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CURRENT POSITION

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

2021 – present

Center for Civil Society Research, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Berlin, GER

- Project: Political Protest and Radicalization, WZB Protest Monitoring & MOTRA
PIs: Edgar Grande, Swen Hutter
- Research Areas: Political Sociology, Public Discourses, Text Analysis, Political Cleavages
- Organization: Lecture Series “Civil Society and Political Conflict” (2023-); Colloquium of the Center for Civil Society Research (2024-)
- Academic Supervision of MA & BA Theses in Political Sociology at the Free University of Berlin

EDUCATION

PhD Fellowship & Doctoral Studies in Comparative Politics

2017 – 2022

Cologne Center for Comparative Politics & Cologne Graduate School, University of Cologne *Cologne, GER*

- Supervision: André Kaiser, Sven-Oliver Proksch
- Dissertation Title: Statewide Parties’ Perspectives in the Long-Term Dynamics of Decentralization
- Research Topics: Comparative Political Institutions, Party Politics, Quantitative Text Analysis, Territorial Politics, Parliaments in Presidentialism

Master of Arts in Political Science; Minor: Energy Economics

2014 – 2017

University of Cologne

Cologne, GER

- Master Thesis: Comparing Electoral Behaviour in Direct Democratic Decisions and Elections of Representatives. Supervision: André Kaiser

Research Residence Abroad

2016

Universidad Nacional de San Martín

Buenos Aires, ARG

- DAAD-Research Grant of the Global South Studies Center – Cologne
- Project Area: Social Movements and Struggles for Participation

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Economics, and Economic History

2011 – 2014

RWTH Aachen University

Aachen, GER

- Bachelor Thesis: Local Autonomy and Centralisation in Venezuela

Erasmus Semester Abroad

2013

Université Jean Moulin, Lyon 3

Lyon, FRA

- ERASMUS Scholarship – Fields of Study: Politics, History, and Economics

EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Scholar** 2023
Polarization & Extremism Research & Innovation Lab, American University Washington, DC, USA
• Research Visit with Focus on Far-Right Mainstreaming. Host: Cynthia Miller-Idriss
- Research Assistant** 2018 – 2020
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne Cologne, GER
• DFG Project „Decentralization and Electoral Geographies II“ (KA 1741/10-2)
Project Direction: André Kaiser, Leonce Röth
Research Areas: Research Conceptualization, Text-As-Data Analysis, Data Management
• Lecturer of *The Political System of Germany (BA Level)* with Lea Kaftan
• Bachelor Theses Supervision in Comparative Politics
- Student Assistant** 2015 – 2017
Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne Cologne, GER
• DFG Project „Decentralization and Electoral Geographies“ (KA 1741/10-1)
Project direction: André Kaiser, Leonce Röth
Chair of European and Multilevel Politics (Interim), University of Cologne
• Research and Data Collection for the Project *Parlamentarisation Process of the Parlasur* (2017).
PI: Dr. Aleksandra Maatsch
• Bachelor tutor of the lecture *The Political System of the EU*. Lecturer: Aleksandra Maatsch (2016)

TEACHING

- Dynamics of Protest Politics (MA Level) | Free University of Berlin** 10/2022 – 02/2023
• Research Seminar in Political Sociology; co-taught
- Análisis de Texto con R | Laboratorio Nacional de Políticas Públicas, CIDE - MEX** 10/2020, 11/2021
• Text Analysis with R, Methods Workshop - in Spanish, online (2x)
- Introduction to R (Workshop) | University of Cologne** 10/2020
• Software Workshop at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, UoC
• Introductory Workshop for Students of MA Political Science – Online
- The Political System of Germany (BA Level) | University of Cologne** 10/2018 – 03/2019
• Lecturer; co-taught
- Europa weiterdenken in NRW (High School Level) | Friedrich Ebert Stiftung** 01/2018 – 04/2018
• Project Teacher in NRW High Schools; FES-NRW
- The Political System of the EU (BA Level) | University of Cologne** 04/2016 – 09/2016
• Lecture Tutor; Lecturer: Aleksandra Maatsch

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [2] **Discourse Networks of the Far Right: How Far-Right Actors become Mainstream in Public Debates** 2024
With Teresa Völker – *Political Communication* 41(3), 353–372.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2024.2308601> (Data Replication & Materials)
- [1] **Reputation Management during a Public Health Crisis: Overcompensating when All else Fails** 2023
With Samanta Varela Castro and Edgar O. Bustos – *Public Administration Review* 83(5): 1234–1245. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13638> (Data Replication) (ResearchGate)

