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Research Interests

Judiciary	Judicial politics and judicial behavior in modern political systems, Judicial public relations, Court-media relations;
Comparative	Political communication of political institutions, Media-politics relations, Comparative political institutions;
Methods	Quantitative text analysis, machine learning

Formal Education

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

Work Experience

Jan 2015 - current	**Lecturer & Research Fellow** at the Chair for Comparative Politics and German Politics, Leibniz University Hannover
2015-2016	**Research Fellow** at the DFG funded research project "The German Federal Constitutional Court as Veto Player" (CCDB)
Apr 2011 - Jun 2014	**Research Associate** at the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Bamberg
Apr 2013 - Aug 2013	**Research Trainee** at the Heinrich-Böll Foundation, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Publications

Journal articles

"Judicial Public Relations: Determinants of Press Release Publication by Constitutional Courts." (**Accepted in *Politics***)

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 research sustainability by a combination of two systems" Research Paper for the Heinrich Böll Foundation Cambodia, Resource Governance Section, Phnom Pen. (link here)

Paper under review

"Why does the News Media Report on Decisions by Constitutional Courts? Explaining Media coverage of Court Decisions with the Case of the German Federal Constitutional Court."

"Dominating the debate: British MPs in Brexit reporting." (together with Christop Hönnige, Dominic Nyhuis, Philipp Köker & Susumu Shikano)

Working Paper

"Reproduced News: When Newspapers reproduce Court Press Releases for News Content"

"Gaining control of the agenda: how judicial public relations enable courts to focus issue attention." (together with Christop Hönnige)

"International Judicial Relations: A Network Analysis of Court Visits."

"De Jure Judicial Independence Measures and the Problem of Validity: A Case Study on Poland." (together with Philipp Köker & Christoph Hönnige)

"Constitutions without Protection? Judicial Strength in a State of Emergency." (together with Benjamin G. Engst)

Teaching Experience

University Teaching

Winter 2019 Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft - Seminar mit Tutorium (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)

Summer 2019	Praxis der Verfassungsgebung: Ein Planspiel (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
Winter 2018	Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft - Seminar mit Tutorium A (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
	Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft - Seminar mit Tutorium B (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
Summer 2018	Populismus in Vergleichender Perspektive - Klassifizierung von Parteien, Verbänden und Bewegungen (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
Winter 2017	Moderne Demokratien im Vergleich - Lektürekurs (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
	Introduction to Text Analysis and Digital Research (together with Justin Chun-ting Ho, Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
	Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft - Seminar mit Tutorium (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
Summer 2017	The Politics of Attention (Leibniz University Hannover, graduate)
	Institutionen der Weimarer Republik - Lehrforschungsseminar (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
Winter 2016	Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft - Seminar mit Tutorium (Leibniz Universität Hannover, B.A.)
	Moderne Demokratien im Vergleich - Lektürekurs (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
Summer 2016	Moderne Politische Opposition in westlichen Regierungssystemenm (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
Winter 2015	Moderne Demokratien im Vergleich - Lektürekurs (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
	Moderne Demokratien im Vergleich - Forschungswerkstatt mit *R* (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)
Summer 2015	Parteien und Parteiensystem Deutschlands in vergleichender Perspektive (Leibniz University Hannover, undergraduate)

Winter & Summer Schools

Winter 2019	Automated Web Data Collection with R (Teaching Assistant, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg, Germany)

Lectureships

Spring & Summer 2018	Politische Bildung Block H & I (Training programme of the federal police headquarters Hannover, Germany)

Conference Presentations

CAP	2017, 2018
DVPW	2016 (Politik und Recht)
ECPR	2016, 2017, 2019 (Parliaments)
EPSA	2018

POLTEXT   2018, 2019

Service to the disciplie and to the university

Journal Reviewer	Sociology Compass
University service	Member of the departmental examination board, Department of Political Science, Leibniz University Hannover (since 2018)
	Member of the interdisciplinary working group on misanthropic ideologies (Arbeitskreis zum Umgang mit menschenfeindlichen Ideologien), Leibniz University Hannover (2015-2017)

Grants

2013	**DAAD** PROMOS travel grant (1400 €)
2019	**POLTEXT Tokyo** Conference travel grant (1690 € / 200,290 ¥)

Technical Skills

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

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 traing: "Pro Lehre (certificate in learning and teaching in higher education)",
	Hoschuldidaktisches 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