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Born May 9th 1984 in Solingen, Germany

Current position

2018–   *Research associate and PhD candidate at the chair for Methods of Empirical Social Research*, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam, Germany

Areas of specialization

Web Scraping; Machine Learning; NLP and text mining; right-wing populism; reproduction of social inequality; sociology of elites

Work experience

ACADEMIC

2020–   Research associate and PhD candidate at the chair for Methods of Empirical Social Research, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Potsdam, Germany
2018–2020   Research assistant in DFG funded research project: Latin and Ancient Greek as Foreign Languages in School – A Strategy of Distinction for the Upper Social Classes? Principal investigators: U. Kohler, University of Potsdam & J. Gerhards, Free Universtiy Berlin
2015–2016   Student assistant in BMBF funded research project: Softparts - Social Causes of Regulation of Safety in Air Traffic. Principal investigator: M. Apelt, University of Potsdam

NON-ACADEMIC

2017–2018   Student assistant at the German Managed Care Association (Bundesverband Managed Care, BMC)
2017–2018   Parental year
2012–2015   Care staff for assisted living at the UNIONHILFSWERK Berlin

| 2004–2012 | Care staff in a home for mentally disabled people at the Behinderten-Heimstätte Solingen e.V. |
| 2003–2004 | Civil service in a home for mentally disabled people at the Behinderten-Heimstätte Solingen e.V. |

Education

2018–	PhD candidate in Sociology; University of Potsdam
2018	M.A. in Sociology, University of Potsdam; Thesis on the Explanation of Right-Wing Populist Votes in Germany (graded 1.0)
2014–2018	Study of Sociology; University of Potsdam
2012	B.A. in Social Sciences, University of Cologne; Minored in Social Psychology; Thesis on the Reproduction of Health Inequality
2009–2012	Study of Social Sciences; University of Cologne
2007–2009	Study of Social Pedagogy and Social Work; University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf
2004–2007	Vocational training as disability support worker (Staatlich anerkannter Heilerziehungspfleger); Geschwister-Scholl-Schule, Leverkusen
2003	Abitur; Gymnasium August-Dicke-Schule, Solingen

Publications

Teaching Material

| 2022 | Tures, Jakob. Web Scraping using R (English). URL: https://jakobtures.github.io/web-scraping/ |
| 2022 | Tures, Jakob. Introduction to R (German). URL: https://jakobtures.github.io/r-intro/ |

Work in Progress

| 2023 | Tures, Jakob & Höttges, Lukas. Interruptions and Reactions in the 17.–19. German Bundestag. Dataset |
| 2023 | Tures, Jakob & Sawert, Tim. Lost in Operationalisation. Measuring Upper Class Reproduction from a Capital Perspective |

Teaching

2023	Quantitative Text Analysis using R, M.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam (Upcoming)
2023	Who votes for Right-Wing Populist Parties? Theoretical and empirical approaches, B.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam (Upcoming)
2022-2023	Supervised Machine Learning: Interruptions in the German Parliament, M.A. Project Seminar at the University of Potsdam
2022-2023	Sociology of Elites, M.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam
2022	Introduction to Data Science using R, One-week Workshop for faculty members at the University of Potsdam

2022	Web Scraping using R, B.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam
2021-2022	Quantitative Text Analysis using R, M.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam
2021-2022	The Practice of Data Collection: Experts from the Field , B.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam with Julia Post
2021	Web Scraping using R, B.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam
2019-2020	Sociology of Elites, M.A. Seminar at the University of Potsdam

Skills

Languages	German (mother tongue), English (fluent)
Software	R, Stata, LaTeX, HTML, Office