Sebastian Ramirez-Ruiz

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🏛 Education

Aug 2021 - Present	**Ph.D. in Governance**	BERLIN, GERMANY
	Hertie School Data Science Lab	Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Simon Munzert
Jun 2020	**Master of Public Policy (MPP), Policy Analysis**	BERLIN, GERMANY
	Hertie School	
May 2017	**B.A in Political Science and Government	Sociology**	STONY BROOK, NY, US
	Stony Brook University	

📖 Publications and work in progress

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Simon Munzert, **Sebastian Ramirez-Ruiz**, Andrew M. Guess, Pablo Barberá, and JungHwan Yang. "Who's Cheating on Your Survey? A Detection Approach with Digital Trace Data" *Political Science Research and Methods,* forthcoming.

2. Simon Munzert, **Sebastian Ramirez-Ruiz**, Başak Çalı, Lukas F. Stoetzer, Anita Gohdes, and William Lowe. "Prioritization preferences for COVID-19 vaccination are consistent across five countries." *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications,* forthcoming.

3. Simon Munzert and **Sebastian Ramirez-Ruiz**. "Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Voting Advice Applications." *Political Communication.* (2021); 691-706

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Uncertainty and Conflict Termination Preferences: Evidence from Colombia." (Under Review)

2. "Politicians from 13 legislatures do follow, yet rarely engage with researchers on social media"

3. "Mapping the Online News Environment: Leveraging survey and web-tracking data for audience networks"

4. "A Framework for Publishing Combined Web Tracking and Survey Data." (in collaboration with Simon Munzert, Oliver Watteler, Johannes Breuer, Veronika Batzdorfer, Christina Eder, and Deborah Wiltshire)

🖥 Research and Teaching Experience

Jan 2020 - Present	**Teaching Assistant - Causal Inference and Statistical Modeling**	HERTIE SCHOOL
	• Student assessments : 8.9/10 (Spring 2022)	9.6/10 (Spring 2021)	9.3/10 (Fall 2020)	8.9/10 (Spring 2020)	
Jun 2020 - July 2021	**Research Associate to Prof. Simon Munzert**	HERTIE SCHOOL
	• "Media Exposure and Opinion Formation in an Age of Information Overload" (Simon Munzert, Pablo Barberá, Andrew Guess, JungHwan Yang | Volkswagen Stiftung)	
	• "Global Preferences for Online Hate Speech Regulation" (Simon Munzert, Richard Traunmüller | Facebook)	
Sep 2019 - May 2020	**Research Assistant to Prof. Slava Jankin Mikhaylov**	HERTIE SCHOOL
Sep 2019 - May 2020	**Research Assistant to Prof. Simon Munzert**	HERTIE SCHOOL
Sep 2016 - Dec 2016	**Teaching Assistant - World Politics**	STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

🔲 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2018 - May 2018	**Program Assistant - Consultant**	MALTESER INTERNATIONAL AMERICAS
		New York, NY, USA
Sep 2017 - May 2018	**Adviser to the Ambassador**	PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA TO THE UN
		New York, NY, USA
Jan 2017 - Aug 2017	**Diplomatic Intern**	PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA TO THE UN
		New York, NY, USA

🏆 HONORS

Hertie School Doctoral Stipend
DAAD - Colfuturo Scholarship
Provost Award for Academic Excellence - Stony Brook University
Colombian Education Fund Scholarship
SUNY Empire State and NCC Foundation Diversity Honor Scholarship
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

💬 CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2023	CIVICA Political Behavior and Institutions Conference (Berlin, DE), Hertie School Political Economy Lunch Seminar (Berlin, DE)
2022	CIVICA Data Science Days (Florence, IT), EPSA (Prague, CZ), PolMeth Europe (Hamburg, DE), Media Exposure and Opinion Workshop (Princeton, US), Latin American Peace Science Society Annual Conference (Remote)
2020	AFK-Empirical Peace and Conflict Workshop (Berlin, DE)

📇 CERTIFICATES

Jan 2020	**Hertie School**	BERLIN, GERMANY
	Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education	
Sep 2017 - May 2018	**New York University**	NEW YORK, NY, USA
	Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation: Project Management for the UN, Government, and NGOs	

⚙️ SKILLS

R, LaTeX, Git, HTML	*Advanced*
Python, CSS, JS, SQL	*Intermediate*
C++	*Basic*

🎙️ LANGUAGES

Spanish, English	●●●●●
Italian	●●●●○
German	●○○○○

▣ REFERENCES

Upon request

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