WORKING PAPERS

Studying Multi-Level Systems with Cross-Level Data

With Leonce Röth, Lea Kaftan and André Kaiser – Conditionally Accepted at BJPols

Title hidden for review

With Edgar Grande – R&R at Journal of European Public Policy

Title hidden for review

Under Review at Journal of European Public Policy

The Demobilizing Effect of Violent Actions and Radical-Right Involvement on Public Support for Protest

With Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter and Eylem Kanol – To Be Submitted

How Protest Forms Shape Public Opinion

With Lennart Schürmann, Sophia Hunger and Swen Hutter – To Be Submitted

Breeding Ground for Radicalization? Regional Determinants of Anti-Containment Protest in Germany

With Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter and Eylem Kanol – To Be Submitted

Far-Right Agenda Setting: How the Far Right influences the Political Mainstream

With Teresa Völker – To Be Submitted

Optimized Dictionaries - A Semi-Automated Workflow of Concept Identification in Text-Data

With Lea Kaftan and Leonce Röth – To Be Submitted - Preprint at SSOAR

Legislative Debates in Presidential Systems. Government-Opposition Dynamics in MPs' Speeches in Latin America

With Jan Schwalbach – Full Draft

Protest Dynamics, Issue Bricolage and Public Opinion in Germany, 1950-2022

With Sophia Hunger and Swen Hutter – Full Draft

Mediated Party Positions from Newspapers

With Lea Kaftan and Leonce Röth – Full Draft

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

A Revolt of the Distrustful? Political Trust, Political Protest & the Democratic Deficit 2024

With Edgar Grande. WZB Discussion Paper ZZ 2024-603.

Environmental Protest Effects on Public Opinion: Experimental Evidence from Germany 2023

With Sophia Hunger and Swen Hutter; OSF Preprint: <https://osf.io/preprints/osf/5mb3u>.

Five Years of 'Fridays for Future': But What Future is There Now for the Movement? 2023

With Carina Siebler, Leonhard Schmidt and Lennart Schürmann;

The Loop. A Political Science Blog from ECPR. Also published in German at the DVPW Blog.

Eine Gefahr für die Demokratie? Politische Potenziale des Corona-Protests 2022

With Edgar Grande, Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter and Eylem Kanol; in: Deutschland & Europa 84 (39).

Demokratie in Krisenzeiten - Herausforderungen und Chancen. lpb Baden-Württemberg, pp. 42-49.

Der harte Kern der Proteste. Viele der mit den Corona-Maßnahmen Unzufriedenen tolerieren Radikalität und Gewalt 2022

With Edgar Grande, Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter and Eylem Kanol; in: WZB-Mitteilungen 176, pp. 21-24.

Politischer Protest und Radikalisierung - Yearly Report 2022

With Edgar Grande, Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter, Eylem Kanol, Ruud Koopmans and Teresa Völker;

in Kemmesies et al. (eds). MOTRA-Monitor 2021; Wiesbaden, DOI: 10.53168/isbn.978-3-9818469-4-2.2022.MOTRA.

- Politischer Protest und Radikalisierung - Yearly Report** 2021
 With Edgar Grande, Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter, Eylem Kanol, Ruud Koopmans and Teresa Völker;
 in *Kemmesies et al. (eds). MOTRA-Monitor 2020*; Wiesbaden, DOI: 10.53168/isbn.978-3-9818469-9-7_2021_MOTRA.
- Der Verlust der Vielfalt. Die Corona-Protteste in Deutschland werden durch eine radikale Minderheit geprägt** 2021
 With Sophia Hunger and Teresa Völker; in: *WZB-Mitteilungen 172*, pp. 30-32.

DATA

- Regionally Disaggregated State-wide Elections Data Set (RD|SED). Version 202Xa. University of Cologne**
 Co-authored with Leonce Röth, André Kaiser and Lea Kaftan Forthcoming
- Regional Elections Data Set (RED). Version 202Xa. University of Cologne**
 Co-authored with Leonce Röth, André Kaiser and Lea Kaftan Forthcoming
- WZB ProtestMonitoring 1950-2023. WZB Berlin Social Science Center**
 Co-authored with Swen Hutter, Sophia Hunger and Lennart Schürmann Forthcoming

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- APSA Virtual Meeting, MOTRA-K, Comptext** 2024
- APSA, EPSA, Far-Right Berlin Workshop, MOTRA-K, PERIL (American University)** 2023
- EPSA, MOTRA-K, Political Violence and Democratic Backsliding Workshop - TD/WZB** 2022
- MOTRA-K, Automated Gathering & Analysis of Protest Data - U Bremen, Grassroots Radicalism Workshop - TD/WZB** 2021
- APSA, EPSA, ECPR, Puebla-BUAP Government & Methods Seminar** 2020
- CES Madrid, ECPR Wrocław, Zurich Text as Data Workshop** 2019
- GraPa Düsseldorf** 2018

