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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics 2024-present
– Supervisor: [Prof. David Y. Yang](#)
– Coursework: Econ 2329 Political Economy of Electoral Democracies

University of Konstanz

MA Politics and Public Administration 2022-2024
– Grade: 1.0/1.0 (Distinction)
– Coursework: Mathematics for Political Science,
Research Design and Causal Inference

London School of Economics and Political Science

MSc Political Sociology 2021-2022
– Grade: Distinction
– Coursework: Quantitative Analysis for Political Science,
Quantitative Social Research Methods

University of Mannheim

BA Political Science & Economics 2018-2021
– Grade: 1.1/1.0 (Distinction)

INTERESTS

Political Economy, Political Behavior, Causal Inference

WORK IN PROGRESS

“*Dialing Up the Empathy: Using AI Chatbots to Conduct Qualitative Interviews in Mass Surveys*”, with [Michael M. Bechtel](#), Aaron Cannon, and Michael Hess

“*Preferences for Democratic Representation Among the Represented*”, with [Michael M. Bechtel](#), [Simon Lüchinger](#), and [Lukas D. Schmid](#)

TEACHING (TA)

Research Design and Causal Inference (Graduate), University of Konstanz 2023-24
Empirical Political Research (Undergraduate), University of Mannheim 2019-21

HONORS AND AWARDS

Scholarship, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (EUR 30,000) 2020-2024

PRESENTATIONS

2024: EPSA

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, [Prof. David Yang](#), Harvard University 2024
– Data collection using web scraping and OCR in **R**;
coding in **Python**; literature research

Research Assistant, [Prof. Michael Bechtel](#), University of Cologne 2022-2024
– JavaScript coding of conjoint experiments (Qualtrics);
data analysis of experimental and observational data with **R** & **STATA**

Research Assistant, [Prof. Mathias Poertner](#), London School of Economics 2023
– Advanced data analysis with **R**

FURTHER TRAINING	University of Oxford Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods	2024
	European University Institute SPS Summer Academy	2023
LANGUAGES	German (native); English (fluent); Italian (basic knowledge)	
COMPUTER SKILLS	R (proficient); Python (intermediate); STATA (intermediate); L ^A T _E X(proficient); Qualtrics (proficient)	
REFERENCES	Michael M. Bechtel Professor of Political Economy Department of Political Science and Euro- pean Affairs <i>University of Cologne</i> m.bechtel@uni-koeln.de	David Y. Yang Professor of Economics Department of Economics <i>Harvard University</i> davidyang@fas.harvard.edu
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