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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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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 Thesis

B.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 Eduation Baden-Württemberg*. Tasks: Enhance methodology for measuring youth participation. Preparing seminars and giving talks at schools and events with the purpose of civic education.
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 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   **Politicologenetmaal 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