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| RESEARCH<br>INTERESTS     | I analyse political issue attention and 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.  |
| EDUCATION 10/14 – present | Humboldt University of Berlin (Berlin, Germany) M.A., Social Sciences  |
| 08/15 - 06/16             | New York University (New York City, USA) Global Visiting Scholar in Applied Quantitative Research Methods  |
| 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<br>EXPERIENCE    |  |
| 02/15 – present           | <ul> <li>Research Assistant, DFG project "HEALTHDOX: The Paradox of Health Care Futures"</li> <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>Development of an online tool for the retrieval and visualisation of project data (R Shiny)</li> <li>Maintenance of the project database (PostgreSQL)</li> </ul> |
| 06/15 - 08/15             | Research Assistant, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)  • Weighting of the second wave of the educational survey PIAAC   |
| 11/11 - 03/14             | <ul> <li>Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Science, Humboldt University of Berlin</li> <li>Empirical Social Research I+II. Introduction to quantitative and qualitative research designs.</li> <li>Statistics I+II. Weekly sessions on data management, statistical computing and analysis.</li> </ul>  |
| 05/13 - 02/14             | Research 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 - 04/13             | <ul> <li>Research Assistant, Institute of Development Studies</li> <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>Preparation of summary reports</li> <li>Administration of recruitment for three new panels in Brazil, India and South Africa</li> </ul>   |

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| Professional<br>Experience |   |
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| 03/14 - 05/14              | Statistical Consultant, German Centre of Gerontology (DZA)  • 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<br>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 Stan, BUGS Geographical Analysis: ArcGIS, R Text Processing: IATEX, Microsoft Office Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, R Shiny, Leaflet; some experience with Django, D3 |
| Language Skills            | German: mother tongue English: fluent Spanish: good working knowledge   |