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Academic appointments, fellowships & consultancies

05/2024 – 04/2025	Visiting Professor, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics (UK)
05/2019 – today	Full Professor of Political Science with a focus on International Politics, TUD Dresden University of Technology
01/2022 – 12/2023	WZB Fellow, Global Governance Unit, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
10/2016 & 10/2018	Visiting Professor, LUISS Università Guido Carli, Rome
04/2015 – 12/2021	Head of Research Group <i>Governance for Global Health</i> , WZB Berlin Social Science Center
04/2015 – 05/2019	Assistant Professor (“Juniorprofessur”) of Political Science and International Relations, Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin
09/2014 – 08/2015	John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, USA
07/2006 – 03/2015	Research Associate (100%, Post-doc), Center for Transnational Relations, Foreign and Security Policy, Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin (on research leave 08/2007-10/2010 und 07/2014-07/2015)
08/2014 – 09/2014	Consultant for the German Institute of Human Rights on ‘Monitoring Instruments for the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child’
10/2012 – 12/2012	Consultant for the German Institute of Human Rights on ‘Human Rights of LGBTI in Development Cooperation’
08/2007 – 09/2010	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Public Health and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (UK)
03/2004 – 06/2004	Visiting Doctoral Researcher at European University Institute, Florence/Italy, Supervisor: Prof. Friedrich Kratochwil
11/2004 – 03/2005	Consultant, UNICEF Geneva, Planning and Programme Section
05/2003 – 06/2003	Consultant, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence/Italy, Department „Implementation of International Standards“

Parental leave

October 2008 to May 2009; April 2010 to October 2010; March 2011; April 2013 to April 2014; December 2017 to August 2018; April to July 2025

Education

- 03/2002 – 03/2006 PhD in Political Science/International Relations, Freie Universität Berlin
Dissertation: Power of Discourse and Power in Discourse. Transformation and Exclusion in the Global Discourse on Childhood.
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Thomas Risse, FU Berlin and Prof. Dr. Ruth Wodak, Lancaster University (UK), *“summa cum laude”*
- 10/1999 – 07/2000 MA in International Relations and Political Theory at ‘Centre for the Study of Democracy’, University of Westminster, London/UK
Supervisor: Prof. Chantal Mouffe; awarded *“with distinction”*
- 10/1996 – 02/2001 Undergraduate Studies at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München: Political Science (Major), Communication & Media Studies (Minor), English Literature (Minor)

Scholarships and awards

- 07/2020 Teaching award for teaching ‘critical thinking’, awarded by the Student Council of the Faculty of Philosophy, TU Dresden
- 03/2018 Positive interim evaluation of “Juniorprofessur”, FU Berlin (equivalent to German ‘Habilitation’)
- 09/2016 Shortlisted for the Heinz-Maier-Leibnitz Award of the German Research Foundation, nominated by the President of the FU Berlin
- 09/2014 – 07/2015 John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 09/2014 – 07/2015 Jean Monnet Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence/Italy (declined)
- 03/2011 – 03/2012 Supported by the ProFiL-Program on Professionalisation of Women in Research and Teaching, joint program of the Berlin Universities (Mentor: Prof. Antje Wiener, PhD AcSS, Universität Hamburg)
- 12/2007 Ernst-Reuter-Award of FU Berlin for the best dissertation in the Social Sciences
- 08/2007 – 10/2010 Research Scholarship (Postdoc) by DFG for United Kingdom (LSHTM London)
- 10/2002 – 04/2006 Doctoral Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
- 09/2000 – 12/2001 Student Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation

Research grants

- 09/2022 – 08/2025 “De-Centering Human Rights: Liberalism, Human Rights and the Global South”, Research project in cooperation with Excellence Cluster SCRIPTS (FU Berlin), Principal investigators: Prof. Dr. Tobias Berger (FU Berlin), Prof. Dr. Thomas Risse (FU Berlin), Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter (affiliated PI, TU Dresden).
Research project funded through the German Excellence Initiative/DFG, Cluster “Contestations of the Liberal Script” (€ 514.800)
- 01/2021 – 05/2025 “Frames in Production: Actors, Networks, Diffusion (FRAMENET)”, Principal Investigators: Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter (TU Dresden), Dr. Özlem Atikcan (University of Warwick, UK), Prof Jean-Frédéric Morin (Université de Laval, Canada)
Research project funded by the DFG/Germany, ESRC/UK and SSHRC/Canada, Open Research Area (ORA) Grant (€ 1,3 Mio)
- 01/2020 – 12/2024 “Youth Participation in Global Politics: A Comparison of Climate, Health and Migration Governance”, Principal Investigators: Dr. Jonathan Josefsson (Linköping University), Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter, Dr. Eva Lövbrand (Linköping University)
Research project funded by the Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfonds (€349.290)
- 06/2017 – 12/2021 “Responding to Norm Collisions: Meta-governance Norms and Interface Management in Fragmented Areas of Global Governance”, Principal Investigators: Prof. Dr. Anna Holzscheiter & Prof. Dr. Andrea Liese (Potsdam University)
Research project in the context of the DFG-funded Research Group „Overlapping Spheres of Authority and Interface Conflicts in the Global Order“ (€335.850)
- 04/2015 – 09/2018 Research Group *Governance for Global Health*
Jointly funded by the German Excellence Initiative („Zukunftskonzept“ of the FU Berlin „International Network University“) and WZB Berlin Social Science Center (€480.600)
- 09/2014 – 08/2015 Postdoc-Scholarship for the project ‘Restoring Institutional Order in Fragmented Areas of Global Governance?’
Funded through a John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship by Harvard University and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (\$80.000)
- 08/2007 – 10/2010 Postdoc-Scholarship for the project ‘The Global Health Governance of HIV/AIDS. Consensual Dialogue or Discursive Struggle?’
Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) (€100.000)
- 09/2002 – 03/2006 Doctoral Scholarship for the Project ‘Power of Discourse and Power in Discourse. Transformation and Exclusion in the Global Discourse of Childhood’
Funded by the German National Academic Foundation (€36.000)

