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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Ph.D. candidate in Political Economy, Leibniz University of Hannover: May 2022 – present
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Gassebner

Work in progress:

- **Disconnecting Dissent: The Effect of Internet Shutdowns on Protests**
- **Silver Tongues vs. Ready Fists: Violent Protests and Eloquent Tweets**
With Tobias Korn
- **The Political Drivers of High Seas Fishing: Evidence from the Chinese Distant Water Fishing Fleet**
With Hanh My Le
- **Terrorism Risk and Stock Prices**
With Martin Gassebner, Leon Kowalke and Marcel Prokopczuk

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Economy, Leibniz University of Hannover: May 2022 – present
M.Sc. in International Economics and Business, University of Passau: 2019-2022
B.Sc. in Business Administration and Economics, University of Passau, 2016-2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate at the Institute of Macroeconomics, Leibniz University Hannover:
May 2022 – present

Worked on various topics in political economy with a focus on NLP and geospatial methods.

Student Assistant at the University of Passau:
2019-2022

Chair of Public Economics: Contributed to a policy brief on speed limits on German highways.
Chair of Statistics: Collected and analysed local election data in Germany for the Chair of Statistics.

Intern at Fortune Investment Bank of China (和金资本), International Office:
March 2019 – May 2019

Conducted research on international trade agreements, presented international political and financial news summaries and assistance on infrastructure investment projects.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (Münster), European Public Choice Society (Vienna), German Development Economics Conference (Hannover), Jan Tinbergen Peace Research Conference (Dublin), CESifo Social Media Workshop (Venice), Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Groningen)
- 2023 European Public Choice Society (Hannover), Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Stuttgart), Bundeswehr Peace Research Workshop (Munich), AMSE Summer School (Marseilles)
- 2022 Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Bern); Harz Workshop (Goslar)

Co-Organizer of the 50th Anniversary European Public Choice Society (EPCS) 2023 and the German Development Conference (GDE) 2024 in Hannover.

TEACHING

Lecturer and Tutor, Macroeconomics for Master students

Tutor, Empirical Research in R for Bachelor students

Tutor, Economics of Terrorism for Master students

Tutor, Macroeconomics for Bachelor students

Tutor, Statistics for Bachelor students

Supervision of Master, Bachelor and seminar thesis and **organizer** of the econometric help desk.

SKILLS

Digital R, Python, Stata, Latex, Microsoft Office

Languages German (native), English (fluent), Chinese (advanced)

Hannover, September 2024