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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." *Politics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0263395719885753>.

Book Chapters

- 2019 “Rolle und Einfluss des Bundesverfassungsgerichts in der Amtszeit der Regierung Merkel III” In Zohlhöfer, 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

“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.”

“Promoted Media Coverage: When Newspapers reproduce Court Press Releases for News Content.”

“Dominating the debate: British MPs in Brexit reporting.” (together with Christop Hönnige, Dominic Nyhuis, Philipp Köker & Susumu Shikano). Revise and Resubmit in *Political Research Exchange*.

Working Paper

“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 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

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" Cstudent award for the best lecturer in the category "Seminar" at the Department of Political Science of the Leibniz University Hannover
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Technical Skills

Expert:	R, L ^A T _E X, 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