

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT AND PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of Birth: 16. August 1990
Place of Birth: Homburg
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EDUCATION

- since 11/2017 PhD Student at the *Graduate School of Decision Sciences*, University of Konstanz
- Research Area: Information Processing and Statistical Analysis
- 2014 – 2016 Studies of *Politics and Public Administration* at the University of Konstanz
- Master of Arts, Final Grade: 1,3
 - Master Thesis on “Consistency of Issue Positions in Different Policy Fields: Analysis of Voting Advice Application Data”
- 2014 – 2015 Studies of *Communication Science* at the University of Amsterdam
- Master of Science, Final Grade: 8,07 (Dutch grading scheme; equals 1,7 in a German grading scheme)
 - Master Thesis on “Who influences whom? The agenda-setting power of Twitter and newspapers during the European election campaign 2014”
- 2010 – 2014 Studies of *Politics and Public Administration* at the University of Konstanz
- Bachelor of Arts, Final Grade: 1,7
 - Bachelor Thesis on “Using Bayesian data combination of fundamental variable-based forecasts and poll-based forecasts to predict the 2013 German election”
 - ERASMUS-Semester at the University of New-Caledonia (France, Overseas)
- 2001 – 2010 Gymnasium am Rittersberg, Kaiserslautern. Abitur

SCHOLARSHIP

- since 11/2017 Three-year PhD scholarship by the Graduate School of Decision Sciences, funded by the German Excellence Initiative

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- since 11/2017 Teaching Assistant for the BA Lecture “Empirical Research Methods” (Prof. Susumu Shikano)
- 2016 – 2017 Research Assistant at the Chair of Political Methodology, University of Konstanz
- Managing the German voting advice application ‘ParteiNavi’ of the 2017 Saarland election, including the questionnaire design and experimental study design.

- Managing the ERASMUS+ funded project ‘WeAllCount Europe’
- 2013 – 2016 Student Assistant at the Chair of Political Methodology, University of Konstanz
- Managed the voting advice application ‘ParteiNavi’ of the 2013 German national elections
 - Communication within the multinational team and with external partners
 - Participated in the questionnaire-development
 - Participated in data-analysis
 - Assisted in the ERASMUS+ funded project ‘WeAllCount Europe’
 - Coordinated the five international project partners
 - Planned and headed project meetings
 - Participated in the experimental study design, planning and execution of a representative panel survey in Mannheim, Germany
- 2015 Student Assistant for Assistant Professor Dr. Damian Trilling, University of Amsterdam
- Written Python scripts, which scraped and parsed multiple different news websites and run them both locally and on a remote Linux server
- 2013 Three-month internship in the editorial office of the SWR ‘Kindernetz’ (public broadcasting corporation in southwest Germany)
- 2012 Three-month internship in the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the German Bundestag

LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Natural Languages: German: Native. English, French: Very good. Dutch: Basic knowledge

Software Skills: MS-Office, L^AT_EX, R: Very good. JAGS, Python, zTree: Good. Stata: Basic knowledge

PUBLICATIONS

Küntzler, Theresa (2017): “Using Data Combination of Fundamental Variable-Based Forecasts and Poll-Based Forecasts to Predict the 2013 German Election”, *German Politics*, online first: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2017.1280781>

HONORARY WORK

- 2013 – 2017 Active Member of CorrelAid, a student-lead initiative which implments data analysis projects for good causes
- 2010 – 2015 Work in the Student Representation of the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz