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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

Teaching

- Summer term 2019 *Automatisierte Inhaltsanalyse für Textdaten mit R [Automatized content analysis with R].*
- Summer Term 2019 *Invited guest lecture on the topic of on Quantitative Text Analysis, Introduction to Methods in Empirical Social Research, Prof. Daniela Grunow.*
- Winter Term 2018/2019 *Stereotype Männer und Frauen? Gender in den Massenmedien [Stereotyped men and women? Gender in mass media].*
and Summer Term 2018
- Summer Term 2018 *Invited guest lecture on the topic of on Quantitative Text Analysis, Introduction to Methods in Empirical Social Research, Prof. Daniela Grunow.*

Winter Term 2017/2018 *Textanalyse mit R [Text analysis with R].*

Summer Term 2017 *Invited guest lecture on Text Mining, (Mis)Perceptions in a Globalized World - Comparative Empirical Analyses of Country Images, Prof. Claudius Wagemann.*

Summer Term 2017 *Einführung in die computerunterstützte Textanalyse [Introduction into computer-assisted text analysis].*

09.03.2017-10.03.2017 *Einführung in die Textanalyse mit R [Introduction to text analysis with R], two-day-workshop as part of the 'Methodenwoche' [Methods-Week] for Bachelor-Students at the Goethe University.*

Summer Term 2016 *Invited guest lecture on the topic of on Quantitative Text Analysis, Introduction to Methods in Empirical Social Research, Prof. Daniela Grunow.*

Presentations at Conferences

21.03.2019- **ISA RC28 Spring Meeting 2019** Frankfurt am Main, Germany

23.03.2019 *Presentation: 'Changing Representations of Motherhood and Fatherhood in Germany's Media'.*

21.09.2018-22.09.2018 **9th New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data Conference (TADA)**, Seattle, Washington, USA

Poster-presentation on: 'Modeling 23 Years of News Topics on Parenthood'.

12.07.2018-15.07.2018 **4th Annual International Conference on Computational Social Science (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.

17.03.2017-18.03.2017 **Research Workshop 'WHAT PEOPLE KNOW AND THINK: The Role of 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'.

11.09.2016-16.09.2016 **RC33, 9th International Conference on Social Science Methodology**, Leicester, England

Presentation: 'Changing Representations of Motherhood and Fatherhood in Germany's Media'.

31.08.2016-03.09.2016 **8th ESFR Conference Changing Family Relations–Gender and Generations**, 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

03.06.2019-04.06.2019 *'Big Data in Social Sciences, held by Frauke Kreuter. Frankfurt am Main, Germany.*

- 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 by TADA to visit the Ninth Annual Conference on New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data and present research (1070 USD).
- 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).