



Dr Gefion Thuermer

● ABOUT ME

AI FINI DELLA PUBBLICAZIONE

● WORK EXPERIENCE

DEC 2023 – CURRENT London, United Kingdom

HEAD OF RESEARCH OPEN DATA INSTITUTE

Leading the research team, scoping, delivering and promoting the ODI's research efforts, and leading on building an internal community of practice around research methods and toolkits, research quality assurance, research integrity, and research data management.

JUL 2022 – CURRENT London, United Kingdom

RESEARCH FELLOW KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATICS

- IMPETUS; Horizon Europe, #101058677: Technical & scientific coordination; selecting & supporting 125 citizen science initiatives
- Data Springboard; Collaboration with Westminster City Council: Developing a hyperlocal data sharing governance and community model.

MAR 2018 – CURRENT

FREELANCE RESEARCH CONSULTANT

- Grant writing & revision
- Ethics advice
- Training, research & project delivery

FEB 2020 – JUN 2022 London, United Kingdom

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATICS

- ACTION; Horizon 2020, #824603: Support, research into requirements, and development of toolkit for citizen science projects; project management
- MediaFutures; Horizon 2020, #951962: Lead WP to support start-ups and artists in developing new forms of innovation in the media value chain.

JAN 2019 – JAN 2020 Southampton, United Kingdom

RESEARCH FELLOW UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON, ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Data Pitch; Horizon 2020, #732506: Writing up outputs in Data-Sharing Toolkit

APR 2018 – JUN 2018 London, United Kingdom

POLICY ADVISOR UK CABINET OFFICE, OPEN INNOVATION TEAM (SECONDMENT FROM UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON, PUBLIC POLICY)

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

SEP 2015 – MAY 2019 Southampton, United Kingdom

PHD WEB SCIENCE Social Sciences, University of Southampton

Supervised by Silke Roth, Kieron O'Hara, and Steffen Staab

Thesis The effect of the introduction of online participation processes in the Green Party Germany

SEP 2014 – SEP 2015 Southampton, United Kingdom

MSC WEB SCIENCE Electronics and Computer Science, University of Southampton

Final grade Distinction |

Thesis Differences in decision-making processes between web-native and non-web-native political parties

APR 2007 – DEC 2013 Hagen, Germany

BA CULTURAL SCIENCES Social Sciences, Distance University of Hagen

Final grade First |

Thesis Politics and online-media. The relationship of irritation and adaption on program level caused by structural couplings in perspective of systems theory, on the example of the Pirate Party Germany

JUL 2022 London, United Kingdom

DATA ETHICS PROFESSIONAL & FACILITATOR Open Data Institute

AUG 2017 United Kingdom

ASSOCIATE FELLOW OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMY AdvanceHE

JUN 2024 United Kingdom

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (EMERGING RESEARCH LEADERS) AdvanceHE

JAN 2019 Southampton, United Kingdom

FOUNDATIONS OF DATA PROTECTION LAW (UG LAW MODULE) University of Southampton

JUN 2018 Southampton, United Kingdom

RESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP COURSE University of Southampton

NOV 2017 United Kingdom

RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION WRITING University and College Union

NOV 2017 United Kingdom

CHANGE & TIME MANAGEMENT University and College Union

JUL 2012 – DEC 2012 Oxford, United Kingdom

HIGH PERFORMANCE EMPLOYEE PROGRAMME bChannels Ltd

Six month intensive project management training programme.

● **PUBLICATIONS**

Thuermer, G, Walker, JC, Simperl, E, Carr, L. (2024) "When data meets citizens: an investigation of citizen engagement in data-driven innovation programmes." Data & Policy

Thuermer, G, Koesten, L, Simperl, E. (2023). "Talking metadata - understanding privacy implications of volunteer contributions in participatory projects." Etica & Politica

Thuermer, G, Guardia, EG, Reeves, N, Corcho, O and Simperl, E (2023). "Data Management Documentation in Citizen Science Projects: Bringing Formalisation and Transparency Together." Citizen Science: Theory and Practice

Thuermer, G (2021): Participatory science toolkit against pollution (ACTION Toolkit)

Walker, JC, Thuermer, G, Simperl, E, Carr, L (2020). Smart Rural: The Open Data Gap. Data for Policy 2020.

Stalla-Bourdillon, S, Thuermer, G, Walker, J, Carmichael, L, & Simperl, E (2020). Data Protection by Design: Building the foundations of trustworthy data sharing. Data & Policy

Thuermer G, Walker JC, Simperl E (2019): Data-Sharing Toolkit. Practical guidance for successful data sharing.

Thuermer G (2019): "Challenges of online participation: Digital inequality in party-internal processes." Proceedings of the 2nd Weizenbaum Conference, Berlin.

Thuermer G, Roth S, O'Hara K, Staab S (2018): "Everybody thinks online participation is great - for somebody else." Proceedings of the 10th ACM Conference on Web Science, Amsterdam.

Thuermer G, Roth S, Luczak-Rösch M, O'Hara K (2016): "Internet use, in- and exclusion in decision-making processes within political parties." Proceedings of the 8th ACM Conference on Web Science, Hannover.

● HONORARY POSITIONS

SEP 2022 - CURRENT

Member of the Data Ethics Board of Brent Borough, London

MAR 2023 - DEC 2023

Member of the Ethics Committee for Social Science & Public Policy, Humanities and Law (SSHL), King's College London

APR 2016 - APR 2017

Advisor on the Engagement Strategy Advisory Group, Hampshire Constabulary
