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**Current Positions**      **Hertie School & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**      *since Sep 2021*  
Doctoral Researcher, Research Training Group DYNAMICS

**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin & Freie Universität Berlin** *since May 2021*  
Doctoral Researcher, Cluster of Excellence SCRIPTS

**Previous Positions**      **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**      *Dec 2016 - Apr 2021*  
Student Assistant, Chair of Comparative Political Behavior

**Technische Universität Berlin**      *May 2015 - Mar 2017*  
Student Assistant, Institute of Machine Tools and Production

**Education**      **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**      *since Sep 2021*  
PhD Candidate in Political Science

**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**      *Oct 2019 - May 2021*  
Master's in Social Sciences, *Grade: 1.0*

**Northwestern University**      *Sep-Dec 2020*  
Exchange Program, Chicago (cancelled due to pandemic)

**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**      *Oct 2015 - Mar 2019*  
Bachelor's in Social Sciences, *Grade: 1.6*

**Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)**      *Aug-Dec 2017*  
Exchange Program, Mexico City

**Technische Universität Berlin,**      *Oct 2011 - Jul 2015*  
Bachelor's in Industrial Engineering and Management, *Grade: 2.3*

**Projects**      **Group Appeals towards Women on Facebook: Evidence from the 2019 EP elections** (presented at EPSA 2022)      *2022*

**Issue Competition between Elections**      *2022*  
with Lukas F. Stoetzer, and Heike Klüver

**Buying Voter Support for Unpopular Policies: Evidence from German Nuclear Power Plants**      *2022*  
with António Valentim, and Heike Klüver

**The PARTYPRESS Database: A new Comparative Database of Parties' Press Releases (GitHub)**      *2022*  
with Heike Klüver and Lukas F. Stoetzer (presented at EPSA 2022)

**Election Dataset Germany 1953-2017 (GitHub)**      *2021*  
County-level results made comparable over time using geodata

**erststimme2017.de** Prediction of the district vote at the German Elections      *2017*

<b>Conference presentations</b>	EPSA <sup>2022</sup>	
<b>Service to the discipline</b>	Reviewer for <i>The Journal of Politics</i> , Student Representative DYNAMICS Research Training Group 2022-2023	
<b>Scholarships</b>	Fulbright Travel Grant (cancelled/pandemic) (EUR ~2,000)	2020
	DAAD Promos Scholarship USA (cancelled/pandemic) (EUR ~3,000)	2020
	DAAD Promos Scholarship Mexico (EUR ~3,000)	2017
<b>Additional training</b>	<b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</b> 2022	
	<i>Causal Inference and Experiments in the Social Sciences</i> , by Prof. Ryan T. Moore, PhD (American University)	
	<b>DYNAMICS Graduate Program, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b>	
	<i>Online Experiments</i> , by Dr. Amalia Alvarez-Benjumea (MPI)	2021
	<i>Survey Experiments</i> , by Sofia Breitenstein (UAB)	2021
	<i>Spatial Data Analysis</i> , by Prof. Dr. Karsten Donnay (UZH)	2021
	<i>Beyond Counting Words: Working with Word Embeddings</i> , by Prof. Dr. Damian Trilling (UvA)	2021
<b>Languages</b>	<b>German</b>	Mother tongue
	<b>English</b>	Advanced (TOEFL iBT: 108)
	<b>Spanish</b>	Fluent (UNCert II)
	<b>Latin and Ancient Greek</b>	9 and 6 years of classes
<b>Software skills</b>	<b>Programming</b>	R, Python, Stata
	<b>Text processing</b>	LaTeX, MS Office
	<b>Other technical skills</b>	Webscraping, Data Visualization, Quantitative Text Analysis, Automated Image Analysis

Last updated August 2, 2022.