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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2003–2012 **Abitur (2,4)**, Hellenstein-Gymnasium, Heidenheim an der Brenz.
2013–2017 **Social Sciences, Bachelor of Arts (1,6)**, *University of Stuttgart*.
2015–2016 **Government Major, Exchange Student**, *California State University*, Sacramento.
2017–Present **Empirical Political and Social Science Research, Master of Arts**, *University of Stuttgart*.

Bachelor & Master Thesis

- B.A. Thesis *Religious Governance: A cross-national examination of religious politics in Arab-Muslim Majority countries*
M.A. Thesis *Religious Governance: A cross-national examination of religious politics in Arab-Muslim Majority countries*

Practical Experiences

- Summer 2014 **Research Intern**, *IPI Market Research*, Stuttgart.
Tasks: Creating, supervising and evaluating surveys.
- 2013–2015 **Multiplicator**, *State Bureau for Civic Education Baden-Württemberg*.
Tasks: Enhance methodology for measuring youth participation. Preparing seminars and giving talks at schools and events with the purpose of civic education.
- Spring 2016 **Youth Delegate at NMUN 2016**, *New York Model United Nations*.
Representing the NGO Oxfam International in the UNDP Committee.
- 2016 **Research Intern**, *Project for an Informed Electorate*, Sacramento, CA.
Tasks: Preparing and helping with events. Evaluation and visualization of survey data.
- 2016–2018 **Student Ambassador**, *German-American Center*.
Tasks: Counseling young students who are interested in internships or a study abroad experience in the USA.
- 2017–2018 **Tutor For Statistics**, *University of Stuttgart*.
Tasks: Helping graduate students to complete their weekly exams (in SPSS and R).
- 2017–Present **Research Assistant for the Pro-Truth Pledge Project**.
Analyzing data and creating web applications that help facilitate decisions.

Workshops & Summer/Winter Schools

- Octob. 2016 **Introduction to Methods of Modern Causal Analysis**, *GESIS Workshop*.
A three day workshop introducing matching and causal analysis.
- Novem. 2016 **Introduction to Logistic Regression for Social Scientists**, *GESIS Workshop*.
A two day workshop introducing logistic regression.
- Feb. 2017 **Introduction to Bayesian statistics for the Social Sciences**, *GESIS Workshop*.
A two day workshop introducing bayesian statistics.
- Novem. 2017 **Mathematics for Research: a Refresher Course with R**, *GESIS Workshop*.
A three day workshop that introducing Mathematics needed for social research with the help of R.
- Jan. 2018 **Sequence Analysis in the Social Sciences**, *GESIS Workshop*.
A two day workshop introducing sequence analysis.
- March 2018 **ECPR Winter School 2018**, *European Consortium for Political Research*.
Attending two courses: Webscraping with R and Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis.
- May 2018 **Combating Online Extremism**, *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence*,
Workshop at the University of Oxford.
Presenting research on millions of "Alt-Right" comments on social media.
- May 2018 **Challenges of Terrorism Informatics**, *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence*,
Workshop at the Dublin City University.
Discussing challenges of computational methods within research of violent online extremism.
- Septem. 2018 **Topic Modeling in the Social Sciences**, *GESIS Workshop*.
A two day workshop introducing topic modeling with R.

Conferences

- June 2018 **Politologenetmaal 2018**, *Annual Dutch Political Science Conference*.
Presenting a paper on support for populist parties accross Europe using European Social Survey data.
- June 2018 **WAPOR 71st Annual Conference**, *World Association for Public Opinion Research*.
Presenting two papers, one about religious politics in the Middle East and another one on deliberation accross the world.
- August 2018 **VOX-Pol General Conference 2018**, *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence*.
Presenting a paper on sentiment analysis on "Alt-Right" comments on social media.
- August 2018 **ECPR General Conference 2018**, *European Consortium for Political Research*.
Presenting a paper on deliberation accross the world.

Publications

- July 2018 **Fighting Fake News and Post-Truth Politics with Behavioral Science: The Pro-Truth Pledge**, *Published in: Behavior and Social Issues*, 27, 47-70, Tsipursky, G., Votta, F., & Roose, K.
- 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*, Fabio Votta.
- August 2018 **Trend Opinion Polls: Attitudes towards Immigration from 1990 - 2017 in EU Member States**, *Forthcoming in: Public Opinion Quartely*, Banai, A., Votta, F., Seitz, R..

Awards

- June 2018 **Naomi C. Turner Prize 2018**, *World Association for Public Opinion Research*.
This prize is awarded for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the World Association for Public Opinion (WAPOR) annual conference.

Additional Experiences

- Summer 2013 **Backpacking trip in the Middle East, Including Egypt, Israel and Jordan**.
3 Months of traveling ignited my interest of Middle Eastern culture and society.
- 2017–Present **Board Member of Non-Profit Organization**, *Funding Organization for Political and Social Sciences (FÖPS e.V.)*.
Tasks: Organizing finances and fundings dedicated to students.
- 2016–Present **R User Group Stuttgart Admin**.
Preparing and organizing talks.

Languages

German	Fluent	German upbringing
Italian	Fluent	Native language
English	Fluent	
Spanish	Conversational	
French	Conversational	
Arabic	Beginner	

Computer skills

MS Office	Proficient
SPSS	Proficient since 2014
R Statistics	Proficient since 2015
Latex	Proficient since 2016
Python	Beginner