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**EDUCATION** 

## Harvard University

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics 2024-present

- Supervisor: Prof. David Y. Yang

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 "Dialing Up the Empathy: Using AI Chatbots to Conduct Qualitative Interviews in Mass Progress Surveys", with Michael M. Bechtel, Aaron Cannon, and Michael Hess

"Geographic, Substantive, and Descriptive Representation Through the Lens of the Rep-

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

AWARDS

Presentations 2024: EPSA

OTHER RESEARCH Research Assistant, Prof. David Yang, Harvard University 2024

EXPERIENCE – 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 University of Oxford

Training Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods 2024

European University Institute

SPS Summer Academy 2023

Languages German (native); English (fluent); Italian (basic knowledge)

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Computer} & \textbf{R} \ (\textbf{proficient}); \ \textbf{Python} \ (\textbf{intermediate}); \ \textbf{STATA} \ (\textbf{intermediate}); \ \textbf{LAT}_{EX}(\textbf{proficient}); \ \textbf{Qualtrics} \end{array}$ 

Skills (proficient)

References Michael M. Bechtel

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