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Formal Education

- since 2015** **PhD** Political Science, Leibniz University Hannover
PhD Thesis Title: Strategic Communication through Judicial Public Relations by Constitutional Courts
- 2011-2014** **Master of Arts** Political Science, University of Bamberg
Overall Grade: 1.8
- 2007-2011** **Bachelor of Arts** Political Science and History, University of Greifswald
Overall Grade: 2.2

Work Experience

Jan 2015 **Lecturer & Research Fellow** at the Chair for Comparative Politics and German Politics, Leibniz University Hannover
- current

- Conducted Research about political communication of constitutional courts
- Webscrapping and quantitative text analysis about judicial and political institutions data
- Teaching BA & MA courses in Comparative Politics and Methods in Political Science
- Research associate at the DFG funded research project *The German Federal Constitutional Court as Veto Player* (CCDB)

Apr 2011 **Research Associate** at the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Bamberg
- Jun 2014

- Video analysis
- Development of qualitative questionnaires
- Maintenance of research schedules

Apr 2013 **Research Trainee** at the Heinrich-Böll Foundation, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Aug 2013

- Implementation of a research project
- Project title: Improving livelihood and natural resource sustainability by a combination of two systems

Publications

Book Chapters

- 2019 “Rolle und Einfluss des Bundesverfassungsgerichts in der Amtszeit der Regierung Merkel III” In Zohlnhöfer, Reimut/ Saalfeld, Thomas (ed.) *Zwischen Stillstand, Politikwandel und Krisenmanagement. Eine Bilanz der Regierung Merkel 2013-2017*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, S. 317-341. (together with Christoph Hönnige)
- 2017 “Der Niedersächsische Staatsgerichtshof” In Reutter, Werner (ed.) *Landesverfassungsgerichte. Entwicklung - Aufbau - Funktionen*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, S.219-241. (together with Christoph Hönnige)

Outreach

- 2013 “Improving livelihood and natural resource sustainability by a combination of two systems” Research Paper for the Heinrich Böll Foundation Cambodia, Resource Governance Section, Phnom Pen. ([to retrieve here](#)).

Paper under review

- “Influencing The News: The Ability Of Constitutional Courts To Influence The Media”

Working Paper

- “Judicial Public Relations: Determinants of Press Release Publication by Constitutional Courts”
- “Gaining control of the agenda: how judicial public relations enable courts to focus issue attention” (together with Christop Hönnige)
- “Dissemination of Legal Information: Structure and Topics of Online Available Court Decisions”
- “Constitutions without Protection? Judicial Strength in a State of Emergency” (together with Benjamin G. Engst)

Teaching Experience

University Teaching

- [Populismus in Vergleichender Perspektive - Klassifizierung von Parteien, Verbänden und Bewegungen](#) (Leibniz University Hannover, Summer 2018, undergraduate)
- [Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft - Seminar mit Tutorium](#) (Leibniz University Hannover, Winter 2016/2017, 2017/2018 & 2018/2019 (2x), undergraduate)
- [Moderne Demokratien im Vergleich - Lektürekurs](#) (Leibniz University Hannover, Winter 2015/2016, 2016/2017 & 2017/2018, undergraduate)
- [Introduction to Text Analysis and Digital Research](#) (with Justin Chun-ting Ho, Leibniz University Hannover, Winter 2017/2018, undergraduate)
- [The Politics of Attention](#) (Leibniz University Hannover, Summer 2017, graduate)

- [Institutionen der Weimarer Republik - Lehrforschungsseminar](#) (Leibniz University Hannover, Summer 2017, undergraduate)
- [Moderne Politische Opposition in westlichen Regierungssystemen](#) (Leibniz University Hannover, Summer 2016, undergraduate)
- [Moderne Demokratien im Vergleich - Forschungswerkstatt mit R](#) (Leibniz University Hannover, Winter 2015/2016, undergraduate)
- [Parteien und Parteiensystem Deutschlands in vergleichender Perspektive](#) (Leibniz University Hannover, Summer 2015, undergraduate)

Winter & Summer Schools

- [Automated Web Data Collection with R \(Dr. Dominic Nyhuis\)](#) (Teaching Assistant, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, 2019, Bamberg)

Lectureship

- [Politische Bildung \(Block H & I\)](#) (Training programme of the federal police headquarters Hannover, Winter & Summer 2019)

Conference Presentations

2018

- “Subsidizing Mr. Gates: Probability of Court Press Release Occurrence”, 11th Annual **CAP** Conference, Panel: Agenda’s 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”, 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”, 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”, **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.”, 10th Annual **CAP** Conference, Panel: Bureaucratic and Judicial Agendas (A2), University of Edinburgh, June 15, 2017.
- “Building Policy Images in the News: The Ability of Constitutional Courts to Shape the Media Agenda.”, General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (**ECPR**), 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.”, 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.”, 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.”, 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).

Technical Skills

Expert: R, \LaTeX , MS-Office
Intermediate: Python, SPSS, Stata
Novice: MySQL, Git

Training

- Jul 2018** coursera: “Using Databases with Python”, University of Michigan
Overall Grade: 95.1%
- Mar 2018** coursera: “Using Python to Access Web Data”,
University of Michigan
Overall Grade: 97.9%
- Feb 2018** coursera: “Python Data Structures”, University of Michigan
Overall Grade: 96%
- Jan 2018** coursera: “Programming for Everybody (Getting Started with Python)”, University of Michigan
Overall Grade: 96.6%
- Apr 2017** Workshop: “Text Learning Workshop”
Prof. Dr. Kenneth Benoit, London School of Economics - Methodology, London, Great Britain
- Mar 2017** Winter school: “Automated Web Data Collection with R”
Dr. Dominic Nyhuis, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg, Germany
- Jul 2017** Summer school: “Quantitative Text Analysis”
Prof. Dr. Inaki Sagarzazu, IPSA-NUS Summer School for Social Science Research Methods, Singapore

- 2016-2017 Advanced vocational training: “Pro Lehre (certificate in learning and teaching in higher education)”
Hochschuldidaktisches Zertifikatsprogramm der LUG, Hannover, Germany
- Aug 2015 Summer school: “Statistical Programming with R”
Dr. Gerko Vink, Utrecht Summer School, Utrecht, Netherlands

Languages

Fluent: English
Native: German

Grants

2013 **DAAD** PROMOS travel grant (1400 €)