

# Nader Hotait

Sociology, Research,  
and Data Science.

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**London School of Economics (LSE)** London, UK  
Visiting Researcher Present

- Data Science Institute
- Social Research Methods

**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)”.

**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  
Radicalization  
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

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**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

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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**MZES-DeZIM***Workshop: Social Science Meets Digital Data: Methods of Computational Social Science*

Mannheim, Germany

2023

Presentation: Investigating radical content on TikTok - A computational approach.

**Ufuq.de***Webtalk: Kollektive Emotionen in Radikalisierungsprozessen und die Rolle von TikTok*

Berlin, Germany

2022

Presentation: Collective emotions in radicalization processes and the role of TikTok.

**MOTRA***Conference: MOTRA-K*

Wiesbaden, Germany

2022

Presentation: Potentials of radicalization on TikTok.

**Council for European Studies***Conference: 28th International Conference of Europeanists*

Lisbon, Portugal

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*

Berlin, Germany

2021

Panel Chair: Ways into the Rabbit Hole

Presentation: Islamist strategies of radicalization

## ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

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- 2022 – PRESENT **Council for European Studies (CES)**  
Research Coordinator of the Radicalism and Violence research network.
- 2022 – PRESENT **The Atlantic Study of Islam and Muslims (ASIM)**  
Coordinator of the research cluster CVE and “Radicalization”

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 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

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- 2022 **Exploring the Potential of Computational Text Analysis in the Study of Radicalism**  
Submitted Manuscript, Under Review
- 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](#).