

## Clara Heinrich – Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- since October 2022      Doctoral Researcher in Sociology at the John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany  
First supervisor: Prof Sebastian Kohl  
*on parental leave from September 2025 - May 2026*
- 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
- 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

- 2024      Heinrich, Clara. “Beyond formal politics: The epistemic facet of business power”  
*Business and Politics*. Published online FirstView.
- 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.

### Awards and Scholarships

- November 2022      *Best Overall Performance in the MSc in Political Economy of Europe & Best Dissertation in the MSc in Political Economy of Europe*  
Awarded by the European Institute, London School of Economics
- 2021 – 2022      Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad  
German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD

### Teaching

Spring 2025	BA Seminar “Conflict in contemporary societies: Exploring dynamics of politicization, problem definition, agenda setting in theory and practice” John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
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

### Selected Conferences, Summer Schools & Workshops

September 2025	ESA Mid-Term Conference on Economic Sociology Early Career Researcher Workshop, Weizenbaum Institute Berlin
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

### 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
November 2022 – November 2024	Working Group Coordinator “Political Economy of Europe” 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

## 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: August 2025