

# Felix Grünewald

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## SUMMARY

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Ph.D. candidate at Chemnitz University of Technology. My research interests are outgroup dislike, public opinion formation, and welfare state attitudes.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Ph.D. Candidate** Chemnitz University of Technology Oct. 2022 - Present

- Research project PolRef: Polarisation in and through referendums
- Supervisor: Arndt Leininger
- Thesis topic: Political outgroup homogeneity and negative affect

**Research Intern** ASCoR, University of Amsterdam May 2021 - Aug. 2022

- Research project German election campaign
- Supervision for content analysis project and panel survey, content collection with web scraping

**Student Employee** Department of Social Sciences, HU Berlin May 2019 - Aug. 2020

- Research project COALITIONPOLICY, led by Heike Klüver
- Supervision and coding for content analysis of European coalition agreements

**Student Assistant** Social Democratic Party of Germany Feb. 2019 - Aug. 2020

- Department of Direct Communication

**Volunteer** Abalimi Bezekhaya, Cape Town Sep. 2019 - Sep. 2020

- Voluntary Service Year

## EDUCATION

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**M.Sc. (Research) in Communication Science** University of Amsterdam 2020 - 2022

- Thesis: "Looking Past Laziness?": The Effect of Negative Deservingness Cues on Welfare Support Across Different Levels of Issue Salience ([UvA library](#))

**B.A. in Social Sciences** Humboldt Universität zu Berlin 2016 - 2020

- Thesis: "Political Stage and Public Opinion": Analysis of an Online Experiment on the Influence of Elite Positioning on Opinion Formation

**Erasmus Semester** Uppsala Universitet 2018 - 2019

## GRANTS

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**Forschungspauschale** Chemnitz Technological University, 3040€

University grant for the conduction of a survey experiment.

**DigiCom Lab** University of Amsterdam, 500€

Thesis grant awarded for digital innovation and relevance of the thesis project.

[digicomlab.eu](http://digicomlab.eu)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Publication in peer reviewed journals

- Gagrčin, Emilija, Jakob Ohme, Lina Buttgereit, and Felix Grünewald (June 1, 2023). “Datafication Markers: Curation and User Network Effects on Mobilization and Polarization During Elections.” *Media and Communication* 11, no. 3. [doi.org/10.17645/mac.v11i3.6641](https://doi.org/10.17645/mac.v11i3.6641)

### Work in progress

- Grünewald, Felix (2024). ”Throw Them All in One Bag. Political Outgroup Homogeneity and Affect” *R&R at West European Politics*. [doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/mz6rs](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/mz6rs)

- Leininger, Arndt, Felix Grünewald, and Nelly Buntfuß (August 11, 2023). “Review Paper: Ideological and Affective Polarization in Multiparty Systems”

### Contributions to edited volumes and non-peer-reviewed journal articles

- Leininger, Arndt and Felix Grünewald (2023) “Ja oder Nein und nichts dazwischen? Zum Verhältnis von direkter Demokratie und gesellschaftlicher Polarisierung”, Arne Pautsch, Hermann K. Heußner, Frank Rehmet, and Lukas Kiepe (Ed.) *Mehr direkte Demokratie wagen*, Verlag C.H.Beck.

## PROJECTS

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### Encyclopedia of Polarization

[polarization.wiki](https://polarization.wiki)

Online repository of R packages and definitions for a range of political polarization measures.

## CONFERENCES

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### European Political Science Association

2023 & 2024

- ([Presentation](#))

### European Consortium for Political Research

2024

### ECPR Affective Polarisation Workshop

Maastricht, 2023

### Direct Democracy Workshop

Zurich, 2024

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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**Reviewer** British Journal of Political Science

## METHODS

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Experiments

Survey Design

Content Analysis Automated and manual

## PROGRAMMING & STATISTICS

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R Data wrangling, analysis, visualisation, shiny webapps

Python Web scraping, automated content analysis, basic machine learning

STATA Regression analyses, factor analysis

Amos/Lavaan Structural Equation Modeling

Web HTML, CSS, Javascript

MongoDB Basic database management

# SKILLS

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## Software

Authoring (Rmarkdown, Quarto, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X)  
Editing (Photoshop, Premiere and alternatives)  
Publishing (InDesign and alternatives)  
Office (Microsoft and alternatives)

## Languages

German (native)  
English (CPE C2)  
French (DELF B2)  
Dutch (A2)

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Current curriculum vitae on my [website](#)