

KATHARINA TITTEL

EDUCATION

- since 10/2020 **Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris, France**
PhD in Sociology at the médialab and Center for Research on Social Inequalities, funded by the Institut Convergences Migrations (CNRS). Mixed-methods analysis of (social) media discussions on immigration in Germany and France.
- 01/2023 – 05/2023 **Columbia University, New York City, USA**
Doctoral exchange as Alliance scholar, visiting the Brown Centre for Media Innovation at the Columbia School of Journalism.
- 10/22 – 12/22 **University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**
Doctoral exchange, visiting the Department for Politics and International Relations.
- 08/2018 – 05/2020 **Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris, France**
Master in International Economic Policy (graduated Summa Cum Laude, Top 2%). Concentrations: EU & Methods
- 10/2014 – 12/2017 **Leuphana University, Lueneburg, Germany**
Bachelor in Business Administration, minor in Sustainability (final grade: 1.3*; Top 1%)
Semester abroad at University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia (GPA: 7**)
- *) German grade system: 1 (best) - 6 (worst), **) Australian grades: 7 (best), 1 (worst)

WORK

- 10/2023 – 04/2024 **Sciences Po médialab, Paris, France**
Research Assistant for the project "DeFacto"
Contributed to the DeFacto project on media literacy under the European Digital Media Observatory. Independently produced and presented a research report on immigration-related (dis)information in French media, with data analysis and visualization in Python.
- 05/2020 – 09/2020 **Sciences Po, Centre for Research on Social Inequalities, Paris, France**
Data Analysis Research Assistant for the project "Coping with Covid"
Data management (cleaning, labelling, assembling data), data analysis (panel data) and data visualisation for the research project "Coping with Covid-19: Social Distancing, Cohesion, and Inequality in France in 2020", using R, STATA and Python.
- 10/2019 – 05/2020 **Sciences Po médialab, Paris, France**
Computational Social Sciences Research Intern, from 01/2020 Research Assistant
Performed comparative analysis of media coverage of different groups of migrants. Collected, cleaned and manipulated news and Facebook data on migration from France, Germany and UK, using Python.
- 05/2019 – 08/2019 **Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany**
Computational Social Sciences Research Intern, "Digital Humanities" group
Performed research to study the fragmentation of the European digital public space. Collected, cleaned and manipulated Twitter data on the 2019 European elections.
- 10/2017 – 07/2018 **Zeitgold GmbH, Berlin, Germany**
Customer Success Agent (10/17-03/18), Product Analyst (03-07/2018)
Analyzed team performance data and streamlined tasks for scalability and automation. Developed product recommendations, collaborating with product and engineering teams to implement changes.
- 01/2017 – 04/2017 **Ernst & Young LLP, New York City, USA**
Intern in the Business Assurance service line, German Business Network
Participated in the audit of financial statements from companies of different industries, legal forms, and sizes according to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

TEACHING

	Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris, France
2024	Perspectives in Sociology and Economics: Issues of Migration, Discrimination, Justice and Religion (Teaching Assistance)
2022	Digital Data and Media in Society (Teaching Assistance)
2021	Inquiries in Sociology (Lecturer)
2020	Workshop in digital methods for social sciences (Assistance)

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2018-2020	Scholarship, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
2018	Award for Academic Excellence (Best Undergraduate Students), Leuphana University
2016	Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence, University of Queensland
2016	Scholarship for the exchange semester at the University of Queensland, DAAD
2014	Bremen's Best High School Graduates 2014 (Abitur-Grade: 1.2)

INTERESTS & SKILLS

Languages	German (native), English, French (fluent).
IT	Python, Excel, STATA, R, CorText, Gephi, LaTeX.
Certifications	Datacamp, <i>Data Scientist with Python</i> . Agrocampus Ouest. <i>Exploratory Multivariate Data Analysis</i> . Covered principal component analysis, correspondence analysis, Multiple Factor Analysis (MFA) and clustering.

CURRENT VOLUNTEERING

since 11/2021	Malengo gGmbH Mentor for program that supports high school graduates from rural low-income families in Uganda to conduct their undergraduate studies in Germany. Weekly mentoring sessions, and participation in selection process of the future scholars.
09/2021 – 06/2024	Women's House Utopia 56/ Medecins Sans Frontières, Bobigny/ Sevran, France Nightly presence for 12 unaccompanied girls, assisting with homework and organizing activities like yoga.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(forthcoming)	(with Ana-Nzinga Weiß) <i>Racialisation</i> . In: Encyclopedia of Political Communication, Edward Elgar Publishing. Editors: A. Nai, D.S. Wirz, M. Groemping.
2024	<i>News information and circulation dynamics in French immigration debates</i> . DeFacto Observatoire, 02/2024. https://bit.ly/news-information-circulation-french-immigr-debates
2023	(with Ettore Recchi) <i>The Empirical Study of Human Mobility: Potentials and Pitfalls of Using Traditional and Digital Data</i> . In: Handbook for Computational Social Sciences for Policy (CSS4P), European Commission.
2022	<i>Ébrécher le plafond de verre sans le percer</i> , Hommes & migrations, 1337 2022, 21-33. DOI : https://doi.org/10.4000/hommesmigrations.13914
2022	<i>Articles sur l'immigration diffusés sur Facebook : la mention de la nationalité influe sur le nombre de réactions</i> , in : B. Joannon, A. Lenoël, H. Thiollet & P.E. Yavuz (dir.), De facto janvier 2022. URL : https://www.icmigrations.cnrs.fr/2022/01/07/defacto-030-04/
2020	(with Mirna Safi et al.), <i>La France confinée. Anciennes et nouvelles inégalités</i> , In: M. Lazar, G. Plantin et X. Ragot (dir.), Le monde d'aujourd'hui. Les sciences sociales au temps de la Covid-19, Presses de Sciences Po, p. 95-116.
2020	(with Ettore Recchi, et al.), <i>Living through Lockdown: Social Inequalities and Transformations during the COVID-19 Crisis in France</i> , OSC Papers, n° 2020-1, July.