



# JULIUS LAGODNY

Data & Migration Policy Researcher

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## HARD SKILLS

- Stata R MRP
- Small Area Estimations
- Latex Survey Design
- Big Data Analysis
- Causal Inference
- Academic Instructor

## EXPERTISE

- Public Opinion Analysis
- Migration Policies
- Electoral Behavior
- Election Prediction
- German Politics
- American Politics

## LEARNING

- Python Machine Learning
- SQL Web Scraping

## LANGUAGES

German: Native  
English: Fluent / C2  
Italian: Intermediate / B1  
French: Beginner / A2  
Spanish: Beginner / A2

## REFERENCES

Prof. Peter Enns  
Prof. Tom Pepinsky

## HIGHLIGHTS

Best Prediction Model for the 2020 US Elections (49/50 states).

Data-driven Dissertation on Political Participation of Immigrants in Germany (2022).

## ABOUT ME

I am passionate about finding new solutions to data-related problems. My strengths are my flexibility and adaptability to different types of data analysis. I am looking forward to working in an environment that provides opportunities to re-think and innovate data and data science. My vast international experience enables me to broaden and diversify my approaches to (data) problems from different perspectives.

## EXPERIENCE

Researcher & Instructor | Cornell University

09 2016 - 08 2022 Ithaca, USA

- Researcher and Research Team Leader for Quantitative Projects
- Track Record of Peer-Reviewed Research in International Journals
- International Research Collaborations with Professors in the US, Canada, Germany, India, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom
- Instructor for several university-level classes on Comparative Politics, European Politics, and Quantitative Methods

BlueBook Trainee | DG RTD, EU Commission

03 2016 - 07 2016 Brussels, Belgium

- Responsible for International Collaboration of Horizon 2020 Projects with Turkey and Western Balkan Countries
- Implementation of Transnational Research Initiatives for Western Balkan Countries

## EDUCATION

PhD in Government | Cornell University

expected 09 2022 Ithaca, USA

- Thesis: Political Participation of Immigrant-origin Citizens in Germany
- GPA: 3.8

M.A. in Political Science & Economics | University of Heidelberg

03 2016 Heidelberg, Germany

- Thesis: Conditional Foreign Aid Flows. Foreign aid and political parties in donor countries in a dyadic time cross-sectional panel
- Recipient of the Heidelberg-Cornell Graduate Exchange Grant (\$ 56,031) (2014)
- GPA: 4.0

B.A. in Political Science & Modern History | University of Heidelberg

07 2013 Heidelberg, Germany

- Thesis: Determinants of Social Spending in OECD countries
- ERASMUS with National University of Ireland, Galway 2011
- GPA: 3.7

# PROJECTS & PUBLICATIONS

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## Immigrant-origin Citizens in Germany | |

- Quantitative Research Papers on Political Participation and Representation of Immigrant-origin citizens using Stata & R code. Based on Public Opinion data between 1950-2021, Small Area Administrative data, and original archival data.
- Collaboration with NGOs in Berlin (Citizens for Europe, Correlaid) and other researchers (Prof. Arndt Leininger) to access micro-census data in data security centers.
- Public engagement with the media and politicians via Policy Paper and national German Press Conference.

## Election Prediction & State-Level Policy Mood | |

- Collection and Harmonization of >1000 surveys in the US with over 1 million respondents. We use Multi-level Regression & Poststratification (MRP) and Prediction Models to predict the election results of 2020 on state-level.
- Publication of the results prior to the election in peer reviewed journals.

## Peer Reviewed Publications

- "Fight Not Flight: The Effects of Explicit Racism on Minority Political Engagement" (accepted; forthcoming: *Electoral Studies*)
- "State Policy Mood: Updated measures of over time dynamics."(accepted; forthcoming: *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*)
- "Using Election Forecasts to Understand the Potential Influence of Campaigns, Media, and the Law in U.S. Presidential Elections." *University of Miami Law Review. 2021 Symposium*
- Forecasting the 2020 Electoral College Winner: The State Presidential Approval/State Economy Mode, *PS: Forecast Symposium 2020*
- "Understanding the 2016 US Presidential Polls: The Importance of Hidden Trump Supporters." *Statistics, Politics and Policy*

## Popular Media Engagement

- Angela Merkel's bloc lost ground in Sunday's election. So who won? Monkey Cage - The Washington Post, 9/30/21.
- Germany's diversity shows as immigrants run for parliament, Interview cited in Associated Press by Kirsten Grieshaber 9/22/2021. Also published (among others) in: The Washington Post, ABC News, New India Express (India), or the Mainichi (Japan)
- Trump versus Biden wer gewinnt die US Wahl. Interview with *Markforschung.de, Germany*, before the 2020 election in German, 29/10/2020. *Most read article in October 2020.*
- "El misterio de los votantes ocultos: por qué las encuestas volvieron a subestimar el apoyo a Donald Trump" Interview cited in *infobae, Argentina*, after the 2020 election in Spanish, 8/11/2020.
- "L'économie pèsera-t-elle lourd dans l'élection américaine?" Work cited in *Le Figaro, France*, before the 2020 election in French, 25/10/2020.
- "We predicted the states Biden would win 100 days before the election", Monkey Cage - The Washington Post, 12/11/20.
- "Germany's far-right party AfD won the Facebook battle. By a lot." Monkey Cage - The Washington Post, 26/09/17.
- "Why the polls missed in 2016: Was it shy Trump supporters after all?," Monkey Cage - The Washington Post, 13/12/16.

# GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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PhD Sage Stipend Cornell University 2022 (\$ 30,088)	2022
Ernst-Mach-weltweit Stipend, OeAD Austria 2021 (€ 4,400)	2021
EUROLAB Grant, GESIS, (travel and accommodation)	2020
Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies (€ 18,000)	2019
Ernst-Mach-weltweit Stipend, OeAD Austria 2019/2020 (€ 9,900) (declined)	2020
Einaudi Sicca Travel Grant (\$ 3,000)	2018
Einaudi Travel Grant for Research (\$ 800)	2018
Mercatus Center Adam Smith Fellowship (\$ 5,000)	2018
Supplementary Summer Funding Gov. Department Cornell University (\$ 2,100)	2017
Houston I. Flournoy Graduate Fellowship (\$ 4,000)	2017
Heidelberg-Cornell Graduate Exchange Program (\$ 56,031)	2014
Fulbright Travel Grant (€ 2,000)	2014
ERASMUS Stipend for Ireland (€ 720)	2011