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Employment

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

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)

Assistance with data acquisition and wrangling for a Master’s thesis (scraping Twitter data with `twitterR`)

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

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 (prospective)

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 – very good)

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 (used to be intermediate, now back on beginner level)

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

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](#))