






TIMO SPRANG

I am student of political science and communication science, currently finishing my master's studies in Empirical Democracy Research at the University of Mainz

EDUCATION

- Present
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Oct. 2021
- **M.A., Empirical Democracy Research**
University of Mainz  Mainz, DE
 - Current GPA: 1.0 (In the German educational system 1.0 is the highest possible grade on a scale from 1 to 4)
 - Thesis: Pick Your Poison — Policy Payoff Proportionality in European Government Coalitions
- Sep. 2021
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Oct. 2018
- **B.A., Communication Science**
University of Mainz  Mainz, DE
 - GPA: 1.6
 - Thesis: Entering the European Parliament with a Smile — A Content Analysis of the Facebook Campaign for the European Elections of Die PARTEI
- Sep. 2021
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Oct. 2016
- **B.A., Political Science**
University of Mainz  Mainz, DE
 - GPA: 1.8
 - Thesis: Oasis in the Authoritarian Desert — The Unlikely Case of the Mongolian Democracy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Present
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Sep. 2022
- **Research Assistant**
Chair of Comparative Politics  University of Mainz
 - Head: Prof. Armin Schäfer
 - Assistance in quantitative research on political equality, (descriptive) representation, and responsivity
 - Literature research and database management
- Present
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Oct. 2021
- **Research Assistant**
Chair of German Politics and Political Sociology  University of Mainz
 - Head: Prof. Kai Arzheimer
 - Assistance in quantitative and qualitative research on the (German) populist radical right, electoral integrity, and digital politics
 - Technical and content-related teaching assistance



CONTACT

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SKILLS

Highly skilled in R and experienced in other statistical software like Stata (advanced), SPSS and Python. Full experience with MS Office and Quarto as well as some experience with LaTeX. Accustomed to the use of literature management software like Zotero and Citavi. Skilled in graphical editing with GIMP, Scribus, and Avid.

LANGUAGES

I am a native German speaker. I am also fluent in English and have advanced knowledge of French.

Oct. 2023
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May
2023



Research Assistant

GerCaMP Project

📍 University of Mainz

- Coordinator: Dr. Lea Elsässer
- Quantitative content analysis of German MP's biographical backgrounds before entering parliament
- Exploration and implementation of automated content analysis methods



OTHER EXPERIENCE

Present
|
May
2019



Tour Guide

Landtag Rheinland-Pfalz

📍 Mainz, DE

- Educational programmes on the regional parliament and German political system in German and English

Jan. 2020
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Nov. 2019



Television Journalist, Intern

SAT.1 Rheinland-Pfalz/Hessen

📍 Mainz/Frankfurt, DE

- Research on regional politics and support of the according video shoots
- Video editing and technical assistance

I also got to experience politics from a practical point of view. Next to having some journalistic experience, I also had the privilege to educate people about something I truly cherish —Democracy.