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🏛️ EDUCATION

Aug 2021 - Present	Ph.D. in Governance Hertie School Data Science Lab	BERLIN, GERMANY Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Simon Munzert
Jun 2020	Master of Public Policy (MPP), Policy Analysis Hertie School	BERLIN, GERMANY
May 2017	B.A in Political Science and Government Sociology Stony Brook University	STONY BROOK, NY, US

📄 PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Sebastian Ramirez-Ruiz.** (Forthcoming) “The unexpected results of the peace referendum changed conflict termination preferences in Colombia.” *Research & Politics*
2. Simon Munzert, **Sebastian Ramirez-Ruiz**, Andrew M. Guess, Pablo Barberá, and JungHwan Yang. (2022). “Who’s Cheating on Your Survey? A Detection Approach with Digital Trace Data” *Political Science Research and Methods*.
3. Simon Munzert, **Sebastian Ramirez-Ruiz**, Başak Çalı, Lukas F. Stoetzer, Anita Gohdes, and William Lowe. (2022). “Prioritization preferences for COVID-19 vaccination are consistent across five countries.” *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*.
4. Simon Munzert and **Sebastian Ramirez-Ruiz.** (2021). “Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Voting Advice Applications.” *Political Communication*.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Politicians from 12 countries follow, yet rarely engage with academic researchers on social media”
2. “Where does expertise lie in the eyes of legislators? Evidence from Bundestag committee hearings”
3. “Mapping the Online News Environment: Leveraging survey and web-tracking data for audience networks”
4. “A framework for publishing combined web tracking and survey data.” (in collaboration with Simon Munzert, Oliver Watteler, Johannes Breuer, Veronika Batzdorfer, Christina Eder, and Deborah Wiltshire)

📄 RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan 2020 - Present	Teaching Assistant - Causal Inference and Statistical Modeling • Student assessments : 8.9/10 (Spring 2022) 9.6/10 (Spring 2021) 9.3/10 (Fall 2020) 8.9/10 (Spring 2020)	HERTIE SCHOOL
Jun 2020 - July 2021	Pre-Doctoral Research Associate to Prof. Simon Munzert • “Media Exposure and Opinion Formation in an Age of Information Overload” (Simon Munzert, Pablo Barberá, Andrew Guess, JungHwan Yang Volkswagen Stiftung) • “Global Preferences for Online Hate Speech Regulation” (Simon Munzert, Richard Traummüller Facebook)	HERTIE SCHOOL
Sep 2019 - May 2020	Research Assistant to Prof. Slava Jankin Mikhaylov	HERTIE SCHOOL

Sep 2019 - May 2020	Research Assistant to Prof. Simon Munzert	HERTIE SCHOOL
Sep 2016 - Dec 2016	Teaching Assistant - World Politics	STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

📄 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2018 - May 2018	Program Assistant - Consultant	MALTERESER INTERNATIONAL AMERICAS New York, NY, USA
Sep 2017 - May 2018	Adviser to the Ambassador	PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA TO THE UN New York, NY, USA
Jan 2017 - Aug 2017	Diplomatic Intern	PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA TO THE UN New York, NY, USA

🏆 HONORS

Hertie School Doctoral Stipend
 DAAD - Colfuturo Scholarship
 Provost Award for Academic Excellence - Stony Brook University
 Colombian Education Fund Scholarship
 SUNY Empire State and NCC Foundation Diversity Honor Scholarship
 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

🗣️ CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2023	CIVICA Political Behavior and Institutions Conference (Berlin, DE), Hertie School Political Economy Lunch Seminar (Berlin, DE)
2022	CIVICA Data Science Days (Florence, IT), EPSA (Prague, CZ), PolMeth Europe (Hamburg, DE), Media Exposure and Opinion Workshop (Princeton, US), Latin American Peace Science Society Annual Conference (Remote)
2020	AFK-Empirical Peace and Conflict Workshop (Berlin, DE)

📄 CERTIFICATES

Jan 2020	Hertie School	BERLIN, GERMANY
	Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education	
Sep 2017 - May 2018	New York University	NEW YORK, NY, USA
	Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation: Project Management for the UN, Government, and NGOs	

⚙️ SKILLS

R, \LaTeX , Git, HTML	<i>Advanced</i>
Python, CSS, JS, SQL	<i>Intermediate</i>
C++	<i>Basic</i>

🗣️ LANGUAGES

Spanish, English	●●●●●●
Italian	●●●●●○

German



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