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Born May 9th 1984 in Solingen, Germany

Current position

2018– *Research associate and PhD candidate at the chair for Methods of Empirical Social Research, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam, Germany*

Areas of specialization

Web Scraping; Machine Learning; NLP and text mining; right-wing populism; reproduction of social inequality; sociology of elites

Work experience

ACADEMIC

2020– Research associate and PhD candidate at the chair for Methods of Empirical Social Research, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam, Germany

2018–2020 Research assistant in DFG funded research project: Latin and Ancient Greek as Foreign Languages in School – A Strategy of Distinction for the Upper Social Classes? Principal investigators: U. Kohler, University of Potsdam & J. Gerhards, Free University Berlin

2015–2016 Student assistant in BMBF funded research project: Softparts - Social Causes of Regulation of Safety in Air Traffic. Principal investigator: M. Apelt, University of Potsdam

NON-ACADEMIC

2017–2018 Student assistant at the German Managed Care Association (Bundesverband Managed Care, BMC)

2017–2018 Parental year

2012–2015 Care staff for assisted living at the UNIONHILFSWERK Berlin

- 2004–2012 Care staff in a home for mentally disabled people at the Behinderten-Heimstätte Solingen e.V.
- 2003–2004 Civil service in a home for mentally disabled people at the Behinderten-Heimstätte Solingen e.V.

Education

- 2018–
2018 PhD candidate in Sociology; University of Potsdam
M.A. in Sociology, University of Potsdam; Thesis on the Explanation of Right-Wing Populist Votes in Germany (graded 1.0)
- 2014–2018
2012 Study of Sociology; University of Potsdam
B.A. in Social Sciences, University of Cologne; Minored in Social Psychology; Thesis on the Reproduction of Health Inequality
- 2009–2012
2007–2009 Study of Social Sciences; University of Cologne
Study of Social Pedagogy and Social Work; University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf
- 2004–2007
2003 Vocational training as disability support worker (Staatlich anerkannter Heilerziehungspfleger); Geschwister-Scholl-Schule, Leverkusen
Abitur; Gymnasium August-Dicke-Schule, Solingen

Publications

TEACHING MATERIAL

- 2022 Tures, Jakob. Web Scraping using R (English). URL: <https://jakobtures.github.io/web-scraping/>
- 2022 Tures, Jakob. Introduction to R (German). URL: <https://jakobtures.github.io/r-intro/>

WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2023 Tures, Jakob & Höttges, Lukas. Interruptions and Reactions in the 17.–19. German Bundestag. Dataset
- 2023 Tures, Jakob & Sawert, Tim. Lost in Operationalisation. Measuring Upper Class Reproduction from a Capital Perspective

Teaching

- 2023 Quantitative Text Analysis using R, M.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam (Upcoming)
- 2023 Who votes for Right-Wing Populist Parties? Theoretical and empirical approaches, B.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam (Upcoming)
- 2022–2023 Supervised Machine Learning: Interruptions in the German Parliament, M.A. Project Seminar at the University of Potsdam
- 2022–2023 Sociology of Elites, M.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam
- 2022 Introduction to Data Science using R, One-week Workshop for faculty members at the University of Potsdam

2022	Web Scraping using R, B.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam
2021-2022	Quantitative Text Analysis using R, M.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam
2021-2022	The Practice of Data Collection: Experts from the Field , B.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam with Julia Post
2021	Web Scraping using R, B.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam
2019-2020	Sociology of Elites, M.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam

Skills

Languages	German (mother tongue), English (fluent)
Software	R, Stata, \LaTeX , HTML, Office