

Linus Sehn | Curriculum Vitæ

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Berlin-based international relations student interested in how information technology shapes political processes. I am passionate about organising knowledge, designing my academic workflow and sharing my ideas.

Education

Academic Qualifications.....

FU Berlin, HU Berlin & Universität Potsdam <i>MA International Relations (MAIB Berlin), ongoing, full-time</i>	Berlin, DE <i>2017–2020 (exp.)</i>
Fernuniversität Hagen <i>BSc Computer Science (Informatik), ongoing, part-time</i>	Hagen, DE <i>2017–2022 (exp.)</i>
University of Manchester <i>BA (Hons) Politics, Philosophy & Economics, First Class</i>	Manchester, UK <i>2014–2017</i>
SciencesPo <i>Erasmus Semester, Political Science</i>	Paris, FR <i>Spring 2016</i>
Comenius-Gymnasium Düsseldorf <i>High School Diploma (Abitur), Final Grade: 1.1 (top 3%)</i>	Düsseldorf, DE <i>2005–2013</i>

Scholarships and Awards.....

German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung) <i>Full under- and postgraduate scholarship</i>	Bonn, DE <i>Summer 2015–present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Participated in a range of programs such as a conference and workshop on organised crime in Tutzing, a summer academy on experimental economics in Olang and a French language course in La Rochelle.o Passed the academic review process due four semesters after initial admission, guaranteeing full funding until the end of my master's degree.	
Dean's Award for Achievement <i>Award (incl. £250) given to the top 0.5% of final year students in the Faculty of Humanities</i>	Manchester, UK <i>July 2017</i>
PPE Final Year Award <i>Award (incl. £100) given to the PPE student who achieved the highest overall grade</i>	Manchester, UK <i>July 2017</i>

Notable Projects.....

- o **Social Science Working Group ("Kolleg") of the Studienstiftung: Digitization, Ethics & Society**
Led by Dr. Tamar Sharon and Prof. Dr. Rudolf Müller from Maastrich University, around 15 scholarship holders will meet over the next two years (until March 2019) to work in small groups on questions regarding the reconfiguration of society through new technologies. I am part of a group which will zoom in on the societal implications of predictive policing techniques and its current usage in Germany.

Previous Employment

KPMG Public Sector Consulting

Student Associate (19,5h/w)

Berlin, DE

November 2018–July 2019

- Conceived and implemented an exemplary Process-Mining approach for the public sector.
- Produced and analysed various architectural views (of both logistical and IT systems) according to the NATO Architecture Framework (NAF)

KPMG Public Sector Consulting

Intern (40h/w)

Cologne, DE

August 2018–October 2018

- Conceptualised and implemented a variety of budget and controlling overviews supported by Excel VBA both internally and for clients.
- Participated in client meetings with upper management and summarised the results of these meetings.
- Acquired proficiency in the handling of classified information both on paper and within IT systems.

Berlin Global Advisors

Student Associate (10-15h/w)

Berlin, DE

Summer 2016–Summer 2017

- Produced background research (mostly utilising Factiva) on global geopolitical risks affecting client portfolios.
- Created and maintained the company website.
- Created several data visualisations on topics such as the sovereign debt/NPL crisis, the rise of populism in Europe or military expenditure in South East Asia (primarily using Tableau and open-source data from Eurostat, ElectoMonitor and SIPRI).
- Authored succinct post-meeting communiqués for intra-company and participating client circulation.

Interel Germany GmbH

Summer Intern (3 months at 20-25h/w)

Berlin, DE

Summer 2016

- Contributed to the biweekly team meetings by participating in the discussion or delivering short presentations, e.g. on the implications of blockchain technology for e-commerce clients.
- Drafted briefings and memos in both English and German, e.g. on the political risk for German companies following the coup attempt in Turkey or the consequences of Brexit for the state of Gibraltar.
- Conducted background research (mostly OSINT) and assisted the team with daily tasks such as the extensive and systematic monitoring of German news media.

Atlantic Initiative e.V.

Research Assistant (3 months at 20-25h/w)

Berlin, DE

Summer 2016

- Contributed (intellectually as well as administratively) to the development of a concept with the aim to restructure and reposition a major German think tank in a much more competitive global environment.
- Created a database of more than 350 quality contacts with an interest in participating in the Atlantic Expedition Project.

Skills

- **Languages:** German (mother tongue), English (C2), French (B1-B2)
- **Industry Software:** MS Powerpoint (Advanced), MS Word (Advanced), VBA (Intermediate) \LaTeX (Intermediate), Reference Management with Zotero and Mendeley (Intermediate)
- **Data Processing:** MS Excel (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), MS Access (Basic), R (Basic), SQL Server Management Studio (Basic), R (Basic), Tableau (Basic)
- **Operating Systems:** Personally using Linux, but comfortable with both Mac OS X and MS Windows.
- **Process Mining:** Disco (Advanced), Celonis (Advanced), ProM (Basic)

References and Proof

- Up to two references and formal proof of all of the above is available on request