GRANTS

- DAAD-Research Grant for Doctoral Stay Abroad**
 Host: Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (cancelled) 2020
- Cologne Graduate School PhD Scholarship**
 University of Cologne 2017 – 2021
- DAAD-Research Grant for Stay Abroad (MA Level)**
 Program: Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne
 Host: Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Buenos Aires 2016
- Erasmus Scholarship for Bachelor Studies Abroad**
 Host: Université Jean Moulin, Lyon 3, France 2016

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

- Reviewer:** *Political Analysis, West European Politics, Mobilization, Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft, Political Studies*
- Academic Council – DPS Research Area Representative, WZB Berlin** 2023 – 2025
- Work&Health Group – Member, Leibniz PostDoc Network** 2023 – 2025
- Post-Doctoral Representative, WZB Berlin** 2022 – 2024
- EPSA Diversity Initiative – Member, European Political Science Association** 2021 – 2025

INVITED TALKS

- Discourse Networks of the Far Right in Mainstream Media**
Hertie School of Governance – Data4Good Festival 2024
- Vorträge zu Klimaproteste, Corona-Proteste, Anti-Rechtsextremismus Proteste**
Heinrich Böll Stiftung RLP 2023/24
- Politische Potenziale des Corona Protests in Deutschland**
Im Dialog mit der beweglichen Mitte, Gegen Vergesser für Demokratie, e.v., Berlin. 2002
- Zwischen empörten Protesten und demokratischem Engagement: Wohin entwickelt sich die deutsche Zivilgesellschaft?** Evangelische Gesellschaft für Ost-West-Begegnung, Heilbad Heiligenstadt. 2002
- Technische Möglichkeiten der computergestützten Analyse extremistischer Netzwerke und Inhalte** *modus zad Fachtagung, Berlin.* 2002

METHODOLOGICAL FORMATION (SELECTION)

- Parameter-Efficient, Small-Scale Models w. Adapters using Python**
Christopher Klamm (University of Mannheim), Comtext 2024, VU Amsterdam 2024
- From NLP to CSS: Practical Guide to Transformers**
C. Klamm (TU Darmstadt) and M. Laurer (CEPS), International Conference on CSS 2021
- Machine Learning for the Social Sciences** *Bruno Castanho Silva (UoC), GESIS Cologne* 2020
- Comparative Historical Analysis** *Marcus Kreuzer (Vilanova University), University of Cologne* 2019
- Web Scraping with R** *Simon Munzert (Hertie School), University of Cologne* 2018
- Collecting and Analyzing Social Media Data** *Pablo Barberá (UCSC), University of Cologne* 2018
- Multilevel Analysis** *Ian Brunton-Smith (University of Surrey), GESIS Cologne* 2018
- Experiments and Causal Inference** *Christopher Wratil (UCL), University of Cologne* 2018
- Web Survey Design** *Mick Couper (University of Michigan), GESIS Cologne* 2018
- Panel Data Analysis** *Andrew Li (Central European University), ECPR Summer School* 2018
- Topic Models** *Molly Roberts (UC, Los Angeles), University of Cologne* 2017
- Quantitative Text Analysis** *Sven-Oliver Proksch (UoC), University of Cologne* 2017

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Bauern-Blockade gegen Habeck - ZDF heute journal* 2024
- Wie radikal darf Protest sein? - Leibniz Magazin*
- Zwischen Zukunftsangst und Instrumentalisierung - tagesschau24*
- Interview: "Die Protestlandschaft ist heute fragmentierter" - Rhein-Zeitung*
- Radicais do clima desafiam governo da Alemanha - O Globo*
- "Die Heimat", Demos, Husten - Deutschlandfunk Nova*
- Climate Activists Find a Way to Get Germany's Attention: Stop Traffic - The New York Times* 2023
- Die Klimakleber wurden zum Feindbild und mischen nun den Wahlkampf auf - NZZ*
- Schadet die Letzte Generation wirklich dem Klimaschutz? - ZEIT Online*
- Green Parties Are Gaining Power—and Problems - WIRED*
- Hat der Klimaprotest eine Grenze überschritten? - ZEIT Online* 2022
- „Geht dann nicht mehr um Kritik an Ukraine-Politik. Sondern darum, Staat zu destabilisieren“ - Die WELT am Sonntag*

Further appearances: rbb Abendschau, 1Live, Münchener Merkur, Deutschlandfunk Kultur, phoenix, EFE, Tagesspiegel, DLF Nova, CLEW, Stern, taz, FOCUS Online, detektor.fm, MDR, The Hindu, NDR, Antenne Bayern.

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (Native), German (Fluent), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate - B1)

Software: MS-Office (Advanced Knowledge), R (Advanced Knowledge), Stata (Advanced Knowledge), \LaTeX (Advanced Knowledge), Python (Intermediate)

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