

# Philipp Meyer

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## Research Interests

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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

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

## Work Experience

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

## Publications

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### 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 resource 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

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

## Working Paper

“Media success of the German Federal Constitutional Court.”  
“Promoted Media Occurrence: When and why Newspapers use 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

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### 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 Regierungssystemen (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)
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## Lectureships

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

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

## Technical Skills

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Expert: R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS-Office  
Intermediate: Python, SPSS  
Novice: Stata, MySQL

## Training

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- [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

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Fluent: English  
Native: German

## Academic Service

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- since 2018 Member of the departmental examination board, Department of Political Science, Leibniz University Hannover
- since 2016 Member of the interdisciplinary working group on misanthropic ideologies (Arbeitskreis zum Umgang mit menschenfeindlichen Ideologien), Leibniz University Hannover

## Grants

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