

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Contact Information

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## Positions

- 06/2017 -           **PhD Student**  
at the Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science  
Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU Munich)  
First Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner (Political Science)  
Second Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christian Heumann (Statistics)
- 10/2016 - 03/2018   **Research Assistant**  
at the Chair of Empirical Political Research and Policy Analysis  
Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner  
Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science  
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## Research Interests

Natural Language Processing, Quantitative Text Analysis, Machine Learning

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## Education

- 10/2014 - 10/2016 **M.A. in Politics and Public Administration**  
University of Konstanz
- Field of Specialization: Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis with an Additional Focus on Methods and Statistics
- Title of the Master's Thesis: *Consequences of Different Levels of Internal and External Political Efficacy in Individual Responses.*
- 10/2010 - 09/2014 **B.A. in Politics and Public Administration**  
University of Konstanz
- Title of the Bachelor's Thesis: *Personality and Participation. Analysing the Effects of Personality Traits on Non-Electoral Political Participation by Means of a Structural Equation Model.*
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## Academic and Professional Experience

- 09/2018 - 10/2018 **Instructor and Team Captain** at the Exit Polls of the 2018 Bavarian University Election Study
- 2013 - 2016 **Student Research Assistant** at the Chairs of Prof. Dr. Susumu Shikano, Prof. Dr. Katharina Holzinger, Prof. Dr. Christoph Knill
- 03/2012 - 08/2012 **Internship** at the State Representation of Baden-Württemberg in Berlin
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## International Experience

- 06/2018 - 07/2018 **EITM Europe 2018 Summer Institute**  
Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy
- 09/2012 - 01/2013 **Visiting Student at the University of Bath (United Kingdom)**
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## Awards and Grants

- 04/2018 - **PhD Scholarship** from the *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes* (German Academic Scholarship Foundation)
- 06/2018 - 07/2018 **NASP Young Investigator Scholarship** for EITM Europe 2018
- 12/2014 **VEUK Award 2014** (Award of the Alumni Association of the University of Konstanz for the Excellent Bachelor's Degree)
- 09/2012 - 01/2013 **Erasmus Grant**

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## Conferences with Contribution

- 03/2019            **DAGStat Conference 2019**  
Fifth Conference of the German Consortium in Statistics, Munich
- 07/2019            **IC<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup> 2019**  
Fifth International Conference on Computational Social Science, Amsterdam

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## Teaching

- 03/2020 - 08/2020        **Supervisor in a Statistical Consulting Project**  
Title: *Twitter in Parliament: A Text-Based Analysis of German Political Entities*  
with Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner (Political Science)  
and Prof. Dr. Christian Heumann (Statistics)
- Winter Term            **Tutorial (MA):** "Tutorial Accompanying the Lecture on  
2016/2017 & 2017/2018   Political Science Methods for Master Students", LMU Munich.
- Summer Term 2017        **Seminar (BA):** "Scientific Writing for Political Scientists", LMU Munich.

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## Publications

Leifeld, Philip, Sandra Wankmüller, Valentin T. Z. Berger, Karin Ingold, and Christiane Steiner. 2017. "Collaboration Patterns in the German Political Science Co-Authorship Network." *PLOS ONE* 12(4): e0174671. <http://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0174671>.

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