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research interests	computational social science, analytical sociology, text analysis, causal inference cultural change, private and public culture, gender imbalances
current position	<i>PhD Student in Analytical Sociology</i> August 2020 - present The Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University Advisors: <i>Marc Keuschnigg (main), Måns Magnusson, Selcan Mutgan</i> Preliminary title: <i>Studying cultural change in the context of public discourse with computational text analysis</i>
education	<i>MSc in Sociology and Social Research</i> September 2018 - June 2020 Utrecht University <i>BA in Sociology with a minor in Data Science</i> September 2014 - June 2018 HSE University, St.Petersburg <i>BA in Sociology with a minor in Data Science</i> September 2014 - June 2018 HSE University, St.Petersburg
research visits	<i>Visiting Research Student in Social Research Methods</i> January - March 2024 London School of Economics and Political Science Data Science Institute Supervisors: <i>Ken Benoit, Milena Tsvetkova</i>
work experience	<i>Research Assistant</i> October 2018 - July 2020 Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences Utrecht University with Frank van Tubergen <i>Research Intern</i> February - December 2018 Sociology of Education and Science Laboratory HSE University, St. Petersburg <i>Researcher</i> January - December 2018 Machine Learning and Social Computing Research Group HSE University, St. Petersburg with Ilya Musabirov <i>Research Intern</i> June - December 2017 Public Surveys at St. Petersburg's Art Institutions with Rita Kuleva
publications	Menshikova, A., & van Tubergen, F. (2022). What drives anti-immigrant sentiments online? A novel approach using Twitter. <i>European Sociological Review</i> , 38(5), 694-706

van Tubergen, F., Cinjee, T., **Menshikova, A.**, & Veldkamp, J. (2021). Online activity of mosques and Muslims in the Netherlands: A study of Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter. *PloS one*, 16(7), e0254881

working papers

Hurtado Bodell, M., & **Menshikova, A.** (2023). The impact of terror attacks on online immigration discourse. Is it due to how people talk or who is talking? (*under review*)

Menshikova, A., Czymara, C., & van Tubergen, F. (2023). Does media attention prior to unexpected events determine their impact on public opinion? (*available upon request*)

Menshikova, A., Hurtado Bodell, M., Magnusson, M., & Keuschnigg, M. (2023) The parallel evolution of online and media immigration discourses (*available upon request*)

Menshikova, A., Hurtado Bodell, M., Larsson, E.C., & Magnusson, M. (2023) Integrating social theory in text analysis: constrained topic models in social research (*available upon request*)

Lennert, F., Hurtado Bodell, M., **Menshikova, A.**, & Ibrahim, E. (2023) Do Swedish liberals drink lattes? A study of lifestyle polarisation along political lines in a multi-party system

Menshikova, A., Erz, H. (2023) Measuring agency in grammar: using dependency parsing to analyze macro-trends in immigrant integration

conferences & talks

Data Science Institute Seminar Series (**invited talk**) March 2024
London School of Economics and Political Science

Department of Methodology PhD Seminar Series February 2024
London School of Economics and Political Science

Analytical Sociology Colloquium (**invited talk**) December 2023
Leipzig University

Measuring Culture: Advancing Computational Approaches in Sociological Research November 2023
Bremen, Germany

Uppsala Multidisciplinary Conference on Migration and Integration September 2023
Uppsala, Sweden

9th International Conference on Computational Social Science July 2023
Copenhagen, Denmark

16th Annual International Network of Analytical Sociology Conference June 2023
Princeton, United States

International Workshop on Textual Politics March 2023
organised by Sciences Po Medialab
Paris, France

	Computational Text Analysis Workshop organised by DYSTENA research group (invited talk) Stockholm, Sweden	February 2023
	Analytical Sociology Colloquium (invited talk) Leipzig University	December 2022
	Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Sociological Research Amsterdam, Netherlands	July 2022
	15th Annual International Network of Analytical Sociology Conference Florence, Italy	May 2022
	The Research Symposium of the Institute for Analytical Sociology Florence, Italy	May 2022
	Migration and Super-Diversity: Theory, Method and Practice Gothenburg, Sweden	March 2022
	7th International Conference on Computational Social Science Zurich, Switzerland	July 2021
	Dutch Annual Sociology Meeting (Dag van de Sociologie) Utrecht, Netherlands	June 2021
	Dealing with Data: a Research Workshop Norrköping, Sweden	September 2020
	10th ACM Web Science Conference Amsterdam, Netherlands	May 2018
	XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference Utrecht, Netherlands	June 2018
	Networks in Global World St.Petersburg, Russia	July 2018
service	<i>Social Media Manager</i> : Maintaining IAS' Twitter and Bluesky accounts	2021 - present
	<i>Seminar Series Organizer</i> : Text Analysis Research Group at IAS	2022 - present
	<i>Winter School Organiser</i> : 12th Winter School on Longitudinal Social Network Analysis (February 2022)	
	<i>Reviewer</i> : Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (2022), Political Communication (2023)	
teaching	<i>Introduction to Computational Social Science</i> Leipzig University <i>Guest lecture</i> : Word Embeddings for Sociological Applications	June 2022

	<i>Computational Approaches to the Study of Cultural Markets and Social Dynamics</i> MSc in Computational Social Science, Linköping University	August - October 2022
	<i>Behavioral Mechanisms</i> MSc in Computational Social Science, Linköping University	October 2021 - January 2022
	<i>Information Systems</i> BA in Sociology and Social Informatics, HSE University, St.Petersburg	September 2016 - March 2018
supervision	<i>Master thesis: The role of toxic language in online discussions following collective trauma events (main supervisor)</i>	2022
	<i>Master thesis: The social and cultural dynamics of awarding the Nobel Prize (co-supervisor)</i>	2022
extra-curricular	Summer Institute in Computational Social Science London, UK	June 2021
	Second Moscow-Tartu Late Summer School on Digital Humanities Moscow, Russia	October 2017
	Web Science Summer School St.Petersburg, Russia	July 2017
funding	Department of Management and Engineering (LiU) Travel Award for Doctoral Students (5000 EUR)	October 2023
	Utrecht Excellence Scholarship (34 000 EUR)	September 2018 - June 2020
	HSE University Academic Excellence Scholarship	September 2015 - May 2017

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