

Philipp Meyer

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Research Interests

Judicial Politics, Political Communication, Public Relations, Comparative Political Institutions, Quantitative Text Analysis, Parties and Partysystems

Academic Career

Lecturer and Research Associate since January 2015
Department of Political Science, Chair of Comparative Government and German Politics
Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
PhD Working Title: “Strategic Communication through Judicial Public Relations by Constitutional Courts”

Master of Arts October 2011 - October 2014
Political Science
University of Bamberg, Germany
Master Thesis: “The influence of functional aspects of party organizations on the strategic choice of oppositional actors in the parliamentary arena”

Bachelor of Arts October 2007 - April 2011
Political Science and History
University of Greifswald, Germany
Bachelor Thesis: “Von der Bürgerdemokratie zur Kundendemokratie? Ein Versuch das Phänomen der Postdemokratie nach Colin Crouch empirisch zu erfassen.”

Method Training

University of Michigan - Online Courses, Coursera January 2018 - July 2018
Python Programming (Prof. Dr. Charles R. Severance)

London School of Economics - Methodology, London April 2017
Text Learning Workshop (Prof. Dr. Kenneth Benoit)

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg March 2017
Automated Web Data Collection with R (Dr. Dominic Nyhuis)

Hochschuldidaktisches Zertifikatsprogramm, Hannover June 2016 - March 2017
Pro Lehre program to improve teaching

IPSA-NUS Summer School for Social Science Research Methods, Singapore July 2016
Quantitative Text Analysis (Prof. Dr. Inaki Sagarzazu)

Utrecht Summer School, Utrecht August 2015
Statistical Programming with R (Dr. Gerko Vink)

Research Experience

- *Research Associate* since January 2015
Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
Research project “The German Federal Constitutional Court as a Veto Player”
Headed by Prof. Dr. Thomas Gschwend & Prof. Dr. Christoph Hönnige
Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)

Teaching

- Populismus in Vergleichender Perspektive - Klassifizierung von Parteien, Verbänden und Bewegungen (University of Hannover, Summer 2018, undergraduate)
- Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft - Seminar mit Tutorium (University of Hannover, Winter 2016/2017, 2017/2018 & 2018/2019 (2x), undergraduate)
- Moderne Demokratien im Vergleich - Lektrekurs (University of Hannover, Winter 2015/2016, 2016/2017 & 2017/2018, undergraduate)
- Introduction to Text Analysis and Digital Research (with Justin Chun-ting Ho, University of Hannover, Winter 2017/2018, undergraduate)
- The Politics of Attention (University of Hannover, Summer 2017, graduate)
- Institutionen der Weimarer Republik - Lehrforschungsseminar (University of Hannover, Summer 2017, undergraduate)
- Moderne Politische Opposition in westlichen Regierungssystemen (University of Hannover, Summer 2016, undergraduate)
- Moderne Demokratien im Vergleich - Forschungswerkstatt mit *R* (University of Hannover, Winter 2015/2016, undergraduate)
- Parteien und Parteiensystem Deutschlands in vergleichender Perspektive (University of Hannover, Summer 2015, undergraduate)

Publications

- Meyer, Philipp/ Hönnige, Christoph. 2019. “Rolle und Einfluss des Bundesverfassungsgerichts in der Amtszeit der Regierung Merkel III”. In: Zohnhöfer, Reimut/ Saalfeld, Thomas (eds.) *Zwischen Stillstand, Politikwandel und Krisenmanagement. Eine Bilanz der Regierung Merkel 2013-2017*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 317-341.
- Meyer, Philipp/ Hönnige, Christoph. 2017. “Der Niedersächsische Staatsgerichtshof”. In: Reutter, Werner (ed.) *Landesverfassungsgerichte. Entwicklung - Aufbau - Funktionen*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, S. 219-241.
- Meyer, Philipp. 2013. “Improving livelihood and natural resource sustainability by a combination of two systems”. Research Paper for the Heinrich Bll Foundation Cambodia, Resource Governance Section, Phnom Pen (find it here).

Conference Presentations

2018

- “Subsidizing Mr. Gates: Probability of Court Press Release Occurrence”, Paper presented at 11th Annual CAP Conference, Panel: Agendas and Agenda Setting beyond mainstream media (E1), University of Amsterdam (UvA), July 5, 2018.
- “Dissemination of legal information: Structure and Topics of Online Available Court Decisions”, Paper presented at 11th Annual CAP Conference, Panel: Political Parties & Courts (A3), University of Amsterdam (UvA), July 4, 2018.

- “Transparency or Newsworthiness? The Probability of Constitutional Court Press Release Occurrence”, Paper presented at 8th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Panel: “Judicial Politics II”, Vienna, June 21, 2018.
- “Dissemination of legal information: Structure and Topics of Online Available Court Decisions”, Paper presented at POLTEXT Incubator Workshop, Panel: Legal 1, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, May 10, 2018.

2017

- “Building Policy Images in the News: The Ability of Constitutional Courts to Shape the Media Agenda.”, Paper presented at 10th Annual CAP Conference, Panel: Bureaucratic and Judicial Agendas (A2), University of Glasgow, June 15, 2017.
- “Building Policy Images in the News: The Ability of Constitutional Courts to Shape the Media Agenda.”, Paper presented at General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Section: “Law and Courts”, Panel: Media Representation and Salience of Courts (P222), University of Oslo, September 7, 2017.

2016

- “Verfassungen ohne Schutz? Gerichtliche Stärke im Ausnahmezustand.”, Paper presented at the 6th Conference of the DVPW theme group “Politik und Recht”, Humboldt University Berlin, September 23, 2016 (with Benjamin G. Engst, M.A.).
- “Constitutions Without Any Protection: the limits of judicial structures during the state of emergency.”, Paper presented at General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Section: “Law and Courts”, Panel: Data and Methods in Court Research (P079), University of Prague, September 8, 2016 (with Benjamin G. Engst, M.A.).
- “Constitutional Review in Europe: Institutional Developments from 1995 to 2015 in the EU-28.”, Paper presented at General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Section: “Law and Courts”, Panel: Domestic Courts: Decision-making and Policy Implementation (P102), University of Prague, September 9, 2016 (with Prof. Dr. Christoph Hönnige).

Skills & Languages

- R, Python, SPSS, \LaTeX
- German, English

Grants

- DAAD PROMOS travel grant (1400 €) Spring 2013