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### Education

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- 01/2017- to date      **University of Vienna, Austria**  
University assistant (PhD candidate) at Department for Journalism and Communication Science, Supervisor: Prof. Sophie Lecheler
- 09/2019-11/2019      **University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands**  
Research visit at the Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR)
- 10/2014-11/2016      **University of Vienna, Austria**  
Master degree in Journalism and Communication Science (Mag. phil.)  
passed with distinction
- 09/2015-01/2016      **Middlesex University London, United Kingdom**  
Erasmus stay (Coursework: Journalism Foundations; Media, Communication & Society)
- 10/2011-07/2014      **University of Vienna, Austria**  
Bachelor degree in Journalism and Communication Science (Bakk. phil.)

### Professional Experience

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- 07/2021 – to date      **University of Vienna, Austria**  
Assistant Scientific Programme Coordinator for the NORFACE funded programme “GOVERNANCE – Democratic governance in a turbulent age”
- 01/2017- to date      **University of Vienna, Austria**  
University assistant (PhD candidate), at Department for Journalism and Communication Science
- 06/2015 – 09/2015      **University of Vienna, Austria**  
Research assistant for the research project “Social Media and Participatory Politics for Adolescents” led by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jörg Matthes
- 03/2015 – 12/2016      **DMVÖ (Austrian Marketing Association), Austria**  
Social media marketing manager
- 10/2013                  **Burgtheater Vienna, Austria**  
Assistant to Karin Bergmann, director of the Burgtheater Vienna, for the 125th anniversary of the Burgtheater
- 10/2013 – to date      **Österreichischer Werberat (Austrian Advertising Council), Austria**  
Young council member
- 09/2012 – 07/2013      **Burgtheater Vienna, Austria**  
Internship in Public Relations (Press office)
- 04/2012 – 06/2012      **Volkstheater Vienna, Austria**  
Internship in Public Relations (Press office)

## **Teaching Activities**

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10/2019 – 02/2021	<b>University of Vienna</b> , Austria Research Praxis Seminar on Fake News
03/2018 – 06/2019	<b>University of Vienna</b> , Austria Seminar ‘Statistical Data Analysis’ Seminar ‘Quantitative Data Collection’
10/2014 – 01/2015	<b>University of Vienna</b> , Austria Online-Seminar ‘Introduction to Communication Science Research’

## **Service to Community**

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11/2019	Organization and hosting of the “Napoko-Kolloquium” at the University of Vienna (Conference for junior scholars in political communication research; affiliated with the German Society for Journalism and Communication Studies (DGPK))
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## **Invited Talks**

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02/2020	Guest lecture in lecture series on “Fake News”, University of Luxembourg.
04/2020 (not attended)	International Conference on Misinformation and Fake News; Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
05/2019	Participation in Penal Discussion on Populism and Fake News (together with Raimund Löw (Journalist) and Michael Häupl (former Major of Vienna), organized by the VSSÖ (association of socialist students))
07/2021	Featured in Video Series “Bühne frei: Junge Wissenschaftler*innen im Porträt” („Clear the stage: Portraits of young Scientists“ of University of Vienna <a href="https://medienportal.univie.ac.at/videos/uni-wien-forscht/detailansicht/artikel/presenting-jana-laura-egelhofer-the-fake-news-debate-and-its-consequences/">https://medienportal.univie.ac.at/videos/uni-wien-forscht/detailansicht/artikel/presenting-jana-laura-egelhofer-the-fake-news-debate-and-its-consequences/</a>

## **Scholarships, Grants and Awards**

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2013	Performing Scholarship of University of Vienna
2015	Erasmus + Scholarship
2016	Performing Scholarship of University of Vienna
2017	Performing Scholarship of University of Vienna
2018	Supporting Grant (Förderungsstipendium) of University of Vienna
2019	Short-term grant abroad (KWA) of University of Vienna
2020	Supporting Grant (Förderungsstipendium) of University of Vienna
2021	Nomination for the „Bob Franklin Best Paper Award“ by the Journal <i>Journalism Studies</i>

## **Publications**

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**Egelhofer, J., L. & Lecheler, S.** (2018). Das Fake News-Phänomen - eine Einordnung.  
*Historische Sozialkunde*, 4, 3-9.

