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CURRENT POSITION

since May 2018 — *Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer* at the department for Sociology with Focus on Quantitative Methods for Social Research, Goethe University Frankfurt

RESEARCH INTERESTS

inter-group relations; ethnic conflict; public opinion; political communication; computational social science ‖ quantitative methods for multi-national, longitudinal data & text corpora

EDUCATION

Dec 2018 — Dr. rer. pol. (*summa cum laude*), Social Sciences, University of Cologne

Aug 2015 — M. Sc., Sociology and Empirical Social Research (minor: Social Policy), University of Cologne

Jun 2012 — B. A., Sociology (minor: Political Science & Social Psychology), University of Mannheim

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRIOR POSITIONS

Oct 2015 – Apr 2018 — PhD fellow at Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne

Apr 2016 – Mar 2018 — research assistant at Chair for Empirical Social and Economic Research, University of Cologne

Jun 2013 – Aug 2015 — student assistant at Computational Social Science department, GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Science

May 2010 – Jul 2012 — student assistant at Mannheim Center for European Social Research, project Ethnische und soziale Unterschiede kleinräumlicher Wohnortwahlen (funded by the German Research Foundation)

Aug 2020   Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration, Annual Report 2021

Feb – Mar 2018   Radboud University Nijmegen, Department of Sociology

Jun – Aug 2014   Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Sociology of Markets division

SELECTED ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2020   GRADE Workshop: Einführung in das maschinelle Lernen

2019   BIGSSS Computational Social Science Summer School on Migration

2017   Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies: Collecting and Analyzing Big Data
GESIS-Methodenseminar: Text Mining with R

PUBLICATIONS

DOCTORAL THESIS

Czymara, C. S. (2018): Discursive Determinants of Attitudes towards Immigrants: Political Parties and Mass Media as Contextual Sources of Threat Perceptions. Universitäts- und Stadtbibliothek Köln. kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/9150
– with distinction (*summa cum laude*)
– Deutscher Studienpreis (shortlist), Körber Foundation

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES
All code for published studies is available at osf.io/b3ugm

9   Czymara, C. S. & van Klingeren, M. (forthcoming): New perspective? Comparing Frame Occurrence in Online and Traditional News Media Reporting on Europe's "Migration Crisis". *Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research.*

8   Czymara, C. S. & Eisentraut, M. (2020): A threat to the Occident? Comparing human values of Muslim immigrants, Christian and non-religious natives in Western Europe. *Frontiers in Sociology* (5): 1 – 15. doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2020.538926

7   Czymara, C. S., Langenkamp, A. & Cano, T. (2020): Cause for Concerns: Gender Inequality in Experiencing the COVID-19 Lockdown in Germany. *European Societies.* doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2020.1808692

6   Czymara, C. S. (2020): Attitudes toward Refugees in Contemporary Europe: A Longitudinal Perspective on Cross-national Differences. *Social Forces.* doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa055

5   Schmidt-Catran, A. W. & Czymara, C. S. (2020): "Did you read about Berlin?" Terrorist Attacks, Online Media Reporting and Support for Refugees in Germany. *Soziale Welt* 71 (2 – 3): 305 – 337. doi.org/10.5771/0038-6073-2020-1-2-201

4   Czymara, C. S. (2019): Propagated Preferences? Political Elite Discourses and Europeans' Openness toward Muslim Immigrants. *International Migration Review* 54 (4). doi.org/10.1177/0197918319890270

3   Czymara, C. S. & Dochow, S. (2018): Mass Media and Concerns about Immigration in Germany in the 21st Century: Individual-Level Evidence over 15 Years. *European Sociological Review* 34 (4): 381 – 401. doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcy019

2   Czymara, C. S. & Schmidt-Catran, A. W. (2017): Refugees Unwelcome? Changes in the Public Acceptance of Immigrants and Refugees in Germany in the Course of Europe's "Immigration Crisis". *European Sociological Review* 33 (6): 735 – 751. doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcx071
- Best Paper Award, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences
- Early Career Award (honorable mention), European Survey Research Association
- among ESR's "top cited papers"

1   Czymara, C. S. & Schmidt-Catran, A. W. (2016): Wer ist in Deutschland willkommen? Eine Vignettenanalyse zur Akzeptanz von Einwanderern (Who is welcome in Germany? A Vignette Study on the Acceptance of Immigrants). *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 68 (2): 193 – 227. doi.org/10.1007/s11577-016-0361-x
- Preis der Fritz Thyssen Stiftung für sozialwissenschaftliche Aufsätze

