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Current Position

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

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

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

Working Papers

Hauke Licht, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Pablo Barberá, and Whitney Hua. **Measuring parties' rhetorical strategies at scale using social media text**. Under review at *Journal of Politics*.

Hauke Licht and Fabienne Lind. **Going cross-lingual: A guide to multilingual quantitative text analysis**.

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**.

Hauke Licht. **The good ones into the pot, the bad ones into the crop: Corpus selection in social media texts**.

Grants

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*
with Ronja Sczepanski

Reviewer Activity

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

Conference Participation

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

Teaching

Collecting Web Data with R 06/2022
MethodsNET 2022 Summer School in Social Research Methods *Nijmegen, Netherlands*

Multilingual Supervised Text Classification 05/2022
4th Annual COMPTXT Conference 2022 *Dublin, Ireland*
pre-conference workshop

Automated Web Data Collection

GESIS Fall Seminar in Computational Social Science 2021
co-taught with Theresa Gessler

09/2021
 online

Tutor to the lecture “Theories and Systems”

University of Zurich, Department of Political Science

03/2019 – 05/2020
Zurich, Switzerland

Summer and Winter School Participation**Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis**

Department of Government, University of Essex

· *Quantitative Methods for Causal Inference and Policy Evaluation*

08/2020

ECPR Summer School on Political Parties

Department of Political Science, University of Aarhus

08/2019

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques

University of Bamberg

· *Introduction to Bayesian Inference*

· *Automated Web Data Collection with R*

02/2019

Other Professional Experiences**Data Analyst**

German Social Democratic Party, Federal Party Executive
Section for Databased Campaigning/Analytics

03/2017 – 09/2017
Berlin, Germany

Student Assistant

German Social Democratic Party, Federal Party Executive
Section for Databased Campaigning/Analytics

08/2016 – 03/2017
Berlin, Germany

Research Assistant

Humboldt University Berlin, Chair of Comparative Politics
NORFACE project “The Paradox of Health Care Futures HEALTHDOX”

05/2015 – 10/2016
Berlin, Germany

Research Assistant

Humboldt University Berlin, Chair of Comparative Politics
DFG project “The Impact of Electoral Vulnerability on Institutional Change”

02/2014 – 10/2016
Berlin, Germany

Teaching Assistant/Tutor

Humboldt University Berlin, Chair of Empirical Social Research

10/2012 – 10/2013
Berlin, Germany

Languages and Technical Skills**Languages**

German (native), English (fluent)

Programming Languages

R, Python, SQL, shell/bash, JavaScript/ReactJS (novice)

Academic References

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