

# MARTIN KOSÍK

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## EDUCATION

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**Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University**  
Bachelor degree

2016 - 2019  
Average Grade: 1.07

## BACHELOR THESIS

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**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 the arrests of Germans relative to other minorities increased by approximately 2% after 1933.

## EXPERIENCE

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**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

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<b>Advanced</b>	R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
<b>Intermediate</b>	Stata, Git, Github, Excel
<b>Beginner</b>	Python, Mathematica

## LANGUAGES

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<b>English</b>	Advanced (C1)
<b>German</b>	Intermediate (B1)

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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## **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**

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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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