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Areas of Specialization

Sociology, Political Sociology, Cultural Sociology, Computational Social Science

Current Position

2021–NOW PH.D. STUDENT, CREST, Ecole Polytechnique, Institut Polytechnique de Paris.
2024 VISITING PH.D. STUDENT, Worldview Lab, Duke University.

Appointments Held

2021 TEACHING ASSISTANT, Department of Management and Organization, Prof. Karl Wennberg, Stockholm School of Economics.
2020-21 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Project “Mining for Meaning,” PI Prof. Marc Keuschnigg, Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University.
2019-21 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Professorship for Empirical Methods, Prof. Melanie Walter-Rogg, University of Regensburg.

Education

2021 M.SC. COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE, Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University
2018 B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE, University of Regensburg

SUMMER SCHOOLS

2018 GESIS METHODENSEMINAR [METHODS SEMINAR], GESIS, Cologne
2018 EITM SUMMER SCHOOL at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino

Grants, Honors, & Awards

- 2024 Travel grant to visit the Worldview Lab at Duke University, ~ \$4,200.
2021-4 Doctoral Scholarship, École Polytechnique, ~ \$80,000.

Publications & Talks

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2023 Lennert, Felix 2023: Wahlkampf in Sozialen Medien. Eine Inhaltsanalyse der Twitter-Kommunikation politischer Eliten. In *Die Landtagswahl 2018 in Bayern – Analysen zum Wahlverhalten und zur politischen Kultur im Freistaat*, Walter-Rogg, Melanie and Tassilo Heinrich (eds.). Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2024 “Do Liberals Drive Volvos Everywhere? Assessing Cultural Bundles in Sweden.” (with Miriam Hurtado Bodell, Elida Izanti Ibrahim, and Anastasia Menshikova)
INAS, Leipzig, May 2024.
2023-24 “It’s in the News. On the Transmission of Elite Polarization Through the Media.” (with Väinö Yrjänäinen, and Måns Magnusson)
INAS, Princeton, July 2023; *Measuring Culture*, Bremen, November 2023; *Workshop “How Divided is Europe?”*, Frankfurt, November 2023; *Worldview Lab Seminar*, Durham, February 2024.
2023 “Similarity vs. constraint? Comparing French voters’ beliefs and belief structures.”
1st Conference on European Polarization, Paris, February 2023.
2022-23 “Media Slant as Political Refraction. Evidence from the French Media Landscape.” (with Arnault Chatelain, Etienne Ollion, and Rubing Shen)
16e Congrès national AFSP, Lille, July 2022; *IC2S2*, Copenhagen, July 2023.

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- 2022 “Inside the Mind of the French Voter. Tracking the Formation of Belief Systems with Computational Text Analysis.” *Kolloquium Analytische Soziologie*, University of Leipzig, December 2022.
2022 “This one sparks joy. Data preparation for immaculate social science research.” Workshop held at the Centre Émile Durkheim, Sciences Po Bordeaux, November 22 2022.
2022 “Mapping Polarization – Evidence from a Swedish Online Forum” *Kolloquium Analytische Soziologie*, Leipzig University, January 2022.

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

- “It’s in the News. On the Transmission of Elite Polarization Through the Media.” (with Väinö Yrjänäinen, and Måns Magnusson)
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“Affective Polarization of German Elites: Studying the Twitter Behavior of German Politicians During the 2021 General Elections.” (with Florian Dittrich)

“Making Sense of Perceived Intergenerational Mobility Using a Machine Learning Approach.”
(with Alexi Gugushvili, and Patrick Präg)

Teaching

2022-24 TEXT MINING IN R, Leipzig University, BA and MA students; sole instructor.
2021-23 TOOLBOX CSS, Leipzig University, BA and MA students; sole instructor.
2021 DATA ANALYSIS WITH R, Stockholm School of Economics, Ph.D. students; Teaching Assistant for Prof. Karl Wennberg.
2020-21 BIG DATA ANALYSIS WITH R, University of Regensburg, BA and MA students; sole instructor.
2021 APPLIED QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, University of Regensburg, MA students; sole instructor.
2019-20 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS WITH R, University of Regensburg, BA and MA students; sole instructor.

Service to the Profession

2022-23 CO-ORGANIZER of the *Summer Institute for Computational Social Science* at the Institut Polytechnique de Paris.
2023-24 CO-ORGANIZER of the *NLP and Social Sciences* workshop at the Institut Polytechnique de Paris.
REVIEWER European Societies
SUPERVISION co-supervised 5 Bachelor’s and 1 Master’s theses.

Miscellanea

Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (basic)
Computer R (fluent), Python (advanced), SQL (basic), SPSS (if I have to), MS Office (fluent), \LaTeX (if it needs to look professional)

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