

## Marion Reiser

### Personal Data

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### Qualifications and Career

Stages	Periods and Details	
Degree programme	1996–2001	Political Science and Communication Science, U Göttingen, Germany, and Politics and European Social Studies, UWE Bristol, UK
Doctorate	2005	Between Political Amateurs and Professional Politicians: Professionalization of Local Politics in German Cities. Supervisor: Jens Borchert, U Göttingen, Germany
Habilitation	2014	Intra-Party Competition in Candidate Selection: Degree – Organisation – Selection Criteria, U Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Stages of academic/professional career	
2018–	Professor (W3) (German Politics), FSU, Germany
2015	Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, U Oslo, Norway
2014–2018	Professor (W2) (German Politics and Politics of the European Union), Department of Political Science and Centre for the Study of Democracy, U Lüneburg, Germany
2013–2014	Interim Professor (German politics), Department of Political Science, U Hamburg, Germany
2013	Visiting Fellow, Institute of Local Government Studies, U Birmingham, UK
2012	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Voting and Parties, Department of Political Science, U Copenhagen, Denmark
2008–2014	Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer, Institute of Political Science, U Frankfurt am Main, Germany
2004–2008	Postdoctoral Researcher and Scientific Coordinator, DFG CRC 580 'Social Developments after Structural Change – Discontinuity, Tradition, Structural Formation', U Halle-Wittenberg

### Activities in the Research System

2023–2025	Spokesperson and Principal Investigator (with Everhard Holtmann and Reinhard Polleck), 'Deutschland-Monitor', FSU, zsh, U Halle, and GESIS, U Mannheim (funded by the Federal Commissioner for East Germany)
2022–2025	Spokesperson and Principal Investigator (with Astrid Lorenz, Lars Vogel and Raj Kollmorgen), 'Elitenmonitor – Underrepresentation of East Germans in Elite Positions: Development over Time, Mechanisms, Options for Action', FSU, U Leipzig and HSZG (funded by the Federal Commissioner for East Germany)

- 2022 Co-Author, 'Feasibility Study on the Introduction of a Democratic Attitudes Survey' (MStDK), subproject of the Federal Office of Family Affairs and Civil Society Functions (BAFzA)'s programme 'Live Democracy!', Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
- 2022– Executive Director, Department of Political Science, FSU
- 2021– Co-Principal Investigator (with Lars Vogel), B04: 'Economic property and political (in-)equality: An analysis based on an elite theory approach', subproject of DFG CRC 294 'Structural Change of Property', FSU
- 2021– Board Member, DFG CRC 294: 'Structural Change of Property' and Spokesperson for Project Area B: 'Current Conflicts and Displacements: Private Property in Contestation?', FSU and U Erfurt
- 2019– Deputy Director, Centre for Right-Wing Extremism Research, Democracy Education and Societal Integration (KomRex), FSU
- 2018– Co-Spokesperson, 'German Politics' section and 'Local Politics Research' working group, German Political Science Association (DVPW)
- 2018– Officer, Research Committee 02 'Political Elites', International Political Science Association (IPSA)
- 2018– Scientific Director, *Thüringen-Monitor* (commissioned by the Thuringian Staatskanzlei)
- 2016–2018 Co-Spokesperson, doctoral programme 'Democracy under Stress', U Lüneburg
- 2016–2018 Executive Director, Institute of Political Sciences, U Lüneburg
- 2014–2018 Course Director (Political Sciences), U Lüneburg
- 2007– Consultancy/advisory work (including as expert authority consulted on draft legislation/by parliamentary select committees): Federal Constitutional Court (2007), Hamburg State Agency for Civic Education (Landeszentrale für politische Bildung) and Hamburg Parliament (2010), State Parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia (2012), State Parliament of Bavaria (2015), State Parliament of Saxony-Anhalt (2017), Thuringian Staatskanzlei (since 2018), Thuringian Ministry for Education, Youth and Sport (since 2019), Federal Ministry of the Interior (2020), Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (2022), State Parliament of Thuringia (2023), Federal Commission for East Germany (since 2022)
- 2004–2012 Scientific Coordinator (2004–2008) and Co-Principal Investigator (2008–2012) (with Everhard Holtmann), A06: 'Non-Partisan Local Lists as Hybrid Political Actors', subproject of DFG CRC 580: 'Social Developments after Structural Change – Discontinuity, Tradition, Structural Formation', U Halle-Wittenberg

## Scientific Results

### Category A

- **Reiser, Marion.** 'The Informal Rules of Candidate Selection and their Impact on Intra-Party Competition'. *Party Politics* 30(1), 2024, 85–95. – <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688231172336>.
- **Reiser, Marion,** and Renate Reiter. 'A (New) East–West-Divide? Representative Democracy in Germany 30 Years after Unification'. *German Politics* 32(1), 2023, 1–19. – <https://doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2022.2049598>.
- Coffé, Hilde, and **Marion Reiser.** 'How Perceptions and Information about Women's Descriptive Representation Affect Support for Positive Action Measures'. *International Political Science Review* 44(2), 2023, 139–156. – <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192512121995748>.

