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Academic Qualifications

Universitätsassistent (Prae-Doc) | UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA 10/2023 – Ongoing

Doctoral candidate in the FWF-funded research project “*Emotions in political journalism*” led by Folker Hanusch (University of Vienna) and Lenka Waschková Císařová (Masaryk University, Brno). The dissertation focuses on the role of politicians’ emotions in an increasingly personalised political landscape.

M.A. in Political Communication | FREE UNIVERSITY BERLIN 10/2021 – 09/2023

Completed master’s thesis using quantitative content analysis of the Instagram use by German politicians, supervised by Barbara Pfetsch and Vivien Benert. Grade: 1.3 (on a scale from 1 to 5)

B.A. in Communication Studies | FREE UNIVERSITY BERLIN 10/2016 – 09/2021

Completed bachelor's thesis using an explorative network analysis to track transnational co-operation between far-right actors on Twitter, supervised by Carola Richter and Ulrike Klinger. Grade: 1.3 (on a scale from 1 to 5)

Employment

Universitätsassistent | UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA 10/2023 – Current

Doctoral Candidate in the Journalism Studies Center and Political Communication Research Group, Department of Communication, University of Vienna.

Student Research Assistant | WEIZENBAUM INSTITUTE, BERLIN 02/2021 – 03/2023

Student assistant in the research groups “*Digitalisation and the Transnational Public Sphere*” and “*Dynamics of Digital Mobilisation*” under Dr. Annett Heft

Student Research Assistant | FREE UNIVERSITY BERLIN 06/2019 – 02/2023

Student assistant and tutor for statistics in research groups “*Media Analysis / Research Methods*” (Joachim Trebbe) and “*Communication of Science / Science Journalism*” (Alexander Görke)

Internship | TAZ 02/2018 – 04/2019

Worked as a freelance journalist, intern in the communications & marketing team (among others, organising the ‘taz lab’ congress 2018), and curation, organisation, and moderation of the 2019 ‘taz lab’ congress with around 1,000 guests and speakers from politics, civil society, and journalism.

Conference Presentations

Kluknavská, A., & **Hokamp, D.** (2026). *Too close, too much, too private – Negotiating authority and meta-journalistic discourse in the Lena Schilling scandal in Austria*. 76th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Cape Town, South Africa.

Hokamp, D., & Haberl, M. (2026). *Zu nah, zu viel, zu privat? Die metajournalistische Debatte rund um den Fall Lena Schilling*. 71. Jahrestagung der DGPK, Dortmund, Germany.

Hokamp, D., Lecheler, S., & Hanusch, F. (2025). *Feeling the Right Thing: Austrian Politicians and Their Constant Struggle Over Emotional Capital*. ECREA Political Communication Section Interim Conference, Innsbruck, Austria.

Novotná, M., Macková, A., Kluknavská, A., Hanusch, F., & **Hokamp, D.** (2025). *Story about Frenemies: A Comparative Study of Politician-Journalist Relations in Austria and the Czech Republic*. ECREA Political Communication Section Interim Conference, Innsbruck, Austria.

Hokamp, D., Lecheler, S., & Hanusch, F. (2025). *The Role of Emotional Capital in Politicians' Campaign Communication*. 75th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Denver, US.

Jansová, I., Waschková Čisářová, L., Kluknavská, A., Haberl, M., **Hokamp, D.**, Hanusch, F., & Lecheler, S. (2025). *Gender, Influence, and the Emotional Underpinnings of Journalist-Politician Interactions*. 75th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Denver, US.

Hokamp, D. (2025). *Kurz emotional: Österreichische Politiker*innen und ihr emotionales Kapital*. 70. Jahrestagung der DGPK, Berlin, Germany.

Hokamp, D. (2025). *Wenn die Emotionen wählen: Geteilte Gefühle und Werte unter und zwischen Politikern*. 70. Jahrestagung der DGPK, Berlin, Germany.

Hokamp, D., Haberl, M., Hanusch, F., Jansová, I., & Waschková Čisářová, L. (2024). *Emotional communities in the journalistic age: Establishment of feeling rules by and within the field of journalism*. 10th European Communication Conference (ECREA), Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Hokamp, D., Haberl, M., Hanusch, F., Waschková Čisářová, D., Kluknavská, A., & Urbániková, M. (2024). *(In)visible relationships: Towards a conceptualisation of emotions in the practices and interactions of journalists and politicians*. ECREA Journalism Studies Conference, Sheffield, UK.

Teaching

Bachelor level

Free University Berlin, Germany (winter term 2022)
'Introduction to Statistical Analysis', Bachelor's level

Free University Berlin, Germany (winter term 2021)
'Introduction to Statistical Analysis', Bachelor's level

Free University Berlin, Germany (winter term 2020)
'Introduction to Statistical Analysis', Bachelor's level

Free University Berlin, Germany (winter term 2019)
'Introduction to Statistical Analysis', Bachelor's level

Master level

Guest Lecture, Free University Berlin, Germany (winter term 2023)
Lecture "Methoden der empirischen Kommunikations- und Medienforschung"

Academic Service

Speaker for the PhD network 'mijofa' 10/2025 – Current

Elected speaker for the PhD network within the journalism section of DGPK. Responsible for organising a biyearly pre-conference with actors from journalism practice and for organising a yearly PhD colloquium.

Reviewed for 11/2024 – Current

International Journal of Communication, International Communication Conference, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Publizistik- und Kommunikationswissenschaft