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Current Positions	**Hertie School & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin** Doctoral Researcher, Research Training Group DYNAMICS	*since Sep 2021*
	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Doctoral Researcher, Research Project MINISTERIALLOBBY	*since Oct 2023*
Previous Positions	**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin & Freie Universität Berlin,** Doctoral Researcher, Cluster of Excellence SCRIPTS	*May 2021 - Jul 2022*
	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Student Assistant, Chair of Comparative Political Behavior	*Dec 2016 - Apr 2021*
	Technische Universität Berlin Student Assistant, Institute of Machine Tools and Production	*May 2015 - Mar 2017*
Education	**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin** PhD Candidate in Political Science, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver	*since Sep 2021*
	London School of Economics and Political Science Research Visit, Department of Government, Supervisor: Prof. Sara B. Hobolt	*Sep 2023 - Dec 2023*
	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Master's in Social Sciences, *Grade*: 1.0	*Oct 2019 - May 2021*
	Northwestern University Exchange Program, Chicago (declined due to pandemic)	*Sep-Dec 2020*
	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Bachelor's in Social Sciences, *Grade*: 1.6	*Oct 2015 - Mar 2019*
	Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) Exchange Program, Mexico City	*Aug–Dec 2017*
	Technische Universität Berlin Bachelor's in Industrial Engineering and Management, *Grade*: 2.3	*Oct 2011 - Jul 2015*
Peer-Reviewed Publications	**The PARTYPRESS Database: A New Comparative Database of Parties' Press Releases** (Article) (GitHub) Research and Politics, with Heike Klüver, and Lukas F. Stoetzer	*2023*
Revise & Resubmit	**Gendered targeting: Do parties tailor their campaign ads to women?**, Journal of Politics (JOP) (Preprint)	
	Targeting Voters Online: How Parties' Target Differ Differ, Electoral Studies	
Under Review	**Buying Voter Support for Unpopular Policies: Evidence from German Nuclear Power Plants**, with António Valentim and Heike Klüver (Preprint)	

Working Papers	**Parties' issue adaptation between elections**, with Lukas F. Stoetzer, and Heike Klüver
	Who Becomes a Lobbyist? Evidence from German Lobbyists' Biographies, with Jan Stuckatz,, Felix Hartmann, and Heike Klüver
	Measuring protest through news articles: A validation approach for manual and semi-supervised methods using government data (Preprint)

Other Projects	**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* (JOP), *Political Science Research and Methods* (PSRM)	
	Student Representative DYNAMICS Research Training Group 2022	

Funding	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 experience	**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	**German**	Native
	English	Advanced (TOEFL iBT: 112/130)
	Spanish	Fluent (UNIcert II)
	Latin and Ancient Greek	9 and 6 years of classes

Software skills	**Programming**	R, Python, Stata
	Text processing	LaTeX, MS Office
	Other technical skills	Webscraping, Data Visualization, Quantitative Text Analysis, Automated Image Analysis