

# Felix Grünewald | Resume

Status: PhD Candidate, Chemnitz University of Technology  
Field: Political Science, Communication Science  
Techs: R, Python, Stata

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## Summary

Ph.D. candidate at Chemnitz University of Technology. I conduct research on affective polarisation, 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: Affective polarisation and outgroup differentiation

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Research Intern - ASCoR, UvA Amsterdam May 2021 - Aug. 2022

- \* Research project German election campaign
- \* Supervision for Content Analysis project and panel survey

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

- \* Research project COALITIONPOLICY
- \* Supervision and coding for Content Analysis of European coalition agreements

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

- \* Department of Direct Communication

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Volunteer - Abalimi Bezekhaya, Cape Town (ZA) Sep. 2019 - Sep. 2020

- \* Voluntary Service Year

## Education

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M.Sc. in Communication Science - University of Amsterdam Sep. 2020 - Jul. 2022

- \* Thesis: Looking Past Laziness
- \* The Effect of Negative Deservingness Cues on Welfare Support Across Different Levels of Issue Salience

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

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

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Erasmus Semester - Uppsala Universitet Aug. 2018 - Jan. 2019

- \* Student exchange