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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Communication and information technology, authoritarian regimes, contentious politics, quantitative methods and causal inference

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow 10/2020 - Present
ELDAR (ERC Project)
Department of Political Science
University of Oslo, Norway

Non-Resident Fellow 04/2020 - Present
Digital Democracy Lab
University of Zurich, Switzerland

Postdoctoral Researcher 02/2020 - 09/2020
The Politics of Inequality (Excellence Cluster)
Department of Politics and Public Administration
University of Konstanz, Germany

Researcher 06/2019 - 01/2020
The Politics of Inequality (Excellence Cluster)
Department of Politics and Public Administration
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Affiliated Researcher 10/2016 - 09/2020
Communication, Networks and Contention Group
Department of Politics and Public Administration
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EDUCATION

Dr.rer.soc. in Political Sciences 10/2016 - 01/2020
Graduate School of Decision Sciences
University of Konstanz, Germany
Title: *Censor & Contend: The Use of Denial-of-Service Attacks in Autocracies*
Committee: Nils B. Weidmann (chair), Karsten Donnay, and Margaret E. Roberts

M.Sc. in Conflict Resolution 10/2015 - 09/2016
Department of Government
University of Essex, United Kingdom

M.A. in Politics and Public Administration Department of Politics and Public Administration University of Konstanz, Germany	04/2014 - 09/2016
Visiting Student Department of International Relations and Political Science Marmara University, Turkey	09/2012 - 02/2013
B.A. in Politics and Public Administration Department of Politics and Public Administration University of Konstanz, Germany	10/2010 - 03/2014

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND PRIZES

Småforsk Grant Project: How Propaganda Works (NOK69,300/€7,000) Received from the Department of Political Science University of Oslo, Norway	01/2022
Independent Research Grant Project: Propaganda in Crisis-Ridden Autocracies (€3,500) Received from the Zukunftskolleg University of Konstanz, Germany	02/2020
Eric Tanenbaum Prize Prize for best postgraduate student in Political Science (2015/16) University of Essex, United Kingdom	12/2016
Ph.D. Fellowship Received from the Graduate School of Decision Science University of Konstanz, Germany	10/2016 - 01/2019
B.A./M.A. Fellowship Received from the Friedrich Ebert Foundation	12/2010 - 10/2016

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Philipp M. Lutscher (2021), Hot Topics: Denial-of-Service Attacks on News Websites in Autocracies, *Political Science Research and Methods*, FirstView, 1–16

Philipp M. Lutscher (2021), Digital Retaliation? Denial-of-Service Attacks After Sanction Events, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 6(4):1–11

Anjali Vyas, Ram Sundara Raman, Nick Ceccio, Philipp M. Lutscher & Roya Ensafi (2021), Lost in Transmission: Investigating Filtering of COVID-19 Websites, *FC: International Conference on Financial Cryptography and Data Security*, 417-436

Philipp M. Lutscher, Nils B. Weidmann, Margaret E. Roberts, Mattijs Jonker, Alistair King, Alberto Dainotti (2020), At Home and Abroad: The Use of Denial-of-Service Attacks during Elections in Non-democratic Regimes, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 64(2-3):373-401

Philipp M. Lutscher (2016), The More Fragmented the Better? - The Impact of Armed Forces Structure on Defection during Non-violent Popular Uprisings, *International Interactions* 42(2):350-375

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Philipp M. Lutscher (2020), *Censor & Contend: The Use of Denial-of-Service Attacks in Autocracies*. Cumulative dissertation.

Philipp M. Lutscher (2020), *Iranian Cyberattacks: A Likely Retaliation Scenario?* Blog post for *Political Violence @ a Glance*

Breznau, Nate et al. (2019), *The Crowdsourced Replication Initiative: Investigating Immigration and Social Policy Preferences*. Executive Report

Philipp M. Lutscher (2018), Stier, Sebastian 2017. *Internet und Regimetyp. Netzpolitik und politische Online-Kommunikation in Autokratien und Demokratien*, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* 12(2):453-455

Sabine Kurtenbach & Philipp M. Lutscher (2015), *Kolumbien - den Frieden gewinnen*, *GIGA Focus Lateinamerika*, 6:1-7

WORKING PAPERS

Philipp M. Lutscher & Neil Ketchley, *Online Repression and Tactical Evasion: Evidence from the 2020 Day of Anger Protests in Egypt* (R&R)

Philipp M. Lutscher & Karsten Donnay, *The Perception of Authoritarian-Style Propaganda in Democracies: Evidence from the United States* (under review)

