

Gerlinde THEUNISSEN



SKILLS

Languages: German (*native*), English, Dutch, Spanish (*full professional proficiency*) | Danish, French (*advanced*) | Bulgarian (*basic understanding*) | Swiss German, Italian (*passive knowledge*)

Tools: Python, R (tidyverse), (Postgres) SQL, Git, Github, $\text{\LaTeX}$, Markdown, HTML, QGIS, Javascript, Microsoft Office, Dagster.

Methods: Research design & causal inference, Statistical data analysis, Spatial analysis, GIS, Data management, Data visualization, Machine learning & deep learning, Computational text & image analysis, Survey experiments.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Full scholarship for the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (EMJMD) | Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, 2018 – 2020. Scholar of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation | Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, 2016 – 2020.

ABOUT ME

I am a German-Dutch citizen living in Zurich who enjoys running, swimming, road cycling & reading. I volunteer as co-organizer of the R-Users Zurich events.

EXPERIENCE

POSTDOC & SPATIAL DATA SCIENTIST | *ETH Zurich, DBAUG (SPUR)*. **2026**

◊ Socio-spatial data analysis and socio-spatial monitoring. ◊ Applied research projects on housing and spatial development.

PROJECT LEADER & DATA SCIENTIST | *Sotomo Zurich*. **2025**

◊ Data management and analysis, providing data and analyses for urban and spatial planning.

◊ Independently organizing and managing projects

◊ Developing maps, dashboards, and other data visualizations. Publishing reports.

RESEARCHER | *Excellenzcluster: 'The Politics of Inequality', University Konstanz*. **2020 – 2024**

◊ Data management, data visualization (e.g. maps, graphs, dashboards), and data analysis (e.g. satellite imagery, administrative, survey, and network data).

◊ Project management, publishing in academic journals & presenting findings at international conferences.

GUEST RESEARCHER | *Institute for Political Science Zurich, University of Zurich*. **2024**

GUEST RESEARCHER | *Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego*. **2023**

RESEARCH INTERN | *'GLOBAL CITIES' at CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs), Barcelona, Spain*. **2020**

◊ Writing of policy briefs on Covid policies for the municipality of Barcelona.

RESEARCH INTERN | *'GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL FLOWS' at Oxfam Novib, The Hague, Netherlands*. **2018 – 2019**

◊ Focus on taxation in the Global South & gender budgeting.

INTERN | *German Embassy, Sofia, Bulgaria*. **2016**

◊ Focus on corruption and emigration. Reports and speeches.

ASSISTANT | *GERMAN CAMPAIGN TEAM at WeMove.eu*. **2016 – 2018**

◊ Communication, website design, and organization of online and offline campaigns.

EDUCATION

DOCTOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. Graduate School of Behavioural Science (GSBS) | *University of Konstanz*. **2020 – Dec. 2024**

◊ Political geography, political behaviour, political sociology, political psychology. *Perceptions of inequality in the immediate neighbourhood and their effects on political behaviour*.

MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY, POLITICAL ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT. Erasmus Mundus joint program | *International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)*. **2018 – 2020**

BACHELOR IN POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. *University Konstanz*. **2014 – 2018**