

Max Krahé

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- 2019-21 **Chaire SFPI** (postdoctoral researcher position), Académie royale de Belgique & UC Louvain
I currently investigate the contribution that public investment in private companies can make to sustainable development, focussing on the information investors need to discriminate sustainable from non-sustainable investments. I am also working on a book manuscript on the basis of my dissertation, whose core argument is that social democracy is in a rut because, in its recent incarnations, it misunderstands the relationship between capitalism and democracy.

EDUCATION

- 2013-19 **Ph.D. in Political Science**, Yale University, December 2019
Dissertation: “The Modern Predicament: Capitalism, Democracy, and the Extended Division of Labour” (department distinction). Committee: John Roemer (chair), Ian Shapiro, Douglas Rae, David Grewal. Subfields: Political Theory (distinction), Comparative Politics (distinction), Game Theory (distinction)
- 2011-13 **M.Sc. Political Theory**, part time, London School of Economics (distinction)
- 2006-9 **BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics, and Economics**, University of Oxford (first class honours)
- 2003-5 **International Baccalaureate**, Haileybury & Imperial Service College, UK (43/45 points)

TEACHING

- 2020 Cycle of five public lectures at the Collège de Belgique, “L’investisseur public : histoire, présent, future”
- 2019 “Classics of Ethics, Politics, and Economics.” Instructor, own syllabus. Spring semester
- 2018 “Strategic Models of Politics.” Teaching fellow. Professor: Milan Svolik. Fall semester
- 2016 “The Moral Foundations of Politics.” Teaching fellow. Professor: Ian Shapiro. Spring semester
- 2015 “Capitalism and its Critics.” Teaching fellow. Professor: Douglas Rae. Fall semester

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthc. Krahé, M. “TINA and the market turn: why deindustrialization proceeded under democratic capitalism but not state socialism”, forthcoming in *Critical Historical Studies*
- 2020 “The dog that didn’t bark: inflation and power in the contemporary capitalist state.” *Renewal*, Vol 28 No 1, 72-83
- 2013 Krahé, M., Smale, R., Ward, J., and Heidug, W. (2013) “From demonstration to deployment: an economic analysis of support policies for carbon capture and storage”, *Energy Policy* 60: 753-63
- 2013 Ward, J., Smale, R., Krahé, M, and Cottrell, J. (2013) “Less pain, more gain: the potential of carbon pricing to reduce Europe’s fiscal deficits” in *Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation*, Vol. IX, Oxford: OUP
- 2012 Ward, J., Hepburn, C., Anthoff, D., Baptist, S., Gradwell, P., Hope, C., and Krahé, M. (2012) “Self-interested Low-carbon Growth in Brazil, China, and India”, *Global Journal of Emerging Market Economies* 4(3) 291 – 318

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Working Paper Krahé, M. “Rival interpretations of the democracy-capitalism nexus: incompatibility, partnership, or antagonism?”, paper under review at *History of Political Thought* (submitted February 2020)
- Working Paper Krahé, M. “Islands and the sea: making firm-level democracy durable”, paper written for Real Utopias Project Conference “Democratizing the Corporation”, Stockholm, January 2021
- Draft Report Krahé, M. “Sovereign wealth funds, sustainable investments, and sustainable development: an epistemological one-way street”, report written for the Académie royale de Belgique

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND APPEARANCES (SELECTION)

- 2020 “Onwards, but not via Beijing: for a re-embedded liberalism”, essay winning 2nd Prize in the Hertie Stiftung 2020 Essay Competition “Demokratie und Wirtschaft”, forthcoming in *Wirtschaftswoche*, with Mathis Richtmann
- 2020 “Vollbeschäftigung muss das Ziel sozialdemokratischer Finanzpolitik sein”, *Vorwärts*, 12.8.2020, with Philippa Sigl-Glückner
- 2020 “Corona und die Schulden: Vorwärts mit neuen Instrumenten statt Stillstand mit der alten Null”, *Vorwärts*, 19.6.2020, with Philippa Sigl-Glückner
- 2020 “Keeping the promise of eurozone convergence”, *Social Europe*, 27.05.2020, with Philipp Heimberger, Dominic Ponattu, and Jens van ‘t Klooster
- 2020 “Gleichwertige Lebensverhältnisse im Euroraum: Abgehängte Regionen müssen gezielt unterstützt werden—wie das geht, kann man in Südkorea lernen”, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 14.4.2020, with Philipp Heimberger, Dominic Ponattu, and Jens van ‘t Klooster
- 2020 Interview with Katharina Pistor for *Dezernat Zukunft*, part I, “Soll das staatliche Geldmonopol gesichert werden? Ja!”, 06.03.2020; part II, “Der Wert von Daten liegt in der Möglichkeit, mit ihnen das Verhalten einzelner und ganzer Gruppen zu steuern“, 20.03.2020
- 2020 Interviewed by Michel Gallée for *Le marche matinal*, RTBF, 04.02.
- 2019 “Lieber Überschuss für Löhne: Viele freuen sich über die deutschen Leistungsbilanzüberschüsse. Sie sind aber eine Gefahr,” with David Adler, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, 16.12.
- 2019 “Germany is damaging the European economy. The answer? Raise German wages,” with David Adler, *The Guardian*, 26.11.
- 2019 “Ein eindeutig zweideutiges Angebot: Drei Perspektiven auf Staatsanleihen”, with Philippa Sigl-Glückner, *Dezernat Zukunft*, 28.09.
- 2019 Review of *The Code of Capital*, “Die Macht des Rechts”, *Dezernat Zukunft*, 24.08.
- 2019 “Why is fiscal policy so difficult?”, with Philippa Sigl-Glückner, *Dezernat Zukunft*, 01.03.
- 2018 “Wieviel Macht hat ein EZB Präsident und wie übt er sie aus?” Podcast *Mikroökonomien*, 25.11.
- 2018 Freist-Held, J. and Krahé, M. (2018) “Utopie als Motor”, *Neue Gesellschaft Frankfurter Hefte* 7/8: 69-73

