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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

07/2025–	DOCTORAL RESEARCHER AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, Humboldt University of Berlin, Department of Social Sciences (Prof. Dr. Philipp Staab)
07/2025–	RESEARCH FELLOW, Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Scholarship Fund (ELES)
04/2025–	VISITING SCHOLAR, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Research Group "Globalization, Work, and Production" (Prof. Dr. Martin Krzywdzinski)

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

07/2025–	PH.D. IN SOCIOLOGY, Humboldt University of Berlin Dissertation: "Civil Society of War Today: Civilizing War or Bellicizing the Social?" Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Philipp Staab, Chair of Sociology of Work, Political Economy and Technological Change
10/2021–04/2025	M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, Humboldt University of Berlin (*Summa cum Laude*) Thesis: "Hopeful Nightmare: On Civil Society's System Stabilization, Collective Crisis Management, and the Recoding of the Social Frame of Reference of a Post-Liberal Democracy"
10/2017–10/2021	B.A. IN SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, Humboldt University of Berlin (GPA: 1.8) Thesis: "The Entrepreneurial Soldier: Pathways of the Israeli Start-up Generation"

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/2025-03/2026	LECTURER, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Chair of Discrimination and Inclusion Research in Societies of Immigration (Prof. Dr. Julia Bernstein)
04/2022-03/2025	RESEARCH ASSISTANT, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Research Group "Globalization, Work, and Production" (Prof. Dr. Martin Krzywdzinski)
07/2020–03/2022	RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Institute for the History and Future of Work (IGZA), Berlin (Dr. Cornelius Markert)
02/2020–06/2020	RESEARCH INTERN, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva (Jennifer Worrell)
10/2018–02/2020	STUDENT ASSISTANT, Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin

INVITED TALKS

10/2026	"Simulated Peace: War Civil Society in Post-October 7 Israel", lecture at the session Political Fragmentation, Protest, and Civil Society, conference Chronic Crisis: An International Conference in Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, 26 October 2026
10/2026	"Contemporary social movements could evolve into a civil society of war whose involvement in violent conflict both reproduces and constrains war", lecture at the session What are we talking about when referring to social movements?, annual conference of the Institute for Protest and Social Movement Research (ipb), Humboldt University of Berlin, 5 October 2026
09/2026	"Futures in the Civil Society of War: Blocked Utopias and Collective Reparation in Post-October 7 Israel", lecture at the session Futures in the Context of War and Military Rule, 43rd congress of the German Sociological Association (DGS), Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, 28 September 2026
01/2026	"Die Tore von Gaza: Perspektiven auf Krieg, Trauma und gesellschaftliche Folgen: Ein moderiertes Gespräch mit Amir Tibon, Or Yosefov und Dr. Michal Or", panel discussion, Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Scholarship Fund (ELES), Berlin, 8 January 2026 (with Amir Tibon and Michal Or)
02/2025	"Automation and Rationalization of High-Skill Work: The Case of Data Engineers, Data Analysts, and Data Scientists", lecture at the Automatisierung der/als Arbeit of the German Sociological Association (DGS), Chemnitz University of Technology, 27 February 2025 (with Martin Krzywdzinski)
09/2024	"Generative AI and the Automation of Tech Work: The Case of Data Analytics", lecture at the Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work, ILR School, Cornell University, New York, 13 September 2024 (with Martin Krzywdzinski)
06/2024	"Human Expertise versus Artificial Intelligence: An Organizational Perspective on the Automation of Data Analytics", lecture in GAP colloquium, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, 7 June 2024 (with Martin Krzywdzinski)
04/2023	"Democratic Backlash: Zu den aktuellen politischen Entwicklungen in Israel", panel discussion, Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Scholarship Fund (ELES), Berlin, 2 April 2023 (with Kai Schubert)

TEACHING

Winter term 2025/26	"Biographieforschung und Antisemitismus in der Gegenwartsgesellschaft" (B.A.), Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS

07/2025–	FULL PH.D. SCHOLARSHIP, awarded by the Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Scholarship Fund (ELES), Federal Ministry of Research, Technology, and Space (BMFTR) RESEARCH FELLOW and since 2023 Speaker of the Social Sciences Section
10/2020–06/2025	SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER, awarded by the Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Scholarship Fund (ELES), Beck Berlin Scholarship Program

06/2024	Outstanding Published Article (honorable mention), Editor's Choice, *Sozialer Sinn. Zeitschrift für hermeneutische Sozialforschung*
06/2022	Nomination for the "Research to Innovation" Award by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Humboldt University of Berlin

MEMBERSHIPS

German Education Union (GEW), German Sociological Association (DGS), Association Research in Conflict, Network of Jewish University Lecturers (NJH)

LANGUAGES

Hebrew: native tongue; German: fluent; English: fluent; Spanish: basic knowledge; Yiddish: basic knowledge

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

(2026): The Automatability and Rationalization of High-Skill Work: The Case of Data Science, in: *ILR Review*. (forthcoming) (with Martin Krzywdzinski and Zeynep Karlıdağ)

(2024): Der unternehmerische Soldat: Pfade der israelischen Start-up-Generation, in: *Sozialer Sinn*, *25*(1), pp. 1-54. https://doi.org/10.1515/sosi-2024-0001

Book Chapters and Articles in Editor-Reviewed Journals and Antohologies

(2026): Coping with automation complacency: Workers and automation in the field of data science, in: Guile, David/Livingstone, David W. (eds.), *General Intellect in the Digital Age: Interplay of the Liberation and Subjugation of Knowledge*. Leiden: Brill, pp. ... (with Martin Krzywdzinski and Zeynep Karlıdağ)

(2024): Akzeptanz des Einsatzes von Wearables im Betrieb durch Betriebsräte und Beschäftigte. Weizenbaum Series 36. https://doi.org/10.34669/wi.ws/36 (with Martin Krzywdzinski, Sabine Pfeiffer and Jonas Ferdinand)

(2023): Responses to Antisemitism: Ein Oszillieren zwischen Bekämpfen und sich unsichtbar machen, in: Birdal, Eyüp Mert/Yurdakul, Gökçe (eds.), *Getting Respect in Germany: How People Respond to Racism & Antisemitism*. Berlin: Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research (BIM), pp. 58-84. (with Janne Schleifer)

Public Sociology and Outreach

(2022): Unterstützen, optimieren, überwachen: Fragen an die Digitalisierung der Modeindustrie, in: WZB-Mitteilungen, 178, pp. 58-61. (with Jonas Ferdinand)

Berlin, 1 September 2026