

Lion Wedel

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Education

Freie Universität Berlin Doctoral degree in Communication Science ◦ Thesis title: <i>TikTok, Gen-Z, and information dynamics or: The verticals' boom.</i>	Berlin, Germany 01/2023 - present
RWTH Aachen University M.Sc. in Computational Social Systems ◦ Thesis title: <i>inside incels.is - uncovering the community structure of an online sub-culture</i> ◦ Major in Social Data Science ◦ Interdisciplinary degree between computer science and social science	Aachen, Germany 10/2020 - 10/2022
Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg B.A. Sociology and Economics ◦ Thesis title: <i>Google-Location-History als Datenressource in der Soziologie: Eine theoretische und praktische Betrachtung.</i> ◦ Semester abroad: Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania; WS 17/18 ◦ Summer school: Klaipeda University, Klaipeda, Lithuania; August 2019	Halle (Saale), Germany 10/2016 - 08/2020

Publications

P1 Augmenting data download packages - integrating data donations, video metadata, and the multimodal nature of audio-visual content Lion Wedel, Jakob Ohme, Theo Araujo <i>methods, data, analyses</i> (Submitted)
P2 A categorized multimodal TikTok dataset Lion Wedel <i>weizenbaum library, 2023</i> (Research data)
P3 The R package rtoot Lion Wedel <i>Mobile Media & Communication, 2023</i> (Software review)
P4 incels.is forum dataset Lion Wedel <i>GESIS research data archive, 2022</i> (Research data)

Experience

Research Associate ◦ Research group <i>Digital news Dynamics</i> ◦ Focus on ... <ul style="list-style-type: none">... information dynamics on vertical video platforms.... the audience perception of informative actors and content online.... quantitative methods for video analysis. (see P1)	Weizenbaum Institute Berlin	11/2022 - present
Research Assistant, Data Science ◦ Web & text mining for different research projects (Python) ◦ Bibliometric analysis with Python and R	RWTH Institute for Technology and Innovation Management	03/2021 - 10/2022
Research Assistant, Statistics ◦ Supporting scientific presentations, publications and projects ◦ Data analysis with SPSS	Faculty of Medicine MLU Halle-Wittenberg	11/2021 - 09/2020
Research Intern ◦ Data visualization with R/R Studio ◦ Conceptualisation and creation of statistical reports ◦ Working with relational data base systems	State Office for Statistics Saxony-Anhalt	04/2019 - 07/2019

Awards and Honors

Best Project Award, SICSS - University of Rochester, Summer school	2023
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Skills

Programming Languages: 🐍 Python, 📊 R
Languages: German (native), English (proficient)