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Research and Professional Interests: Legislative Behaviour, Public Policy, NLP, Machine Learning, Statistical Modeling

Education

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| University College Dublin Dublin, Ireland | January 2021 – Present |
| Ph.D. in Politics and International Relations | <i>Supervisor: Dr. Stefan Müller</i> |
| Using natural language processing to examine public policymaking during crises | |
| Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL (USA) | August 2018 – January 2021 |
| M.Sc. in Computer Science (Focus: Data Science) | <i>Conferred January 2021</i> |
| M.A. in Political Science | <i>Conferred January 2020</i> |
| Université de Rennes Rennes, France | August 2015 – June 2018 |
| Bachelor's Degree in Law and Political Science | |

Specialized Skills

Skills: Python, R, SQL, machine learning, data mining and quantitative text analysis, predictive modeling, html/css/javascript

Languages: Arabic (Native), French (Native), English (Bilingual Proficiency)

Research Visits

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| Center for Data Innovation - ITIF | Washington, D.C. (USA) April 2024 – July 2024 |
| • Guest Researcher | |
| Koç University | Istanbul, Turkey September 2023 – October 2023 |
| • Guest Researcher at the Center for Computational Social Sciences | |
| Mannheim Centre for European Social Research | Mannheim, Germany April 2023 – May 2023 |
| • Guest Researcher | |
| The MZES is an interdisciplinary research institute of the University of Mannheim and the largest social sciences research institute in Germany. Its research focus is located in comparative research on Europe and European integration. | |
| GESIS - Data Services for the Social Sciences | Cologne, Germany March 2023 – April 2023 |
| • Guest Researcher | |
| Data archiving, advising and consulting on questions regarding data collection and analysis of web scraped data, quantitative text analysis, and general data science skills (e.g., Python) | |

Research Experience

Swiss National Science Foundation

Dublin Ireland | July 2023 – Present

- Research Assistant
Part of a project that uses machine learning to analyse the texts of anonymised grant review reports.

University College Dublin

Dublin, Ireland | January 2021 – Present

- Lab Manager - Connected Politics Lab
The Connected Politics Lab is an interdisciplinary hub for researchers using computational methods
Tasks: website maintenance, workshop and seminar organization, social media management
- Research Assistant
Scraping and processing data on World Bank projects
- Teaching Assistant
Grading assignments for a module on quantitative text analysis

Eastern Illinois University

Charleston, IL (USA) | August 2018 – January 2021

- Research Assistant - Department of Political Science
Collecting and scraping data on international human rights treaties

Publications

2024. “Legislating Landlords: Private Interests, Issue Emphasis, and Policy Positions.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* online first (with Stefan Müller).

Taught Workshops

An Introduction to Web Scraping Using R

November 2021

Conference Participation

PSAI 2023 - Belfast, United Kingdom.

EPSA 2023 - Glasgow, United Kingdom.

PSAI 2022 - Waterford, Ireland.

ECPR SG Parliaments 2022 - Paris, France.

COMPTTEXT 2022 - Dublin, Ireland.

PSAI 2021 - Dublin, Ireland.

MPSA 2019 - Chicago, IL.

Awards & Honors

Guest Researcher Fellowship

MZES | Mannheim, Germany

Visiting Researcher Grant

GESIS | Cologne, Germany

Ad Astra Ph.D. Scholarship

University College Dublin

Graduate Student Assistantship

Eastern Illinois University

Distinguished International Graduate Student

Eastern Illinois University

Outstanding International Student of the Year

Eastern Illinois University

Williams Grant - The Graduate School

Eastern Illinois University