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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>I analyze the European refugee crisis using modern text as data approaches. I have also worked on missing-data problems (weighting, multiple imputation). Generally, I am interested in the intersection between social sciences, statistics, and machine learning.</p>
EDUCATION	
08/15 – 06/16	<p><i>New York University</i> (New York City, USA) M.A., Applied Quantitative Research Methods (DAAD Fellow)</p>
10/14 – present	<p><i>Humboldt University of Berlin</i> (Berlin, Germany) M.A., Social Sciences</p>
09/12 – 12/12	<p><i>University of Sussex</i> (Brighton, UK) Erasmus student (Statistics)</p>
10/10 – 09/14	<p><i>Humboldt University of Berlin</i> (Berlin, Germany) B.A., Social Sciences</p>
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	
02/15 – present	<p><i>Research Assistant, DFG project “HEALTHDOX: The Paradox of Health Care Futures”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project leader: Prof. Ellen Immergut, Humboldt University of Berlin, Department for Comparative Politics; funded by the German National Science Foundation (DFG)</li> <li>• Collection and analysis of international data on health, health care systems, welfare state systems, inequality, satisfaction with the welfare state</li> <li>• on leave from 08/2015 – 06/2016</li> </ul>
01/13 – 04/13	<p><i>Research Assistant, Institute of Development Studies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration of the UK Public Opinion Monitor (panel study)</li> <li>• Analysis of data from a four-country study on attitudes to aid undertaken by YouGov</li> <li>• Investigation of innovative methods of panel data analysis</li> <li>• Preparation of summary reports on results of surveys from the UKPOM</li> <li>• Administration of recruitment for three new panels in Brazil, India and South Africa</li> </ul>
06/15 – 08/15	<p><i>Research Assistant, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• weighting of the second wave of the educational survey PIAAC</li> </ul>
05/13 – 02/14	<p><i>Research Assistant, German Centre of Gerontology (DZA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of panel data, advanced programming in Stata and SPSS</li> <li>• Preparation of the 2014 wave of the German Ageing Survey (DEAS)</li> </ul>
11/11 – 03/14	<p><i>Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Science, Humboldt University of Berlin</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empirical Social Research I+II. Introduction to qualitative and quantitative research designs.</li> <li>• Statistics I+II. Weekly sessions on data management, statistical computing and analysis.</li> </ul>

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 Gerechtigkeit'?*. 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: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint  
Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, D3, Leaflet

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: mother tongue  
English: fluent  
Spanish: fluent