During my tenure as a Research Assistant at the University of Vienna, I was deeply engaged

in an ambitious project under the guidance of Dr. Mauricio Martins within the Department of

Methods at the Faculty of Psychology. Our collaboration focused on the manuscript "The

Psychological Origins of the Industrial Revolution: A Diachronic Analysis of Moral Virtues

in Pre-Industrial France and England," exploring the interplay between cognitive science and

historical analysis.

Working alongside noted scholars such as Prof. Nicolas Baumard from the Centre national de

la recherche scientifique and Dr. Francesca Bonalumi from the Central European University,

we utilized computational tools to dissect and understand the moral and ethical underpinnings

prior to the Industrial Revolution. This task involved crafting sophisticated machine learning

models to parse and analyze a large corpus of historical texts, revealing shifts in moral virtues

over time.

The practical aspects of my role were diverse, encompassing the design and implementation

of data analysis models, manuscript preparation, and ensuring the scientific rigor of our study

through preregistration. Our findings, poised for publication, are cataloged under the DOI

number 10.17605/OSF.IO/4K3NY, marking a significant contribution to both the fields of

cognitive science and historical psychology.

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