RESEARCH NOTES & WORKING PAPERS

3   Breznau, N. et al. (2019): The Crowdsourced Replication Initiative: Investigating Immigration and Social Policy Preferences using Meta-Science. Executive Report. *SocArXiv.* osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/6j9qb

2   Czymara, C. S. & Schmidt-Catran, A. W. (2018): Konfundierungen in Vignettenanalysen mit einzelnen d-effizienten Vignettenstichproben (Confounding in Vignette Studies with Single D-Efficient Vignette Samples). *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 70 (1): 93 – 103. doi.org/10.1007/s11577-018-0516-z

1   Czymara, C. S. (2014): How do Economic Wealth and the Relative Group-Size of Immigrants Affect Natives' Attitudes toward Immigration? *Unpublished manuscript*
- Janet A. Harkness Student Paper Award, World Association for Public Opinion Research and American Association for Public Opinion Research

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES

2019   Academy of Sociology, Constance, DE
European Consortium for Political Research, Wroclaw, PL
European Sociological Association, Manchester, UK
European Survey Research Association, Zagreb, HR
European Social Survey, Mannheim, DE
International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Frankfurt, DE

Etmaal: Communication Science and Artificial Intelligence, Nijmegen, NL

2018 GESIS-IEDI Tagung zu Migration und interethnischen Beziehungen, Cologne, DE

World Association for Public Opinion Research, Marrakesh, MA

Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration, Ruppin Academic Center, IL

2017 Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences, Bamberg, DE

European Survey Research Association, Lisbon, PT

INVITED TALKS

2019 Forum Methodenzentrum: Data Science (poster pres.), Goethe University Frankfurt, DE

2018 Global Refugee and Migration in the Twenty-first Century, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., US

Seminar Sociology, University of Tilburg, NL

Research Seminar, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL

AWARDS & GRANTS

AWARDS

shortlist of German thesis award (Deutscher Studienpreis), Körber Foundation

best paper award, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences

honorable mention for early career award, European Survey Research Association

best paper award (Preis für sozialwissenschaftliche Aufsätze), Fritz Thyssen Foundation

Janet A. Harkness student paper award, World Association for Public Opinion Research and American Association for Public Opinion Research

GRANTS

travel grant ESRA meeting (Zagreb, HR), German Academic Exchange Service

participation BIGSSS Summer School (Sardinia, IT), Volkswagen Foundation

three-year Ph. D. fellowship, Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences

TEACHING

GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT

SS 2020 Längsschnittdatenanalyse und Kausalität (digital COVID-19 edition): 1.4/6[*]

WS 2019/20 Vergleichende Sozialforschung mit Mehrebenenmodellen (4 hours/week): 1.5/6[*]

SS 2019 Analyzing longitudinal data and the issue of causality (4 h): 1.4/6[*]

WS 2018/19 Quantitative comparative social research with multi-level modeling (4 h): 1.6/6[*]

SS 2018 An applied introduction into quantitative comparative social research (block): 1.7/5[*]

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WS 2017/18 Analysis of cross-sectional data (as tutor): 1.4/5[*]

SS 2017 Analysis of longitudinal data (as tutor): no evaluation

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[*]1: very good

WS 2016/17	Analysis of cross-sectional data (as tutor): 1.6/5[*]
SS 2016	Analysis of longitudinal data (as tutor): 2.0/5[*]

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REVIEWING

journals: >35 reviews for European Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Science Research, Acta Sociologica, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Ethnic and Racial Studies, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, European Societies, Journal of European Social Policy, European Union Politics, Political Studies, Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik; also see publons.com/researcher/3006411

grant proposals: VolkswagenStiftung; National Science Center Poland; PSC-City University of New York Research Award Program

conferences: ISA RC28 Spring Meeting 2019; IAB-ECSR Refugee Conference 2020

conference discussant: How should we analyze country differences and what have we learned about them? Analytical strategies and explanations based on international comparative surveys, University of Cologne 2017

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

International Sociological Association; European Sociological Association; European Survey Research Association; ISA Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility; ECPR Standing Groups: Political Methodology, Political Communication, Migration and Ethnicity; Akademie für Soziologie

OTHER

Mittelbauvertreter (representative) of Institute of Sociology at Goethe University Frankfurt (WS 18/19 & SS 19)

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