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Education

Doctoral Student in Politics (DPhil), University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Somerville College
Supervisor: Prof. Ben Ansell, PhD
October 2019 -

M.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim, Germany

Research Track: Advanced Quantitative Methods
+ *Attendance of PhD courses due to attaining the Associate Membership of the Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences in the second MA year (fast-track PhD)*
Supervisor: Prof. Nikolay Marinov, Ph.D.
August 2016 - June 2018

B.A. Political Science and Psychology, University of Mannheim, Germany

August 2013 - June 2016

Undergraduate Visiting Student at Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

September 2015 - December 2015

German School of Alexandria - Deutsche Schule der Borromaerinnen Alexandria (DSBA), Alexandria, Egypt

September 1999 - May 2013

Additional Academic Training

2019 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute at the Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston, USA

June 2019

Scientific Programming with Python at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Data Science Institute (HPE DSI), University of Houston, USA

January 2019 - February 2019

Academic Positions

Visiting Scholar/Pre-Doc at the Department of Political Science, University of Houston

Houston, Texas, USA

January 2019 - June 2019

Research Associate at Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES)

Research Project: Individual Responses to International Democratizing Action (IRIDA)

University of Mannheim, Germany

August 2018 - September 2019

Research Assistant at the Chair of Empirical Democracy Research, Prof. Nikolay Marinov, PhD
University of Mannheim, Germany
January 2017 - July 2018

Student Editorial Assistant for the *American Political Science Review* (APSR) to Prof. Dr. Thomas König,
University of Mannheim, Germany
October 2016 - July 2018

Research Assistant at the Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES)
Research Project: Mediated Contestation in Comparative Perspective
Professor Dr. Harmut Wessler, Chair of Media and Communication,
University of Mannheim, Germany
May 2015 - June 2016

Research Assistant at GESIS Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences
Program: International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)
Mannheim, Germany
April 2014 - September 2016

Teaching Experience:

Introduction into L^AT_EX and scientific reference management systems
Yearly Development Programme Seminars of Somerville College
Michaelmas Term 2019
University of Oxford, UK
October 2019

Tutorial: Empirical Political Research in Political Science (for the lecture by: Dr. Sean Carey)
Teaching Assistant at the Chair of Quantitative Methods, Prof. Thomas Gschwend, PhD
Winter Semester 2017/2018
University of Mannheim, Germany
October 2017 - January 2018

Publications: Working Papers and Data collection projects

"Government Types and Changes in Coverage of International News" (with Lana Bilalova) (work in progress)

"Who Wants to Talk About Refugees and Why? Foreign Interventions in German Elections" (with Nikolay Marinov, Federico Nanni, and Harald Schön) - *under review* ([Link](#))

"Heretics and Infidels: International Legal Commitments and the Enforcement of Human Rights" (with Daniela Donno, Nikolay Marinov, and Federico Nanni)

"Legislating Coercion: Congress and the Foreign Policy of Sanctions" (with Nikolay Marinov, Federico Nanni, and Jordan Tama)

"Quantifying Attention to Foreign Elections with Text Analysis of U.S. Congress and the Presidency" (with Nikolay Marinov and Federico Nanni) ([Link](#))

Data Collection Project:

"U.S. SASCAT - U.S. Congressional and Presidential Statements and Actions on Sanctions" (with Nikolay Marinov, Federico Nanni, and Jordan Tama)

Professional Conferences

Zurich Text as Data

Presenter with Paper Title: "Who Wants to Talk About Refugees and Why? Foreign Interventions in German Elections",
ETH Zurich, Switzerland
October, 2019

Tex Meth Conference of the Political Methodology Society

Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA
March, 2019

Sanction Workshop: "Supranational Economic Statecraft: Sanction Success and Failure in a Comparative Perspective."

Presenter with Paper Title: "Quantifying Attention to Elections with Text-Analysis",
Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań , Poland
October, 2017

Fifth Open Section Meeting of the DVWR IR Section,

Presenter with Paper Title: "Quantifying Attention to Elections with Text-Analysis",
University of Bremen, Germany
October, 2017

IC2C2 International Conference on Computational Social Sciences,

Presenter with Paper Title: "Quantifying Attention to Elections with Text-Analysis",
Cologne, Germany
July, 2017

Other Invited Talks

Big Data and Propaganda Methods

Event: Senior Common Room/ Middle Common Room Symposium
University of Oxford, Somerville College, UK
November 2019

Environmental Challenges and Conflict in the Arab World

Event: Science & Society: Global Challenges and Sustainability
University of Oxford, Somerville College, UK
October 2019

Stipends and Fellowship

Full Graduate Scholarship covering course fees and living expenses to study the DPhil in Politics at the University of Oxford

October 2019 -

Associate Membership and Qualification Scholarship of the Graduate School of Social Sciences of the University of Mannheim

Access to PhD-level courses during the second year as a M.A. Student, Stipends for Conferences, (Financial Assistance waived due to attaining a Scholarship from KAS)
August 2017 - July 2018

Konrad-Adenauer Scholarship for Graduate Students (KAS)

February 2017- June 2018

Germany's Scholarship - (Deutschlandstipendium)

August 2016- January 2017

Erasmus Plus Scholarship

September 2015 - December 2015

Ekkehard Foundation Scholarship

August 2013 - July 2014

Athletic Career

Performance Swimmer for the swimming team SV Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany

2013 - 2015

Member of the Egyptian National Swimming Team

Egyptian and Arabic Title for 100 and 200 m Breaststroke Broke regional and national records (records still currently under my name)

Participation in various international championships, among others:

Dubai Grand Prix, UAE (2011), Irish Open Senior LC Championships in Dublin, Ireland (2011), Arabic Games in Amman, Jordan (2009, 2008) (1st place 200 m Breaststroke, 2nd place 100 m Breaststroke), International Swimming Championship, Sindelfingen, Germany

Professional Swimmer for Semouha Swimming Team in Alexandria, Egypt

Since 2005 - September 2013

Languages and Computer Skills

Languages:

Arabic - Mother tongue

German - Fluent

English - Fluent

French - Good command/Good working knowledge

Turkish - Beginner

Computer Skills/ Data Analysis Programs:

MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook)

L^AT_EX

Data Analysis Programs (STATA, SPSS, R, Python, Tableau)