Services to the profession, community and other appointments

03/2023 –	Associate Editor, <i>German Political Science Quarterly</i> (PVS), Flagship journal of the German Political Science Association (DVPW) (peer-reviewed)
10/2022 – 09/2024	Deputy director of Institute of Political Science, TU Dresden
10/2022 – 09/2025	Examination commission member, Faculty of Philosophy, TU Dresden
06/2022 – 03/2023	External member, Search Committee, Professorship for “International Relations”, Zeppelin University
09/2022 –	Deputy speaker of the <i>Professorium</i> , Faculty of Philosophy, TU Dresden
02/2022 – 07/2022	Search committee member, W1 Professorship “International Economics”, TUD
09/2021	Prize selection committee member, Friends of the WZB Award
08/2021 – 11/2021	Habilitation commission member, Dr. Anne-Laura Garcia, TU Dresden
08/2021	External reviewer, search committee for W2 Professorship “Global Health”, University Bremen
06/2021 –	Selection committee member, Carlo-Schmid-Program, DAAD
02/2021 – 03/2021	Habilitation commission member, Dr. Silvana Greco, TU Dresden
02/2021 – 02/2024	Selection committee member, John F. Kennedy Memorial Research Fellowship, DAAD & Harvard University
08/2020 – 08/2022	Managing Director, Institute of Political Science, TU Dresden
07/2020 –	Study commission member, Center for International Studies, TU Dresden
03/2020 –	Deputy Chair, Examination Board, Center for International Studies, TU Dresden
02/2020 – 10/2020	External Member, Search Committee for W1 Professorship Political Science & Global Health (tenure-track), University of Hamburg
01/2020 –	Founding Member of the German Alliance for Global Health Research, funded by the BMBF
01/2020 – 12/2023	Editorial board member of <i>International Studies Perspectives</i> (peer-reviewed)
01/2020	Selection committee member, Seed money funding, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
12/2019 – 06/2020	Search committee member, W3 Professorship of Political Theory, Faculty of Philosophy, TU Dresden
10/2019 –	Examination Board member, Center for International Studies, TU Dresden
01/2019 – 05/2019	Principal Investigator, Excellence Cluster “Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS)”, Freie Universität Berlin and partner institutions
03/2018 –	Member of the Advisory Board, Women in Global Health Germany
01/2017 – 06/2017	Member of a Working Group on ‘Best People and Career Paths’ in preparation of the joint funding application of the Berlin universities for the German Excellence Initiative
05/2016	Member of Search Committee, W1 Political Science and Transnational Politics of the Global South, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, FU Berlin

09/2015 – 05/2019	„Core Faculty Member“, Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies
08/2015 – 12/2018	Managing Board member, EiKita Girotondo, German-Italian Daycare, Berlin
07/2006 – 07/2007 & 8/2015 – 11/2017	Coordination of Curriculum for teaching on International Relations, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, FU Berlin
7/2006 – 10/2017	Speaker of the DVPW Working Group ‚Sociology of International Relations‘, with Dr. Martin Koch (Universität Bielefeld) and Dr. Matthias Ecker-Ehrhardt (Freie Universität Berlin)
10/2012 – 4/2013	Budget committee member, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, FU Berlin
10/2006 – 7/2007 & 4/2011 – 4/2013	Representative of non-professorial research staff (Institutsrat), Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Freie Universität Berlin