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “What is Socialism Today?”, New Haven, Yale University, 30.04.-01.05.
Paper title: “Socialism is a kind of risk distribution” *Rescheduled for 2021.*
- 2020 Real Utopias Project, Conference on “Democratizing the Corporation”, Stockholm, 19.-20.03.
Paper title: “Democratizing power under capitalism: the firm, finance, and the market”. *Rescheduled for 2021.*
- 2020 “Der nächste Crash als Chance”, Berlin, 07.02.
Panel organiser and moderator, panel title: “Wie weiter mit dem Euro?”
- 2019 Kongress Digitaler Kapitalismus, Berlin, 29.-30.10.
Presentation title: “Staatsfonds: Kontrolle oder Rendite?”
- 2019 “The Future of Capitalism”, Florence, EUI, 21.10.
Paper title: “Like water and oil: the relationship between capitalism and democracy”
- 2019 Yale Political Theory Student Workshop, 01.04.
Paper title: “Like water and oil: the relationship between capitalism and democracy”
- 2019 PPE Society Annual Meeting 2020, New Orleans, 28.-30.03.
Paper title: “Like water and oil: the relationship between capitalism and democracy”
- 2018 Yale Political Theory Student Workshop, 06.04
Paper title: “Against self-destruction, part I”
- 2017 European Student Conference 2017, New Haven, Yale University, 10.-11.02.,
Conference organiser
- 2016 Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016, Boston, 10.-12.11.
Paper title: “Bridging the Gap Between Descriptive and Normative Theory”
- 2015 New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2015, New Haven, 24.-25.04.
Paper title: “‘What we don’t owe each other’: Contract, Freedom, and Bankruptcy”
- 2015 European Student Conference 2015, New Haven, Yale University, 13.-14.02.
Panel organiser and moderator, panel title: “Social solidarity in the European Union”
- 2014 Ideals and reality in social ethics, Caerleon, University of South Wales, 9.-11.04.
Paper title: “The implications of ‘cannot’: human nature and normative theorising”

GRANTS, PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIPS

2nd Prize in Hertie Stiftung 2020 Essay Competition “Demokratie und Wirtschaft”, with Mathis Richtmann

Yale University

Full tuition and living expenses award, 2013-2019

European Commission Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Grant (€60,000), 2016-17, for organisation of European Student Conference 2017 at Yale

Yale Fox International Fellowship, 2016-17, funding for a year of archival research in French Archives

ISPS Policy Fellowship, 2015-16

Sterling Memorial Fellowship 2013-15, awarded to approximately 4 out of 1,000 applicants

London School of Economics and Political Science

Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes Stipendiat 2011-13

University of Oxford

St Edmund Hall Open Scholarship (academic merit scholarship), awarded in 2007-8 and 2008-9

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SELECTION)

Co-founder and research director, *Dezernat Zukunft*, Berlin, 2018-now

\$100,000 grant from Open Philanthropy (December 2019)

\$35,000 grant from the Institute for New Economic Thinking (August 2020)

Executive Director (2016), Member of the Board of Directors (2016-2018), *European Horizons*, New Haven

Yale Political Theory Workshop, discussant for

Sean Ingham, "Popular Control without a Popular Will" (2018)

Katrina Forrester, "John Rawls and the Politics of Philosophy" (2018)

Ian Shapiro, "Against Impartiality" (2015)

Anna Jurkevics, "The Importance of Place" (2015)

David Ciepley, "Beyond Public and Private: Toward a Political Theory of the Corporation (2013)

Jon Elster "Excessive Ambitions (II), (2013)

Yale Center for Historical Enquiry in the Social Sciences (CHESS), 2015-2016 workshop coordinator and

discussant for Alan Taylor, "Credit, Financial Stability, and the Macroeconomy" (2015)

discussant for Claudia Goldin, "Career and Family: Collision or Confluence?" (2015)

Yale Graduate Student Assembly, Representative for Political Science, 2015-16

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT (SELECTION)

2010-13 Analyst (2010-2011), Economist (2011-13, part time from October 2011 on),
Senior Economist (2013), *Vivid Economics*, London

2010 Intern, *McKinsey & Co.*, Munich, August-October

2006 Construction worker, *Ahle, Fischer, & Co. Bau GmbH*, Berlin, August-September

REFERENCES

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