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## CURRENT POSITION

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Goethe University Frankfurt since May 2018  
*Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer* (100%) at the Dept. of Sociology with Focus on Quantitative  
Methods for Social Research

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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ethnic conflict; attitudes; media; political communication; quantitative methods; text as data;  
computational social sciences

## EDUCATION

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

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

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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### PRIOR POSITIONS

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

Apr 2016 – Mar 2018  
Research Assistant at Department of Empirical Social and Economic Research

### RESEARCH VISITS AND OTHER JOBS

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

STUDENT ASSISTANT

GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Science (Jun 2013 – Aug 2015); Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Jun – Aug 2014); Mannheim Center for European Social Research (May 2010 – Jul 2012)

PUBLICATIONS

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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](https://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

All code for published studies is available at [osf.io/b3ugm](https://osf.io/b3ugm)

- 14 Breznau, N. & 100+ co-authors (forthcoming): Observing Many Researchers Using the Same Data and Hypothesis Reveals a Hidden Universe of Uncertainty. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. [osf.io/preprints/metaarxiv/cd5j9](https://osf.io/preprints/metaarxiv/cd5j9)
- 13 Czymara, C. S., Dochow, S., Drouhot, L. G., Simsek, M. & Spörlein, C. (forthcoming): 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* (special issue on computational social science). [doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2100552](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2100552)
- 12 Hoogeveen, S. & 100+ co-authors (2022): A many-analysts approach to the relation between religiosity and well-being. *Religion, Brain and Behavior*. [doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2022.2070255](https://doi.org/10.1080/2153599X.2022.2070255)
- 11 Czymara, C. S. & Mitchell, J. (2022): All Cops are Trusted? How Context and Time Shape Immigrants' Trust in the Police in Europe. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. [doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2022.2060711](https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2022.2060711)
  - Media coverage: [phys.org](https://phys.org); [higgs.ch](https://higgs.ch); Rhein-Main Zeitung (May 2022)
- 10 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](https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2021.785201)

- 09 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](https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2019-0188)
- 08 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](https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2020.538926)
- 07 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. [doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2020.1808692](https://doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2020.1808692)
  - Media coverage: [faz.net](https://www.faz.net); Frankfurter Neue Presse (Sep 2020); Hochheimer Zeitung (Sep 2020)
  - Policy documents: [European Commission 2020](#); [European Parliament 2020](#); [International Labour Organization 2021](#)
- 06 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](https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa055)
- 05 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](https://doi.org/10.5771/0038-6073-2020-1-2-201)
- 04 Czymara, 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](https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918319890270)
- 03 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](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcy019)
- 02 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](https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcx071)
  - Best Paper Award, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences
  - Early Career Award (honorable mention), European Survey Research Association
- 01 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](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11577-016-0361-x)
  - Preis der Fritz Thyssen Stiftung für sozialwissenschaftliche Aufsätze
  - Media coverage: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (Aug 2016)

## PRE-PRINTS

May, A. & Czymara, C. (2021): Mobilizing identities? Longitudinal comparative evidence on national identity, political elite discourses and far-right voting. [ecpr.eu/Events/Event/PaperDetails/ 59285](https://ecpr.eu/Events/Event/PaperDetails/59285)

Breznau, N. et al. (2021): How Many Replicators Does It Take to Achieve Reliability? Investigating Researcher Variability in a Crowdsourced Replication. [osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/j7qta](https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/j7qta)

## RESEARCH NOTES & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Nägel, C., Nivette A. & Czymara, C. S. (2022): The impact of terrorist attacks on trust in institutions: a multi-site natural experiment. Preregistration. [osf.io/z8cgu](https://osf.io/z8cgu)

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

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](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11577-018-0516-z)

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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### GRANTS

- One-week participation Ernst Strüngmann Forum in Frankfurt (DE), Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies 2022
- Promotion of Independent Grant Proposals (3,000€), Goethe University Frankfurt 2022
- Travel grant (~1,100€), German Academic Exchange Service 2019
- Two-week participation BIGSSS Computational Social Science Summer School on Migration in Sardinia (IT), Volkswagen Foundation 2019
- Three-year Ph. D. fellowship (~46,200€), Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences 2015 – 18

### AWARDS

- Shortlisted for German Thesis Award 2019 ([Deutscher Studienpreis](#)), Körber Foundation
- Best Paper Award 2017, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences
- Honorable mention for [early career award](#) 2017, European Survey Research Association
- Best Paper Award 2016 ([Preis für sozialwissenschaftliche Aufsätze](#)), Fritz Thyssen Foundation
- [Janet A. Harkness Student Paper Award](#) 2014, World Association for Public Opinion Research and American Association for Public Opinion Research
- [Outstanding Contribution Award](#) for reviewing 2020, Social Science Research

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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## CONFERENCES

European Consortium for Sociological Research, Amsterdam, NL	2022
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, Ruppiner Academic Center, IL	
Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences, Bamberg, DE	2017
European Survey Research Association, Lisbon, PT	

## INVITED TALKS

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, Georgetown University, US	2018
Seminar Sociology, University of Tilburg, NL	
Research Seminar, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL	

## TEACHING

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*Mean of course evaluations: 1.52 (SD: 0.24, 1 = best)*

### SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

Frankfurt Digital Summer School: Multilevel Analysis	Aug 2021
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### AS LECTURER

Longitudinal data analysis (with R, 4h)	SoSe 2022
Comparative social research (with R, 4h)	WiSe 2021/22
Longitudinal data analysis (with Stata, 4h)	SoSe 2021; 2020; 2019; WiSe 2020/21
Comparative social research (with Stata, 4h)	SoSe 2018; WiSe 2019/20; 2018/19

### AS TUTOR

Analysis of cross-sectional data	WiSe 2017/18; 2016/17
Analysis of longitudinal data	SoSe 2017; 2016

### AS SUPERVISOR

BA theses: 3; MA theses: 5

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### REVIEWING

*Journals:* >60 reviews, e.g.: American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; European Journal of Political Research; European Sociological Review; Social Forces; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Public Opinion Quarterly; see [publons.com/researcher/3006411](https://publons.com/researcher/3006411)

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

*Conferences:* 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 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

### REPRESENTATIVE

Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt	since WiSe 2021/22
GRADE Center Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt	WiSe 20/21 – SoSe 2021
Institute of Sociology, Goethe University Frankfurt	WiSe 2018/19 – SoSe 2019

### ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT

Co-organizer of InFER Brown Bag Seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt since WiSe 2021/22  
Chair / discussant: ECSR (2022); IAB-ECSR Refugee Conference (2021); University of Cologne Conference on Comparative Surveys (2017)

Supervision of student assistant since SoSe 2020

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