelke, Lars** (2020). Ethnicity and military behavior in authoritarian regime crises - a pilot study. *Draft in Progress*.
- Croissant, Aurel & **Pelke, Lars** (2021). Autocratization and Domestic Terrorism. *Under Review*.
- **Pelke, Lars** (2021). How do past repression and indoctrination affect redistributive preferences? *Draft in Progress*.

Skills

Languages	German (native), English, French (beginner)
Software	R, STATA, LATEX

Professional Memberships

International Political Science Association

Professional Activities and Services to the Profession

- Reviewer for *Democratization* (2019, 2020); *SAGE Open* (2020)
- Webmaster, homepage Prof. Dr. Aurel Croissant, Heidelberg University, Institute of Political Science (2019-2021)
- Spokesperson of the postdocs and research associates at the Department of Political Science, University of Heidelberg, Germany (2020-2021)

References

Available on request.

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