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EDUCATION	<b>Humboldt University (HU)</b> , Berlin, Germany M.Sc. Statistics (1.3 – A) Joint Programme by Humboldt University, Berlin Institute of Technology, and Free University Berlin	Since 2019
	<b>Duke University</b> , Durham, NC, United States of America Semester abroad, MS Statistics	2021
	<b>Zeppelin University (ZU)</b> , Friedrichshafen, Germany B.A. Major, Communication, Culture & Management (1.1 – A+) B.A. Minor, Corporate Management & Economics, (1.0 – A+)	2014 to 2018
	<b>Maastricht University</b> , Maastricht, Netherlands Semester abroad, Arts & Culture, (9.4 – A+)	2016
WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>Ben Thies Consulting</b> Freelance Data Science Consulting	Since Aug 2020
	<b>Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change</b> Research Assistant	Since Feb 2020
	<b>PricewaterhouseCoopers</b> Public Sector Consultant Intern	Feb 2019 to Dec 2019
	<b>Leibniz Institute for Media Research</b> Research Intern	Oct 2018 to Dec 2018
	<b>TOWA</b> Data Analyst Intern	May 2018 to Jun 2018
	<b>Chair of Empirical Finance &amp; Econometrics, ZU</b> Teaching Assistant	May 2018 to Dec 2018
	<b>Chair of Social and Economic Psychology, ZU</b> Research Assistant	Oct 2017 to Jun 2018
	<b>OTTO Germany</b> Test Analyst Intern	Jun 2017 to Sep 2017
	<b>ZU Executive Education</b> Student Assistant	Mar 2016 to Apr 2017
	<b>ZF Friedrichshafen</b> Student Trainee	Jul 2015 to Jun 2017
	<b>Jack Morton Worldwide</b> Project Coordinator Intern	Jun 2016 to Aug 2016
SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS	<b>German Academic Scholarship Foundation</b> ( <i>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, SDV</i> )	Since 2017
	<b>Fulbright Travel Scholarship</b>	2020
	<b>Department Stipend of Duke's Statistical Science Department</b>	2020
	<b>AoIR Flashpoint Symposium Travel Grant</b>	2019
	<b>Best Thesis Award (ZU)</b>	2018
	<b>Winner of ZU's yearly Science Slam</b>	2018
	<b>IC2S2 2019 Travel Grant</b>	2019
	<b>Udo Vetter Travel Scholarship</b>	2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Econometrics MSc</b> Fall 2018 Advanced theoretical and computational econometrics</p> <p><b>Applied Statistics using R</b> Spring 2018 Data management, visualisation, and reporting</p> <p><b>Introductory MS Excel</b> 2016 to 2018 Data management and reporting</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Münch, F. V., Thies, B., Puschmann, C., Bruns, A. (2021). Walking Through Twitter: Sampling a Language-Based Follow Network of Influential Twitter accounts. <i>Social Media + Society</i>, 7(1).</p> <p>Münch, F. V., Puschmann, C., Thies, B., &amp; Bruns, A. (2019). Bots Among Us: Prevalence, Influence, and Roles of Automated Accounts in the German Twitter Follow Network. <i>AoIR Selected Papers of Internet Research</i>, 2019.</p> <p>Thies, B. (2017). Mythos Filterblase. In C. Kappes, J. Krone, &amp; L. Novy (Eds.), <i>Medienwandel Kompakt 2014-2016</i>. VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Bischoff, S., Deckers, N., Schliebs, M., Thies, B., Potthast, M., Stein, B., Hagen, M., Stamatatos, E. <i>The Importance of Suppressing Domain Style in Authorship Analysis</i>.</p>
ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS	<p>RADICES (RAnk Degree Influencer CorE Sampler) - An Efficient Sampler for Influential Twitter Follow Networks (Tool Demonstration) <i>ICA 2020</i></p> <p>Bots Among Us: Prevalence, Influence, and Roles of Automated Accounts in the German Twitter Follow Network. <i>#AoIR 2019 Conference</i></p> <p>Mining Influencers in the German Twittersphere: Mapping a Language-Based Follow Network. <i>IC2S2 2019</i></p> <p>A full overview of all my academic presentations can be found here: <a href="http://benthies.de/event/">http://benthies.de/event/</a></p>
LANGUAGES	<p>German (native), English (TOEFL 118), French (A2), Spanish (A2)</p>
PROGRAMMING & SOFTWARE	<p>R, Python, SQL, VBA, SPSS, HTML, CSS Microsoft Access/Excel/Word/Powerpoint/PowerBI</p>
VOLUNTEERING	<p>Member of various appointments committees, HU Since June 2020</p> <p>Mentor &amp; Tutor, Corona School Since Mar 2020</p> <p>Member, Examination Board of the MS Statistics, HU Since Feb 2020</p> <p>Member, Joint Comm. of the MS Statistics, HU Since Feb 2020</p> <p>Vice Stud. Rep. to the Faculty Board, HU Since Jan 2020</p> <p>Ambassador, SDV Since May 2018</p> <p>Student Senator, ZU Feb 2018 to Sep 2018</p> <p>Treasurer of the local ERASMUS group, ZU Jan 2017 to Mar 2018</p> <p>Communications programme representative, ZU Feb 2017 to Feb 2018</p> <p>Voluntary Gap Year in a sheltered workshop Sep 2012 to Aug 2013</p>