

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Academic Career

Since 09/2023	University of Mannheim, Germany Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) Chair of Migration and Integration Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marc Helbling Tentative Title: <i>Extremist and Radical Attitudes - Social Desirability, Attitude Change, and Extremist Crimes</i>
08/2021 – 11/2023	University of Mannheim, Germany Master of Arts Sociology GPA: 1.2 (97.5%) Master Thesis: 1.0 (100%) Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marc Helbling The Blind Spot of Extremism Research - The Effect of Social Desirability in the Measurement of Extremist Attitudes
08/2016 – 10/2020	University of Mannheim, Germany Bachelor of Arts Sociology, Minor in Psychology GPA: 1.3 (95%) Bachelor Thesis: 1.0 (100 %) Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dagmar Stahlberg Factors Influencing Soft Drink Consumption in Childhood and Adolescence - A Systematic Literature Review

Professional Career

Since 12/2023	Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim Academic Staff in the research project "Political and religious extremism: Measuring and explaining explicit and implicit attitudes" of the <i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</i>
09/2022 – 12/2023	Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim Student Research Assistant in the research project "Political and religious extremism: Measuring and explaining explicit and implicit attitudes" of the <i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</i>

Professional Career

05/2020 – 07/2020	Mannheim Institute of Public Health Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Medical Faculty Mannheim Student Research Assistant in the Department Child and Health in the research project Research Training Group (RTG): <i>"Risk Factors and Vulnerable Time Periods for Development and Mental Health in Refugee Children and Adolescents (GRK 2350)"</i> of the <i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</i> and the <i>Central Institute of Mental Health (CIMH) Mannheim</i>
07/2019 – 07/2020	Mannheim Institute of Public Health Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Medical Faculty Mannheim Student Research Assistant in the Department Child and Health in the research project "Understanding the institutional context of health inequalities among young people. A life stage approach (FOR 2723)" of the <i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</i>
03/2019 – 08/2019	Chair of General Sociology Prof. Kalter University of Mannheim Student Assistant
01/2018 – 06/2018	Mannheim Institute of Public Health Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Medical Faculty Mannheim Student Research Assistant in in the Department Child and Health in the research project "National Cancer Aid Monitoring (NCAM)" of the <i>Deutsche Krebshilfe</i>
07/2017 – 08/2017	Mannheim Institute of Public Health Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Medical Faculty Mannheim Internship in the Department Child and Health
10/2016 – 12/2017	SFB 884 University of Mannheim Student assistant at the "GIP" (German Internet Panel)

Experience abroad

10/2018 – 01/2019	University of Haifa, Israel Exchange Semester Bachelor of Arts Sociology, Minor in Psychology
08/2015 – 08/2016	Voluntary Service in developing countries <i>weltwärts</i> Evangelisch-Lutherisches Missionswerk (ELM) in Junta Unida de Misiones (JUM), Argentina, Province Chaco
08/2012 – 07/2013	Exchange Year in Michigan, USA Youth for Understanding e.V. Germany

Scholarships, Awards and Funding

08/2025	Open Science Grant 2025 (6,000€), Studying Radicalized Individuals and Their Passive Social Media Use: A Person-Centered and Privacy-Sensitive Approach Open Science Office, University of Mannheim (in cooperation with Frieder Rodewald)
08/2025	"Lehre@ENGAGE.EU" Funding for European Teaching Initiative: Radical Europe? Radicalization, Democratic Backsliding and Democratic Resilience from a European Perspective (23,500€) University of Mannheim (in cooperation with the Blanquerna Observatory Barcelona and University of Toulouse)
09/2024	GESS 2024 Young Scholar Award in the Social Sciences (2,000€) Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (CDSS) University of Mannheim (in cooperation with Frieder Rodewald)
09/2023 – 08/2024	Doctoral scholarship for the advancement of young scientists (18,000€) Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (CDSS) University of Mannheim
08/2016 – 01/2020	Deutschlandstipendium (10,800€) Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany
10/2018 – 01/2019	Scholarship of the Parliament of Baden-Württemberg for Israeli and German students, young academics and interns (2,000€) Baden-Württemberg Stiftung

Conference Attendance

06/2025	European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2025, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Panel Presentation I: " <i>The Blind Spot of Extremism Research – The Effect of Social Desirability in the Measurement of Extremist Attitudes</i> " Panel Presentation II: " <i>Alerting Figures: A Framing Experiment on the Effect of Extremist Violence on Radical and Extremist Attitudes</i> "
03/2025	Rebecca B. Morton Experimental Political Science Conference, New York University, Poster Presentation: " <i>The Blind Spot of Extremism Research – The Effect of Social Desirability in the Measurement of Extremist Attitudes</i> "

Further Qualifications

Journal Reviews Languages	Co-Reviewerin "Communications Psychology" German – native language English, Spanish– full professional proficiency (C1) French – limited working proficiency (B1) Hebrew – elementary proficiency (A2)
Programming	R, SPSS, Stata – advanced Python – proficient