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EDUCATION	<b>Harvard University</b> <i>Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics</i> 2024-present <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervisors: <a href="#">David Yang</a>, <a href="#">Jesse Shapiro</a>, and <a href="#">Noam Yuchtman</a></li></ul> <b>University of Konstanz</b> <i>MA Politics and Public Administration</i> 2022-2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grade: 1.0/1.0 (Distinction)</li><li>Coursework: Mathematics for Political Science, Research Design and Causal Inference</li></ul> <b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b> <i>MSc Political Sociology</i> 2021-2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grade: Distinction</li><li>Coursework: Quantitative Analysis for Political Science, Quantitative Social Research Methods</li></ul> <b>University of Mannheim</b> <i>BA Political Science &amp; Economics</i> 2018-2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grade: 1.1/1.0 (Distinction)</li></ul>
INTERESTS	Political Economy, Political Behavior, Causal Inference
WORK IN PROGRESS	<i>“Dialing Up the Empathy: Using AI Chatbots to Conduct Qualitative Interviews in Mass Surveys”</i> , with <a href="#">Michael M. Bechtel</a> , Aaron Cannon, and Michael Hess  <i>“Geographic, Substantive, and Descriptive Representation Through the Lens of the Represented”</i> , with <a href="#">Michael M. Bechtel</a> , <a href="#">Simon Lüchinger</a> , and <a href="#">Lukas D. Schmid</a>
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, <a href="#">Prof. David Yang</a> , Harvard University 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Data collection using web-scraping and OCR in <b>R</b>; coding in <b>Python</b>; literature research</li></ul> Research Assistant, <a href="#">Prof. Michael Bechtel</a> , University of Cologne 2022-2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>JavaScript coding of conjoint experiments (Qualtrics); data analysis of experimental and observational data with <b>R</b> &amp; <b>STATA</b></li></ul> Research Assistant, <a href="#">Prof. Mathias Poertner</a> , London School of Economics 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced data analysis with <b>R</b></li></ul>

FURTHER TRAINING	<b>University of Oxford</b> Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods			2024
	<b>European University Institute</b> SPS Summer Academy			2023
LANGUAGES	German (native); English (fluent); Italian (basic knowledge)			
COMPUTER SKILLS	R (proficient); Python (intermediate); STATA (intermediate); L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X(proficient); Qualtrics (proficient)			
REFERENCES	<b>Prof. Michael Bechtel</b> Department of Political Science and European Affairs <i>University of Cologne</i> m.bechtel@uni-koeln.de	<b>Prof. David Y. Yang</b> Department of Economics <i>Harvard University</i> davidyang@fas.harvard.edu	<b>Prof. Noam Yuchtman</b> Department of Economics <i>University of Oxford</i> noam.yuchtman@economics.ox.ac.uk	