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## CURRENT POSITION

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**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: Protest, Radicalization, Public Discourses, Content and Text Analysis, Political Cleavages

## EDUCATION

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**PhD Fellowship & Doctoral Studies in Comparative Politics** 2017 – 2021  
*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

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**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)

## University Intern

2013

*Central Bank of Venezuela - BCV*

*Caracas, VEN*

- Internship Unit: Department for Macroeconomic Analysis
- Report and Presentation Preparations on Topics of Fiscal and Monetary Economics

## TEACHING

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**Análisis de Texto con R** | *Laboratorio Nacional de Políticas Públicas – CIDE, Mexico DF* 10/2020

- Text Analysis with R, Methods Workshop - in Spanish, Online

**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

**Academic Supervision of Bachelor Theses** | *University of Cologne* 04/2018 – 02/2021

- Subject: Comparative Politics

**The Political System of Germany (BA Level)** | *University of Cologne* 10/2018 – 03/2019

- Lecturer; together with Lea Kaftan

**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

## WORKING PAPERS

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### **Mediated Party Positions from Newspapers**

*Co-authored with Lea Kaftan and Leonce Röth*

**Statewide and Regionalist Parties' Perspectives in the Long-Term Dynamics of Decentralization**  
(Original Title) — *Submitted*

**Introducing Topic Models and Sentiment Analysis for the Identification of Salience and Party Positions in Territorial Debates** (Original Title) — *Under Review*

*Co-authored with Lea Kaftan and Leonce Röth*

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

*Co-authored with Jan Schwalbach*

## DATA

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<b>Regionally disaggregated state-wide elections data set - (RD SED). Version 2021a.</b> University of Cologne <i>Co-authored with Leonce Röth, André Kaiser and Lea Kaftan</i>	Forthcoming
<b>Regional elections data set - (RED). Version 2021a. University of Cologne</b> <i>Co-authored with Leonce Röth, André Kaiser and Lea Kaftan</i>	Forthcoming

## CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

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<b>EPSA, ECPR, APSA, Puebla-BUAP Government &amp; Methods Seminar</b>	2020
<b>CES Madrid, ECPR Wrocław, Zurich Text as Data Workshop</b>	2019
<b>GraPa Düsseldorf</b>	2018

## GRANTS

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<b>DAAD-Research Grant for Doctoral Stay Abroad</b> <i>Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (Cancelled due to Covid-19)</i>	2020
<b>Cologne Graduate School PhD Scholarship</b> <i>University of Cologne</i>	2017 – 2021
<b>DAAD-Research Grant for Stay Abroad (MA Level)</b> <i>Program: Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne</i> <i>Host: Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Buenos Aires</i>	2016
<b>Erasmus Scholarship for Bachelor Studies Abroad</b> <i>Host: Université Jean Moulin, Lyon 3, France</i>	2016

## METHODOLOGICAL FORMATION (SELECTION)

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<b>Quantitative Text Analysis</b> <i>Sven-Oliver Proksch (University of Cologne), University of Cologne</i>	2017/2018
<b>Topic Models</b> <i>Molly Roberts (UC-Los Angeles), University of Cologne</i>	2017/2018
<b>Collecting and Analyzing Social Media Data</b> <i>Pablo Barberá (UC-Southern California), University of Cologne</i>	2017/2018
<b>Multilevel Analysis</b> <i>Ian Brunton-Smith (University of Surrey), GESIS Cologne</i>	2018
<b>Experiments and Causal Inference</b> <i>Christopher Wratil (University College London), University of Cologne</i>	2018
<b>Web Survey Design</b> <i>Mick Couper (University of Michigan), GESIS Cologne</i>	2018
<b>Panel Data Analysis</b> <i>Andrew Li (Central European University), ECPR Summer School</i>	2018
<b>Web Scraping with R</b> <i>Simon Munzert (Hertie School), University of Cologne</i>	2018
<b>Comparative Historical Analysis</b> <i>Marcus Kreuzer (Vilanova University), University of Cologne</i>	2019
<b>Machine Learning for the Social Sciences</b> <i>Bruno Castanho Silva (University of Cologne), GESIS Cologne</i>	2020

## **From NLP to CSS: Practical Guide to Transformers**

*Christopher Klamm (TU Darmstadt), Moritz Laurer (CEPS)  
& Elliott Ash (ETH Zürich), International Conference on CSS*

2021

### SKILLS

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

**Software:** MS-Office (Advanced Knowledge), R (Advanced Knowledge), Stata (Advanced Knowledge),  
 $\LaTeX$ (Advanced Knowledge)

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