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EDUCATION	Department of Government, University of Vienna since 2022 <i>PhD in Political Science (expected)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Title: Understanding the Origins of Partisan Animosity and Affective Polarization: Examining Partisanship, Policy Disagreement and Felt Understanding in the US and EuropeAdvisor (1): Prof. Markus Wagner, PhDAdvisor (2): Prof. Yphtach Lelkes, PhDResearch area: affective polarization, political behavior, party politics, quantitative and computational methods, experimental research
	Department of Political Science, University of Cologne 2019 - 2022 <i>Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Title: Polarization between Government and Opposition Parties under Majority and Minority Rule: Evidence from the Irish Parliament, 1923-2013Advisor: Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch, PhDResearch area: political representation, party politics, quantitative and computational methods, text-as-data
	Department of Politics and Public Administration, Universität Konstanz 2015 - 2019 <i>Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Advisor: Prof. Marius R. Busemeyer, PhD
PROJECTS	PARTISAN (ERC, Prof. Markus Wagner) since 2022 <i>Pre-Doctoral Researcher</i>
	MINORITYRULE (ERC, Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch) 2022 <i>Research Assistant</i>
	OPTED (EU Horizon2020, Prof. Sven-Oliver Proksch) 2020 <i>Research Assistant</i>
WORK EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIPS	Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne 2020 - 2022 <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed web scrapers in R for parliamentary speech and bill archivesProcessed and structured textual data and associated metadataCompiled original corpora and custom datasetsAssisted in enhancing digital learning and training resources for data analysis with R
	CM4all 2020 <i>Student Assistant in the Department of Key Account Management</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted competitor analysesProgrammed and tested WordPress websitesPerformed functionality testing of PHP- and Java-based applications
	German Advisory Council on the Environment 2018 (3 months) <i>Researcher (intern)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted data collection and preparation, including extensive literature research, for a published special report on the legitimization of environmental policyManaged public relations, including the online presence of the council

Junior Researcher (intern)

- Involved in the development, review, revision, and pretesting of questionnaires, as well as interviewer training
- Conducted descriptive analyses using R and SPSS
- Prepared descriptive statistics and visualizations for press releases

Election Campaign Bündnis90/Die Grünen

2017

Election Campaign Office of Bundestag Candidate (intern)

- Managed social media presence and engagement
- Organized and executed election campaign events

WORK IN
PROGRESS

1. **Alexander Dalheimer** and Markus Wagner. "They Just Don't Get Us': Perceived (Mis)Understanding as a Driver of Affective Polarization and Avoidance Behavior"
2. **Alexander Dalheimer** and Markus Wagner. "When the Radical Right Enters Parliament: The Impact on Affective Polarization Among Voters"
3. **Alexander Dalheimer**. "Partisan Identity or Policy Disagreement? Evidence from a Dynamic Tailored Conjoint"
4. Isabella Rebasso, **Alexander Dalheimer**, and Markus Wagner. "Measuring the moralization of political identities using Open-ended questions"
5. Semih Cakir, Markus Wagner, Eelco Harteveld, and **Alexander Dalheimer**. "Sources of Ideological Images of Opposing Party Supporters across 13 Countries"
6. Azade Esther Kakavand, Frederik Møller Henriksen, Marvin Stecker, Ahrabhi Kathirgalingam, **Alexander Dalheimer**, and Annie Waldherr. "Multiple voices, one speaker? A computational approach to match far-right user identities across platforms"

CONFERENCES

14th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Cologne 2024

'They Just Don't Get Us': Perceived (Mis)Understanding as a Driver of Affective Polarization and Avoidance Behavior

General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Dublin 2024

'They Just Don't Get Us': Perceived (Mis)Understanding as a Driver of Affective Polarization and Avoidance Behavior

24 Hours of Political Psychology, Vienna

2024

'They Just Don't Get Us': Perceived (Mis)Understanding as a Driver of Affective Polarization and Avoidance Behavior

WORKSHOPS

PARTISAN Workshop, Vienna

2025

When the Radical Right Enters Parliament: Impacts on Affective Polarization

Consequences of Political Polarization, Brno

2024

When the Radical Right Enters Parliament: Impacts on Affective Polarization

SKILLS

Languages: English, German.

Programming: R, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

Statistical experience:

- Linear and non-line regression
- Mixed-effect models
- Time-series analysis (e.g. ARMA, state-space models)

- Quasi-experimental methods (regression discontinuity, synthetic control, difference-in-difference, interrupted time-series analysis, matching)
- Computational methods (supervised and unsupervised text models e.g. transformer models, support vector machines, random forest models)
- Experimental designs (e.g. factorial designs, question order experiments, conjoint experiment)