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EDUCATION

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| PhD Candidate, Research Assistant Institute of Communication and Media Studies University of Bern Supervisor: Dr. Silke Adam | <i>Since June 2018</i> |
| MA in Political Science Central European University, Budapest | <i>2016-2017</i> |
| BA in Asian Studies Higher School of Economics, Moscow | <i>2012-2016</i> |

OTHER EDUCATION

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| Summer Institute in Computational Social Science University of Bamberg, Germany | <i>August 2019</i> |
| Introduction to Agent-Based Modeling Workshop IC2S2 Conference, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands | <i>July 2019</i> |
| Text Mining with R University of Hohenheim, Germany | <i>June 2019</i> |
| Linguistic Temporal Trajectory Analysis Workshop EuroCSS Symposium, GESIS, Cologne, Germany | <i>December 2018</i> |
| Winter School on Data Analysis with R Moscow, Russia | <i>January 2018</i> |
| Global Business Journalism Program Tsinghua University, China | <i>Fall 2017</i> |
| Exchange Program Kookmin University, South Korea | <i>Fall 2015</i> |
| International Summer School Seoul University of Science and Technology, South Korea | <i>Summer 2013</i> |

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| EuroCSS Datathon Challenge Winner Together with Stefan Katz, Neal Tsur The event took place at ETH Zurich | <i>September 2019</i> |
| Top Student Paper Award, ICA Political Communication Division of International Communication Association, ICA Annual Conference Washington, DC | <i>May 2019</i> |
| CEU Master's Scholarship Covering tuition fees, housing and a monthly stipend of 50,000 HUF | <i>2016-2017</i> |
| Jaguar-Landrover Scholarship for Extracurricular Activities Higher School of Economics Jaguar-Landrover | <i>Spring 2015</i> |
| HSE Merit-based Scholarship Higher School of Economics Covering 100% of Tuition Fees | <i>2012-2016</i> |

PUBLICATIONS

Urman, A. (2019). **Context matters: political polarization on Twitter from a comparative perspective.** Media, Culture and Society. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0163443719876541>

Urman, A. (2019). **News Consumption of Russian Vkontakte Users: Polarization and News Avoidance.** International Journal Of Communication, 13, 25. Retrieved from <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/11161>

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

There can be only one truth: Ideological segregation and online news communities in Ukraine *Minor Revision*
Urman A., Makhortykh M.

Transnationalisation patterns in online media consumption of the far-right Twitter users in Germany, Switzerland and Austria *Under Review*
Urman A.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Trolls, Bots and Everyone else: Online Disinformation Campaigns and 2019 Presidential Elections in Ukraine *September 2019*
Urman A. Makhortykh M.
EuroCSS, ETH Zurich

Transnationalisation Patterns in Media Consumption of Populist Radical Right Parties Twitter Followers in Germany, Switzerland and Austria *September 2019*
Poster
Urman A.
EuroCSS, ETH Zurich

Online Tracking Tools for Research Purposes: A Critical Review of Existing Approaches *July 2019*
Urman A., Christner C., Adam S., Maier M.
IC2S2, University of Amsterdam

WebTrack Tracking Users Online Information Behavior while Screen-scraping Content *July 2019*
Poster
Aigenseer V., Adam S., Maier M., Urman A., Christner C., Makhortykh M., Gil-Lopez T.
IC2S2, University of Amsterdam

Its All About Context: Political Polarization on Twitter and Electoral Systems *May 2019*
Urman A.
69th Annual ICA Conference, Washington, DC

East is East and West is West: Ideological Segregation and Online News Communities in Ukraine *May 2019*
Urman A. Makhortykh M.
69th Annual ICA Conference, Washington, DC

Political Polarization on Twitter Put Into Context *December 2018*
Poster
Urman A.
EuroCSS, GESIS, Cologne

News Consumption on Social Media in Authoritarian Regimes: Polarization and Political Apathy *October 2018*
Urman A.
4th Annual IJPP Conference, University of Oxford

TEACHING

Political Communication and the Internet. Instructor, course designer; Fall Semester 2019, Undergraduate course, University of Bern.

Machine Learning for Social Science Research. Instructor, course designer; Fall Semester 2019, Undergraduate course, University of Bern.

Introduction to R for Communication Research. Co-Instructor (with Ueli Reber, Dr. Tom Haeussler); Fall Semester 2019, Block course, University of Bern.

Social Media Analysis Using R. Instructor, course designer; Fall Semester 2018, Undergraduate course, University of Bern. Average teaching evaluation score: 4.2/5.

SKILLS

Research methods: Network analysis, quantitative text analysis, machine learning

Programming: R, basic Python

Languages: Russian (native); English (fluent); German, Spanish and French (pre-intermediate)