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Education

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2013–2017	**Social Sciences, B.A.**, *University of Stuttgart*.
2017–Present	**Empirical Political and Social Science Research, M.A.**, *University of Stuttgart*.

Practical Experiences

2013–2015	**Youth Worker**, *State Agency for Civic Education*, Stuttgart.
2016	**Research Intern**, *Project for an Informed Electorate*, Sacramento,CA.
2016–2018	**Student Ambassador**, *German-American Center*, Stuttgart.
2017–2019	**Teaching Assistant for Statistics**, *University of Stuttgart*, Stuttgart.
2018–2019	**Junior Data Scientist**, *Paraboost*, Markgröningen.
2018–2019	**Research Assistant**, *GIFCT funded Research*, Swansea University.
2019–Present	**Research Analyst**, *OpenMind Platform*, New York.

Publications & Working Papers

May 2018	**Variants of Populism - Support for Populist Parties in the EU**, *Annual Dutch Political Science Conference 2018*, Nguyen, Q., Schumacher, M., Votta, F.
June 2018	**Deliberation Across the World - Examining Deliberation and Regime Legitimacy**, *Hamburg ECPR General Conference 2018*, Seitz, R. Votta, F.
July 2018	**A Psychological Approach to Promoting Truth in Politics: The Pro-Truth Pledge**, *Published in: Journal of Social and Political Psychology, 6(2), 271-290*, Tsipursky, G., Votta, F., & Mulick, J. A.
July 2018	**Godly Governance A Cross-National Examination of Religious Politics in Arab Muslim-Majority Countries**, *Published in: Arab Barometer Working Paper Series 01/2018*, Votta, F.
August 2018	**Decoding the Alt Right - Analyzing Online Toxicity on Social Media**, *Amsterdam VOX-Pol General Conference 2018*, Votta, F., Roth, S.

Awards

June 2018	**Naomi C. Turner Prize 2018**, *World Association for Public Opinion Research*.

Additional Experiences

2015–2016	**Government Major, Exchange Student**, *California State University*, Sacramento.
Spring 2016	**Youth Delegate at NMUN 2016**, *New York Model United Nations*.
2016–Present	**R User Group Stuttgart Founder & Administrator**, Stuttgart.
2017–Present	**Treasurer**, *Funding Organization for Political and Social Sciences*, FOEPS e.V.

Languages

Fluent	German, Italian, English
Conversational	Spanish, French
Beginner	Arabic

Computer skills

Advanced	R, LaTeX, SPSS, MS Office
Intermediate	Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Attended Workshops & Summer/Winter Schools

Octob. 2016	**Introduction to Methods of Modern Causal Analysis**, *GESIS Workshop.*
Novem. 2016	**Introduction to Logistic Regression for Social Scientists**, *GESIS Workshop.*
Feb. 2017	**Introduction to Bayesian Statistics for the Social Sciences**, *GESIS Workshop.*
Novem. 2017	**Mathematics for Research: A Refresher Course with R**, *GESIS Workshop.*
Jan. 2018	**Sequence Analysis in the Social Sciences**, *GESIS Workshop.*
March 2018	**Webscraping with R**, *ECPR Winter School 2018.*
March 2018	**Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis**, *ECPR Winter School 2018.*
May 2018	**Combating Online Extremism**, *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence*, VOX-Pol Workshop at University of Oxford.
May 2018	**Challenges of Terrorism Informatics**, *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence*, VOX-Pol Workshop at Dublin City University.
Septem. 2018	**Topic Modeling in the Social Sciences**, *GESIS Workshop.*
March 2019	**Introduction to Bayesian Models for the Social Sciences**, *48th GESIS Spring Seminar 2019.*
March 2019	**Bayesian Structural Equation Modelling**, *48th GESIS Spring Seminar 2019.*
March 2019	**Bayesian Multilevel Modelling**, *48th GESIS Spring Seminar 2019.*
June 2019	**Introduction to Machine Learning with R**, *GESIS Workshop.*

Presentations at Conferences

June 2018	**Politicologenetmaal 2018**, *Annual Dutch Political Science Conference.* Presenting *Variants of Populism - A Cross-National Examination of the Support for Populist Parties*
June 2018	**WAPOR 71st Annual Conference**, *World Association for Public Opinion Research.* Presenting two papers: *Godly Governance* and *Deliberation Across the World*
August 2018	**ECPR General Conference 2018**, *European Consortium for Political Research.* Presenting *Deliberation Across the World*
August 2018	**VOX-Pol General Conference 2018**, *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence.* Presenting research on "Alt-Right" social media activity
July 2019	**Terrorism and Social Media Conference 2019**, *Swansea University.* Presenting research on far-right echo chambers

Software Authorship

May 2019	**peRspective**, *R Programming Language.* A wrapper for Google's Perspective API to score comments with various machine learning models