

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Affiliation

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- Post-doctoral researcher
- Research interests
  - Topic: Immigrant integration, misinformation, online incivility, political elite cues, quantitative sociology
  - Methods: Longitudinal data analysis, causal analysis, text analysis
- The Chair of Digital Governance, Technical University of Munich (Munich, Germany)
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Yannis Theocharis

## Education

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- Dr.Phil. Political science (Oct 2020 - May 2024, Defended: May 2024)
  - The Chair of Digital Governance, Technical University of Munich (Munich, Germany).
  - Dissertation: Making and Influence of Political Controversy: A Case Study of the Immigration Issue in the UK and Germany
    - \* First supervisor: Prof. Dr. Yannis Theocharis
    - \* Second supervisor: Prof. Dr. Katrin Paula
- Dr.Phil. (Oct 2019 - Sep 2020)
  - Computational Communication and Democracy Lab, University of Bremen (Bremen, Germany).
  - transferred to TUM to follow the supervisor.
    - \* First supervisor: Prof. Dr. Yannis Theocharis
- Master of Arts. Sociology (Sep 2017 - Jul 2019)
  - University of Mannheim (Mannheim, Germany).
  - GPA 1,9 (Maximum: 1.0 (A+) Minimum: 4.0 (D0))
  - Master thesis: Ethnic Boundaries Contestedness or Strength; Boundaries' Influence on Immigrant's Identity Development
    - \* Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Irena Kogan
- Associate Member of the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) (2018-2019)

- Mathematics for Social Science (pass).
- Bachelor of Arts. Media & Communication. (Minor) Sociology (Mar 2012 - Aug 2016)
  - University of Hanyang (Seoul, South Korea).
  - GPA 3.71 (Maximum: 4.5 (A+) Minimum: 1.0 (D0))
- Exchange semester. Master of Arts. Communication, Media, Sound and Interaction Design (2014/2015)
  - FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences (Graz, Austria).

## Research

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### Publications

- Jin, S. (2024) Why Is Immigration Important to You? A Revisit To Public Issue Salience and Elite Cues. *European Journal of Political Research*.
- Jin, S., Zilinsky, J., Pradel, F., & Theocharis, Y. (2024). Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories and Online News Consumption during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*, 4.
- Matthes, J., Corbu, N., Jin, S., et al. (2023). Perceived prevalence of misinformation fuels worries about COVID-19: a cross-country, multi-method investigation. *Information, Communication & Society*, 26(16), 3133-3156.
- Theocharis, Y., Cardenal, A., Jin, S., et al. (2023). Does the platform matter? Social media and COVID-19 conspiracy theory beliefs in 17 countries. *New media & Society*, 25(12), 3412-3437.

### Under review

- Third person perceptions about misinformation detection: Evidence from 18 countries with Corbu, N., et al. (R&R, 2nd round Mass Communication and Society).

### Working papers

- Beyond Polarization: A New Framework for Understanding Dynamics in the Public's Online Political Discussions. (Single author paper)

### Awards

- The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) 2021 Conference.
  - First Place Open Competition Paper & Top Method Paper.
  - For the paper “Perceived Exposure to Misinformation Fuels Emotional Concerns about COVID-19: A Cross-Country Multi-Method Investigation” together with Matthes et al.

### Conferences

- 2024 European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2024 (Cologne, Germany). Panel: Online Discussions and Debates.
- 2023 European Survey Research association (ESRA) 2023 (Milano, Italy). Panel: Using Panel Surveys to Study Values and Beliefs in Times of Crisis.
- 2022 9th European Communication Conference (ECREA) (Aarhus, Denmark). Panel: Challenges in sampling and linking political communication data from diverse sources.
- 2022 72nd Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference (Paris, France). Panel: Immigrant Acculturation, Intergenerational (Non)accommodation, and Health.
- 2022 4th Annual COMPTXT Conference 2022 (Dublin, Ireland). Panel: Social Media and Public Discourse.
- 2021 Council for European Studies (CES) 2021 Conference (Virtual). Panel: Media and the Marginalized. Who Is In, and Who Is Out?

## Invited talk

- 2022 Change, Democracy, and Global Politics, International Conference. Dept. of Political Science, Gyeongsang National University (Virtual).

## Workshops

- 2024 Computational Social Science: Bridging Data and Methods with Theory and Applications. Bielefeld University (Bielefeld, Germany).
  - Organizer: Research Alliance on Racism and Discrimination.
- 2020 Teaching Replication in the Social Sciences. Mannheim University (Mannheim, Germany).
  - Organizer: Dr. Johanna Gereke (MZES), Dr. Gerrit Bauer (LMU), Hannah Soiné (MZES)

## Teaching

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- Teaching ERASMUS program (2023)
  - Department of Communication, University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria).
    - \* How to write a scientific paper
    - \* Collaboration in academia
- Technical University of Munich (Munich, Germany) (2020-)
  - Political Information in a Digital Era - Inclusion or division: Political misinformation and identity politics (MA)
  - Immigration, Public Attitudes, and Media (BA)
  - Replication in Social Science Research (BA)
  - Empirical-analytical Approach to the Study of Immigration (BA)
  - Master thesis supervision at the department of Politics & Technology (Master of Science) – 2 students
- University of Bremen (Bremen, Germany) (2019)
  - Introduction to Quantitative Research Design and Data Analysis (BA)

## Academic work

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### Reviewer

- European Journal of Political Research, 2024-
- Ethnic and Racial Studies, 2023-
- New Media & Society 2022-

### Community

- Mentoring program: ECREA Political Communication Section (Mentee)

## Additional training

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- Hertie Data Science Summer School 2022
  - Workshop: Transformers for Natural Language Processing. Virtual. Oct 2022
  - Instructor: Maria Antoniak, Ph.D (Allen Institute for AI)
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe (EITM)
  - Workshop: Quantitative Text Analysis Using R. Virtual. Jun 2021
  - Instructor: Prof. Dr. Ken Benoit (London School of Economics and Political Science)

## Professional experiences

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- Student Assistant. Gesis - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences. Mannheim, Germany. Oct 2018 - Jun 2019
  - Team Survey Design and Methodology
  - Project: Stability and Change in Adult Competencies (SCACOM)
  - Tasks: Systematic literature review, longitudinal data (NEPS) preparation, quantitative analysis of longitudinal data (NEPS)
- Digital Media Team Manager. WAGL - We All Govern Lab, Politics Start-up. Seoul, South Korea. May 2016 - Mar 2017.
  - Promotion of company product (mobile application for legislation), social media and newsletter management, writing articles, communication with journalists
- Internship. KIST Europe - Korea Institute of Science and Technology Europe. Saarbrücken, Germany. Mar 2015 - Aug 2015
  - Global Cooperation Team Internship
  - Conference arrangement, press release, communication with journalists, translation

## Academic referee

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- Prof. Dr. Yannis Theocharis  
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## Skills

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- Data
  - Facebook Condor URLs Data, useNews, British Election Study (BES), GESIS Panel, National Educational Panel Study (NEPS), European Social Survey (ESS), International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)
- Statistical tools
  - Stata (advanced), R (advanced), Mplus (intermediate), Python (intermediate)
- Other
  - $\text{\LaTeX}$ (Overleaf) (advanced), SQL (intermediate), Adobe Photoshop (advanced), Adobe premiere pro (intermediate)

## Languages

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- Korean (Native)
- English (Advanced)
- German ZD B2 (intermediate) 2016
- French DELF B1 (intermediate) 2009