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EDUCATION	University of Oxford , United Kingdom	
	DPhil, Social Data Science	2023 (expected)
	MSc, Social Data Science (<i>81.6 / Distinction</i>)	2020
	Zeppelin University , Friedrichshafen, Germany	
	B.A. Major, Politics, Administration & International Relations (<i>1.1 / A+</i>)	2018
	B.A. Minor, Econometrics (<i>1.0 / A+</i>)	2018
	Sciences Po , Paris, France	
	Political Science, Exchange Program (<i>A+</i>),	2016-2017
	Karls-Gymnasium , Stuttgart, Germany	
	Abitur/A-Levels (<i>1,0 / A+</i>),	2014
DOCTORAL DISSERTATION	Working Title: Understanding the Impact of Disinformation on Democracy <i>Thesis Focus:</i> Developing statistical methodology for assessing the effects of exposure to disinformation online by measuring at the micro- and aggregating to the macro-level. <i>Research Fields:</i> Political Science, Social Data Science, Applied Statistics	
EMPLOYMENT	University of Oxford - Oxford Internet Institute Research Assistant, <i>Alternative News Networks</i> Project	Jan 2020 to present
	NATO Headquarters - Arms Control and Weapons of Mass Destruction Non-Proliferation Centre Carlo Schmid Fellowship, funded by German Federal Government	May 2019 to Sep 2019
	Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Germany Research Assistant - Chair of Political Science RA and TA - Chair of Empirical Finance & Econometrics	Jan 2015 to Dec 2018 Feb 2016 to Mar 2019
	German Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Embassy Paris Intern - Political Department	Apr 2017 to Sep 2017
	Sciences Po - Center for Pol. Research (CEVIPOF) Visiting Researcher - French National Election Study (ENEF)	Feb 2017 to Apr 2017
	State Center for Political Education BW Author of political education programs for students	Nov 2014 to Mar 2015
	ARD - German National Television and Radio US-Junior Correspondent for 2012 U.S. election	Aug 2011 to Sep 2012
TEACHING EXPERIENCE - LECTURES WITH MAIN INSTRUCTOR ROLE	Fake News, Disinformation, and Consequences for Democracy 6 ECTS graded Political Science Lecture - Zeppelin University, Main Instructor	Fall 2020
	Applied Mathematics and Statistics for Poker 2 ECTS Pass/Fail Elective at Zeppelin University; Initiator and Instructor	Fall 2018
	Mathematics for Economics and Finance 2 ECTS Pass/Fail Introductory class in Mathematics for Economics majors	Spring 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE - TUTORIALS/TA	Econometrics	Spring 2019
	Undergraduate-Level Tutorial - Theoretical Econometrics	
	Data Analysis and Visualization with R	Fall 2018
	Graduate-Level Tutorial - Introduction to R, Survey Data, and Visualization	
	Econometrics	Fall 2018
	Undergraduate-Level Tutorial - Theoretical Econometrics	
	Mathematics for Economics and Finance	Spring 2018
	Undergraduate-Level Tutorial - Linear Algebra, Multivariate Calculus, etc.	
	Applied Statistics with R	Spring 2018
	Undergraduate-Level Tutorial - Data Analysis & Visualization with R	
	Quantitative Social Science	Spring 2018
	Graduate-Level Lecture: TA and Co-instructor (with Dr. Kilian Seng)	
	Statistics	Fall 2017
	Undergraduate-Level Tutorial - Theoretical Stats, Probability, and Inference	
Applied Statistics with R	Fall 2017	
Undergraduate-Level Tutorial - Data Analysis & Visualization with R		
Applied Methods of Quantitative Social Science	Fall 2017	
Undergraduate-Level Lecture: TA and Co-instructor (with Dr. Kilian Seng)		
Econometrics	Spring 2016	
Undergraduate-Level Tutorial - Theoretical Econometrics		
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS - PEER-REVIEWED	1. * Schliebs, M., Fritz, B. S., Messerschmidt, L., Volkmann, J., and Behnke, J. (2017). Die Auswirkungen von Koalitionssignalen auf das Wahlverhalten. Experimentelle Befunde bezüglich der Landtagswahl in Baden-Württemberg von 2016. In <i>Jahrbuch Für Handlungs- Und Entscheidungstheorie</i> , pages 57–84. Springer	
INVITED JOURNAL ARTICLES	2. * Schliebs, M. (2020). The COVID-19 Infodemic. <i>Internationale Politik Quaterly</i> , 2021.1, German Council on Foreign Relations [accepted, in print]	
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS - PRE-PRINTS AND REPORTS	3. Bischoff, S., Deckers, N., Schliebs, M., Thies, B., Hagen, M., Stamatatos, E., Stein, B., and Potthast, M. (2020). The Importance of Suppressing Domain Style in Authorship Analysis. <i>arXiv preprint arXiv:2005.14714</i>	
	4. Rebello, K., Schwieter, C., Schliebs, M., Joynes-Burgess, K., Elswah, M., Bright, J., and Howard, P. N. (2020). Covid-19 News and Information from State-Backed Outlets Targeting French, German and Spanish-Speaking Social Media Users. <i>Project on Computational Propaganda, Oxford, UK, Data Memo</i> , 2020.4	
	5. Bright, J., Au, H., Bailey, H., Elswah, M., Schliebs, M., Marchal, N., Schwieter, C., Rebello, K., and Howard, P. N. (2020). Coronavirus Coverage by State-Backed English-Language News Sources. <i>Project on Computational Propaganda, Oxford, UK, Data Memo</i> , 2020.2	
