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Education

- 10.2012- **Master of Arts in Sociology**, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
01.2015 *Title: 'The Role of Medical Experts at the Transition to Parenthood in Germany'.*
- 08.2011- *One Semester of Study in Sociology and Politics at the Lomonosov Moscow State*
01.2012 *University.*
- 10.2009- **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Politics**, RWTH Aachen University.
09.2012

Academic Positions

- Since Feb 2015 **PhD-Student/Research Assistant**, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
at the Chair of Sociology specializing in quantitative analyses of social change, Prof. Daniela Grunow.
- Feb 2015- **PhD-Student/Research Assistant**, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
Dec 2016 *at the APPARENT-project financed by the European Research Council/ ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grant for Prof. Daniela Grunow, title: 'Transition to parenthood: International and national studies of norms and gender division of work at the life course transition to parenthood'*
Subproject 'ApparentNEWS – Portraying new parents in the paper'
- Apr 2013- **Student Research Assistant**, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
Feb 2015 *at the APPARENT-project directed by Prof. Daniela Grunow and at the Chair of Sociology specializing in quantitative analyses of social change.*

Publications

- In Preparation: 'Social Change in Media Perspective: The Coverage of the 2007 Parental-Leave Reform in Germany' together with Katia Begall and Daniela Grunow
- In Preparation: 'Modeling 23 years of News Topics on Parenthood'

Teaching

- Summer Term 2018 *Stereotype Männer und Frauen? Gender in den Massenmedien [Stereotyped men and women? Gender in mass media].*
- Winter Term 2017/2018 *Textanalyse mit R [Text analysis with R].*
- Summer Term 2017 *Einführung in die computerunterstützte Textanalyse [Introduction into computer-assisted text analysis].*
- 09.03.2017- *Einführung in die Textanalyse mit R [Introduction to text analysis with R], two-day-*
10.03.2017 *workshop as part of the 'Methodenwoche' [Methods-Week] for Bachelor-Students at the Goethe University.*

Presentations at Conferences

- 12.07.2018- **4th Annual International Conference on Computational Social Science**
15.07.2018 (**IC²S²**), *Evanston, Illinois, USA*
Poster-presentation on: 'Social Change in Media Perspective: The Coverage of the 2007 Parental-Leave Reform in Germany', joint work with Katia Begall and Daniela Grunow.
- 17.03.2017- **Research Workshop 'WHAT PEOPLE KNOW AND THINK: The Role of**
18.03.2017 **Attitudes and Information in the Process of Political Decision-Making and Policy Use'**, *Bamberg, Germany*
Poster-Presentation on 'Mothers and Fathers in Newspaper Articles. An insight into the Media Discourse surrounding Parenthood and Family Policies'
- 11.09.2016- **RC33, 9th International Conference on Social Science Methodology**, *Leicester,*
16.09.2016 *England*
Presentation: 'Changing Representations of Motherhood and Fatherhood in Germany's Media'
- 31.08.2016- **8th ESFR Conference Changing Family Relations–Gender and Generations**,
03.09.2016 *Dortmund, Germany*
Presentation: 'Changing Representations of Motherhood and Fatherhood in Germany's Media'
- 02.03.2016- **General Online Research**, *Dresden, Germany*
04.03.2016 *Chair for session A9: 'Paradata and new developments'*
- 03.09.2015- **ESHMS 3rd Special Interest Meeting**, *Trondheim, Norway*
04.09.2015 *Presentation with Gerlieke Veltkamp: 'Pre- and postnatal healthcare and gendered parenting norms: A comparison of professionals' views and practices in the Netherlands and Germany'*

Visited Workshops and Schools

- 01.08.2017- *'Machine learning: Nicht-lineare Klassifikationsverfahren [Machine Learning: Non-*
03.08.2017 *Linear Classification Methods]*, held by *Florian Dumpert. Frankfurt am Main, Germany.*
- 16.11.2016 *'Text Analysis with R', held by Wouter van Atteveldt. Glasgow, Scotland.*
- 20.10.2016 *'Introduction to Text Analysis Using R', held by Kenneth Benoit. Glasgow, Scotland.*
- 19.09.2016- *Gesis 'Topic Modelling in den Sozialwissenschaften' [Topic Modeling in the Social*
20.09.2016 *Sciences]*, held by *Andreas Niekler and Gregor Wiedemann. Köln, Germany.*
- 04.07.2016- *EITM EUROPE, Summer Institute 'Text Categorisation and Classification', held by*
06.07.2016 *Nicole Baerg. Mannheim, Germany.*
- 07.07.2016- *EITM EUROPE, Summer Institute 'Text-as-Data: Foundations and Applications', held*
09.07.2016 *by Arthur Spirling. Mannheim, Germany.*
- 20.07.2015- *Gesis, 'Text Mining', held by Andreas Niekler and Gregor Wiedemann. Köln, Germany.*
24.07.2015
- 13.02.2015- *ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques 'Quantitative Text Analysis' held by*
20.02.2015 *Heike Klüver. Bamberg, Germany.*

Scholarships and Grands

- 2018 *Travel-grand from the Vereinigung von Freunden und Förderern der Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main (1000 Euro).*
- 2013/2014 *Awardee of the competitive 'Deutschlandstipendium' (3.600 Euro).*