

# Marcus Eisentraut, Ph.D.

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **Current Position**

10/2023 – present

**University of Cologne**  
**Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (ISS)**  
Postdoctoral Researcher (Chair: Prof. Eldad Davidov)

### **Professional Experience**

01/2022 – 09/2023

**GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences**  
Postdoctoral Researcher

10/2016 – 12/2021

**GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences**  
Researcher  
“German Network of Educational Research Data” (BMBF project)

07/2015 – 09/2016

**GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Science**  
Project Staff  
“German Network of Educational Research Data” (BMBF project)

### **Education**

11/2020

**Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Cologne**  
“Attitudes towards minorities in Germany: The role of ideological attitudes and values in explaining prejudice”  
Supervisors: Eldad Davidov, Peter Schmidt  
Summa Cum Laude (0,0)

10/2011 bis 03/2015

**Studies of Political Science, Philipps-University Marburg**  
Master of Arts: good (1,7)  
Thesis: “Islamophobia in Germany: An empirical study”

10/2007 bis 09/2011

**Studies of Political Science, Philipps-University Marburg**  
Bachelor of Arts: good (1,8)  
Thesis: “Attitudes of the (extreme) left in Germany”

## Publications

- Jedinger, Alexander, **Marcus Eisentraut**, Lena Masch (under review). The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Search for Scapegoats: COVID-19 Anxiety, Conspiracy Beliefs, and Prejudice in Germany.
- Heyder, Aribert, Pascal Anstötz, **Marcus Eisentraut**, and Peter Schmidt. 2022. "20 Years After...GFE 2.0: A Theoretical Revision and Empirical Testing of the Concept of "Group-Focused Enmity" Based on Longitudinal Data." *Frontiers in Political Science* (4).  
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2022.752810>.
- Czymara, Christian, **Marcus Eisentraut**. 2020. "A threat to the Occident? Comparing basic human values of Muslim immigrants, Christian and non-religious natives in Belgium, France, Germany, and Sweden." *Frontiers in Sociology, Vol. 5* (2020).  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2020.538926>
- **Eisentraut, Marcus**. 2020. "Attitudes towards minorities in Germany: The role of ideological attitudes and values in explaining prejudice." Dissertation, University of Cologne.  
<https://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/25125/>
- Jedinger, Alexander, **Marcus Eisentraut**. 2020. "Exploring the Differential Effects of Perceived Threat on Attitudes toward Ethnic Minority Groups in Germany." *Frontiers in Psychology, Vol. 10* (2020).  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.02895>
- Heyder, Aribert, **Marcus Eisentraut**. 2020. "Antisemitismus und Autoritarismus – Eine traditionell stabile Beziehung? Eine empirische Studie unter Berücksichtigung von Messinvarianz anhand der ALLBUS-Daten 1996/2006/2012/2016." In *Grundlagen - Methoden - Anwendungen in den Sozialwissenschaften: Festschrift für Steffen M. Kühnel*, hrsg. von Anja Mays, André Dingelstedt, Verena Hambauer, Stephan Schlosser, Florian Berens, Jürgen Leibold, Jan-Karem Höhne, Wiesbaden: Springer.  
[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-15629-9\\_18](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-15629-9_18)
- **Eisentraut, Marcus**. 2019. "Explaining attitudes toward minority groups with human values in Germany: What is the direction of causality?" *Social Science Research, Vol. 84* (2019).  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.06.015>
- **Eisentraut, Marcus**. 2018. "Data anonymization." In *Data processing and documentation: Generating high quality research data in quantitative social science research*, hrsg. von Christina Eder, Sebastian Netscher, GESIS Papers 22, 34-36. Köln: GESIS.  
<https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-59492-3>
- Heyder, Aribert, **Marcus Eisentraut**. 2016. "Islamophobia and Criticism of Islam: An Empirical Study of Explanations Using Representative Surveys from Germany." *Islamophobia Studies Journal* 3 (2): 178-198.  
[https://www.crg.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ISJ6\\_Dec2016-Final-1.pdf](https://www.crg.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ISJ6_Dec2016-Final-1.pdf).

### **Conference presentations**

- **Eisenrauch, Marcus**, Eldad Davidov, Peter Schmidt, and Daniel Seddig. 2023. "Basic Human Values and willingness to vaccinate against COVID-19." ESRA 2023: 10th Conference of the European Survey Research Association.
- **Eisenrauch, Marcus**, and Pascal Kolkwitz-Anstötz. 2022. "Developing domain-specific data infrastructures in Germany: Insights from VerbundFBD and DP-R|EX." EDDI22: The 14th Annual European DDI User Conference, Paris, 2022-12-01.
- Anstötz, Pascal, and **Marcus Eisenrauch**. 2022. "Good patriotism, bad nationalism? Different forms of national identity as antecedents of group-focused enmity (GFE)." 22nd Jena Workshop on Intergroup Relations, "National identity: its nature, causes, and consequences", Schlosshotel Eyba, Eyba/Saalfeld.
- **Eisenrauch, Marcus**, E. Keith Smith. 2019. "Linking Environmental and Migration Attitudes: It All Comes Down to Values." ESRA 2019: 8th Conference of the European Survey Research Association.
- **Eisenrauch, Marcus**, Alexander Jedinger. 2019. "The Differential Effects of Symbolic and Realistic Threat on Ethnic Prejudice toward Minority Groups in Germany." ESRA 2019: 8th Conference of the European Survey Research Association.
- Jedinger, Alexander, **Marcus Eisenrauch**. 2018. "The Differential Effects of Symbolic and Realistic Threat on Ethnic Prejudice toward Minority Groups in Germany." GESIS-IEDI Conference on Migration and Interethnic Relations.
- **Eisenrauch, Marcus**, Eldad Davidov, Peter Schmidt. 2017. "Human Values and Attitudes towards Minorities: What is the Direction of Causality?" ESRA 2017: 7th conference of the European Survey Research Association.

### **Teaching (University)**

- **Eisenrauch, Marcus**, Eldad Davidov. "Theoretical approaches and empirical studies to explain the devaluation of minorities in Germany." University of Cologne. WS 2022/2023.
- **Eisenrauch, Marcus**, Eldad Davidov. "Theoretical approaches and empirical studies to explain the devaluation of minorities in Germany." University of Cologne. WS 2020/2021.
- **Eisenrauch, Marcus**. "Introduction to Statistics and SPSS" (Tutorial). Philipps-University Marburg. WS 2009/2010 – WS 2012/2013.