Curriculum Vitæ

Personal Information

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Education

10/2014 –   **MA Social Sciences**, *Humboldt University of Berlin*.
Current avg. mark: 1.0 (very good)

08/2015 – 06/2016   **MA Applied Quantitative Research Methods**, *New York University*. USA.
DAAD Fellow (non-degree). GPA: 3.97/4 (very good)

10/2010 – 09/2014   **BA Social Sciences**, *Humboldt University of Berlin*.
Final mark: 1.0 (very good)

09/2012 – 12/2012   **Statistics and Economics**, *University of Sussex*. Brighton, UK.
Erasmus term. Avg. mark: A (very good)

Academic Experience

02/2015 – 01/2017   **Research Assistant**, *Research project "HEALTHDOX: The Paradox of Health Care Futures", Humboldt University of Berlin*.
- 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 the retrieval and visualisation of project data (R Shiny)
- Maintenance of the project database (PostgreSQL)

06/2015 – 08/2015   **Research Assistant**, *German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)*. Berlin.
- Weighting of the second wave of the educational survey PIAAC (Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies, OECD)

11/2011 – 03/2014   **Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Social Science*. Humboldt University of Berlin.
- Empirical Social Research I+II. Introduction to qual. and quant. research designs
- Statistics I+II. Weekly sessions on data management, statistical computing, and data analysis.

05/2013 – 02/2014   **Research Assistant**, *German Centre of Gerontology (DZA)*. Berlin.
- Preparation of the 2014 wave of the German Ageing Survey (DEAS)
- Management of the DEAS panel dataset

01/2013 – 04/2013   **Research Assistant**, *Institute of Development Studies*. Brighton (UK).
- Administration of the UK Public Opinion Monitor (panel study)
- Analysis of data from a four-country study on attitudes to aid undertaken by YouGov
- Preparation of summary reports
- Administration of recruitment for three new panels in Brazil, India and South Africa

Professional Experience

03/2014 – 05/2014   **Statistical Consultant**, *German Centre of Gerontology (DZA)*. Berlin.
- Development of a weighting strategy for the 2014 wave of the German Ageing Survey

06/2012 – 05/2014   **Data Analyst**, *Kgin. Elisabeth Herzberge Hospital*. Berlin.
- Analysis of panel and experimental data

Awards/Fellowships

08/2015 – 06/2016   **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**. Travel grant for academic year at New York University.

09/2015 – 06/2016   **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**. Scholarship for academic year at New York University (full coverage of tuition fees).

Voluntary Activities

11/2016 – 10/2017   **German Teacher**. Weekly language classes for refugees.

10/2013 –   **Studis4Studis**, *Humboldt University of Berlin*. Mentor for incoming exchange students.

09/2009 – 06/2010   **Voluntary Year Abroad**, *Pre-School Colegio Juan de Valdés, Madrid (ESP)*.

07/2008 – 08/2009   **Schools Against Racism**, *Ignaz-Taschner-Gymnasium, Dachau (GER)*. Head of a group of pupils that organised public talks, exhibitions, and teacher trainings. Winner of the national award 'Schule ohne Rassismus' (Schools Against Racism).

Computer Skills

Statitiscal Analysis	R, Python, Stata, Excel; some experience with Stan, BUGS, and MATLAB
Spatial Analytics	ArcGIS, R
Text Processing	LaTeX, Microsoft Office
Web Development	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, R Shiny, Leaflet; some experience with Django and D3

Language Skills

German	Mother tongue	
English	Fluent	*TOEFL iBT (07/2017): 115/120*
Spanisch	Good working knowledge	*Language classes and voluntary service in Madrid (10 months)*