Oliver Lang

Curriculum Vitae

Alexander Straße 3 Berlin, 10178 ☑ omlang@wisc.edu Version: April 3 2025

Education

2019-Current University of Wisconsin, Madison

Ph.D in Political Science; Dissertation Title: Competition and censorship in autocratic media markets; Advisor: Steven Brooke

2015–2019 University of Washington

B.A. in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and International Studies

Fellowships & Awards

- 2022-23 University fellowship, UW Madison
- 2021-22 Ronald Rappaport Award, UW Madison
 - 2020 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
- 2020-2021 University fellowship, UW Madison
 - 2022 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship

Research and Publications in Progress

Under review

- 1 Alexandra Blackman, Steven Brooke, Gabriel Koehler-Derrick & **Oliver Lang**. "Tribal membership and voting in new democracies: evidence from 6 million Tunisian voter records"
- 2 Adeline Lo and Oliver Lang. "How Increasing Refugee Visibility on TV News Causes Viewers to Support Refugees More, but Like Them Less". Reject & Resubmit at *Journal* of Politics.

Working papers and projects

Oliver Lang "Competition and censorship in autocratic media markets".

Oliver Lang, Tatiana de la Cruz, and Ned Littlefield "Who complies with censorship: evidence from Brazilian censorship directives".

Oliver Lang "The strategic origins of the Streisand Effect: evidence from censored newspaper in the GDR"

Oliver Lang & Julia Leschke "Media consolidation and the rise of Fascism in Weimar Germany".

Christian Gläßel & Oliver Lang "The network effects of repression: evidence from film production in Nazi and post-war Germany".

Relevant coursework

Classes focus on statistical inference, causal inference and machine learning tools for social science, at graduate levels.

Fall 2021 , Soc 800: Causal Inference (Grad)

Spring 2020 , PS 811: Statistical Computing (Grad)

Spring 2020 , PS 813: Statistical Inference (Grad)

Spring 2020 , AAE 737 Econometrics 3 (Causal Inference) (Grad)

Spring 2020 , PS 919: Intro to Machine Learning (Grad)

Fall 2019 , PS 812: Intro to Statistics (Grad)