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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

 $May\ 2018\text{--}Sep\ 2022$

- 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

 Research Assistant at the Dept. of Empirical Social and Economic Research Apr 2016–Mar 2018

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 Student Assistant 	2013–Aug 2015	
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, DE - Visting Researcher	Jun-Aug 2014	
	2010–Jul 2012	
Awards, Scholarships, & List Positions		
Shortlists		
- Utrecht University	2024	
Assistant Professor in Sociology		
 University of Rostock & Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research W1-Professorship for Computational Social Sciences 	2023	
Scholarships & Grants		
- Academy of Sociology	2023	
Travel grant $(1,000 \in)$		
- Volkswagen Foundation	2023	
Two-week participation BIGSSS Computational Social Science Summer Sc	hool on	
Democratic Debate (as project leader), Bremen, DE		
- Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities & Council for Higher Education	on 2022–24	
Two-year Excellence Fellowship for International Postdoctoral Researchers		
$(320,000 \text{ NIS} \approx 89,400 €)$		
- Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies	2022	
One-week participation Ernst Strüngmann Forum, Frankfurt, DE		
- Goethe Graduate Academy, Goethe University Frankfurt	2022 – 23	
Promotion of Independent Grant Proposals (3,000 €)		
- German Academic Exchange Service	2019	
Travel grant $(\sim 1,100 \in)$		
- Volkswagen Foundation	2019	
Two-week participation BIGSSS Computational Social Science Summer Sci Migration (as participant), Sardinia, IT	hool on	
 Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences, 		
University of Cologne	2015 – 18	
Three-year Ph. D. Fellowship ($\sim 46,200 \in$)		
Awards		
 Shortlist Martin Bulmer Prize, Ethnic and Racial Studies 	2023	
– Nomination Best Paper Award, ECPR Standing Group on Political Comm	unication 2022	
 Outstanding Contribution for reviewing, Social Science Research 	2020	
– Shortlist German Thesis Award (Deutscher Studienpreis), Körber Foundat	ion 2019	
 Best Paper, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences 	2017	
– Honorable mention Early Career Award, European Survey Research Associ		
– Best Paper (Preis für sozialwissenschaftliche Aufsätze), Fritz Thyssen Four	ndation 2016	
– Janet A. Harkness Award, World Association for Public Opinion Research		
and American Association for Public Opinion Research	2014	

Publications

ষ্ট 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. (2025). Discursive Shifts in the German Right-Wing Newspaper Junge Freiheit 1997-2019: A Computational Approach. German Politics 34 (1): 128 – 155. 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)
 - Policy documents: Integrationsbericht
- 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.
- O8 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
- Of 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
- 05 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
- O4 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
- O3 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

- Czymara, **©**2 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 $2020-2024,\,\mathrm{PIs:}\,$ 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

- Beauftragte der Bundesregierung für Migration, Flüchtlinge und Integration 2024: 14. Integrationsbericht der Integrationsbeauftragten
- 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)	ial Science (1.2/6)
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winter 2024/25

- Längsschnittdatenanalyse in R (1.5/6)

- summer 2022
- Vergleichende Sozialforschung mit Mehrebenenmodellen in R (1.8/6)

w 2021/22

– Längsschnittdatenanalyse und Kausalität (1.2/6)

s 2021 w 2020/21

– Längsschnittdatenanalyse und Kausalität (1.2/6)

s 2020

- Längsschnittdatenanalyse und Kausalität (1.4/6) - Vergleichende Sozialforschung mit Mehrebenenmodellen (1.5/6)

w 2019/20

s 2019

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

- 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

w 2017/18

- Analysis of longitudinal data (NA)

s 2017

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

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

w 2016/17

- Analysis of longitudinal data (2.0/5)

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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