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CURRENT POSITION

American University, School of International Service (SIS) Washington, DC
Visiting Scholar-in-Residence 2023-2024
- Research at SIS, the Transatlantic Policy Center and the Center for Latin American & Latino Studies

EDUCATION

University of Salzburg, Jean Monnet Center SCEUS Salzburg, Austria
Ph.D., Comparative Political Science Expected June 2025
Dissertation Committee: Reinhard Heinisch, Ariadna Ripoll-Servent
Dissertation: Infected Policies: How Medical Populism Shapes Policy in Times of Global Crisis

University SciencesPo Paris, School of International Affairs London, UK & Paris, France
M.A., International Security & Latin American Studies 2014-2016
B.A., European Studies (Third year: King's College London) 2011-2014

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Jaques-Apke, A. & Heinisch, R. *Infected Policies – Medical Populism and Public Policy in Times of Global Crisis* (under contract with Palgrave Macmillan). Book manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in winter 2025.
- Jaques-Apke, A. (2013). *Cuba – Switchman of its Contemporary History*. Zelligja Publications, Bibliothèque de France (BdF).
- Jaques-Apke, A. (2012). *Egypt of our Times and its Cultural Relationships*. Zelligja Publications, Bibliothèque de France (BdF).

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Jaques-Apke, A. (2023). The Kidnapped Hyperdemocracy - from Citizen of Anger to Citizen of Fear. In K. Kolozova & N. Milanese (Eds.), *Illiberal Democracies in Europe: An Authoritarian Response to the Crisis of Liberalism* (pp. 39 – 56). The Institute for European Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University. <https://euroalter.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Kolozova-and-Milanese-Illiberal-Democracies-in-Europe-2023.pdf>.
- Jaques-Apke, A. & Heinisch, R. (2023). Populism and the Pandemic in Austria: The Role of Radical Political Attitudes on Feeling Affected by the COVID-Pandemic – the Results of a Survey. In M. Landry & D. Rupnow (Eds.), *COVID-19 and pandemics in Austrian history* (pp.

95 – 120). Contemporary Austrian Studies 32. UNO Press Innsbruck University Press.
<https://permalink.obvsg.at/AC17030502>.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Jaques-Apke, A. (2025). *Medical populist opposition in the Americas and the EU*. Data collection and analysis in progress.
- Jaques-Apke, A., Habersack, F. & Heinisch, R. (2024). *Has Populism gone Science-Skeptic? Analyzing the Ideology and Mobilization Strategies of the “Querdenken” Anti-Lockdown Movement*. Manuscript in preparation, to be submitted for publication in winter 2024.
- Jaques-Apke, A. (2024). *Unhealthy politics. Medical populism in the European Parliament*. Manuscript in preparation, to be submitted for publication in spring 2024.
- Jaques-Apke, A. & Heinisch, R. (2024). *Medical populism in power – how populists shape public policy in times of crisis*. Manuscript in preparation, to be submitted for publication in spring 2024.

ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

- Jaques-Apke, A. (2023). *The Covid-19 Crisis as an Ideological Armory for the Populist Right in Spain and Italy* (Re:C working paper, Forum Transregionale Studien 16/2023), Max Weber Stiftung. https://perspectivia.net/servlets/MCRFileNodeServlet/pnet_derivate_00006184/16-2023_WorkingPaper_Jaques-Apke_final.pdf.

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- Jaques-Apke, A. (2024). *Wake Up Sleeping Beauty! How NATO Could Change the War in Ukraine* [policy brief]. For submission to the Transatlantic Policy Center, School of International Service, American University, edited by Andrew Hagopian.
- Jaques-Apke, A. (2023). *Argentina's post-Peronist future* [policy brief]. Engelsberg Ideas. <https://engelsbergideas.com/notebook/argentinas-post-peronist-future/>.
- Jaques-Apke, A. (2022). *Europeanlessness* [policy brief]. Young Security Conference.
- Jaques-Apke, A. (2021). *How to Boost European Competitiveness Through a European Business Code* [policy brief]. Friedrich Naumann Foundation Brussels.
- Jaques-Apke, A. (2019). *Franco-German Defence Policy and the Future of European Security* [policy brief]. EuropaNova Paris.
- Jaques-Apke, A. (2018). *The Future of Work – Europe and ABC Countries* [policy brief]. Initiative on Foreign Affairs IFAIR.
- Jaques-Apke, A. (2016). *US Elections* [policy brief]. SciencesPo Paris, International Affairs.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Young Security Conference e.V.