- Egelhofer, J. L.** & Lecheler, S. (2019). Fake news as a two-dimensional phenomenon: a framework and research agenda. *Annals of the International Communication Association*, 43 (2), 97-116. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23808985.2019.1602782>
- Egelhofer, J. L.**, Aaldering, L., Eberl, J. M., Galyga, S., & Lecheler, S. (2020). From Novelty to Normalization? How Journalists Use the Term “Fake News” in their Reporting. *Journalism Studies*, 21(10), 1323-1343. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2020.1745667>
- Egelhofer, J. L.**, Aaldering, L., & Lecheler, S. (2021). Delegitimizing the Media? Mapping Politicians’ Media Criticism on Social Media. *Journal of Language and Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1075/jlp.20081.ege>
- Jaidka, K., Zhou, A., Lelkes, Y., **Egelhofer, J. L.**, & Lecheler, S. (2021). Beyond anonymity: Network affordances, under deindividuation, improve social media discussion quality. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jcmc/zmab019>

#### Book chapters:

- Aaldering, L., **Egelhofer, J. L.**, & Lecheler, S. (2020): Nieuwe uitdagingen voor de urnalistiek in het tijdperk van nepnieuws [New Challenges for Journalism in the Age of Fake New]. In: de Ridder, J., Vliegthart, R., & Zuure, J. (Ed.): Doen, durven of de waarheid? Democratie in digitale tijden [Truth or dare? Democracy in a Digital era]. Amsterdam University Press, 87-103.
- Lecheler, S. & **Egelhofer, J. L.** (2021). Consumption of misinformation and disinformation. In H. Tumber, & S. Waisbord (Eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Media Disinformation and Populism*. Routledge (pp. 323-331). <https://doi:10.4324/9781003004431>
- Egelhofer, J. L.** (2021): Fake News. In D. Ranan (Ed.) *SPRACHGEWALT – Missbrauchte Wörter und andere politische Kampfbegriffe*. [Power of Language. SPRACHGEWALT – Misused words and other political battle terms]. Pp. 15-30. Bonn: Dietz Verlag. <https://dietz-verlag.de/isbn/9783801205874>

#### Conferences

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- Egelhofer, J. L.**: A Crisis of Trust for Authoritative Information Sources: The Effects of Politicians’ Disinformation Accusations on Perceptions of Science and Media. Paper presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Congress of the German Association for Political Science (DVPW).
- Egelhofer, J.L.**, Boyer, M., Aaldering, L., & Lecheler, S.: What difference does a word make? The effects of implicit and explicit “fake news” accusations on perceptions of news media, issues and the accusing politician. Paper presented at the virtual ICA.
- Jaidka, K., Zhou, A., **Egelhofer, J. L.**, Lecheler, S., & Lelkes, Y. (2020). “This SIDE of Us: An experiment for improving online deliberation through online personalization and party identity manipulations,” Paper presented at the virtual ICA.
- Egelhofer, J. L.**, Aaldering, L., Eberl, J. M., Galyga, S., & Lecheler, S. (2020). From Novelty to Normalization? How Journalists Use the Term “Fake News” in their Reporting. Paper presented at the DGPUK-Jahrestagung (Annual Conference of the German Communication Association) , Munich, Germany.
- Bos, L., **Egelhofer J. L.**, & Lecheler, S. (2020). Understanding the Antecedents of Fake News Perceptions: A Factorial Survey Experiment . Paper presented at the 2020 Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap (Dutch Communication Research Conference), Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Egelhofer, J. L.**, Aaldering, L., & Lecheler, S. (2019). You Are Fake News! Mapping Delegitimizing Media Criticism. Paper presented at the ICA, Washington D.C., U.S.
- Egelhofer, J. L.**, Aaldering, L., & Eberl, J., Galyga, S., & Lecheler, S., (2019). News about Fake News. How Austrian Newspapers discuss the Term ‘Fake News’ over time. Paper presented at the ICA, Washington D.C., U.S.

- Peter, C. & **Egelhofer**, J. L. (2019, May). What You Read Is What You Feel, What You Feel Is What You Believe? The Role of Emotions in Debunking Fake News. Paper presented at the 69th annual conference.
- Egelhofer**, J. L., Aaldering, L., & Lecheler, S., Eberl, J., & Galyga, S. (2019). News about Fake News. How Austrian Newspapers discuss the Term 'Fake News' over time. Paper presented at the ECREA Journalism Studies Conference in Vienna, Austria.
- Egelhofer**, J. L., Aaldering, L., & Lecheler, S. (2018). You Are Fake News! Mapping Delegitimizing Media Criticism. Paper presented at the ECPR, Hamburg, Germany.
- Egelhofer**, J. L., Aaldering, L., & Lecheler, S. (2018). You Are Fake News! Mapping Delegitimizing Media Criticism. Paper presented at the MPSA, Chicago, US.
- Egelhofer**, J. L., Aaldering, L., & Lecheler, S. (2018). You Are Fake News! Mapping Delegitimizing Media Criticism. Paper presented at the ICA, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Egelhofer**, J. L. & Lecheler, S. (2018). Systematizing Fake News as Two-Dimensional Phenomenon. A Framework and Research Agenda. Paper presented at the MPSA, Chicago, US.
- Egelhofer**, J. L. & Lecheler, S. (2017). Conceptualizing Fake News for Political Communication Research. Paper presented at the Third IJPP Conference, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- Egelhofer**, J. L. & Lecheler, S. (2017). Conceptualizing Fake News for Political Communication Research. Paper presented at "Digital Media, Political Polarization and Challenges to Democracy" Symposium, Vienna, Austria.

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