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## CURRENT POSITION

since WS 2015/16 **Ph. D. fellow at the Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne**  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Andreß

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Structure & Inequality ◊ Public Opinion Research ◊ Migration ◊  
Integration ◊ Xenophobia ◊ Empirical Research Methods in Social Sciences

## EDUCATION

2012 – 2015 **M. Sc. in Sociology and Empirical Social Research, University of Cologne**

- grade: 1.4 (very good)
- minor subject: Social Policy
- thesis: *“Economic and Cultural Threats and the Role of Empathy in Attitudes towards Immigrants in Germany: Evidence from a Factorial Survey”* (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Andreß)
- conducted an online vignette study for the thesis

08/2013 **2nd GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology**, course: Factorial Survey Designs

2009 – 2012 **B. A. in Sociology, University of Mannheim**

- grade: 1.8 (good)
- elective courses: General and Specific Sociology, Social Psychology, Methods of Empirical Social Research
- minor subject: Political Science
- thesis: *“Der Einfluss von Interviewern mit Migrationshintergrund auf das Antwortverhalten”* (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Henning Best)

2008 – 2009 Biobased Products and Bioenergy, University of Hohenheim

1998 – 2007 **Abitur, Friedrich-Schiller-Gymnasium Ludwigsburg**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2013 – 08/2015 **Student assistant at the GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Science in the Knowledge Discovery team of the Computational Social Science department**
- servicing the [Social Science Open Access Repository](#)
  - assistance at two GESIS Summer Schools in Survey Methodology
- 06/2014 – 08/2014 **Visiting researcher at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, division of Sociology of Markets**
- preparation of longitudinal data (Forbes 400 lists from 1982 to 2013) using Stata
- 05/2010 – 07/2012 **Student assistant at the Mannheim Center for European Social Research in the DFG-project “Ethnische und soziale Unterschiede kleinräumlicher Wohnortwahlen”**
- assistance in developing a questionnaire software
  - data preparation using Stata
  - conducting interviews for the pretest (CAPI)
  - training courses for interviewers
- 08/2007 – 04/2008 **Community service at the Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund OV Ludwigsburg**
- management of the meals on wheels service

## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

Three-year Ph. D. scholarship at the Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences

Janet A. Harkness Student Paper Award 2014 of the World Association for Public Opinion Research and the American Association for Public Opinion Research

Member of the World Association for Public Opinion Research  
Associated member of the research training group SOCLIFE

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- IT skills Stata,  $\LaTeX$  /  $\text{BIB}\TeX$ , Libre- & MS-Office – advanced  
R, SPSS, HTML / PHP, MAXQDA – basics
- languages English – fluent, IELTS score (academic): 7.5 / 9.0 (07/2012)  
Latinum  
German – mother tongue

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2016 Czymara, Christian S. & Schmidt-Catran, Alexander W.: Wer ist in Deutschland willkommen? Eine Vignettenanalyse zur Akzeptanz von Einwanderern. *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 68(2): 1 – 35.

## Teaching

SS 2016

### **Tutor for the exercise accompanying the advanced master lecture**

***Analysis of Longitudinal Data*** (lecturer: Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Andreß)

- methods covered by the lecture include, amongst others, fixed and random effects for continuous and categorical outcomes, as well as event history analysis
- main focus of the exercise is on their implementation in Stata
- correcting assignments