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CURRENT POSITION

Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute

since Feb 2025

(Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences) & University of Groningen, NL

- Senior Researcher at the Migration & Migrants Theme

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration, Attitudes, Media, Conflict, Political Communication, Quantitative & Computational Methods, Text-as-Data & Natural Language Processing

EDUCATION

University of Cologne, DE

Dec 2018

- Dr. rer. pol. in Social Sciences and Economics
- Grade: Summa cum laude

University of Cologne, DE

Aug 2015

– M. Sc. in Sociology and Empirical Social Research (minor: Social Policy)

University of Mannheim, DE

Jun 2012

– B. A. in Sociology (minor: Political Science & Social Psychology)

Professional Experience

Goethe University Frankfurt, DE

Oct 2024–Jan 2025

Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter 100%)
 at the Dept. of Sociology with Focus on Quantitative Methods for Social Research

Tel Aviv University, IL

Oct 2022–Sep 2024

- Postdoctoral fellow at the Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology
- Funded by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities and the Council for Higher Education Israel

Goethe University Frankfurt, DE

May 2018–Sep 2022

Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter 100%)
 at the Dept. of Sociology with Focus on Quantitative Methods for Social Research

University of Cologne, DE

- Fellow at the Cologne Graduate School in Management,

Oct 2015–Apr 2018

Economics and Social Sciences

Apr 2016-Mar 2018

 Research Assistant at the Dept. of Empirical Social and Economic Research

Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration, DE Aug 2020

- Data Analyst (freelancer) for Annual Report 2021

Radboud University Nijmegen, NL

Feb-Mar 2018

- Visiting Researcher	
GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Science, DE	Jun 2013–Aug 2015
- Student Assistant	
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, DE	Jun-Aug 2014
- Visting Researcher	M 0010 I 10010
Mannheim Center for European Social Research, DE	May 2010–Jul 2012
- Student Assistant	
Awards, Scholarships, & List Positions	
Shortlists	
- Utrecht University	2024
Assistant Professor in Sociology	
– University of Rostock & Max Planck Institute for Demographic R	tesearch 2023
W1-Professorship for Computational Social Sciences	
Scholarships & Grants	
- Academy of Sociology	2023
Travel grant $(1,000 \in)$	
- Volkswagen Foundation	2023
Two-week participation BIGSSS Computational Social Science Su	mmer School on
Democratic Debate (as project leader), Bremen, DE	T1 2000 04
- Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities & Council for Higher	
Two-year Excellence Fellowship for International Postdoctoral Res	searchers
$(320,000 \text{ NIS} \approx 89,400 €)$	0000
- Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies	2022
One-week participation Ernst Strüngmann Forum, Frankfurt, DE	0000 02
- Goethe Graduate Academy, Goethe University Frankfurt	2022–23
Promotion of Independent Grant Proposals (3,000 €) - German Academic Exchange Service	2019
Travel grant ($\sim 1,100 \in$)	2019
- Volkswagen Foundation	2019
Two-week participation BIGSSS Computational Social Science Su	
Migration (as participant), Sardinia, IT	miner School on
- Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social S	Sciences.
University of Cologne	2015–18
Three-year Ph. D. Fellowship ($\sim 46,200 \in$)	2010 10
Awards	
- Shortlist Martin Bulmer Prize, Ethnic and Racial Studies	2023
- Nomination Best Paper Award, ECPR Standing Group on Politics	al Communication 2022
- Outstanding Contribution for reviewing, Social Science Research	2020
– Shortlist German Thesis Award (Deutscher Studienpreis), Körber	Foundation 2019
 Best Paper, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences 	2017
- Honorable mention Early Career Award, European Survey Resear	ch Association 2017
– Best Paper (Preis für sozialwissenschaftliche Aufsätze), Fritz Thys	ssen Foundation 2016
– Janet A. Harkness Award, World Association for Public Opinion l	Research
and American Association for Public Opinion Research	2014

PUBLICATIONS

 \mathfrak{F} citations: 1,300+; h-index: 14

Materials of published studies are available at osf.io/b3ugm

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
 - Referees: Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Andreß, Prof. Dr. Eldad Davidov, Prof. Dr. Moshe Semyonov
 - With distinction (summa cum laude)
 - Deutscher Studienpreis (shortlist), Körber Foundation

