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EMPLOYMENT

Hertie School, Berlin

Research Associate, Catalyse Project, 2023-2024
Research Associate, SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, 2021-2025

London School of Economics, London

Research Assistant, Department of Methodology, 2020-2021

CEEAD, México

Junior Researcher, Law School Research Department, 2018-2019

EDUCATION

Hertie School, Berlin

Ph.D., Computational Social Science, 2021-2025 (Expected)

London School of Economics, London

M.Sc. Social Research Methods, 2019-2021 (with honors)

Universidad de Monterrey

B.A. Sociology, 2013-2017 (with honors)

PEER REVIEWED PAPERS

Garcia-Corral, Paulina, Béchara, Hannah, Zhang, Ran, and Jankin, Slava (2024) [Politi-Cause: An Annotation Scheme and Corpus for Causality in Political Texts](#). *Proceedings of the 14th Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation* (LREC 2024). Turin, Italy.

Garcia Corral, Paulina, Green, Avishai, Meyer, Hendrik ... Reuver, Myrthe (2024) [Forthcoming] A Few Hypocrites: Few-Shot Learning and Subtype Definitions for Detecting Hypocrisy Accusations in Online Climate Change Debates. *Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on Computational Linguistics for the Political and Social Sciences* (KONVENS, 2024). Vienna, Austria.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Evaluating causality mining capabilities of LLMs in politically charged text”

“Causal Extraction to Measure Media Bias? A Comparative Analysis of Causal Attributions in Reporting of Conflict” (with Hannah Béchara)

“Effects of causal language construction on political understanding”

“Detecting WTO narratives across DGs using an LLM aided coding approach.” (with Amritia Narlikan, Slava Jankin, and Mark Hallerberg)

“Policy communication in times of crisis, experts *versus* non-experts” (with Slava Jankin, Mark Hallerberg, and Jorge Roa)

CONFERENCES, TALKS & WORKSHOPS

APSA 2024 “Evaluating causality mining capabilities of LLMs in politically charged text” Philadelphia, USA. (Upcoming)

TaDa Reading Group 2024 “PolitiCAUSE” Berlin, DE.

EPSA 2023 “Automated Extraction of Causal Arguments”, Glasgow, UK.

CompText 2023 “And This is Why: Automated Extraction of Causal Arguments in Political Text.”, Glasgow, UK.

TaDa 2022 “Causal Annotations in Textual Data” New York, USA.

TEACHING

GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences

Co-Lecturer, Introduction to Python, September 2024.

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Hertie School, Berlin

Teaching Assistant, Causal Inference, Spring 2023.

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Machine Learning, Fall 2022.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Co-Investigator or equivalent

2022 Horizon Europe

EUR 975 000

(HORIZON-HLTH-2021-ENVHLTH-02-03) “Climate Action To Advance Healthy Societies in Europe” (CATALYSE). Working group on development of innovative health surveillance and forecasting tools that facilitate effective policy response to environmental health hazards caused by climate change.

2023 RU Re-Allocation HU Berlin

EUR 3 000

Research Unit Re-Allocation, SCRIPTS Excellence Cluster funding for individual projects.

Other

2019 CONACYT-FUNED

GBP 14 690

International Graduate Fellowship *Becas de Posgrado en el Extranjero - Maestrías en Areas de Ingeniería, Ciencias Sociales y Económico Administrativas*. Partial tuition and living expenses provided for international graduate programs.

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Python, R, Bash, Git, \LaTeX
Prodigy, SpaCy, AWS, Docker
English & French (fluent) Spanish (native)

REFERENCES

Prof. Slava Jankin
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School of Government
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