

Personal Information

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Professional Experience

Chair of Political Science, Political Sociology, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany 02/2021 – now
Research Associate

Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, Mannheim, Germany. 09/2019 – now
Research Associate
Project: "[The Conversations of Democracy. Citizens' Everyday Communication in the Deliberative System](#)" (CoDem)

SFB 884, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany. 03/2018 – 03/2019
Student Research Assistant
Project C6, Hyeonho Hahm, Ph.D.
Quantitative analyses. Visualizations. Assistance for academic publications. Realization of a European-wide survey.

Chair of Political Sociology, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Germany. 02/2017 – 05/2017
Tutor. "R and Quantitative Methods", Lecturer: Dr. Nadine Meidert.
Teaching. Preparation of learning materials.

Chair of Political Science, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Germany. 02/2015 – 05/2017
Student Research Assistant, for Prof. Dr. Joachim Behnke.
Research. Statistical analysis. Material preparation.

Education

Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany. 07/2017 – 08/2019
Political Science (M.A.)
Thesis: *Mediating the vote for the right? The role of internet usage for right-wing voting*.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Harald Schoen. Grade: 1.7.
Grade Point Average: 1.7

Associate Membership at the Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Science (CDSS).
Courses: Theory Building and Causal Inference; Academic Writing.

Zeppelin Universität (ZU), Friedrichshafen, Germany. 09/2013 – 08/2019
Politics, Administration & International Relations (B.A.).
Thesis: *Detecting Emotions in German News Texts: A dictionary-based approach to automatically measure emotions in texts, using a translated emotional categorized lexical resource*. Grade: 1.3
Grade Point Average: 1.5

University of Tasmania (UTAS), Hobart, Australia. Exchange Semester (07/2016 – 11/2016)

Workshops

"Introduction into the Logic of Bayesian Statistics for Social Science" (Einführung in die Logik bayesscher Statistik für die Sozialwissenschaften). Dr. Hannes Kröger. Gesis Workshops. November 18th to 19th, 2019.

Conference Presentations

Schmitt-Beck, Rüdiger, and Manuel Neumann (2022): Do People Like to Discuss Politics? The Role of Social and Political Motives. 118th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montréal, September 15th to September 18th, 2022.

Neumann, Manuel (2021): Personal Inhibition and Everyday Political Talk: Gender and Differences in the Reluctance to Talk About Politics. 78th Annual MPSA Conference, (virtual conference), April 14th to April 18th, 2021.

Neumann, Manuel (2021): Who Wants to Talk? Gender and Differences in Reluctance in Everyday Political Talk. 11th Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, (Virtual conference), June 24th to June 25th, 2021.

Neumann, Manuel (2020). Activating the Right People: Internet Usage, Nativism, and the AfD. Annual Meeting of the German Political Science Association's (GPSA) Working Group „Voting and Political Attitudes“ (Virtual Conference). November 12th to 13th 2020.

Neumann, Manuel (2020). The Gender Gap in Everyday Political Talk: The Result of Social and Economic Status, Opportunities, or Parental Socialization? 118th APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition (Virtual Conference). September 09th to 13th, 2020.

Software Packages

Neumann, Manuel (2021). MNLpred - Simulated Predicted Probabilities for Multinomial Logit Models URL: <https://cran.r-project.org/package=MNLpred> (v0.0.8). DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.4525342](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4525342).

Teaching Experience

Citizens' Political Talk in a Democracy. 3 rd semester B.A. seminar.	Fall 2022
Populist Radical Right in Europe (German). 3 rd semester B.A. seminar	Fall 2022
Data Analysis with Stata. 2 nd semester tutorial.	Spring 2022
Talking Politics. 3 rd semester B.A. seminar.	Fall 2021
Data Analysis with Stata. 2 nd semester tutorial.	Spring 2021

Scholarships & Prizes

Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Student Scholarship. Financial and non-material assistance for the Master's degree "Political Science" at the University of Mannheim.	02/2018 – 08/2019
Philipp-Matthäus-Hahn Scholarship. Onetime financial support for studies abroad.	07/2016

Invited Talks

Populism and Social Media – It's a Match!?! Invited Talk for the Studium Generale at the Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society in German. June 1st, 2021.

Science Communication

Presentations:

Podcasting Populism – Populism and Social Media. German Podcast Feature. 2021. [Link](#).

The AfD and the State Election in BW 2021. Presentation for "Mannheim Against the Right". (Virtual Presentation in German). March 27th, 2021.

Myths and Facts: The AfD and Its Electorate. Presentation for "Mannheim Against the Right". (Virtual Presentation in German). April 4th, 2020.

Social Media:

Instagram account about Political Science and Academia ([@PoWi_Manu](#); in German).

Non-academic Positions & Internships

Freelance Public Speaker Guest Lecturer for Tourists about the French-German Relationship on Cruises along the Rhine.	05/2019 – 03/2020
German Association for Municipalities and Towns , Brussels, Belgium. European Office of the Association. Public Affairs. Public Relations. Event Organization. Research.	06/2017 – 07/2017
Public Administration of Albstadt , Albstadt, Germany. Assistant for public relations and personal assistance for the mayor. Public Relations. Social Media. Material preparation. Speech writing.	06/2015 – 07/2015
Administration of the German Bundestag , Berlin, Germany. Department of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Armed Forces of the German Bundestag. Assistance to different sections of the department. Research. Public Relations materials.	05/2014 – 07/2014

Voluntary Commitment

Mannheim Spricht – My country talks Organizational Member. Link .	03/2021 – 08/2021
City of Mannheim's Action Fund "Civil Society Engagement against Right-Wing Radicalism, Muslimophobia, Anti-Semitism and Antiziganism" <i>Member of the Selection Committee</i>	09/2020 - now
CorrelAid e.V. <i>Board Member (since 12/2018 – 12/2021).</i> Data analyses for non-profit organizations.	09/2017 – now

Skills

EDP	Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop, CSS, EndNote, HTML, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, R
Languages	German (Mother's tongue), English (Advanced User), French (Basic Knowledge)
Others	Public Speaking, Debating

Online Profiles

GitHub	https://github.com/ManuelNeumann
LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/in/manuel-neumann
Xing	https://www.xing.com/profile/Manuel_Neumann64/cv

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