Founder and CEO

Berlin, Germany

2020-Present

- Developed new programs on international security with focus on EU & Latin America
- Managed and supervised a team of 15 members and an international advisory board
- Organized a yearly in-person conference, several online workshops
- Raised over €150,000 during five years (EU & national foundations)

Think Tank EuropaNova <i>Deputy Director of the Center for Studies</i>	Paris, France 2019-2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducted research on EU, Latin America and transatlantic security policies - Developed new programs and fundraising strategies, raised over €70,000 	
National Assembly <i>Policy & Research Coordinator</i>	Paris, France 2018-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducted research for the Committee of Education & coordinated policy priorities 	
SciencesPo Paris, School of International Affairs <i>Teaching Assistant & guest lecturer</i>	Paris, France 2017-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taught three graduate level courses: Digital Intelligence (Prof. Sir D. Omand), Strategy in International Relations (E. De Durand), Peacekeeping (Prof. R. Hatto) 	
Ministry of the Interior <i>Intern: EU Security & Migration Section</i>	Paris, France 2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducted research on EU policies 	
Delegation of the European Union to the United States <i>Intern: Political, Security, Development Section</i>	Washington, D.C. 2015-2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducted research and prepared transatlantic negotiations (JHA) - Drafted public reports 	
Embassy of Germany <i>Intern : Political Section</i>	Santiago de Chile, Chile 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducted research on public policies and drafted public reports 	

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Research Support Grant (Salzburg University)	2023-2024
Mercatora Fellowship Programme – Women in Leadership	2022-Present
Re:constitution Research Fellow. <i>Placement:</i> UPF Barcelona, Sant'Anna Pisa	2021-Present
Fellow, Candid Foundation, Berlin	2020-Present
Fellow, Young Transatlantic Network, German Marshall Fund	2018-Present
Member of selection committee – Foundation Zelligja	2017-2019
DAAD (German Academic Exchange Grant)	2014

FIELDWORK AND INTERNATIONAL STUDY

Ph.D. fieldwork in Latin America, <i>4 total months:</i> Argentina (8/2023); Mexico, Costa Rica and Nicaragua (10-12/2023); Mexico (9/2022)	2022-2023
Volunteer, NGO 'ConstruCasa', Antigua, Guatemala	2010
Researcher and Fellow, <i>fieldwork 6 total months</i> , NGO Zelligja, Cuba	2009
Researcher and Fellow, <i>fieldwork 4 total months</i> , NGO Zelligja, Egypt	2008

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Unhealthy policies – medical populism and the electorate,” ECPR 12th Biennial Conference of the SGEU, Lisbon June 2024
- “Medical Populism in the Americas,” (in Spanish) presented at the Center for Latin American & Latino Studies, American University March 2024
- “Infected Policies: How Medical Populism Shapes Policy in Times of Global Crisis,” Global Health Institute, Georgetown University March 2024
- “Infected policies? Medical Populism in Latin America and the European Union,” (in Spanish), Mexican Political Science Association, Guadalajara, Mexico November 2023
- “Infected policies? Medical Populism in Latin America and the European Union,” presented at the International Political Science Association, Argentina July 2023
- “Unhealthy politics in the European Parliament,” presented at the European Political Science Association SGEU ECPR, Rome Mai 2022

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- “Medical populism,” pre-conference workshop, ECPR 12th Biennial Conference of the SGEU, Lisbon, Portugal June 2024
- Security & Foreign Policy, Salzburg University, Austria April 2024
- Young Security Conference (annual conference), Germany 2020-Present
- Forum Transnationale Studien (weekly online seminar) 2022
- ESI Business School Boulogne, France Mai 2021
- International Forum on the Future of Constitutionalism (online) June 2021
- HEC University Paris, France June 2021
- American University, Bulgaria March 2020
- Das Progressive Zentrum, Berlin, Germany February 2020
- Bled Strategic Forum, Slovenia June 2019
- Weimar conference, Genshagen Stiftung, Germany June 2016
- Secretary General, Mediterranean MUN, King’s College, UK 2014
- London International Model United Nations, United Kingdom 2014

SKILLS

- Languages: French (native), German (native), Spanish (proficient), English (proficient), Italian (intermediate), Arabic (beginner), Portuguese (beginner)
- Proficient in statistical analysis (quantitative & qualitative) and software (Stata, MaxQDA)
- Project management software (Asana, Google Workspace, Trello), Microsoft Office