Lukas Kawerau

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EDUCATION

Oct. 2017 - Current

PhD Candidate

Graduate School of Decision Sciences

University of Konstanz

Focus on Information and Communication Technologies, Repression and Censorship,

Computer Networks, and Violence

OCT. 2015 - OCT. 2017

M.A. POLITICS AND ADMINISTRATION SCIENCE

International Relations and European Integration

University of Konstanz

Courses on quantitative research, asylum policy making, political impacts of information technology, international relations and geographical event data analysis

Oct. 2014 - Sept. 2015

Business Informatics

Fernuniversität Hagen

Courses on business processes, data modeling, statistics and programming.

No grades obtained.

Feb. 2014 - Jun. 2014

Semester Abroad, Croatia

University of Zagreb

Focus: Politics and Society in South-East-Europe, Human Rights

OCT. 2010 - SEPT. 2014

B.A. POLITICS AND ADMINISTRATION SCIENCE

University of Konstanz

Courses on methods in the social sciences, strategy and leadership, managing public

sector organizations, sustainability management

Work Experience

Nov. 2012 - Current

Student Research Assistant, University of Konstanz, Konstanz

Prof. Dr. Nils B. Weidmann

Organization of workshops, independent development of technological infrastructure

for research projects, creation of quantitative datasets

Feb. 2017 - Apr. 2017

Research Intern, University of California San Diego, San Diego

Prof. Margaret E. Roberts

Application of machine learning technologies (Support Vector Machines, Lightweight

Random Indexing) to text classification problems

Apr. 2015 - Sept. 2015

Teaching Assistant, University of Konstanz, Konstanz

Prof. Dr. Nils B. Weidmann

Course: "Introduction to Programming for Social Scientists"

Mar. 2012 – Aug. 2012

Insight & Strategy Intern, SINNERSCHRADER, Hamburg

Preparation of content for customer strategy workshops, market analysis and business

intelligence, writing weekly newsletters for customers' management

VOLUNTEERING

Dec. 2016 - Current | Member, Data for Democracy, Intl.

Researching news and propaganda in social networks, focus on far-right activity and

bot nets; work on initial infrastructure for data collection

Oct. 2014 - Sept. 2016 | President, LEI Konstanz E.V., Konstanz

Building and leading a team of 22 people, organizing intercultural events with over

60 participants, financials (10.000€/year)

Oct. 2015 - Sept. 2016 | Speaker, Correlaid e.V., Konstanz

Talks on the use of Python in quantitative analysis and data generation

Additional Information

SCHOLARSHIPS | PHD FELLOWSHIP

Graduate School of Decision Sciences

Funded by the Excellence Initiative of the German federal and state governments

Delegate | Challenges of Europe: Human Security

Utrecht University School of Governance, April 2016

Presentation of own research on violence against refugees in Germany

LANGUAGES | German: Motherlanguage

English: Fluent (C2, TOEFL iBT: 118/120)

Croatian: Beginner (A1)