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 22 Breznau, N. & 100+ co-authors (forthcoming). The Reliability of Replications: A Study in Computational Reproductions. *Royal Society Open Science*.
- 21 Czymara, C. S., & Gorodzeisky, A. (2023). Hostility on Twitter in the Aftermath of Terror Attacks. *Journal of Computational Social Science*. doi.org/10.1007/s42001-024-00272-9
- 20 May, A. C., & Czymara, C. S. (2024). Careless Whisper: Political Elite Discourses Activate National Identities for Far-right Voting Preferences. *Nations and Nationalism* 30 (1), 90 109. doi.org/10.1111/nana.12985
 - Media coverage: The Hill; techzle.com; phys.org; wissenschaft.de; forschung-undwissen.de; Berliner Landeszentrale für politische Bildung; Alternatives Economiques
- 19 Czymara, C. S., & Bauer, L. (2023). Discursive Shifts in the German Right-Wing Newspaper Junge Freiheit 1997-2019: A Computational Approach. German Politics. doi.org/10.1080/10.1080/09644008.2023.2231353
- Nägel, C., Nivette A., & Czymara, C. S. (2024). Do Jihadist Terrorist Attacks Cause Changes in Institutional Trust? A Multi-Site Natural Experiment. *European Journal of Political Research* 63 (2): 411 432. doi.org/10.1080/10.1111/1475-6765.12612
- Czymara, C. S. (2024). Real-World Developments Predict Immigration News in Right-Wing Media: Evidence from Germany. *Mass Communication and Society* 27 (1), 50 74. doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2023.2240307
 - Nominated for Political Communication ECPR Best Paper Award 2022
- Schmidt-Catran, A. W., & Czymara, C. S. (2023). Political Elite Discourses Polarize Attitudes toward Immigration Along Ideological Lines. A comparative longitudinal analysis of Europe in the 21st century. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49 (1), 85 109. doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2132222
 - Media coverage: ReliefWeb; blogs.lse.ac.uk
- Breznau, N., & 100+ co-authors (2022). Observing Many Researchers Using the Same Data and Hypothesis Reveals a Hidden Universe of Uncertainty. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 119 (44), 1 8. doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2203150119
- Czymara, C. S., Dochow-Sondershaus, S., Drouhot, L. G., Şimşek, M., & Spörlein, C. (2023). Catalyst of hate? Ethnic insulting on YouTube in the aftermath of terror attacks in France, Germany and the United Kingdom 2014–2017. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49 (2), 535 553. Special issue: Computational Approaches to Migration and Integration Research. doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2100552
- Hoogeveen, S., & 100+ co-authors (2023). A many-analysts approach to the relation between religiosity and well-being. *Religion, Brain and Behavior* 13 (3), 237 283. doi.org/10.1080/2153599X. 2022.2070255

- 12 Czymara, C. S., & Mitchell, J. (2023). All Cops are Trusted? How Context and Time Shape Immigrants' Trust in the Police in Europe. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 46 (1), 72 96. doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2022.2060711
 - Martin Bulmer Prize (shortlist), Ethnic and Racial Studies
 - Media coverage: verfassungsblog.de; phys.org; higgs.ch; Rhein-Main Zeitung (print)
- 11 Langenkamp, A., Cano, T., & Czymara, C. S. (2022). My Home is my Castle? The Role of Living Arrangements on Experiencing the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence From Germany. *Frontiers in Sociology* 6, 1 14. doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2021.785201.
- Czymara, C. S., & van Klingeren, M. (2022). New perspective? Comparing Frame Occurrence in Online and Traditional News Media Reporting on Europe's "Migration Crisis". *Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research* 47 (1), 136 162. doi.org/10.1515/commun-2019-0188
- 09 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.
- OS Czymara, C. S., Langenkamp, A., & Cano, T. (2021). Cause for Concerns: Gender Inequality in Experiencing the COVID-19 Lockdown in Germany. *European Societies* 23 (S1), 68 81. Special issue: European Societies in the Time of the Coronavirus Crisis. doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2020.1808692
 - Media coverage: faz.net; Frankfurter Neue Presse (print); Hochheimer Zeitung (print);
 ProSieben
 - Policy documents: European Commission; European Parliament; International Labour Organization
- 07 Czymara, C. S. (2021). Attitudes toward Refugees in Contemporary Europe: A Longitudinal Perspective on Cross-national Differences. **Social Forces** 99 (3), 1306 1333. doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa055
- 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. Special issue: Refugee Reception and First Steps Towards Integration in Germany: A Special Case of General Mechanisms? doi.org/10.5771/0038-6073-2020-1-2
- Ozymara, C. S. (2020). Propagated Preferences? Political Elite Discourses and Europeans'
 Openness toward Muslim Immigrants. *International Migration Review* 54 (4), 1212
 1237. doi.org/10.1177/0197918319890270
- 04 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
- Ozymara, 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
- O2 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
- Policy documents: World Bank
- O1 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
 - Media coverage: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (print)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- O2 Czymara, C. S., Dochow-Sondershaus, S., Drouhot, L. G., Şimşek, M., & Spörlein, C. (2024). Catalyst of hate? Ethnic insulting on YouTube in the aftermath of terror attacks in France, Germany and the United Kingdom 2014–2017. In Deutschmann, E., Drouhot, L. G., Zuccotti, C. V. & Zagheni, E. (Eds.), Computational Research in Ethnic and Migration Studies (pp. 152 170). Routledge. doi.org/10.4324/9781003533368-8
- Velásquez, P., Eger, M. A., Castañeda, H., Czymara, C. S., Ivarsflaten, E., Maxwell, R., Okamoto, D., & Wilkes, R. (2024). Processes and Pathways of Stigmatization and Destigmatization over Time. In Yang, L. H., Eger, M. A., & Link, B. G. (Eds.), *Migration Stigma: Understanding Prejudice, Discrimination, and Exclusion* (pp. 179 200). MIT Press. doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/15529.003.0013

