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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, Media-politics, Comparative political institutions;
Methods	Quantitative text analysis, machine learning

Formal Education

since 2015	**PhD Candidate** Political Science, Leibniz University Hannover PhD Thesis: "Communicating judicial decisions: Court press releases and their effect on the news" (submitted, 10 June 2020)
2011-2014	**Master of Arts** Political Science, University of Bamberg
2007-2011	**Bachelor of Arts** Political Science and History, University of Greifswald

Work Experience

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

2019   "Judicial Public Relations: Determinants of Press Release Publication by Constitutional Courts." *Politics*. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/0263395719885753.

2020   "Explaining media coverage of Constitutional Court decisions in Germany: The role of case characteristics." Accepted for publication in *Political Communications*.

    "Dominating the Debate: Visibility Bias and Mentions of British MPs in Newspaper Reporting on Brexit." (together with Christoph Hönnige, Dominic Nyhuis, Philipp Köker & Susumu Shikano). Accepted for publication in *Political Research Exchange.*

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 Penh. (link here)

Paper under review

"Promoted Media Coverage: When Newspapers use Court Press Releases for News Content." Revise and Resubmit at *Journalism Studies.*

"Understanding intra-institutional agenda-setting effects: An assessment of the two policy agendas at the German Federal Constitutional Court." Under review at *Journal of Public Policy*.

Working Paper

"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 (Themengruppe Politik und Recht)
ECPR	2016, 2017, 2019 (Standing Group Advances in the Empirical and Theoretical Study of Parliaments), 2020
EPSA	2018
POLTEXT	2018, 2019

Conference organization

ECPR   2020, Panel organization, Standing Group on Law and Courts: "Text Analysis in Judicial Politics" (together with Lisa Lechner, Universität Innsbruck), "Communicating the Judiciary" (together with José M. Reis, Universität Hamburg)

Service to the discipline 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

2019   POLTEXT Tokyo Conference travel grant (1.690 € / 200.290 ¥)

2015-2017   Grant to organize seminar series Participation in the acquisition of university grants for the organization of semi-annual events of the working group on misanthropic ideologies (Arbeitskreis zum Umgang mit menschenfeindlichen Ideologien) (10.675 €)

2013   DAAD PROMOS travel grant (1.400 €)

Prizes & Awards

2020	Teaching prize, category "Seminar" Student award for the best lecturer in the category "Seminar" at the Department of Political Science of the Leibniz University Hannover

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