Felix Lennert

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Education

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

supervised by Professor Étienne Ollion

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

Thesis: "Mapping Polarization – Evidence from a Swedish Online Forum"

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

Employment

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

Responsible for the courses "Werkzeugkasten der Computational Social Science" [Toolbox CSS] and "Text Mining in the Social Sciences: An Introduction"

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 classication (`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)

Research

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.

Conference Talks

Lennert, Felix, Etienne Ollion, and Rubing Shen 2022: Priorité à droite ? Mesures des tendances partisanes des médias en France ["Priority to the Right? Measurements of partisan tendencies of French media outlets"]. *16e Congrès national AFSP*, Lille, July 05–07 2022.

Conference and Workshop Organization

Summer Institute for Computational Social Science (SICSS), Institut Polytechnique de Paris, June 20 – July 01 2022

Languages

German (native)
English (fluent)
French (intermediate)
R (advanced)
Python (beginner)
SPSS (intermediate)

References

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  Leipzig University
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Prof. Dr. Melanie Walter-Rogg

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  Unit: Political Science and Methodology
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  93040 Regensburg, Germany
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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)