Preprints

- Brodeur, A. & 100+ co-authors: Comparing Human-Only, AI-Assisted, and AI-Led Teams on Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science. econpapers.repec.org/pa-per/zbwi4rdps/195.htm. Currently under review at *Nature*.
- Brodeur, A. & 100+ co-authors: Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope. econpapers.repec.org/paper/zbwi4rdps/107.htm. Currently under review at *Journal of Political Economy*.

Research Projects

As Principal Investigator

- "The Attitudinal Consequences of Terrorism", funded by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities & the Council for Higher Education Israel from Oct 2022 Sep 2024 (320,000 NIS $\approx 89,400 \in$)
- "Effects of Significant Events on Public Views of the Police in Europe", funded by the Goethe Graduate Academy, Goethe University Frankfurt from May 2022 - Apr 2023 (3,000 €)
- "Discursive Determinants of Attitudes towards Immigrants: Political Parties and Mass Media as Contextual Sources of Threat Perceptions", PhD project, funded by the Cologne Graduate School, University of Cologne from Oct 2015 – Sep 2018 (~ 46,200 €)

As Team Member

- "When Categories travel: The Social Meanings of Migration-Related Measures", funded by the Israel Science Foundation from 2020 – 2024, PIs: A. Gorodzeisky & I. Leykin, team member since Oct 2022
- "Ethnische und soziale Unterschiede kleinräumlicher Wohnortwahlen", funded by the German Research Foundation from 2009 2014, PI: H. Esser, student assistant May 2010 Jun 2012

SELECTED TALKS

Conference Presentations	
- European Social Survey, Lisbon, PT	2024
- German Studies, Tel Aviv, IL	
 Digital Humanities and Social Sciences, Tel Aviv, IL 	
- Academy of Sociology, Bern, CH	2023
- European Survey Research Association, Milan, IT	
- European Consortium for Political Research, Innsbruck, AT	2022
- European Consortium for Sociological Research, Amsterdam, NL	
- International Communication Association, Paris, FR	
- European Consortium for Sociological Research, online	2021
- International Conference on Computational Social Science, online	
- IAB-ECSR: Refugee Migration and Integration Revisited, online	
- Academy of Sociology, Constance, DE	2019
- 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	
– GESIS-IEDI Tagung zu Migration und interethnischen Beziehungen, Cologne, DE	2018
- World Association for Public Opinion Research, Marrakesh, MA	
- Conference on Immigration and Social Integration, Ruppin Academic Center, IL	
 Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences, Bamberg, DE 	2017
- European Survey Research Association, Lisbon, PT	
Invited Talks	
- Stratification and Inequality Workshop, Tel Aviv University, IL	2022
- Sociology Colloquium, University of Haifa, IL	
- Vorlesung Politische Soziologie I, University of Bamberg, online	2021
- Online Colloquium Empirical Social Research, University of Konstanz, online	
- Research Seminar, Umeå University, online	
 Global Refugee and Migration in the Twenty-first Century, 	2018
Georgetown University, US	
– InFER Colloquium, Goethe University Frankfurt, DE	
- Seminar Sociology, University of Tilburg, NL	
- Research Seminar, Radboud University Niimegen, NL	

IMPACT

POLICY INSTITUTIONS

- World Bank 2022: Forced Migration, Social Cohesion and Conflict: The 2015 Refugee Inflow in Germany
- International Labour Organization 2021: Inequalities and the world of work
- European Parliament 2020: The gendered impact of the Covid-19 crisis and post-crisis period
- European Commission 2020: Improving pandemic preparedness and management

MEDIA COVERAGE: MIGRATION

- Newsweek, 30 Jan 2025: Is Elon Musk Winning the German Immigration Debate?
- The Hill, 07 May 2024: The far right is gaining ground in France's elections, and its opponents paved the way
- Alternatives Economiques, 01 Mar 2024: Imiter l'extrême droite pour lui prendre des voix, un très mauvais calcul électoral

