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PhD Candidate at Goethe-University Frankfurt and Research Associate in the DFG Projects "Trust in Politicians: The Role of Representation" and "Immigrant German Election Study II". My research focuses on political attitudes and electoral behavior of immigrant-origin individuals as well as on broader questions of political trust in diverse societies with a strong focus on quantitative research methods.

Education

2023 PhD Candidate in Political Science

The Institute of Political Science

Goethe-University Frankfurt

Thesis supervisor: Prof Thomas Zittel

2022 MA in Political Management, Public Policy, and Public Administration

The Institute of Political Science

University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg

Graduated: 1.1 (with honors)

Thesis title: "The Social Identities of Biden and Trump Sympathizers - A Multilevel-Analysis of the Candidate Preference in the U.S. Presidential Election 2020"

Thesis supervisors: Paul Vierus, MSc and Prof Achim Goerres

2020 BA in Political Science

The Institute of Political Science

University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg

Graduated: 1.3 (with honors)

Thesis title: "From Dictatorship to Democracy? A Qualitative Content Analysis of Individual Interviews on Political Integration with People of Spanish, Portuguese and Greek Origin"

Thesis supervisors: Prof Achim Goerres and Hayfat Hamidou, MA

Research Experience

Research Associate in the DFG Project “Trust in Politicians: The Role of Representation”

Goethe-University Frankfurt, 2023-today

Principal Investigators: Prof Thomas Zittel and Prof Stefanie Bailer

Research Associate in the DFG Project “Immigrant German Election Study II”

University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, 2023-today

Principal Investigators: Prof Achim Goerres and Prof Sabrina J. Mayer

Research Assistant for the PhD program “The Political Economy of Inequality”

University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, 2021-2022

Assisting PhD students during their research projects with data collection, wrangling, and analysis. Focus on political economy.

Research Assistant at the Working Group of Empirical Political Science

University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, 2017-2022

Assisting with collecting survey data for the Immigrant German Election Study (IMGES) and the follow-up study, research and data analysis for publications and presentations, and organizing university teaching and exams.

Publications

Peer-Review

Mayer, Sabrina J.; Goerres, Achim; Diaz Garcia, Manuel & Elis, Jonas (2024). Surveying Immigrant-Origin Voters in a Post-Migrant Society: The First Immigrant German Election Study, 2017. *Electoral Studies*.

Other Contributions

Diaz Garcia, Manuel & Elis, Jonas (2024). Diversität von Nachnamen als Maß für soziale Offenheit – Was sagt uns die Verteilung von Nachnamen in einer deutschen Großstadt? *Über Politik aus der Wissenschaft*. <https://www.politik-wissenschaft.org/2024/02/19/diversitat-nachnamen/>

Elis, Jonas & Diaz Garcia, Manuel (2023). Russlanddeutsche und die Alternative für Deutschland: Die Bedeutung von Migrationsgeschichte und Identität. *Über Politik aus der Wissenschaft*. <https://www.politik-wissenschaft.org/2023/08/28/russlanddeutsche-und-die-alternative-fuer-deutschland-die-bedeutung-von-migrationsgeschichte-und-identitaet/>

Talks & Presentations

ECPR General Conference 4th - 8th September 2023

Charles University, Prague (Czechia)

“The conditional effect of candidate-centered electoral systems on political trust”

Languages and Skills

Languages

German	-	Native
English	-	Fully proficient

Programming and Statistical Analysis

R	-	Advanced
Stata	-	Advanced
Python	-	Basic
SPSS	-	Basic