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EDUCATION:

2017 - 2019	**MA Communication Science** at University of Vienna
2005 - 2009	**BA Journalism and Communication Science** at University of Vienna

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE:

2020 - current	JMG, Göteborg Unversitet PhD Student Researching dogwhistles and conspiracy believes as part of the GRIPES project and WASP-HS
2017 - 2020	Compcomm Lab (University of Vienna) Vienna Center for Electoral Research (VieCER) Responsible for automated content analysis of the Parliamentarian Elections 2017
2018 - 2018	Polarstern.me Creation of app and gamification concept for a local non profit organization, aiming at helping young people to better understand their strengths
2011 - 2017	Sproing Interactive Media, Vienna, Austria Game Designer 4 Months full time QA department for console games; 5+ years working full time as Game Designer, I worked on conception and execution of console and successful mobile free2play games; and lead a scrum team as product owner

STUDENT PAPERS:

2019	Master Thesis: Populism? Computer says no! The use of machine learning in the recognition of populism in media texts Advisor: Univ.-Prof. Hajo Boomgaarden, PhD, MA
2018	Twitter in the Pre-Election Debate

Which tweets made it into the news prior to the national elections 2017?
Advisor: Univ.-Prof. Hajo Boomgaarden, PhD, MA

2018   Facebook and the News in Election Times
Intermedia Agenda Setting of party Facebook postings during the Austrian National Elections 2013
Advisor: Univ.-Prof. Homero Gil de Zuniga, PhD.

2018   [Themenverschiebungen in der Berichterstattung im Vorfeld der Wahl](#)
The policy issues that dominated the pre-election media coverage, compared to the last election (german only)

2018   [Eine Partei, ein Gesicht? Wahlkampfberichterstattung im Zeichen der Spitzenkandidatinnen und -kandidaten](#)
About the increase of personalization in the pre-election news coverage (german only)

2009   BA Paper: How are actual, controversial topics presented in search engines? – A qualitative content analysis of the first ranking site of various search engines to the query "Biosprit"
Advisor: Univ.-Doz. Dr. Josef Trappel

2007   BAKK 1: The ecological and technical development of MMORPGs, its community then and today, and their communication on the example of "World of Warcraft"

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

2005   "Calle Cruz" Santa Cruz, Bolivia
Social Worker Assistant
Participation in several projects aimed at helping street children and youth access social and educational programs and giving them a fresh start

2001 - 2002   Highschool exchange year in Davíd, Panama

LANGUAGE SKILLS:
- fluent in German; writing and speaking
- fluent in English; writing and speaking
- fluent in Spanish, speaking, proficient in writing
- learning Swedish

GENERAL INTERESTS:

- social science, gamification, news, movies, reading, drawing, animation, comedy, climbing, jogging, cooking, traveling