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Employment

Course Instructor (University of Leipzig)   10/2021–now

Responsible for the course "Werkzeugkasten der Computational Social Science" [Toolbox CSS]

Doctoral Student (Institut Polytechnique de Paris)   10/2021–now

supervised by Professor Etienne Ollion

Teaching Assistant (Stockholm School of Economics)   07/2021–09/2021

Teaching assistant for the course "PhD133 - Quantitative Data Exploration and Manipulation" (3 ECTS) led by Professor Karl Wennberg
Tasks:
   Providing an introduction to R to Management PhD students
      - Designing a full script and conceptualizing exercises (available upon request)
      - Recording videos
      - Providing guidance ("office hours")

Research Assistant and Instructor (University of Regensburg)   06/2020–05/2021

Part of the Professorship for Political Science Research Methods, Institute for Political Science at the University of Regensburg
Tasks:
   Conceptualization and realization of courses (evaluation results available upon request)
      - "Einführung in die soziale Netzwerkanalyse mit R" [Introduction to Social Network Analysis with R], 5 ECTS, syllabus (in German)
      - "Big Data Analysis with R", 5 ECTS, syllabus (in English)
      - "Applied quantitative methods for European Studies and Political science", 5 ECTS, syllabus (in English), evaluation results available upon request
   Assistance with data acquisition and wrangling for a Master's thesis (scraping Twitter data with `twitteR`)

Graduate Research Assistant (IAS, Linköping University)   01/2020–05/2021

Part of the "Mining for Meaning" project
Tasks:
      - Data acquisition (i.e., scraping of online fora) and management (`rvest`, `tidyverse`, GitLab)
      - Data wrangling
      - Assistance with paper submission (creating bibliographies with `bibtex`, fixing bibliographies in LaTeX)
      - Exploratory data analyses
      - Text mining and sentiment Analyses (`quanteda`, `tidytext`, `tidymodels`, `textrecipes`)

Research/Teaching Assistant and Instructor (University of Regensburg)   01/2019–08/2019

Part of the Professorship for Political Science Research Methods, Institute for Political Science at the University of Regensburg

Tasks:
      - Teaching Assistant for the course "Computational Social Science – Methodologie und Anwendungsfelder in der Politikwissenschaft" [Computational Social Science – Methodology and Applications for Political Science], 5 ECTS
      - Instructor for the course "Einführung in die soziale Netzwerkanalyse mit R" [Introduction to Social Network Analysis with R], 5 ECTS, syllabus (in German), evaluation results available upon request

Internship at INSA Consulere, Erfurt   12/2017–01/2018

Tasks:
    - Data Analysis (qualitative/quantitative) using SPSS
    - Survey Design
    - Market Research (CATI)

Education

Linköping University, M.Sc. Computational Social Science   2019–2021

  Overall grade:
  Thesis: "Mapping Polarization – Evidence from a Swedish Online Forum"
      (B – very good)

University of Regensburg, B.A. Political Science   2014–2018

  Overall grade: 1.7 (good)
  Thesis: " 'Facing Jamaika' – Analyzing the Twitter Behavior of German Politicians during the Exploratory Talks"
      (1.0 – excellent)

GESIS Methodenseminar [Methods Seminar] 2018 at Cologne   06/2018

  Topics: Introduction to Data Analysis using Python, Explorative Content Analysis and Text Mining using R

EITM Summer School 2018 at Torino   06/2018

  Topics: Bayesian Statistics, R, Game Theory, Explorative Text Analysis using Supervised and Unsupervised Machine Learning, Social Media Research

Publications

Book chapters

Lennert, Felix 2021: Wahlkampf in Sozialen Medien. Eine Inhaltsanalyse der Twitter-Kommunikation politischer Eliten [Election campaigning on social media: A content analysis of the political elites' Twitter communication]. In *Die Landtagswahl 2018 in Bayern – Analysen zum Wahlverhalten und zur politischen Kultur im Freistaat* [The 2018 State Election in Bavaria – Analyses of Voting Behavior and Political Culture in the Free State of Bavaria], Walter-Rogg, Melanie and Tassilo Heinrich (eds.). Wiesbaden: Springer VS. (forthcoming)

Working papers

Lennert, Felix 2018: Wahlkampf auf Twitter und Instagram. Eine komparative quantitative Inhaltsanalyse der Beiträge der FDP und ihres Spitzenkandidaten anlässlich der Bundestagswahlen 2017 ["Election campaigning on Twitter and Instagram: A comparative quantitative content analysis of the postings of the Liberal party and its candidate during the German federal elections 2017"]. FRP Working Paper 01/2018, Regensburg. URL: https://www.uni-regensburg.de/philosophie-kunst-geschichte-gesellschaft/forum-rp/medien/frp_working_paper_01_2018.pdf.

Software

  flashbackscrapR: scraping flashback.org ([link](#))
  familjelivscrapR: scraping familjeliv.se (still work in progress though) ([link](#))

Languages

  German (native speaker)
  English (fluent)
  French (solid reading comprehension; writing/speaking used to be intermediate)
  Swedish (I can order coffee and comprehend headlines and brief texts)
  R (more or less fluent, <5 visits on stackoverflow/day)
  Python (beginner, but it's on top of my list)
  SPSS (syntax-wise a bit rusty, P&C-wise still on top of my game – would prefer to avoid it though)

References

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Extracurricular things

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

Amnesty International   10/2015–10/2018

Tasks:
Public relations, organizational and administrative functions (e.g.: organization of a panel discussion with politicians, supervision of the social media presence)

HOBBIES

Cycling ([Strava](#))