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CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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| 01/2021 –
01/2019 – 04/2019 | Bertelsmann Stiftung
Research Assistant

Project: “Shaping Change – Strategies of Development and Transformation” - Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2020 and 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completeness check: Checking the interregional comparability of expert reports for 4 indicators on 'social inclusion' for 137 countries.• Interregional preliminary sounding: Checking the plausibility of the classification of a country for an indicator at a certain evaluation level in the light of the comparison with all other countries that were classified at the same evaluation level. |
| 11/2020 - | Heidelberg Graduate School Mathematical and Computational Methods for the Sciences
Research Assistant

Project: “upstream – network for female* mathematicians” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for Social Media (Facebook) presence• Event planning and coordination• Expansion of the <i>gender & diversity strategy</i> |
| 04/2018 – | Institute for Political Science, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
Student/Research Assistant, Prof. Dr. Aurel Croissant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General secretarial and office duties• General Research Tasks• Editing of manuscripts, slides, graphs, and scholarly contributions• Conference Management |
| 04/2020 – 07/2020 | Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Singapore
Research Assistance

Project: “Crises` Impact on Social Cohesion and Societal Conflict”, Dr. La Toya Waha <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literature Review (30 pages)• Creation of a reader on the project topic for internal usage |

- 11/2019 – 02/2020** **Institute for Political Science, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg**
Student Assistant
- Project: “Populism, Material Appeals, and Democratic Backsliding”, Prof. Dr. Aurel Croissant and Julian Michel (UCLA)
- Review and evaluation of relevant literature
 - Coding of speeches in MAXQDA
 - Creation of English-language country excerpts
- 03/2017 – 03/2018** **Abbey Ireland and UK, Dublin, Ireland**
Group Market Executive
- Nordic and non-English speaking Markets
- Business Development: Creation, calculation, and sale of group tours
 - Customer Care: Support for B2B key customers on the Asian market
 - Operations: hotel, transfer and event bookings
- 09/2016 – 02/2017** **Abbey Ireland and UK, Dublin, Ireland**
Traineeship
- German Department, Individual Travels
- Business Development: Creation and calculation of individual tours
 - Customer Care: Support for B2B key customers on the German market
 - Operations: hotel and transfer bookings
- 03/2015 – 08/2015** **Academy for Political Education, Tutzing**
Internship
- Event and conference management on current political, economic, and social issues
 - Technical assistance at conferences
 - Induction of new interns
 - Preparation of brief analyzes and dossiers on political, economic, and social issues
 - Preparation of a conference project on the subject of left and right-wing extremism in Germany

EDUCATION

- 01/2021** **University of Heidelberg**
- PhD candidate in Political Science
Research project: “A vicious circle? Civil society and autocratic hardening in Southeast Asia”
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Aurel Croissant

- 04/2018-12/2020 **University of Heidelberg**
 Political Science, M.A. (Grade: 1.4)
- Focus on democratization and autocratization processes as well as conflict research
 - Minor: sociology, in particular criticism of capitalism and critical theory
- 10/2012-02/2017 **University of Passau**
 European Studies, B.A. (Grade: 1.8)
- Major: Political Science
 - Minor subjects: English language and cultural studies, European Law, and business administration
- 09/2014-01/2015 **Sheffield Hallam University, UK**
 Semester abroad (Erasmus +)
- Marketing and Management
- 09/2003-06/2012 **Gymnasium Weilheim, Germany**
- General university entrance qualification (Grade: 2.4)

TRAINING

- 03/2021 University of Heidelberg
“Academic writing in English”
“Selbstständigkeit für Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftler:innen”
- 12/2020 University of Heidelberg
“Designing (digital) teaching to reflect gender and diversity”
- 2019 University of Heidelberg
Presentation of scientific research results
- 2018 University of Heidelberg
Scientific Writing
- 11/2015 University of Passau
Intercultural Communication: Arab World
- 11/2015 University of Passau
Excel 2010 – Basic Course
- 06/2013 University of Passau
Visualization and presentation of research results
- 05/2013 University of Passau
Intercultural basic training

SKILLS

- LANGUAGES** German (native)

English (C2)
Spanish (B1)
French (B1)
Latin

SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office
Tourplan
LaTeX
R
WordPress
Photoshop & Illustrator

VOLUNTEERING

01/2021	Campaign team Elisabeth Krämer (SPD-candidate for the Bundestag 2021)
05/2019	Assessor SPDqueer Heidelberg/Rhein-Neckar
07/2019 – 01/2021	Member of the ombudsman team of the Juso University Groups Baden-Württemberg
10/2018 – 09/2020	Student councilor of the political science department, University of Heidelberg
10/2018 – 11/2019	Member of the spokesperson of the Juso University Group, University of Heidelberg
11/2018 – 08/2019	Social officer of the constituted student body (StuRa), University of Heidelberg
10/2015 – 09/2016	Representative of the student parliament for the language center of the University of Passau
10/2013 – 09/2016	Active member of the Student Council at the Philosophical Faculty, University of Passau

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