- ReliefWeb, 17 Jan 2024: Why integration monitoring matters and how to implement it effectively
- Berliner Landeszentrale für politische Bildung, 10 Nov 2023: Ausgrenzungsrhetorik etablierter Parteien stärkt Rückhalt für rechtsextreme Parteien
- blogs.lse.ac.uk, 08 Jun 2023: Building bridges: How to overcome polarisation
- verfassungsblog.de, 26 May 2023: Soviel zum Thema Interkulturelle Kompetenz
- higgs.ch, 31 May 2022: Warum Geflüchtete der Polizei mit der Zeit weniger vertrauen
- phys.org, 20 May 2022: Study finds immigrants initially trust police more than locals, but that trust wanes over time
- Rhein-Main Zeitung (print), May 2022, Migranten verlieren Vertrauen in Polizei
- csmonitor.com, 28 Apr 2022: Moral nation? Why Germany changed course so radically on Russia
- Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (print), 10 Aug 2016: Kulturferne Migranten, nein danke? Media Coverage: COVID-19
 - ProSieben (tv), 27 Jan 2021: Deutschland fragt zu Corona
 - Hochheimer Zeitung (print), 18 Sep 2020: Sorgen und Ängste; studie Auswirkungen der Pandemie-Verordnung auf Männer und Frauen
 - Frankfurter Neue Presse (print): 14 Sep 2020, Soziologen: Frauen sind die Corona-Verlierer
 - faz.net, 12 Sep 2020: Frauen sorgen sich um Kinder, Männer um das Geld

TEACHING

Several teaching materials are available at czymara.com/teach

Mean of course evaluations: 1.5 (standard deviation: 0.24)

For all evaluations 1.0 = best

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES & WORKSHOPS

- Workshops for Ukraine: Introduction to Topic Modelling in R and Python (2h) Oct 2023
- DeZIM Summer School: Einführung in die Panelregression (16h) Aug 2023
- BIGSSS Summer School on Computational Social Science: Topic Models (2h) Jul 2023
- Frankfurt Summer School: Multilevel Analysis (36h) Aug 2021

As Lecturer

All courses 4 h/week, evaluation in brackets

- Computational Social Science	(1.2/6)	,
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winter 2024/25

- Längsschnittdatenanalyse in R (1.5/6)

 $\operatorname{summer}\ 2022$ w 2021/22

- Vergleichende Sozialforschung mit Mehrebenenmodellen in R (1.8/6)

s 2021

- Längsschnittdatenanalyse und Kausalität (1.2/6) – Längsschnittdatenanalyse und Kausalität (1.2/6)

w 2020/21

s 2020

- Längsschnittdatenanalyse und Kausalität (1.4/6)

w 2019/20

- Vergleichende Sozialforschung mit Mehrebenenmodellen (1.5/6)

- Analyzing longitudinal data and the issue of causality (1.4/6)

s 2019

- Quantitative comparative social research with multi-level modeling (1.6/6)

w 2018/19

- An applied introduction into quantitative comparative social research (1.7/5)

s 2018

As Tutor

- Analysis of cross-sectional data (1.4/5)

w 2017/18

- Analysis of longitudinal data (NA)

s 2017

- Analysis of cross-sectional data (1.6/5) - Analysis of longitudinal data (2.0/5)

w 2016/17 s 2016

As Supervisor

- Advised: 3 BA theses; 8 MA theses
- Co-advised: 11 BA theses; 8 MA theses

Professional Service

REVIEWING

- Journals: 120+ reviews of 100+ manuscripts for 40+ journals, among others: American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; European Journal of Political Research; European Sociological Review; Social Forces; Sociological Science; PLOS ONE; Nature Communications; Scientific Reports; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Public Opinion Quarterly; Journalism; Mass Communication and Society; see ORCID; received Outstanding Contribution award 2020 for reviewing for Social Science Research
- Grant proposals: VolkswagenStiftung; National Science Center Poland; PSC-City University of New York Research Award Program
- Conferences: European Survey Research Association 2025; International Communication Association Conference 2022; IAB – ECSR Refugee Conference 2020 & 2021; International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting 2019

Memberships

International Sociological Association; International Communication Association; European Survey Research Association; ECPR Standing Groups: Political Methodology, Political Communication, Migration and Ethnicity; Akademie für Soziologie

Representative

– Research Students Senate, Tel Aviv University	$\le 2022/23$
 Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt 	$\le 2021/22 - \le 2022$
- GRADE Center Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt	$\le 2020/21 - \le 2021$
 Institute of Sociology, Goethe University Frankfurt 	w 2018/19 - s 2019

Academic Management

- Organizer InFER Brown Bag Seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt w 2021/22 s 2022
- Chair/discussant/committee for ECPR General Conference (2022); ECSR Meeting (2022);
 German Stata Conference (2022); IAB-ECSR Refugee Conference (2021); University of Cologne Conference on Comparative Surveys (2017)
- Supervision of various student assistants

s 2020 - s 2022

References

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