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Current

Hertie School & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

since Sep 2021

Positions

Doctoral Researcher, Research Training Group DYNAMICS

since Oct 2023

Doctoral Researcher, Research Project MINISTERIALLOBBY

Previous Positions

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin & Freie Universität

May 2021 - Jul 2022

Berlin, Doctoral Researcher, Cluster of Excellence SCRIPTS

Dec 2016 - Apr 2021

Student Assistant, Chair of Comparative Political Behavior

Technische Universität Berlin

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

May 2015 - Mar 2017

Student Assistant, Institute of Machine Tools and Production

Education

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

since Sep 2021

PhD Candidate in Political Science, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Heike Klüver

London School of Economics and Political Science

Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

Research Visit, Department of Government, Supervisor: Prof. Sara B. Hobolt

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Oct 2019 - May 2021

Master's in Social Sciences, Grade: 1.0

Northwestern University

Sep-Dec 2020

Exchange Program, Chicago (declined due to pandemic)

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Oct 2015 - Mar 2019

Bachelor's in Social Sciences, Grade: 1.6

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

Aug-Dec 2017

Exchange Program, Mexico City

Technische Universität Berlin

Oct 2011 - Jul 2015

Bachelor's in Industrial Engineering and Management, Grade: 2.3

Publications

The PARTYPRESS Database: A New Comparative Database

2023

of Parties' Press Releases (GitHub)

Research and Politics, with Heike Klüver, and Lukas F. Stoetzer

Projects

Gendered targeting: Do parties tailor their campaign ads to women?

(under review)

Targeting Voters Online: How Parties' Campaigns Differ (under review)

Parties' issue adaptation between elections, with Lukas F. Stoetzer, and Heike

Klüver

Buying Voter Support for Unpopular Policies: Evidence from German Nuclear Power Plants, with António Valentim and Heike Klüver

Election Dataset Germany 1953-2021 (GitHub)

County-level results made comparable over time using areal weighted interpolation

2021

2022

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

Scholarships Fulbright Travel Grant (declined/pandemic) (EUR ~2,000) 2020

DAAD Promos Scholarship USA (declined/pandemic) (EUR $\sim 3,000$) 2020 DAAD Promos Scholarship Mexico (EUR $\sim 3,000$) 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

 $Causal\ Inference\ and\ Experiments\ in\ the\ Social\ Sciences,$

by Prof. Ryan T. Moore, PhD (American University)

DYNAMICS Graduate Program, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Image Analysis, by Prof. Michelle Torres (UCLA)2023Online Experiments, by Dr. Amalia Alvarez-Benjumea (MPI)2021Survey Experiments, by Sofia Breitenstein (UAB)2021Spatial Data Analysis, by Prof. Dr. Karsten Donnay (UZH)2021Beyond Counting Words: Working with Word Embeddings,2021

by Prof. Dr. Damian Trilling (UvA)

Languages German Mother tongue

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

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