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Sociology, Research,
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Humboldt University of Berlin Berlin, Germany
Research Associate 2021 – Present

- Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research (BIM).
- Project (Lead): “Radicalization Potentials on TikTok (RaPoTik)”.
- Project: “German Islam as an alternative to Islamism? (D:ISLAM)”.

London School of Economics (LSE) London, UK
Visiting Researcher 2023

- Data Science Institute
- Social Research Methods

University of Potsdam Potsdam, Germany
Research Associate 2019 – 2021

- Chair of Inequality Research and Social Stratification Analysis.
- Various tasks in data analysis and project organization.
- Creator and former editor of “Unequal Transformation”.

DeZIM Berlin, Germany
Freelance Researcher 2020 – 2021

- DeZIM: German Center for Integration and Migration Research.
- Project: “Spaces and possibilities of action against racism”.

Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) Berlin, Germany
Research Assistant 2018 – 2021

- Center for Civil Society Research.
- Project: “Political Conflict in the Shadow of the Great Recession (POLCON)”
- Project: “Observatory for Political Conflict and Democracy in Europe (PolDem)”

SKILLS

🔗 R · Stata · Python · \LaTeX
Git · NVivo · MAXQDA
SQL · TensorFlow
🗣 German · native
English · fluent
Arabic · native
French · proficient

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

SUBJECTS Sociology of the Internet
Extremism
Culture and Politics
Religion, Race, and Migration
Social Inequality

METHODS Computational Methods
Natural Language Processing
Surveys and Experiments
Non-probability Designs
Mixed-Methods

FREELANCE

2022 **UFA GmbH**
Employee Survey on DEI issues

2021 **#AFROZENSUS**
Creating an online data explorer

University of Potsdam

Research Assistant

Potsdam, Germany

2018 – 2019

- Chair of General Sociology.
- Various tasks in data analysis and project organization.

EDUCATION

University of Mannheim & London School of Economics

Dr. rer. soc., Sociology and Data Science

Mannheim, Germany

2021 – Present

- Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (Mannheim)
- Data Science Institute (LSE)

University of Potsdam

M.A., Sociology

Potsdam, Germany

2018 – 2020

Humboldt University of Berlin

B.A., Social Sciences

Berlin, Germany

2014 – 2018

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

2022 – 2024 **Council for European Studies (CES)**

Research Coordinator of the Radicalism and Violence research network.

2022 – 2023 **The Atlantic Study of Islam and Muslims (ASIM)**

Coordinator of the research cluster CVE and “Radicalization”

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2023 **Berlin State Commission against Violence**

Research grant for the project “Radicalization Potentials on TikTok” (RaPoTik)

Funding amount: 160,000 EUR

2022 **Young Scholar Award**

Award by the University of Mannheim for the project “Deconstructing Radical Content on TikTok”

Funding amount: 2,000 EUR

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 **Potentials of Natural Language Processing in the Study of Radicalism.**
A Methodological Exploration on the example of Hizb ut-Tahrir affiliated Twitter accounts.
Conference Proceedings of the Science Conference 2021.
Center for Analysis and Research (German Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution)
German original available [here](#).
- 2021 **Response strategies to racism. The Importance of Contextual Factors**
for Strategies of Action in the Case of Racial Discrimination.
DeZIM Project Report, German original available [here](#).

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- NAFS** Erlangen, Germany
Conference: Network for Empirical-Analytical Social Research on Muslims 2023
Presentation: Constructing Religious Identities TikTok's Muslim Female Content Creators
- Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sport** Hanover, Germany
Conference: Lower Saxony Competence Forum for the Prevention of Islamism 2023
Panel Discussion: Digital Threats - Opportunities and Challenges for the Prevention of Islamism
- MZES-DeZIM** Mannheim, Germany
Workshop: Social Science Meets Digital Data: Methods of Computational Social Science 2023
Presentation: Investigating radical content on TikTok - A computational approach.
- Ufuq.de** Berlin, Germany
Webtalk: Kollektive Emotionen in Radikalisierungsprozessen und die Rolle von TikTok 2022
Presentation: Collective emotions in radicalization processes and the role of TikTok.
- MOTRA** Wiesbaden, Germany
Conference: MOTRA-K 2022
Presentation: Potentials of radicalization on TikTok.
- Council for European Studies** Lisbon, Portugal
Conference: 28th International Conference of Europeanists 2022
Panel Chair: Islamism and Xenophobia in Europe: Dynamics of Extremism and Feedback Effects.
Presentation: Narratives of Xeno- and Islamophobia in Islamist Communication

Zentrum für Analyse und Forschung

Conference: Wissenschaftskonferenz

Panel Chair: Ways into the Rabbit Hole

Presentation: Islamist strategies of radicalization

Berlin, Germany

2021