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EDUCATION

Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University
Bachelor degree

2016 - 2019

Average Grade: 1.07

BACHELOR THESIS

Title: The Geopolitics of Repression

Supervisor: Julie Chytilová

Latest draft: [Here](#)

Replication files: [Here](#)

I study how geopolitical concerns influence attitudes of a state toward its minorities. I exploit the Hitler's rise to power in 1933 as an exogenous shock to Soviet-German relations. Using the digitized archival data on 2.3 million individual arrests by the Soviet secret police, I apply difference-in-differences and synthetic control method to estimate how changing geopolitical relations influenced repressions of Germans in the USSR. The estimates of both models imply that that the arrests of Germans relative to other minorities increased by approximately 2% after 1933.

EXPERIENCE

Volební lavička project

May 2018 - present

Research Assistant

- Research project led by Michal Bauer, Julie Chytilová and Filip Matějka studying information acquisition of voters in Czech municipal elections
- This was done through creation of a [website](#) where politicians could fill in their platforms and voters could easily compare them
- My responsibilities included searching contact information on politicians, maintaining the databases of registered politicians, data cleaning and basic exploratory analysis

COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced R, L^AT_EX

Intermediate Stata, Git, Github, Excel

Beginner Python, Mathematica

LANGUAGES

English Advanced (C1)

German Intermediate (B1)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Excellence scholarship for academic years 2016/2017 and 2017/2018

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Datacamp Courses

Data Manipulation in R with data.table
Sentiment Analysis in R: The Tidy Way
Unsupervised Learning in R

Economics Discovery Hub

Efficient Data Handling in R
Economics of Discrimination

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Occasionally write articles for [The Student Times](#) (part of E15.cz) on economics and science in general

Volunteer on a project to clean up Jewish cemetery in Warsaw in summer 2018

Charles University Debate Club

REFERENCES

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