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## EDUCATION

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| Since 2021 | <b>University of Maryland, College Park, United States</b><br>Ph.D. student in Government and Politics<br><i>Fields:</i> International Relations, Comparative Politics  |
| 2018–2021  | <b>Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany</b><br>M.A. in International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research<br><i>Thesis:</i> “The Use of Repertoires of Violence in Secessionist Civil Wars”<br><i>Advisor:</i> Constantin Ruhe, <i>Second Reader:</i> Felix Bethke |
| 2019–2020  | <b>Sabancı University, Turkey</b><br>Erasmus+ Exchange Program  |
| 2014–2018  | <b>Leipzig University, Germany</b><br>B.A. in American Studies  |
| 2017       | <b>Ohio University, United States</b><br>German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Transatlantic Capstone Program   |

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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| 2023 | “Discursive Shifts in the German Right-Wing Newspaper Junge Freiheit 1997-2019: A Computational Approach.” Forthcoming, <i>German Politics</i> . With Christian Czymara. |
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## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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| 2023 | “Tracing Changes in Anti-Regime Protest Framing: Evidence from German Democratic Republic State Media.” Working paper.                     |
| 2023 | “Rebel Group Origins and Civilian Victimization.” Working paper. With Jessica Maves Braithwaite and Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham.         |
| 2022 | “Rebel Actors and Legitimacy Building.” Revise and resubmit. With Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham and Margaret McWeeney.                     |
| 2022 | “Can Mediation Prevent Civil War in Self-Determination Disputes?” Working paper. With David E. Cunningham, Megan Lloyd and Sloan Lansdale. |

## PRESENTATIONS & POSTER SESSIONS

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| 2023 | “Can Mediation Prevent Civil War in Self-Determination Disputes?” Paper presented with David E. Cunningham. <i>ISA Annual Convention</i> . Montréal, Canada.                                       |
| 2021 | “A Quantitative Discourse Analysis of German Right-Wing Weekly Junge Freiheit.” Poster presented with Christian Czymara. <i>International Conference on Computational Social Science</i> . Online. |

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2023      | Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Computational Social Science research grant, University of Maryland, College Park |
| 2023      | International Conference Student Support Award, University of Maryland, College Park                              |
| 2023      | Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, College Park   |
| 2023      | Lussier Research Travel Grant, University of Maryland, College Park   |
| 2022–2025 | College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean’s Fellowship, University of Maryland, College Park                 |
| 2019–2020 | Erasmus+ scholarship, European Union  |
| 2017      | Transatlantic Capstone Program scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)                               |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2023       | <b>University of Maryland, College Park, United States</b><br>Research assistant to Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham  |
| 2021–2023  | <b>University of Maryland, College Park, United States</b><br>Research assistant to David Cunningham for research project “Preventing Civil War through International Actions” |
| 2022, 2023 | <b>University of Maryland, College Park, United States</b><br>Research assistant to Ernesto Calvo at the Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Computational Social Science          |
| 2020–2021  | <b>Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Germany</b><br>Research assistant to Julian Junk at Research Group Radicalization   |
| 2020       | <b>Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany</b><br>Research intern to Carolin Görzig at Max Planck Research Group How ‘Terrorists’ Learn                          |
| 2019–2020  | <b>Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany</b><br>Research assistant to Christian Reuter at Research Group Science and Technology for Peace and Security                    |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2023      | <b>University of Maryland, College Park, United States</b><br>Teaching assistant to Johanna K. Birnir, <i>GVPT729B Applied Social Data Science</i> (graduate level) |
| 2020–2021 | <b>Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany</b><br>Teaching assistant to Christian Czymara, <i>Longitudinal Data Analysis and Causality</i> (graduate level)            |

## SKILLS

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| <b>Languages</b>        | German (native), English (proficient), Spanish (intermediate)   |
| <b>Software</b>         | GitHub, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, NVivo, WordPress   |
| <b>Programming</b>      | Python (data mining, text data analysis and machine learning with <i>bs4</i> , <i>matplotlib</i> , <i>nlTK</i> , <i>numpy</i> , <i>pandas</i> , <i>re</i> , <i>scikit-learn</i> , <i>selenium</i> , <i>spacy</i> , <i>transformers</i> ), R (numerical data analysis and statistical modeling with <i>fixest</i> , <i>lmtest</i> , <i>modelsummary</i> , <i>performance</i> , <i>rio</i> , <i>systemfit</i> , <i>tidyverse</i> , <i>zoo</i> ), STATA (numerical data analysis and statistical modeling) |
| <b>Methods Training</b> | <i>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science 2020</i> , Kadir Has University, Turkey<br>Advanced text and trace data mining, network analysis, automated text analysis, data visualization<br><i>ECPR Winter School 2020</i> , University of Bamberg, Germany<br>Social media data collection, exploratory data analysis and presentation  |

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request.