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Contact Department of Social Sciences E-Mail: heroldth@hu-berlin.de Information Humboldt University of Berlin WWW: thrld.github.io Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin Research I analyse political issue attention and the European refugee crisis using modern text as data ap-Interests proaches. 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. **EDUCATION** 10/14 – present Humboldt University of Berlin (Berlin, Germany) M.A., Social Sciences 08/15 - 06/16New York University (New York City, USA) Global Visiting Scholar in Applied Quantitative Research Methods 09/12 - 12/12University of Sussex (Brighton, UK) Erasmus student (Statistics) 10/10 - 09/14Humboldt University of Berlin (Berlin, Germany) B.A., Social Sciences Academic EXPERIENCE Research Assistant, DFG project "HEALTHDOX: The Paradox of Health Care Futures" 02/15 – present • 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 • Development of an online tool for retrieval and visualisation of project data (R Shiny) • Maintenance of the project database (PostgreSQL) 06/15 - 08/15Research Assistant, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) • Weighting of the second wave of the educational survey PIAAC 11/11 - 03/14Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Science, Humboldt University of Berlin • Empirical Social Research I+II. Introduction to quantitative and qualitative research designs. • Statistics I+II. Weekly sessions on data management, statistical computing and analysis. 05/13 - 02/14Research Assistant, German Centre of Gerontology (DZA) • Preparation of the 2014 wave of the German Ageing Survey (DEAS) • Management of the DEAS panel dataset 01/13 - 04/13Research 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 Administration of recruitment for three new panels in Brazil, India and South Africa

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Professional Experience 03/14 - 05/14	Statistical Consultant, German Centre of Gerontology (DZA)
03/14 - 03/14	• Development of a 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	
08/15 - 06/16	Fellow of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
08/15 - 06/16	Humboldt Exchange Scholarship for an academic year at New York University
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?
COMPUTER SKILLS	Statistical Analysis: R, Python, Stata, some experience with BUGS. Geographical Analysis: ArcGIS, R Text Processing: LATEX, Microsoft Office Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, R Shiny, Django, D3, Leaflet
Language Skills	German: mother tongue English: fluent Spanish: good working knowledge