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RESEARCH FOCUS

Data collection of violent and traumatic events; emotional labor and vicarious trauma in research; refugees, victims of violence, and other vulnerable populations; collective trauma; post-conflict integration; qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis; ethics of research

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS

2019-2020	Research Assistant, Chair in Statistics and Methodology, Universität Mannheim
2017-2019	Research Assistant, Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES)
2014-2016	Research Assistant, Instrument Design, Evaluation, and Analysis Services (IDEAS), Westat
2011-2014	Research Assistant, INSIGHT Health Information and Technology, Westat
2007-2009	Research Assistant, Telephone Research Center (TRC), Westat

EDUCATION

2020	Dr. rer. soc. Sociology, Universität Mannheim, Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissertation: <i>Honor violence, crimes d'honneur, Ehrenmorde: Improving the identification, risk assessment, and estimation of honor crimes internationally</i>Committee: Frauke Kreuter (chair), Florian Keusch (supervisor), Susan SteinerSehr gut (magna cum laude)
2011	M.A. Democracy and Governance Studies, Georgetown University <ul style="list-style-type: none">Distinction
2005	B.A. International Relations, College of William and Mary <ul style="list-style-type: none">Honors Thesis: <i>Living with the Sorcerer: Magic and Modernity in the African Postcolony</i>Pi Sigma Alpha, Dean's List, Department High Honors

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2020	Nazir Afzal Essay Competition, Honour Abuse Research Matrix (HARM), University of Central Lancashire, UK
2019	The Charles Cannell Fund in Survey Methodology, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research
2019	German Internet Panel non-monetary data collection grant
2018	Student Travel Award, American Association of Public Opinion Research
2017	German Internet Panel non-monetary data collection grant (with Guido Ropers)
2017	Annual Speed-dating Award, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, Universität Mannheim (with Guido Ropers)
2016-2019	Mannheim Center for European Social Research seed grant (supervised by PI Florian Keusch)

2016-2017 Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences scholarship, Universität Mannheim

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Keusch, F., Leonard, M.M., Sajons, C., & Steiner, S. (2019). Using smartphone technology for research on refugees: Evidence from Germany. *Sociological Methods & Research*. doi: 10.1177/0049124119852377

UNDER REVIEW

Leonard, M.M., & Koenig, T. When honor isn't: Empirically (re)defining honor crimes.

Leonard, M.M., & Koenig, T. Investigating honor: Identifying victim types and risk factors to improve honor-based violence case management.

Leonard, M.M., & Koenig, T. Missing victims, hidden crimes: Improving estimates of honor killings using missing data imputation.

REPORTS & WHITE PAPERS

Koenig, T., Helba, C., Leonard, M., Bauer, E. & Bernstein, M. (2016). Interviews with agencies providing services to victims of honor-based violence. Westat (for Bureau of Justice Statistics; NCJRS publication pending). Rockville, MD.

Helba, C., Bernstein, M., Leonard, M., & Bauer, E. (2015). Report on exploratory study into honor violence measurement methods. Westat (for Bureau of Justice Statistics). Rockville, MD. Available: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/bjs/grants/248879.pdf>

WORKING MANUSCRIPTS

Leonard, M.M., Sajons, C., & Flayyih, O. Liberal voting behavior of Middle-Eastern migrants in Germany: Self-selection in migration or political self-interest?

Leonard, M.M. The influence of participation in voluntary associations on trust: A meta-analysis.

Leonard, M.M., & Achimescu, V. The effect of different forms of learning activities on social capital development.

WORKSHOPS & INVITED TALKS

Scheduled American Association for Public Opinion Research Webinar (with D. Steiger and K. Kellard)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018, 2019 American Association for Public Opinion Research

2018 European Consortium of Political Research

2017 European Sociological Association

2017 European Survey Research Association

2017 The International Conference on PIAAC and PIAAC-Longitudinal

2016 International Conference on Questionnaire Design, Development, Evaluation, and Testing (QDET2)

2016	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2015	Annual Political Networks Workshops & Conference

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Instructor	Bachelors Thesis Colloquium (3 ECTS). Spring 2020. Universität Mannheim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervising five Bachelors thesis students Übungskurs Datenerhebung [Data Collection Lab] (6 ECTS). Fall 2019. Universität Mannheim
Teaching Assistant	Questionnaire Design (2 Credits/4 ECTS). For Ashley Amaya, Gina Waleiko, Spring 2020; Gina Waleiko, Spring 2019; Florian Keusch, Spring 2018. Joint Program in Survey Methodology, University of Maryland/International Program in Survey and Data Science, University of Mannheim Questionnaire Design (3 Credits). For Ting Yan, Fall 2016. Joint Program in Survey Methodology, University of Maryland Framework for Data Analysis (Coursera course). For Frauke Kreuter, Fall 2016-Spring 2018. University of Maryland

SKILLS

Software	Statistical computing and meta-analysis in R, version control with git, qualitative content analysis and sentiment analysis with NVivo
Methods	Cognitive interviewing, in-depth qualitative interviewing, grounded theory analysis, questionnaire design for sensitive topics, respondent-driven sampling, Bayesian statistics
Language	English (native); German (A2; comfortable working in a multilingual environment; currently undergoing intensive training to improve professional skills)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2020	Forced Marriage Safeguarding course, UK Foreign Office, Forced Marriage Unit Honor Violence and Forced Marriage training, AHA Foundation Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting training, AHA Foundation
2016	Citation in Introductory Survey Methods, Joint Program in Survey Methodology

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Reviewer	<i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence, International Review of Victimology, Survey Practice, Political Studies Review</i>
Member	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Association for Public Opinion Research; AAPOR affinity group for qualitative methods (QUALPOR); European Consortium of Political Research; European Institute for Gender Equality's EuroGender Network; European Society of Criminology; European Survey Research Association; Honour Abuse Research Matrix; International Political Science Association; International Statistical Institute; Peace Science Society; World Association for Public Opinion Research