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CONTACT Information	Department of Social Sciences E-Mail: heroldtx@sowi.hu-berlin.de Humboldt University of Berlin Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin
RESEARCH INTERESTS	I analyze the European refugee crisis using modern text as data approaches. Generally, I am interested in the intersection between social sciences, statistics, and machine learning. I have also worked on missing-data problems (weighting, missing data).
EDUCATION 08/15 - 06/16	New York University (New York City, USA) M.A., Applied Quantitative Research Methods (DAAD Fellow)
10/14 – present	Humboldt University of Berlin (Berlin, Germany) M.A., Social Sciences
09/12 - 12/12	University of Sussex (Brighton, UK) Erasmus student (Statistics)
10/10 - 09/14	Humboldt University of Berlin (Berlin, Germany) B.A., Social Sciences
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	
02/15 – present	 Research Assistant, DFG project "HEALTHDOX: The Paradox of Health Care Futures" Project leader: Prof. Ellen Immergut, Humboldt University of Berlin, Department for Comparative Politics; funded by the German National Science Foundation (DFG) Collection and analysis of international data on health, health care systems, welfare state systems, inequality, satisfaction with the welfare state on leave from 08/2015 - 06/2016
01/13 - 04/13	 Research Assistant, Institute of Development Studies Administration of the UK Public Opinion Monitor (panel study) Analysis of data from a four-country study on attitudes to aid undertaken by YouGov Investigation of innovative methods of panel data analysis Preparation of summary reports on results of surveys from the UKPOM Administration of recruitment for three new panels in Brazil, India and South Africa
06/15 - 08/15	Research Assistant, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) • weighting of the second wave of the educational survey PIAAC
05/13 - 02/14	Research Assistant, German Centre of Gerontology (DZA) • Management of panel data, advanced programming in Stata and SPSS • Preparation of the 2014 wave of the German Ageing Survey (DEAS)
11/11 - 03/14	 Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Science, Humboldt University of Berlin Empirical Social Research I+II. Introduction to qualitative and quantitative research designs. Statistics I+II. Weekly sessions on data management, statistical computing and analysis.

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Professional Experience	
03/14 - 05/14	Statistical Consultant, German Centre of Gerontology (DZA) • Development of weighting strategy for the 2014 wave of the German Ageing Survey (DEAS)
06/12 - 05/14	Data Analyst, KEH Hospital Berlin • Analysis of panel and experimental data
Honors and Awards	DAAD Fellow (German Academic Exchange Service), 2015 – 2016
Publications	Herold, T. A., 2012. Die Kritik der Gerechtigkeit. Wie gerecht ist die Grundgütertheorie in John Rawls' 'Theorie der Gerichtigkeit'?. Studentische Untersuchungen der Politikwissenschaften & Soziologie, 1/2012.
PAPERS IN PREPARATION	Herold, T. A. How do German politicians respond to the refugee crisis on Facebook? Herold, T. A. Split questionnaire design in survey-based social research.
COMPUTER SKILLS	Statistical Analysis: Stata, R, Python, some experience with BUGS. Geographical Analysis: ArcGIS, R Text Processing: LaTeX, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, D3, Leaflet
Language Skills	German: mother tongue English: fluent

Spanish: fluent