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EDUCATION

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2023	"Discursive Shifts in the German Right-Wing Newspaper Junge Freiheit 1997-2019: A Computational Approach." With Christian Czymara. Accepted for publication at *German Politics*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

2023	"Can Mediation Prevent Civil War in Self-Determination Disputes?" With David Cunningham, Megan Lloyd and Sloan Lansdale. Working paper.
2023	"Rebel Group Origins and Civilian Victimization." With Jessica Maves Braithwaite and Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham. Working paper.
2022	"Rebel Actors and Legitimacy Building." With Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham and Margaret McWeeney. Under review.

PRESENTATIONS & POSTER SESSIONS

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

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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 Commission
2017	Transatlantic Capstone Program scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall Term 2020–2021	**Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany**
	Teaching assistant to Christian Czymara, *Longitudinal Data Analysis and Causality* (graduate level)

SKILLS

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

REFERENCES

Available upon request.