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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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Tel Aviv University since Oct 2022

*Postdoctoral fellow* at the Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology (funded by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities & the Council for Higher Education)

Goethe University Frankfurt since May 2018

*Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer* (100%) at the Dept. of Sociology with Focus on Quantitative Methods for Social Research (on leave since Oct 2022)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Attitudes, immigration, political communication, quantitative & computational methods, text-as-data & natural language processing

## 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

Radboud University Nijmegen

Feb – Mar 2018

Visiting Researcher at Department of Sociology

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)

- 15 Schmidt-Catran, A. W. & Czymara, C. S. (2022): 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*. [doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2132222](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2132222)
- 14 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](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2203150119)
- 13 Czymara, C. S., Dochow, S., Drouhot, L. G., Simsek, M. & Spörlein, C. (2022): 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: Computational Approaches to Migration and Integration Research). [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 (print)
- 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://faz.net); Frankfurter Neue Presse (print); Hochheimer Zeitung (print)  
 – 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

- Policy documents: [World Bank 2022](#)

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 (print)

#### PRE-PRINTS

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

May, A. & Czymara, C. (under review): 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. & 100+ co-authors (under review): 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. & 100+ co-authors (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)

#### SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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##### SCHOLARSHIPS

Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities & Council for Higher Education 2022 – 24  
Two-year Excellence Fellowship for International Postdoctoral Researchers (~89,400€)

Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies 2022  
One-week participation Ernst Strüngmann Forum, Frankfurt, DE

Goethe University Frankfurt 2022  
Promotion of Independent Grant Proposals (3,000€)

German Academic Exchange Service	2019
Travel grant (~1,100€)	

Volkswagen Foundation	2019
Two-week participation BIGSSS Computational Social Science Summer School on Migration, Sardinia, IT	

Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences	2015 – 18
Three-year Ph. D. fellowship (~46,200€)	

#### AWARDS

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

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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##### CONFERENCES

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, 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
InFER Colloquium, Goethe University Frankfurt, DE	
Seminar Sociology, University of Tilburg, NL	
Research Seminar, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL	

## TEACHING

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*Mean of course evaluations: 1.52 (standard deviation: 0.24)*

*For all evaluations 1.0 = best*

### SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

Frankfurt Digital Summer School: Multilevel Analysis (36h, digital)	Aug 2021
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### AS LECTURER

*All courses 4h/week*

Längsschnittdatenanalyse in R (1.5/6)	summer term 2022
Vergleichende Sozialforschung mit Mehrebenenmodellen in R (1.8/6)	winter term 2021/22
Längsschnittdatenanalyse und Kausalität (online, 1.2/6)	2021
Längsschnittdatenanalyse und Kausalität (online, 1.2/6)	2020/21
Längsschnittdatenanalyse und Kausalität (online, 1.4/6)	2020
Vergleichende Sozialforschung mit Mehrebenenmodellen (1.5/6)	2019/20
Analyzing longitudinal data and the issue of causality (1.4/6)	2019
Quantitative comparative social research with multi-level modeling (1.6/6)	2018/19
An applied introduction into quantitative comparative social research (1.7/5)	2018

### AS TUTOR

Analysis of cross-sectional data (1.4/5)	2017/18
Analysis of longitudinal data (NA)	2017
Analysis of cross-sectional data (1.6/5)	2016/17
Analysis of longitudinal data (2.0/5)	2016

### AS SUPERVISOR

Advised: 3 BA theses; 8 MA theses

Co-advised: 10 BA theses; 7 MA theses

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### REVIEWING

*Journals:* > 70 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; PNAS Nexus; see [Web of Science](#)

*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	2021/22 – 2022
GRADE Center Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt	2020/21 – 2021
Institute of Sociology, Goethe University Frankfurt	2018/19 – 2019

### ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT

Organizer InFER Brown Bag Seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt	2021/22 – 2022
<i>Chair / discussant:</i> ECPR General Conference (2022); ECSR (2022); IAB-ECSR Refugee Conference (2021); University of Cologne Conference on Comparative Surveys (2017)	
Supervision of student assistants	2020 – 2022

## References

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