

# 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 through Judicial Public Relations by Constitutional Courts
2011-2014	<b>Master of Arts</b> Political Science, University of Bamberg Overall Grade: 1.8
2007-2011	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> Political Science and History, University of Greifswald Overall Grade: 2.2

## 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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### 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 Pen. ([link here](#))

### Paper under review

“Judicial Public Relations: Determinants of Press Release Publication by Constitutional Courts.” (**Revise and Resubmit**)

### 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)  
“Dissemination of Legal Information: Structure and Topics of Online Available Court Decisions.”  
“Constitutions without Protection? Judicial Strength in a State of Emergency.” (together with Benjamin G. Engst)

## Teaching Experience

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### 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)

## Lectureships

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

## Conference Presentations

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- 2019 "Gaining control of the agenda: how judicial public relations enable courts to focus issue attention.", **POLTEXT** symposium, Waseda University, Tokyo, September 14-15, 2019 (with Prof. Dr. Christoph Hönnige).

- 2018 “Subsidizing Mr. Gates: Probability of Court Press Release Occurrence”, 11th Annual **CAP** Conference, Panel: Agenda’s and Agenda Setting beyond mainstream media (E1), University of Amsterdam (UvA), July 5, 2018.  
 “Dissemination of legal information: Structure and Topics of Online Available Court Decisions”, 11th Annual **CAP** Conference, Panel: Political Parties & Courts (A3), University of Amsterdam (UvA), July 4, 2018.  
 “Transparency or Newsworthiness? The Probability of Constitutional Court Press Release Occurrence”, 8th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (**EPSA**), Panel: “Judicial Politics II”, Vienna, June 21, 2018.  
 “Dissemination of legal information: Structure and Topics of Online Available Court Decisions”, **POLTEXT** Incubator Workshop, Panel: Legal 1, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, May 10, 2018.
- 2017 “Building Policy Images in the News: The Ability of Constitutional Courts to Shape the Media Agenda.”, 10th Annual **CAP** Conference, Panel: Bureaucratic and Judicial Agendas (A2), University of Edinburgh, June 15, 2017.  
 “Building Policy Images in the News: The Ability of Constitutional Courts to Shape the Media Agenda.”, General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (**ECPR**), Section: “Law and Courts”, Panel: Media Representation and Salience of Courts (P222), University of Oslo, September 7, 2017.
- 2016 “Verfassungen ohne Schutz? Gerichtliche Stärke im Ausnahmezustand.”, 6th Conference of the **DVPW** theme group “Politik und Recht”, Humboldt University Berlin, September 23, 2016 (with Benjamin G. Engst, M.A.).  
 “Constitutions Without Any Protection: the limits of judicial structures during the state of emergency.”, General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (**ECPR**), Section: “Law and Courts”, Panel: Data and Methods in Court Research (P079), University of Prague, September 8, 2016 (with Benjamin G. Engst, M.A.).  
 “Constitutional Review in Europe: Institutional Developments from 1995 to 2015 in the EU-28.”, General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (**ECPR**), Section: “Law and Courts”, Panel: Domestic Courts: Decision-making and Policy Implementation (P102), University of Prague, September 9, 2016 (with Prof. Dr. Christoph Hönnige).

## Technical Skills

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Expert: R,  $\LaTeX$ , 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 traing: “Pro Lehre (certificate in learning and teach-  
ing in higher education)”,  
Hochschuldidaktisches Zertifikatsprogramm der LUG, Hannover, Ger-  
many
- 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 ideolo-  
gies (Arbeitskreis zum Umgang mit menschenfeindlichen Ideologien),  
Leibniz University Hannover

## Grants

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