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Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality” ◊ University of Konstanz
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INTERESTS

Climate Change, Protest Mobilization and Repression, Political Impacts of Information Technologies, Comparative Authoritarianism, Quantitative Methods

WORK EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher *November 2022 - present*
“Climate Inequalities in the Global South: from Perceptions to Protest”
Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”
University of Konstanz

Project Coordinator *February 2021 - present*
“Mass Mobilization in Autocracies Database” (MMAD)

EDUCATION

Dr.rer.pol. in Political Sciences *November 2019 - February 2023*
Graduate School of Behavioral Sciences
University of Konstanz
Thesis: “Digital Adaptation in Autocracies” (*Magna Cum Laude*)
Committee: Nils B. Weidmann, Gabriele Spilker (chair), and Karsten Donnay

M.Sc. in Political Sciences *2019*
University of Essex

M.A. in Politics and Public Administration *2019*
University of Konstanz

B.A. in Political Sciences *2017*
University of Mannheim
ERASMUS at Sciences Po, Lyon (IEP) *2015/2016*

PUBLICATIONS

Strauch, Rebecca. “Public opinion effects of digital state repression: How internet outages shape government evaluation in Africa.” *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* (2023): 1-14.

Strauch, Rebecca, and Nils B. Weidmann. “Protest and digital adaptation.” *Research & Politics* 9.2 (2022): 20531680221100440.

WORK IN PROGRESS

International linkages on the use of digital and non-digital repression in authoritarian regimes

The unequal impact of environmental degradation on protest (*with Gabriele Spilker, Sebastian Koos and Viktoria Jansesberger*)

TEACHING

“Internet based mobilization” - Hilde Domin Program (*University of Konstanz*) *WS 2023*

PRESENTATIONS

ECPR General Conference	<i>2023</i>
AFK-Kolloquium	<i>2023</i>
ISA Annual Meeting	<i>2023</i>
APSA Annual Meeting	<i>2021</i>
Workshop on Conflict Dynamics	<i>2021, 2023</i>
Digital Democracy Workshop	<i>2020, 2021</i>
AFK Working Group “Empirical Peace and Conflict Research”	<i>2020</i>

SKILLS AND SERVICES

Technical Strengths	R, Stata, Python, L ^A T _E X
Languages	German, English, French
Reviewer	Journal of Peace Research
Services	Early Career Representative to the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality” (2023/2024) Board member to the W3-Professorship “International Politics - Global Inequality” (2021)

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