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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Authoritarian Regimes, Protest and Social Movements, Comparative Politics, Applied Quantitative Methods

EDUCATION

University of Konstanz, Germany *December 2015 - Present*

PhD Candidate in the Graduate School of Decision Sciences

Dissertation topic: *Pro-regime Mobilization in Authoritarian Regimes*

Committee: Nils Weidmann (Chair), Gerald Schneider, Joseph Wright

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona *September 2014 - September 2015*

Research Master in Political Science (M.Res.)

Area: Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis

University of Konstanz, Germany *October 2013 - August 2014*

European Master in Government (M.A.)

Area: Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis

University of Mannheim, Germany *September 2009 - August 2012*

Political Science (B.A.)

Semester Abroad: Pontificia Universidad Católica, Buenos Aires

EXPERIENCE

Duke University, Durham, USA *September 2018 - Present*

Visiting Scholar

Host: David Siegel

University of Konstanz
Communication, Networks and Contention Research Group *December 2015 - Present*

Research Fellow

Supervisor: Nils Weidmann

Institut Barcelona D'Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona *January 2015 - June 2015*

Research Assistant

Supervisors: Andrea Bianculli, Jacint Jordana

University of Konstanz
Comparative Analysis of Moral Policy Change *October 2013 - August 2014*

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Christoph Knill

Internship

GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies, Hamburg *January 2011 - February 2011*

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Hellmeier, Sebastian, Nils B. Weidmann and Espen G. Rød. 2018. "In the Spotlight: Analyzing Sequential Attention Effects in Protest Reporting." *Political Communication*. Online first.

Hellmeier, Sebastian and Johannes Vüllers. 2018. "Neue Entwicklungen und Herausforderungen bei der Kodierung von Ereignisdatensätzen." *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* 25 (1): 145–153.

Hellmeier, Sebastian. 2016. "The Dictator's Digital Toolkit: Explaining Variation in Internet Filtering in Authoritarian Regimes." *Politics & Policy*, 44(6):1158 - 1191.

WORKING PAPERS

Hellmeier, Sebastian and Nils B. Weidmann. "Pulling the Strings? The Strategic Use of Pro-Government Mobilization in Authoritarian Regimes." Revise and resubmit.

Hellmeier, Sebastian. "From External Pressure to Internal Cohesion - Rally Effects in Authoritarian Regimes." Under review.

Hellmeier, Sebastian. "Demobilization or Radicalization? The Effect of Pro-Government Rallies on Anti-Government Protest" Manuscript in preparation.

TEACHING

The Political Consequences of Information and Communication Technology (Winter 17/18, M.A.)

PEER REVIEWING

Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Interactions, Social Movement Studies, Politics & Policy

SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Computing	R, Python, L ^A T _E X, Stata, PostgreSQL
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic)
Other	Certified Tennis Coach

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATIONS

SPC Lab. presentation at Duke University (scheduled)

Department talk at Pennsylvania State University (scheduled)

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, April 2018, San Francisco

Extremismus und Autokratie aus vergleichender Perspektive, March 2018, Munich

Civilian Activism in Civil War, February 2018, Konstanz

The Empirical Study of Autocracy (ESTA), September 2017, Konstanz

Offene Sektionstagung der Sektion Internationale Beziehungen, October 2017, Bremen

Telecommunication Politics in Authoritarian Contexts, May 2017, St. Gallen

Authoritarian Power and Practices in a Digital Age, September 2016, Amsterdam

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Representative of non-professorial academic staff (Winter 2017)

Member of the examination board (since Winter 2017)