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<b>Current Positions</b>	<b>Hertie School &amp; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> <i>since Sep 2021</i> Doctoral Researcher, Research Training Group DYNAMICS
	<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> <i>since Oct 2023</i> Doctoral Researcher, Research Project MINISTERIALLOBBY
<b>Previous Positions</b>	<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin &amp; Freie Universität Berlin</b> <i>May 2021 - Jul 2022</i> Doctoral Researcher, Cluster of Excellence SCRIPTS
	<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> <i>Dec 2016 - Apr 2021</i> Student Assistant, Chair of Comparative Political Behavior
	<b>Technische Universität Berlin</b> <i>May 2015 - Mar 2017</i> Student Assistant, Institute of Machine Tools and Production
<b>Education</b>	<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> <i>since Sep 2021</i> PhD Candidate in Political Science, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver
	<b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b> <i>Sep 2023 - Dec 2023</i> Research Visit, Department of Government, Supervisor: Prof. Sara B. Hobolt
	<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> <i>Oct 2019 - May 2021</i> Master's in Social Sciences, <i>Grade: 1.0</i>
	<b>Northwestern University</b> <i>Sep-Dec 2020</i> Exchange Program, Chicago (declined due to pandemic)
	<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> <i>Oct 2015 - Mar 2019</i> Bachelor's in Social Sciences, <i>Grade: 1.6</i>
	<b>Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)</b> <i>Aug-Dec 2017</i> Exchange Program, Mexico City
	<b>Technische Universität Berlin</b> <i>Oct 2011 - Jul 2015</i> Bachelor's in Industrial Engineering and Management, <i>Grade: 2.3</i>
<b>Publications</b>	<b>The PARTYPRESS Database: A New Comparative Database of Parties' Press Releases</b> (GitHub) <i>2023</i> Research and Politics (2023, with Heike Klüver and Lukas F. Stoetzer)
<b>Projects</b>	<b>Group Appeals towards Women on Facebook: Evidence from the 2019 EP elections</b> (presented at EPSA 2022) <i>2022</i>
	<b>Parties' issue adaptation between elections</b> <i>2022</i> with Lukas F. Stoetzer, and Heike Klüver
	<b>Buying Voter Support for Unpopular Policies: Evidence from</b> <i>2022</i>

**German Nuclear Power Plants**  
with António Valentim and Heike Klüver

**Election Dataset Germany 1953-2021** (GitHub) 2021  
County-level results made comparable over time using areal weighted interpolation

**erststimme2017.de** Prediction of the district vote at the German Elections 2017

**Conference presentations** EPSA 2022, 2023

**Service to the discipline** Reviewer for *The Journal of Politics*, Student Representative DYNAMICS Research Training Group 2022

**Scholarships** Fulbright Travel Grant (declined/pandemic) (EUR ~2,000) 2020  
DAAD Promos Scholarship USA (declined/pandemic) (EUR ~3,000) 2020  
DAAD Promos Scholarship Mexico (EUR ~3,000) 2017

**Teaching** *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*  
Automated Web Data Collection and Text as Data (BA) SS 2023  
Comparative Politics and International Relations (BA) WS 2022/23

**Additional training** **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis** 2022  
*Causal Inference and Experiments in the Social Sciences*,  
by Prof. Ryan T. Moore, PhD (American University)

**DYNAMICS Graduate Program, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**  
*Image Analysis*, by Prof. Michelle Torres (UCLA) 2023  
*Online Experiments*, by Dr. Amalia Alvarez-Benjumea (MPI) 2021  
*Survey Experiments*, by Sofia Breitenstein (UAB) 2021  
*Spatial Data Analysis*, by Prof. Dr. Karsten Donnay (UZH) 2021  
*Beyond Counting Words: Working with Word Embeddings*,  
by Prof. Dr. Damian Trilling (UvA) 2021

**Languages**

<b>German</b>	Mother tongue
<b>English</b>	Advanced (TOEFL iBT: 112/130)
<b>Spanish</b>	Fluent (UNiCert II)
<b>Latin and Ancient Greek</b>	9 and 6 years of classes

**Software skills**

<b>Programming</b>	R, Python, Stata
<b>Text processing</b>	LaTeX, MS Office
<b>Other technical skills</b>	Webscraping, Data Visualization, Quantitative Text Analysis, Automated Image Analysis

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