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Academic Position & Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science   since 09/2021
University of Mannheim
Research Associate
Chair of Comparative Government, Prof. Marc Debus

M.A. in Political Science   10/2018 – 07/2021
Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU), Munich
Specialization: Governance and Public Policy
Thesis: *How Do Mainstream Party Candidates Tweet about `Europe'?*
Campaigning for the 2019 European Elections in Germany

B.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration   10/2014 - 04/2018
Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
Specialization: Economics
Semester Abroad: Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
Thesis: *One Size Fits All? The ECB's Monetary Policy in a Diverging*
Monetary Union

Research Interests

(Intra-) party competition, Political communication, European Politics

Research

Work in Progress

- No Planet B? Climate Change and Party Competition
- A Natural Divide? Climate Change and Party Unity
- Worried About Climate Change and Unsatisfied With Democracy? (with Jan Menzner)
- The Differentiated Impact of Perceived EU Regional Policy on Citizen's Position on European Integration (with Marc Debus)

Data

- Accepted module 'Climate Policy: Emotions, Attitudes and Trade-Offs' for the 2023 SOEP Innovation Sample (with Jan Menzner)

Teaching

The Politics of Climate Change   Spring 2023
University of Mannheim, Undergraduate Level

Academic Research and Writing   Fall 2022
University of Mannheim, Undergraduate Level

Data Collection and Analysis with R Spring 2022
University of Mannheim, Undergraduate Level

Data Visualization for Comparative Politics with R Fall 2021
University of Mannheim, Undergraduate Level

Conference Presentations

2023 (including scheduled):

- GRAPA, University of Düsseldorf
- DVPW AK Umweltpolitik und Global Change, Münster
- Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference
- COMPTEXT Conference
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) General Conference
- International Conference of Europeanists (CES)

Former Positions

Country Expert & Coder for the ProConEU (Euromanifesto) project 2021 – 2022
LMU Munich, Chair of Comparative Political Science, Prof. Daniela Braun

Student Research Assistant 2019 – 2021
LMU Munich, Chair of Comparative Political Science, Prof. Daniela Braun

Student Research Assistant 2019
LMU Munich, Chair of Empirical Theory of Politics, Prof. Christoph Knill

Intern 2017 – 2018
Research and Knowledge Management Unit,
CBC (Inhouse-Consultancy of Commerzbank AG)

Student Assistant 2017
Goethe University, Chair of Finance and Economics, Prof. R. Inderst

Continuing Professional Development

GESIS Fall Seminar in Computational Social Science September 2022
Automated Image and Video Data Analysis with Python (5 days)

Social ComQuant Summer School July 2022
Text mining and Natural Language Processing for Computational Social
Sciences (5 days)

GESIS Training Workshop February 2022
Automatic Sampling and Analysis of YouTube Data (2 days)

GESIS Fall Seminar in Computational Social Science September 2021
Social Network Analysis with R (5 days)

Skills

Computer Knowledge

- Data Collection   Web scraping using R, APIs
- Data Management   R, Stata, Excel
- Data Analysis   R, Python, Stata
- Presentation of Results   R Markdown, Quarto, LaTex, Word, PowerPoint

Languages:

- German   Native Speaker
- English   Fluent
- French   Basic
- Spanish   Basic