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CONTACT DETAILS

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INTERESTS

Computational social science,
urban econometrics, Open Data.

SKILLS

Languages: German, English, Dutch, Spanish (*full professional proficiency*) | Danish, French (*advanced*) | Bulgarian (*basic understanding*).

Tools: Python, R, (Postgres) SQL, Git, Github, \LaTeX , Markdown, HTML, QGIS, Javascript, Microsoft Office.

Methods: Policy & project evaluation & analysis, Statistical data analysis, Causal inference, Research design, Spatial analysis, Machine learning & predictive analysis, Data management, Data visualization, Web applications & dashboards, Computational text & image analysis, Survey experiments.

ABOUT ME

In my free time, I run, hike, bike, swim, read novels, & learn Italian.

Volunteering Co-organizer of R-Users Zurich Meet-ups & statistic events for female PhDs at the University of Konstanz.

EXPERIENCE

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

- ◇ Focus on neighborhoods in the Global South, urban politics, political behavior.
- ◇ Collecting, managing, and analyzing various data sources (satellite imageries, administrative, survey, street networks, and other spatial data).
- ◇ Developing maps, dashboards, and other data visualizations.
- ◇ Independently organizing and managing research projects.
- ◇ Collaborating with other researchers and administrators to achieve projects on time within budget and with the data available.
- ◇ Publishing in academic journals and magazines and 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**

- ◇ Research on Covid policies and & writing of policy briefs for the municipality of Barcelona.

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

- ◇ Research & writing reports on taxation focussing on Gender biases & the Global South.

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

- ◇ Reports and briefs on corruption and emigration, preparation of speeches.

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

- ◇ Responsibility for the NGO's mail account, their German website, and organization of online and offline campaigns.

EDUCATION

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE. Graduate School of Behavioural Science (GSBS) | *University of Konstanz.* **2020 — Dec. 2024** (Expected)

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**

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**