

# HAUKE LICHT

## Computational Political Scientist

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### Current Position

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#### Post-doctoral Researcher

University of Cologne, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics

01/2022 – present

*Cologne, Germany*

- researcher in Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch's ERC-funded MINORITYRULE project
- associated member of the "ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy" Cluster of Excellence

### Education

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#### Structured Doctoral Program Political Science

University of Zurich

05/2018 – 03/2022

*Zurich, Switzerland*

*Supervisor:* Prof. Tarik Abou-Chadi

- Thesis "Harnessing large, diverse, and multilingual text data in party competition research"
- defended on January 26, 2022, with *summa cum laude*

#### Visiting Ph.D. Researcher

Hertie School of Governance

09/2020 – 12/2020

*Berlin, Germany*

#### M.A. International Relations

Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt University Berlin, University of Potsdam

10/2014 – 04/2018

*Berlin, Germany*

#### Visiting student, Graduate Studies in Political Science

Duke University

08/2015 – 05/2016

*Durham, NC, USA*

#### B.A. Social Sciences

Humboldt University Berlin

09/2011 – 09/2014

*Berlin, Germany*

#### ERASMUS student, B.A. Peace and Development Studies

Uppsala University

09/2013 – 01/2014

*Uppsala, Sweden*

### Publications

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*Hauke Licht*. 2022. **Cross-lingual classification of political texts using multilingual sentence embeddings**. *Political Analysis* (forthcoming). 

## Working Papers

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Hauke Licht, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Pablo Barberá, and Whitney Hua. **Measuring and understanding parties' anti-elite strategies.** Under review at *The Journal of Politics*.

Hauke Licht and Fabienne Lind. **Going cross-lingual: A guide to multilingual quantitative text analysis.** Under review in *Computational Communication Research*.

Hauke Licht and Ronja Sczepanski. **Who are they talking to? Automated measurement of group appeals in political texts.**

Hauke Licht, Julia Maynard, Maria Fanou, Nicole Baerg, Panos Kapotas, Kushtrim Istrefi, Jonathan Slapin, Denise Traber, Vassilis Tzevelekos. **Decision-making in the European Court of Human Rights: Quantifying the European Consensus method.**

## Awards

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**PolMeth Europe Best Poster Award for Innovative Data Science** (300 EUR) 06/2022  
 awarded by the European Society for Political Methodology for the poster  
 "Who are you talking to? Automated measurement of group appeals in political texts"  
 sponsored by the Hertie School Data Science Lab  
*with Ronja Sczepanski*

## Grants

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**Selten Seeding Grant** (5,000 EUR) 10/2022 – 01/2023  
 awarded by the "ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy" Cluster of Excellence  
*with Ronja Sczepanski*

**CIS Collaboration Grant** (2,930 CHF) 05/2021 – 10/2021  
 awarded by the Center for Comparative and International Studies of  
 the University of Zurich and the ETH Zurich  
*with Ronja Sczepanski*

## Conference Participation

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<b>American Political Science Association</b>	2021, 2019
<b>European Political Science Association</b>	2022, 2021
<b>PolMeth Europe</b>	2022, 2021
<b>Conference on the Quantitative and Computational Analysis of Textual Data (COMPTXT)</b>	2022
<b>Conference on New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data (TADA)</b>	2021
<b>Swiss Political Science Association</b>	2021, 2020

## Invited Talks

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<b>Text-as-Data Reading Group</b>	13/12/2022
Text-as-Data Reading Group Speaker Series	online
<i>invited by Nicolai Berk and Christopher Klamm</i>	
<b>University of Gothenburg</b>	29/11/2022
Research Seminar of the Party Research Group	Gothenburg, Sweden
<i>invited by Ann-Kristin Kölln</i>	

## Teaching

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<b>Collecting Web Data with R</b>	06/2022
MethodsNET 2022 Summer School in Social Research Methods	<i>Nijmegen, Netherlands</i>
<b>Multilingual Supervised Text Classification</b>	05/2022
4 <sup>th</sup> Annual COMPTExT Conference 2022 <i>pre-conference workshop</i>	<i>Dublin, Ireland</i>
<b>Automated Web Data Collection</b>	09/2021
GESIS Fall Seminar in Computational Social Science 2021 <i>co-taught with Theresa Gessler</i>	online
<b>Tutor to the lecture “Theories and Systems”</b>	03/2019 – 05/2020
University of Zurich, Department of Political Science	<i>Zurich, Switzerland</i>
<b>Tutor to the lectures Statistics I and II</b>	10/2012 – 10/2013
Humboldt University Berlin, Chair of Empirical Social Research	<i>Berlin, Germany</i>

## Reviewer Activity

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*Political Analysis, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Electoral Studies, European Political Science Review, Journal of Computational Social Science, 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Computational Linguistics for Political Text Analysis (CPSS-2022)*

## Other Professional Experiences

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<b>Data Analyst</b>	03/2017 – 09/2017
German Social Democratic Party, Federal Party Executive <i>Section for Databased Campaigning/Analytics</i>	<i>Berlin, Germany</i>
<b>Student Assistant</b>	08/2016 – 03/2017
German Social Democratic Party, Federal Party Executive <i>Section for Databased Campaigning/Analytics</i>	<i>Berlin, Germany</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b>	05/2015 – 10/2016
Humboldt University Berlin, Chair of Comparative Politics <i>NORFACE project “The Paradox of Health Care Futures HEALTHDOX”</i>	<i>Berlin, Germany</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b>	02/2014 – 10/2016
Humboldt University Berlin, Chair of Comparative Politics <i>DFG project “The Impact of Electoral Vulnerability on Institutional Change”</i>	<i>Berlin, Germany</i>

## Languages

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<b>Languages</b>	German (native), English (fluent)
<b>Programming Languages</b>	R, Python, SQL, shell/bash, JavaScript/ReactJS (novice)