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## **Pedagogical idea/basic view**

Teaching has been an essential element of my work at the University of Bremen as well as the University of Southern Denmark and to me represents an important aspect of applying and disseminating knowledge as a researcher. Depending on the topic, I mix teaching methods that build a knowledge base with methods that enable students to deepen their understanding by doing their own research as well as by discussing with peers. For instance, I often integrate lectures on a new topic with lab sessions in which students apply this theoretical knowledge in a practical way. In policy courses, I put a major focus on discussions, group work and other interactive teaching methods to allow an in-depth analysis of the policy field. I am often surprised to see rather quiet students engage actively in group work. In general, I try to approach students on a level playing field while making the aims and requirements as clear as possible at the start of each course. I go at great lengths to offer help to students inside or outside class and provide a safe environment in which questions and mistakes offer an opportunity to learn. In return, I expect students to take responsibility for their own progress and to give me feedback on potential improvements.

## **Teaching experience**

During my career, I have designed and taught several courses at the graduate level in the Master of Political Science, Master of Social Policy Research, Master of Comparative Public Policy and Welfare Studies as well as undergraduate courses in the Bachelor of Political Science. Teaching quantitative methods and their application in policy evaluation is especially satisfying to me, as the knowledge gains of students tend to be extremely high in these courses and I can share my passion. Furthermore, these courses equip students with important tools to conduct their own research, either in their BA/MA theses or even in their own PhD project. A second focus of my teaching experience is comparative social policy. The undergraduate courses are rather broad in their topic and give students a good overview about the determinants, trends and outcomes of social policy. In the graduate courses, one special focus is on outcomes of social policy and how effects of social policy can be tested empirically. Finally, I have been teaching courses on labour market policy that approach this topic from different disciplines such as economics and comparative policy analysis. In addition to designing and teaching courses, I have supervised and evaluated about 25 MA and BA theses and been on one PhD committee. Excellent results of students reflect my engaging way of supervision that brings the best out of students. Thematically, these theses were focused on labour market and social policies. I have taught both in German as well as in English and feel at ease teaching in either language. I have also graded exams and theses in Danish and Norwegian. As a member of the study/examination board in the Master of Social Policy, University of Bremen, I have gained experience in administrative issues concerning teaching.

## **Teaching experience**

### **Policy Evaluation**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/09/2018 → 31/01/2019

### **Methods 2**

Melike Wulfgramm & Dorte Jagetic Andersen  
01/02/2018 → 30/06/2018

### **Quantitative and Qualitative Methods in Inequality Research (Specialized Methods)**

Peter Starke & Melike Wulfgramm  
01/09/2017 → 31/01/2018

**Quantitative Methods**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/09/2017 → 31/01/2018

**Work in the Welfare State - Labour Market Policy and its Outcomes**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/09/2017 → 31/01/2018

**Policy Evaluation**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/02/2016 → 30/06/2016

**Quantitative Methods**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/09/2015 → 31/01/2016

**Comparative Welfare State Analysis**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/02/2015 → 30/06/2015

**Concepts, Methods and Data**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/02/2015 → 30/06/2015

**Policy Evaluation**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/02/2015 → 30/06/2015

**Specialized Analysis of Welfare State Reforms**

Melike Wulfgramm & Paul Marx  
01/09/2014 → 31/01/2015

**Empirical Policy Evaluation: Outcomes and Effects of Social and Labour Market Policy**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/02/2014 → 30/06/2014

**Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/09/2013 → 31/01/2014

**Advanced Quantitative Methods**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/02/2013 → 30/06/2013

### **Empirical Policy Evaluation: Outcomes and Effects of Social and Labour Market Policy**

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01/02/2013 → 30/06/2013

### **Quantitative Methods in Political Science**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/09/2012 → 31/01/2013

### **Social Policy in Germany**

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01/09/2012 → 31/01/2013

### **Comparative Social Policy**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/09/2011 → 31/01/2012

### **Quantitative Methods: Introduction to STATA**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/09/2011 → 31/01/2012

### **Work and Social Security in Comparative Perspective**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/02/2011 → 30/06/2011

### **Social Policy in Germany**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/09/2010 → 31/01/2011

### **Labour Markets in Transition: Politics, Policy, and Economic Effects**

Melike Wulfgramm  
01/02/2010 → 30/06/2010

## **Supervision**

### **Supervision and Evaluation of BA and MA Theses in Social Policy and related fields**

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01/02/2011 → ...

### **Supervision of guest PhD student Süreyya Dal, University of Bursa, Turkey**

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01/02/2016 → 31/08/2016

## **Further experience**

2018- Member of Danish corps of External Examiners Political Science  
2017 Member of PhD committee for Josephine Foubert, University of Gent  
2016 Organization and teaching of "Policy Week" for BA, with Klaus Petersen and Michael Baggesen Klitgaard  
2014 Member of study/examination board Master of Social Policy, University of Bremen

### **Pedagogical competence**

06/2015-08/2016 Lecture Training Programme at University of Southern Denmark