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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral researcher, Data Science Lab, **Hertie School** (2024–Present)
Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences, **Goethe University Frankfurt** (2021–2023, incl. 4 months parental leave)
Instructor, International Program in Survey and Data Science, **University of Mannheim** and **University of Maryland** (2021–Present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science (Dr. rer. soc, summa cum laude), Graduate School of Decision Sciences, **University of Konstanz** (2021)
M.A., Politics and Public Administration, **University of Konstanz** (2017)
B.A., Political Science, **University of Bremen** (2014)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Digital Information and Communication Technologies, Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Statistical and Computational Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Göbel, Sascha. 2021. Methodological Contributions to the Study of Political Participation. Konstanz: University of Konstanz. Ph.D. Thesis.

Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

Göbel, Sascha and Simon Munzert. 2022. "The Comparative Legislators Database." *British Journal of Political Science* 52(3):1398–1408.

Göbel, Sascha. 2021. "Voting and Social Media-Based Political Participation." *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media* 1: 1–93.

Selb, Peter, **Sascha Göbel**, and Romain Lachat. 2020. "How To Poll Runoff Elections." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 84(3): 776–787.

Göbel, Sascha and Simon Munzert. 2018. "Political Advertising on the Wikipedia Marketplace of Information." *Social Science Computer Review* 36(2): 157–175.

Wonka, Arndt and **Sascha Göbel**. 2016. "Parliamentary Scrutiny and Partisan Conflict in the Euro Crisis. The Case of the German Bundestag." *Comparative European Politics* 14(2): 215–231.

INVITED TALKS

"Measuring Multidimensional Social Identification Using a Conjoint Experiment"
Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (2023)

"Public Opinion Polarization Across Rural-Urban Europe." Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (2022)

"Rural-Urban Disparities. A Systematic Review of Political Science Research."
Sciences Po Grenoble (2022)

"The Comparative Legislators Database." Wikidata Data Reuse Days, Berlin (2022)

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| | <p>“Integrated US Voter Record and Twitter Data.” Digital Democracy Lab, Zurich (2020)</p> <p>“LegislatoR.” Workshop on Citizen and Elite Activity on Wikipedia, Berlin (2017)</p> |
| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | <p>General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Glasgow (2023), Brussels (2016)</p> <p>NORFACE GOVERNANCE Mid-term Conference, Vienna (2022)</p> <p>Conference on Comparative Research on Political Elites, Berlin (2019)</p> <p>Big Data Meets Survey Science Conference of the European Survey Research Association (BigSurv), Barcelona (2018)</p> <p>General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Oslo (2017)</p> <p>General Online Research Conference (GOR), Berlin (2017)</p> <p>Pan-European Conference on the European Union of the European Consortium for Political Research, The Hague (2014)</p> |
| SOFTWARE | <p>legislatoR: R interface to the Comparative Legislators Database</p> |
| TEACHING | <p><i>Instructor</i></p> <p>Bayesian Hierarchical and Latent Variable Modeling, Hertie School (2024)</p> <p>Web Scraping and APIs, University of Mannheim and University of Maryland (2021–Present)</p> <p>Web Data Collection with R, University of Konstanz (2020)</p> <p>Multilevel Modeling, University of Konstanz (2018 co-instructor, 2019 co-instructor)</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i></p> <p>International Relations and European Integration, University of Konstanz (2014)</p> <p>Introduction to Academic Research and Writing, University of Bremen (2013)</p> |
| AFFILIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE | <p>Research Affiliate, Chair of Empirical Democracy Research, University of Mannheim (2021–2023)</p> <p>Research Affiliate, Center for Data and Methods and Graduate School of Decision Sciences, University of Konstanz (2017–2021)</p> <p>Conference organizer of “Research on Rural-Urban Divides”, Frankfurt (2023), “Comparative Research on Political Elites” (co-organizer), Berlin (2019)</p> <p>Reviewer for <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media</i>, <i>Politische Vierteljahresschrift</i>, <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i>, <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>, <i>Scientific Data</i>, General Online Research Conference (2018, 2019), Annual Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers (2016)</p> |
| SKILLS | <p>Software: R, Stan, Python, TensorFlow, Qualtrics, XPath, L^AT_EX, Git, Stata</p> <p>Languages: German (native), English (fluent, IELTS band: 8.5/9).</p> |
| SHORT LIST POSITIONS | <p>Assistant Professor of Computational Social Sciences (W1, tenure track), University of Bremen (2022)</p> <p>Assistant Professor of Digital Social Science (W1, tenure track), University of Oldenburg (2022)</p> |

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