Philipp M. Lutscher, *Social Media Beats Politics: Exploring the Resilience of News Websites to Online Censorship*

Philipp M. Lutscher & Karsten Donnay, *Signal of Power? Propaganda in Crisis-Ridden Autocracies*

SELECTIVE WORK IN PROGRESS

Sascha Göbel & Philipp M. Lutscher, *Engagement with Untrustworthy Websites on Twitter*

Adrian Del Rio, Philipp M. Lutscher, Carl Henrik Knutsen, *Education Policies and Indoctrination*

Philipp M. Lutscher, Carl Henrik Knutsen & Jonas Bergan Dræge, *How Propaganda Works: Fear and Anti-regime Behavior in Turkey*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oslo:

- MA lecture: *Topics in Autocratic Politics* (2022, course convener)
- MA seminars: *R-Seminar* (2021), *Design Seminar* (2021)
- BA lecture: *Autocratic Politics* (2022, lecturer), *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (2022, lecturer), *Chaos Politics. Theory Meets Reality in Comparative Politics* (2021, lecturer)
- Supervision: *First and second supervisor; examiner* (since 2021)

University of Konstanz:

- MA seminars: *Authoritarian Information Control* (2020), *Political Conflict in the Digital Age* (2019/20)

- BA seminars: Contentious Politics (2020), How to Loose Power: Revolutions, Coups and Other Threats (2019/20)
- MA lecture (teaching assistant): Research Design I (2014/15 & 2017/18)

University of Lucerne:

- MA seminar: Political Conflict in the Digital Age (2019)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

04/2016 - 10/2016: Katharina Holzinger (University of Konstanz)

07/2015 - 09/2015: Sabine Kurtenbach (German Institute of Global and Area Studies)

03/2015 - 06/2015 & 08/2013 - 10/2014: Nils B. Weidmann (University of Konstanz)

SKILLS AND SERVICES

Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), French (basic), Norwegian (beginner)
Software/Programming	R, LaTeX, Python, ArcGIS, Questback
Methods	Time-series-cross-section/panel modeling Multi-level modeling Quantitative text analysis Machine learning Web scraping Survey experiments
Service	Examination board (2019-20) Organizer research colloquium (2017-20) Doctoral representative (2016-19) Student representative (2011-12)
Reviewer	<i>American Political Science Review</i> <i>Journal of Politics</i> <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> <i>International Interactions</i> <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> <i>Democratization</i> <i>Journal of Information Technology & Politics</i> <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> <i>SAGE Open</i> <i>Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft</i>

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Essex Summer School, training in quantitative text analysis, University of Essex, United Kingdom (08/2018)

Belgrade - Konstanz Summer School, seminar on democratization and European integration, University of Belgrade, Serbia (07/2015)

Cuba study trip, seminar on Cuba and its international relations, University of Vienna and University of Havana, Cuba (03-04/2015)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- APSA General Conference (non-presenting), Seattle/Zoom, USA (10/2021)
- ECPR General Conference, Innsbruck/Zoom, Austria (09/2021)
- Oslo Nuclear Forum, Oslo/Zoom, Norway (04/2021)
- ISA Conference, Las Vegas/Zoom, United States (04/2021)
- Comparative Institutions and Regimes Series, University of Oslo/Zoom, Norway (12/2020)
- Digital Democracy Workshop, University of Zurich/Zoom, Switzerland (11/2020)
- German IR Section Conference, Freiburg/Zoom, Germany (10/2020)
- Workshop on Inequality in Autocracies, Konstanz, Germany (12/2019)
- Academy of Sociology (AS): Digital Societies Conference, Konstanz, Germany (09/2019)
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) Conference, Belfast, United Kingdom (06/2019)
- Quantitative Text Analysis Dublin (QTA-DUB) Workshop, Dublin, Ireland (06/2019)
- Conference on Decision Science, University of Konstanz, Germany (09/2018)
- German Political Science Conference, Frankfurt, Germany (09/2018)
- New Data in Peace and Conflict Research Workshop, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany (09/2018)
- Internet Measurement and Political Science (IMAPS) Workshop, Center for Applied Internet Data Analysis, UC, San Diego, USA (09/2018; 09/2017; 09/2016)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, USA (04/2018)
- IPSA Conference: Political Science in the Digital Age, Hannover, Germany (12/2017)
- The Empirical Study of Autocracy (ESTA) Workshop, University of Konstanz, Germany (09/2017)
- Telecommunication Politics in Authoritarian Contexts Workshop, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (05/2017)