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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> 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>	August 2020 - present
education	<i>MSc in Sociology and Social Research</i> Utrecht University	September 2018 - June 2020
	<i>BA in Sociology with a minor in Data Science</i> HSE University, St.Petersburg	September 2014 - June 2018
work experience	<i>Research Assistant</i> Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences Utrecht University with Frank van Tubergen	October 2018 - July 2020
	<i>Research Intern</i> Sociology of Education and Science Laboratory HSE University, St. Petersburg	February - December 2018
	<i>Researcher</i> Machine Learning and Social Computing Research Group HSE University, St. Petersburg with Ilya Musabirov	January - December 2018
	<i>Research Intern</i> Public Surveys at St. Petersburg's Art Institutions with Rita Kuleva	June - December 2017
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. <i>PloS one</i> , 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? (<i>available upon request</i>)	

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	9th International Conference on Computational Social Science Copenhagen, Denmark	July 2023
	16th Annual International Network of Analytical Sociology Conference Princeton, United States	June 2023
	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
	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>Seminar Series Organizer:</i> Text Analysis Research Group	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	June 2022
	<i>Guest lecture:</i> Word Embeddings for Sociological Applications	
	<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:</i> The role of toxic language in online discussions following collective trauma events (<i>main supervisor</i>)	2022
	<i>Master thesis:</i> The social and cultural dynamics of awarding the Nobel Prize (<i>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	Utrecht Excellence Scholarship	September 2018 - June 2020
	HSE University Academic Excellence Scholarship	September 2015 - May 2017

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