

# Martin Mehl

## Research Associate, M.Sc.

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### EDUCATION

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**PhD Candidate**, *Catholic University (WFI), Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. Cumulative dissertation.* APR 2021 — Present

- **Topic:** Today's challenges for the modern welfare state: A European perspective.

**Master of Science in Business Administration**, *Catholic University (WFI), Eichstätt-Ingolstadt* OCT 2018 — JUL 2021  
*Market-oriented management program.*

- **Thesis:** The Progressive's Dilemma Reconsidered - Forced Migration, Ethnic Fractionalization, and the Support of the Welfare State. (advisor: Prof. Dr. Jörg Althammer)

**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Politics & Economics (4y)**, *Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen* SEP 2013 — JAN 2018  
*Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts that brings together scientific methods to deeply analyze current challenges of society, governance and economics. The study programme is a research oriented four-year study program of the Zeppelin University with courses such as Money & Capital, Micro- & Macroeconomics, Statistics, Network Theory, Law or European Integration.*

- **Thesis:** "Wie gestalten Steuerberater die Digitale Transformation?" (advisor: Dr. Ursula Koners)

**Legal Studies**, *University of Konstanz* OCT 2012 — JUN 2013  
**Abitur**, *Wilhelm-Schickard School Tübingen* MAY 2012

### SKILLS

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**Tools and Languages** R & Markdown (Advanced),  $\LaTeX$ , Stata (Basics), Python with oTree (Basics)  
**Communication** English, German

### EXPERIENCE

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**Research Associate** APR 2021 — Present  
*Catholic-University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt*  
*Ingolstadt, Germany*

- Teaching: Seminar and tutorials i.a.: Adv. Economic Ethics, Game Theory in Business Ethics.
- Project management in the externally funded project "EUBIS - A European Basic Income Scheme".

**Election Campaign Organizational Team** JUL 2017 — AUG 2017  
*CDU Konrad Adenauer Haus*  
*Berlin, Germany*

- Member of the organization team of the CDU campaign initiation ceremony opened by Angela Merkel.
- Developing CDU's German postal vote website.

**Election Campaign Team: Microtargeting** SEP 2016 — NOV 2016  
*Hillary Clinton Campaign Office Toledo*  
*Toledo OH, USA*

- Targeting relevant voter groups by using quantitative data to identify potential supporters.
- Doorstep campaigning.

**Entrepreneur** FEB 2015 — JAN 2017  
*QRystal KG*  
*Ofterdingen, Germany*

- Founder of a sustainable fashion brand in a team of five students. Based on an affiliate marketing software with individual QR codes on each textile.
- Attendance on StartUp & Fashion exhibitions.

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### ACADEMIC POSITION AND RESEARCH

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#### Research

- Presentation: "Public Support of an European Union-wide social benefit scheme"  
at the "Future of European Social Citizenship Conference" in Amsterdam JAN 2024  
at the "FRIBIS Jahrestagung" in Freiburg i. Br. OCT 2023
- Presentation: "Forced Migration and the Welfare State"  
at the "SOLIOS 2022 Conference" in Ingolstadt) OCT 2022  
at the "ESPAnet conference" (virtual) AUG 2021

#### Teaching

- Teaching Assistant: Adv. Economic Ethics - Introduction to scientific writing and R basics 2021 — 2023
- Lecturer: Game Theory in Business Ethics (2022; Seminar)

#### Graduate Courses:

- Difference-in-Differences (DiD) Methods with Panel Data (Jeffrey Wooldridge) Summer 2023
- FRIBIS Winter School – Today's Global Challenges and the UBI Debate (Philippe van Parijs) Winter 2023
- Research Agenda Management (Dominika Langenmayr / Simon Wiederhold) Summer 2022
- Quasi Experimental Policy Evaluation (Alexander Danzer) Winter 2021

#### Other Courses:

- Regressionsanalyse in R Winter 2022
- Academic Writing II Winter 2022
- Efficient data processing and programming in R  
taught by "Essential Data Science Training GmbH" Winter 2021
- Data Analyst with R  
36 hours course in Datacamp Winter 2021

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### ACTIVITIES

- Junge Union — Bundeskommission Wirtschaft und Arbeit  
*Beratendes Mitglied.* MAR 2023 — Present
- IN Kontakt e.V. Ingolstadt — WFI's Alumni Association  
*Member of the board.* AUG 2022 — Present
- Catholic Church Ingolstadt  
*Organizing fundraising events for children in need.* 2018 — 2022
- Debating Club Friedrichshafen  
*Participation at International Debating Tournaments ("Die ZEIT Debatten") and VDCH-certified judge.* 2013 — 2018
- RCDS Friedrichshafen - Vice Chairman 2015 — 2016
- Student Lounge e.V. Friedrichshafen - Board Member 2016
- Youth Work Caritas/BDKJ  
*Team Lead of different social summer camps with >50 participants and 8 employees* 2014 — 2015