- Küppers, Anne, and **Marion Reiser**. 'Ideological Extremism or Far-Right Attitudes? The Role of Ideology for COVID-19 Scepticism'. *Representation: Journal of Representative Democracy* 58(4), 2022, 481–499. – <https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2022.2134190>.
- **Reiser, Marion**. 'Strategies of the Party Selectorate: The Two-Level Game in District Selections in Germany's Mixed Member Electoral System'. *Frontiers in Political Science* 3, 2022. – <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2021.780235>.
- **Reiser, Marion**, and Jörg Hebenstreit. 'Populism versus Technocracy? Populist Responses to the Technocratic Nature of the EU'. *Politics and Governance* 8(4), 2020, 568–579. – <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.v8i4.3361>.
- Coffé, Hilde, and **Marion Reiser**. 'Political Candidates' Attitudes towards Group Representation'. *Journal of Legislative Studies* 24(3), 2018, 272–297. – <https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2018.1516603>.
- **Reiser, Marion**. 'The Universe of Group Representation in Germany: Analysing Formal and Informal Party Rules and Quotas in the Process of Candidate Selection'. *International Political Science Review* 35(1), 2014, 56–66. – <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192512113507732>.
- **Reiser, Marion**. 'Ressourcen- oder Mitgliederbasiert? Zwei Formen politischer Professionalisierung auf der lokalen Ebene und ihre institutionellen Ursachen'. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 44, 2010 (special issue ed. by Michael Edinger and Werner Patzelt), 121–144.
- **Reiser, Marion**. *Zwischen Ehrenamt und Berufspolitik. Professionalisierung der Kommunalpolitik in deutschen Großstädten*. Wiesbaden, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2006.

## Category B

- **Reiser, Marion**, et al. *Thüringen-Monitor*, commissioned by the Thuringian Staatskanzlei: 2018 (*Heimat Thüringen*), 2019 (*Gesundheit und Pflege*), 2020 (*Corona-Pandemie in Thüringen*), 2021 (*Demokratie in der Corona-Pandemie*), 2022 (*StadtLand*) and 2023 (*Politische Kultur und Arbeitswelt in Zeiten von Polykrise und Fachkräftemangel*). Jena, Department of Political Science, FSU, and KomRex. – <https://www.komrex.uni-jena.de/forschungsprojekte/thueringen-monitor>.
- **Reiser, Marion**, Jonathan Rinne and Lars Vogel. 'Affluence and Preferences for Democratic Representation: The Case of German Citizens and Legislators'. Preprint 2024. – <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/aen7q>.
- **Reiser, Marion**, and Anne Küppers. 'Covid-19 Conspiracy Belief and Conceptualizations of Democracy'. Preprint, 2022. – <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/tszxx>.
- **Reiser, Marion**. 'Wettbewerb, Proporz, Solidarität – die konkurrierenden Logiken informeller Regeln bei der innerparteilichen Kandidatenaufstellung'. *Zeitschrift für Parteienwissenschaften* 2, 2019, 195–205. – <https://doi.org/10.25838/oaj-mip-2019195-205>.
- **Reiser, Marion**. 'Contagion Effects by the AfD? Candidate Selection in Germany'. In *The Selection of Politicians in Times of Crisis*, ed. by Xavier Coller, Guillermo Cordero and Antonio M. Jaime-Castillo. New York, Routledge, 2018, 81–97.
- **Reiser, Marion**, Claudia Hülsken, Bertram Schwarz and Jens Borchert. 'Das Reden der Neulinge und andere Sünden. Parlamentarische Sozialisation und Parlamentskultur in zwei deutschen Landtagen'. *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen* 42, 2011, 820–834. – <https://doi.org/10.5771/0340-1758-2011-4-820>.
- **Reiser, Marion**. 'Wer entscheidet unter welchen Bedingungen über die Nominierung von Kandidaten? Die innerparteilichen Selektionsprozesse zur Aufstellung in den Wahlkreisen'. In *Die Parteien nach der Bundestagswahl 2009*, ed. by Oskar Niedermayer. Wiesbaden, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2011, 237–259.

- **Reiser, Marion**, and Everhard Holtmann, eds. *Farewell to the Party Model? Independent Local Lists in East and West European Countries* (book series: *Urban and Regional Research International* 11). Wiesbaden, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2008. – <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-531-90923-3>.
- Göhlert, Stefan, Everhard Holtmann, Adrienne Krappidel and **Marion Reiser**. 'Independent Local Lists in East and West Germany'. In *Farewell to the Party Model? Independent Local Lists in East and West European Countries*, ed. by Marion Reiser and Everhard Holtmann (book series: *Urban and Regional Research International* 11). Wiesbaden, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2008, 127–148. – [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-531-90923-3\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-531-90923-3_8).

## Academic Distinctions

2006                      Carl-Goerdeler-Prize for Best Dissertation in Local Politics