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Academic education

- since 10/2017 **PhD Fellowship – University of Cologne**
Cologne Graduate School & Cologne Center for Comparative Politics
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. André Kaiser
Research topics: comparative political institutions, party politics,
quantitative text analysis, territorial politics, parliaments & presidentialism
- 10/2014 – 09/2017 **Master of Arts in Political Science; Minor: Energy Economics**
University of Cologne – Final mark 1,7
Master thesis: Comparing Electoral Behaviour in Direct Democratic Decisions
and Elections of Representatives
- 09/2016 – 12/2016 **Research residence at the Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Buenos Aires**
DAAD-research grant of the Global South Studies Center – Cologne
Project area: Social Movements and Struggles for Participation
- 10/2011 – 09/2014 **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Economics, and Economic History**
RWTH Aachen University
Bachelor thesis: Local Autonomy and Centralisation in Venezuela
- 09/2013 – 01/2014 **Université Jean Moulin, Lyon 3, France – semester abroad**
Erasmus scholarship – Fields of Study: Politics, History, and Economics
- 09/2000 – 07/2011 **German Abitur (High School Degree)**
Colegio Humboldt High School, Caracas, Venezuela

Professional experience

- Since 04/2018 **Research assistant (WHK) at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics**
DFG Project „Decentralization and Electoral Geographies II“ (KA 1741/10-2)
Project direction: Prof. Dr. André Kaiser, Dr. Leonce Röth
Focus: Research Conceptualization, Text-As-Data Analysis, Data Management
- 06/2015 – 09/2017 **Student assistant (WHB) at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics**
DFG Project „Decentralization and Electoral Geographies“ (KA 1741/10-1)
Project direction: Prof. Dr. André Kaiser, Leonce Röth
- 02/2017 – 03/2017 **Research assistant for the project “Parlamentarisation Process of the Parlasur”**
Research and data collection
Project direction: Dr. Aleksandra Maatsch
- 02/2013 – 03/2013 **Intern at the Central Bank of Venezuela**
Department for Macroeconomic Analysis – BCV, Caracas

Teaching and supervision

- 10/2020 **Análisis de texto con R (*Text Analysis with R*, Workshop), Laboratorio Nacional de Políticas Públicas – CIDE, Mexico DF**
Method workshop at the LNPP-CIDE, Mexico DF – in Spanish, online
- 10/2020 **Introduction to R (Workshop), University of Cologne**
Software workshop at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics
Introductory workshop for students of MA Political Science – online
- Since 04/2018 **Academic supervision of bachelor theses, University of Cologne**
Subject: Comparative Politics
- 10/2018 – 03/2019 **The Political System of Germany (BA level), University of Cologne**
Lecturer; together with Lea Kaftan
- 01/2018 – 04/2018 **Europa weiterdenken in NRW (High school level), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung**
Project teacher in NRW high schools; FES-NRW
- 04/2016 – 09/2016 **The Political System of the EU (BA level), University of Cologne**
Lecture tutor; lecturer: Dr. Aleksandra Maatsch

Conference contributions

- 08/2020 ECPR General Conference (online) - Party Positions in Newspapers and Legislative Speeches (with Leonce Röth and Lea Kaftan)
- 06/2020
08/2020
09/2020 EPSC Virtual Conference, ECPR General Conference & APSA Annual Meeting (all online) – Legislative debates in presidential systems. Government-opposition dynamics in MPs' speeches in Latin America (with Jan Schwalbach)
- 10/2019 Zurich Text as Data Workshop, Zurich – Inferring salience and party positions from media data (with Leonce Röth & Lea Kaftan)
- 09/2019 ECPR General Conference, Wrocław – The Politics of Regional Reforms (Discussant)
ECPR General Conference, Wrocław – Statewide and Regionalist Parties' Perspectives in the Long-Term Dynamics of Decentralization
- 06/2019 CES Conference of Europeanists, Madrid – Introducing Topic Models and Sentiment Analysis for the Identification of Salience and Party Positions in Territorial Debates (with Leonce Röth & Lea Kaftan)
CES Conference of Europeanists, Madrid – Statewide and Regionalist Parties' Perspectives in the Long-Term Dynamics of Decentralization
- 02/2018 9th Graduate Conference on Party Research (GraPa), Düsseldorf – Comparing Electoral Behaviour in Direct Democratic Decisions and Elections of Representatives

Data

Röth, L., Kaiser, A., Kaftan, L. & Saldivia, D. (2020). Regionally disaggregated state-wide elections data set - (RD|SED). Version 2020a. University of Cologne.

Methodological formation

Research Design and Research Logic (André Kaiser), Quantitative Text Analysis (Sven-Oliver Proksch), Topic Models (Molly Roberts), Collecting and Analyzing Social Media Data (Pablo Barberá), Quantitative Analysis (Bruno Castanho Silva), Multilevel Analysis (Ian Brunton-Smith), Experimental Methods (Wolfgang Luh), Experiments and Causal Inference (Christopher Wrtil), Web Survey Design (Mick Couper), Panel Data Analysis (Andrew Li), Web Scraping with R (Simon Munzert), Comparative Historical Analysis (Marcus Kreuzer), cife Summer School on Federalism and Multinationalism (Soeren Keil), Academic Writing in Social Sciences (Anne Wegner), Machine Learning for the Social Sciences (Bruno Castanho Silva).

Software skills

Stata, R	Advanced knowledge
MS-Office	Very good ability (especially in Word and Excel)

Language skills

Spanish	Native speaker
German	Very fluent in writing and speaking (C2)
English	Very fluent in writing and speaking (C1 – TOEFL: 99/120)
French	Good in writing and speaking (DELTA A2/ language center of the RWTH: B1)

Civic engagement

10/2017 – 02/2019	Volunteer at Care 4 Cologne e. V. – Köln Food assistance for homeless and people in need at the Cologne Central Station
01/2018 – 04/2018	Europa weiterdenken in NRW (High school level), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Project teacher in NRW high schools; FES-NRW
08/2017 – 04/2018	Volunteer in the Jugendcafé BUGS – Köln Youth and integration café of the Caritas Köln
11/2014 – 07/2016	Volunteer at connosco e. V. – Köln Treasurer und head of content of the 5 th Cologne Latin America Symposium

References

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