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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 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.”
“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

- 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

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

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 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

Academic Service

- [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

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

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