RESEARCH GRANTS AND ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS	Economic and Social Research Council - UKRI	2019-2023: ca.£50,000
	Full Fee Scholarship for MSc & DPhil in Social Data Science	
	Scatcherd European Scholarship	2019-2023: £60,400
	Living stipend for doctoral studies	
	German Academic Exchange Service	2017-2019: ca.€10,000
	Multiple stipends for research stays abroad	
	German National Academic Foundation	2014-2018: ca.€30,000
	Book stipend and support for research stays abroad	
	German National Academic Foundation	2014-2018: €8,000
	Fee waiver scholarship for excellent political and social engagement	

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE	<p>Central University Research Council - Zeppelin University 2017-2019 Representing the student body as sole elected student representative in central body responsible for ethics, funding, and quality control. Personal focus on Open Access and ECR funding.</p> <p>Best Undergraduate and Graduate Thesis Award Committee 2017-2019 Representing the student body in the jury selecting the best thesis awards for 8 undergraduate and graduate courses</p> <p>Chief Finance Officer, University Sports Association 2015-2016 Chief Finance Officer responsible for university-wide sports budget of <i>ca.</i>€30,000 p.a.</p>
PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES	<p>Committee Member, Open Science Conference "OpenCon" 2018 Serving on Participant Selection Committee</p> <p>Leading Student Representative at the School, State, and Federal Level</p> <p>Elected student representative & advisor to the Minister of Education in BW 2014-2016 Delegate and advisor to the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs 2014 Founder of the council of 60 head student reps from 26 schools in Stuttgart 2013 Head student representative, Karls-Gymnasium 2012-2014</p>
ACADEMIC CONFERENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Social Distribution Networks of Chinese State-Backed Media - A Causal Network Inference Approach to Explaining Social Influence Among Propaganda Spreaders on Twitter. Young Scholars in Computational Social Science Workshop, University of Zurich 2020 • Understanding the Growth of Distribution Channels of Alternative Media Outlets. <i>MISDOOM</i> 2020 • Sino-American Strategic Donor Competition in Foreign Aid - Evidence from a Spatial Panel Model <i>International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting</i> 2020 • Strategic Donor Competition in Foreign Aid - Evidence from a Spatial Panel Model for Sub-Saharan Africa. <i>American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting</i> 2019 • Shining interactive data viz - how to write your first R-Shiny app from scratch. <i>ZU Research Colloquium</i> 2018 • Big Data as a key for better election forecasts? Alternative Data Sources and Machine Learning Techniques. <i>ZU Research Day</i> 2017 • Foreign Aid as a Geopolitical Power Tool - Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa <i>ECPR Conference</i> 2018 • Forecasting the 2017 Bundestag election: A Multilevel Model for Predicting Chances of Entering Parliament on the Candidate Level. <i>ZU Research Colloquium</i> 2017 • Election forecasting after Trump and Brexit - Can we (still) predict elections? <i>German National Academic Foundation - Studienstiftung</i> 2017 • Media frames and Attitudes towards Immigration. An experimental approach to measuring media effects on the willingness to accept immigrants. Statistical matching and entropy balancing. <i>ZU Research Colloquium</i> 2016
LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German (mother tongue) • English (fluent, TOEFL 118) • French (fluent, C1) • Spanish (A1) • Arabic (A1)
STATISTICAL PROGRAMMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R (fluent) • Python (fluent) • STAN (fluent) • Stata (basics)

R PACKAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>voteR</i>: Variety of Open Tools for Electoral Research github • <i>trollR</i>: Package, App and API for Online Hate Speach Detection: github • <i>ggoxford</i>: Camera ready OII-branded graphics for reports to policy makers. github • <i>aidR</i>: Data, APIs and functions for foreign aid flow analysis. github • <i>runR</i>: Geo-Tracking and Running-data TS analysis github 	
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award for best bachelor degree 2018 • Best undergraduate thesis award 2018 • Student of the Month Award, Zeppelin University 2018 • Paper of the Month Award for Academic Writing 2015 • Awards for best A-Levels (Overall Grade, German, English, French, History, Religion, Politics, Social Engagement) 2014 • LBS youth journalist award for US election coverage 2012 • "Best USA-blog", easyvoyage.fr 2012 • Best delegate, Virginia Model UN, Security Council 2012 • Nomination for State Youth Film Award, "CO2-Rallye" 2012 • German Vice-Champion, English Debating 2010 	