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Research Interests

Political Sociology, Media and Attitude Formation, Climate Change, Poverty, Text-as-Data, Mixed Methods

Academic Positions

Since 2022	Ph.D. Researcher , Department of Social Sciences, Research Unit Macrosociology, Lead: Prof. Dr. Steffen Mau, Humboldt University Berlin
Since 09/2022	Affiliated Researcher at SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, <i>Contestations of the Liberal Script</i> , Free University Berlin
2018-2021	Research Assistant Department of Social Sciences, Research Unit Macrosociology, Lead: Prof. Dr. Steffen Mau, Humboldt University Berlin

Education

2019-2021	Master of Arts in Social Sciences at Humboldt University Berlin, Thesis title: <i>Three Arenas of Social Inequality: A Poverty Perspective on Attitudes</i> . • Best Thesis Award of the German Sociological Association (DGS) in 2022
2015-2019	Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences at Humboldt University Berlin, Thesis title: <i>Housing and Welfare. Socio-political Preferences of Home Owners and Tenants in Germany</i> .
2018	Visiting Student at University of Haifa (Israel)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Mau, Steffen, Thomas Lux and Julian Heide (2024): East and West Germans forever? Perceptions of differences and conflicts between East and West Germans. In *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 76, pp.1-23, [doi](#).
- **In the media:** Aufgelesen. Zeitschriftenschau im April 2024. Soziopolis 25.04.2024. [Link](#)

Heide, Julian (2023): Test Case Poverty. On the Relationship between Inequality Attitudes and Social Position. In *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie* 75, pp. 117–142, [doi](#).

- **In the media:** Armut macht migrationskritisch. Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 30.06.2023. [Link](#)

Heide, Julian (2021): Home Ownership, Socio-political Attitudes and Region. A Study on Socio-Political Preferences among Homeowners and Tenants in Germany. In *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform* 67(2), pp.153–182, [doi](#).

Other publications

Clemens, Simon; Lorena Drakula and Julian Heide (2024): U.S. vs. Them. How Populism and Polarization Challenge the Liberal Order. *SCRIPTS Working Paper* No. 49, Berlin: Cluster of Excellence 2055 Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS).

Heide, Julian; Steffen Mau and Thomas Lux (2023): Ost-West-Unterschiede in den Köpfen: Alterität, Konflikt, Anerkennung und Förderung. In Böick, Marcus et al. (eds.) *Jahrbuch Deutsche Einheit*. [Link](#)

Heide, Julian (2023): Polarisierung von den Rändern denken. Was die Armutsforschung zur Analyse gesellschaftspolitischer Spaltungen beitragen kann. In *SOZIOLOGIE* 1/23, pp. 91-100. [Link](#)

Teaching

Fall 2024	Introductory course “Social structure, social inequality and demography” for B.A. students (including supervision of term papers)
Spring 2024	Introductory course “Social structure and diversity” for B.A. students (including supervision of term papers)

Conferences and Workshop Presentations

2024	PhD Fall Workshop 2024, The Institute of Economic and Social Research (WSI) of the Hans-Böckler-Foundation
2024	German Political Science Association (DVPW)
2024	Workshop <i>Trigger Points: Impulses for the Political Communication Research</i> , Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin
2024	Workshop <i>Computational Social Sciences: Bridging Data and Methods with Theory and Application</i> , Bielefeld University
2024	Workshop <i>Between Legitimization and Implementation of Socio-Ecological Transformation Policies in Europe</i> , Villa Vigoni, Lake Como
2023	Fall Academy on Perceptions of Inequality II, Cluster of Excellence Politics of Inequality, Constance
2023	Workshop <i>Inequalities in East and West Germany – Persistence or Change?</i> Section Social Inequality of German Sociological Association (DGS) , with Steffen Mau
2023	COMTEXT Conference
2022	German Sociological Association (DGS)

Reviewer for Scientific Journals

Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, Berliner Journal für Soziologie and Soziale Welt

Skills

Languages	German: first language English: fluent Russian: fluent
Software	STATA, RStudio, MAXQDA

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