Reviewer activity

<i>Journals</i>	American Political Science Review; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Contemporary Politics; Cooperation & Conflict; Critical Discourse Studies; European Journal of International Relations; Globalizations; Global Constitutionalism; Global Governance; Global Health Governance; Global Policy; Global Social Policy; Global Society; Health Policy; Human Rights & International Legal Discourse; International Affairs; International Political Sociology; International Studies Perspectives; International Studies Quarterly; International Studies Review; Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning; Journal of International Relations and Development; Journal of Language and Politics; Journal of Multicultural Discourses; Language Policy; Millennium; Perspectives in Public Health; Perspectives on Politics; Political Studies; Public Health Nutrition; Review of International Organizations; Review of International Studies; Third World Thematics; Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (ZefKo); Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen (ZIB)
<i>Book manuscripts</i>	Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; Palgrave Macmillan
<i>Funding institutions</i>	German Research Foundation (DFG); European Research Council (ERC); European Commission – Horizon 2020; Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung; Fulbright Commission; Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); Oesterreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada (SSHRC); University of Tübingen

Memberships

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft
 Deutscher Hochschulverband
 International Studies Association (ISA) (Sections: International Organization; Human Rights; Global Health)
 BISA Global Health Group
 ECPR Standing Group on International Relations
 ECPR Standing Group on Political Sociology
 European International Studies Association (EISA)
 German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA) (founding member)

Languages

<i>German</i>	Mother tongue
<i>English</i>	Proficient
<i>French</i>	Proficient
<i>Italian</i>	Proficient
<i>Spanish</i>	Good knowledge

Thesis supervision

<i>Thesis supervision (since 2006)</i>	Supervision of more than 200 BA, MA and Diploma theses (FU Berlin, TU Dresden, LSHTM London)
<i>PhD supervision (since 2015)</i>	Maria Weickardt Soares (TU Dresden, <i>co-tutelle University of Warwick/UK</i>) (successfully defended in June 2026, <i>magna cum laude</i>)
	Nadine Benedix (TU Darmstadt, 2 nd supervisor, successfully defended April 2026, <i>summa cum laude</i>)
	Nadine Schwanke (TU Dresden, Faculty of Medicine, 2 nd supervisor, successfully defended March 2026, <i>summa cum laude</i>)
	Julian Hettihewa (Universität Bonn, Faculty of International Law, 2 nd supervisor, successfully defended November 2025, <i>magna cum laude</i>)
	Celina Hübner (FU Berlin, 2 nd supervisor, successfully defended September 2025, <i>cum laude</i>)
	Laure Gosselin (TU Dresden, <i>co-tutelle Université de Laval/Canada</i>)
	Amelie Harbisch (BGTS, FU Berlin, successfully defended in September 2021, <i>summa cum laude</i>)
	Sebastian Levi (BGTS, FU Berlin, successfully defended in July 2020, <i>summa cum laude</i>)
	Laura Pantzerhielm (BGTS, FU Berlin, successfully defended in July 2020, <i>summa cum laude</i>)
	Juan Roch Gonzalez (FU Berlin, successfully defended in November 2019, <i>magna cum laude</i>)
	Angela Heucher (BGTS Second Supervisor, Universität Potsdam, successfully defended in 2018, <i>magna cum laude</i>)
	Ann-Kathrin Rothermel (BGTS Second Supervisor, Universität Potsdam, successfully defended October 2024, <i>magna cum laude</i>)

Teaching

Undergraduate

Lectures	“Introduction to International Relations”, TU Dresden (annual lecture during summer term)
Seminars	„Introduction to International Relations“, FU Berlin (Summer term 2007)
	„Introduction to International Organisations“, FU Berlin (Winter term 2006/2007, Summer term 2011)

	„International Human Rights“ (Summer term 2016)
	"International Norms between Aspiration and Reality: The Example of Human Rights", FU Berlin (Summer term 2012, Summer term 2014)
	"International Relations, Development and Justice", TU Dresden (Winter term 2022/23)
	"Power and Inequality in International Politics", TU Dresden (Winter term 2023/24)
	„Power to the People? Non-State Actors in International Politics“ (Winter term 2015/16, Summer term 2017, Winter term 2020/21, Winter term 2021/22)
Seminars with focus on methods and research techniques	„International Relations between Nation-States and World Society“, FU Berlin (Winter term 2010/11)
	„Introduction to International Development“, FU Berlin (Winter term 2011/2012, Winter term 2012/2013)
	"Interdisciplinary Introduction", TU Dresden, Winter term 2025/26
Graduate and higher	
Lectures	"International Institutions", TU Dresden (annual lecture during winter term) "International Relations. World Problems and Theories Across Time", Lecture as part of a Lecture Series 'Introduction to Political Science', FU Berlin „Global Health Governance“, MA Programme in Global Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), London, GB (Winter term 2006/2007) "Globalisation and Health", LSHTM, London (Spring term 2008, Spring term 2009)
Seminars	„International Politics, Transnational Norms and Local Realities – The Example of Children’s Rights“, FU Berlin, (Summer term 2006) „From Inter-National to Trans-National Governance: The Evolution of Global Health Politics“, FU Berlin (Summer term 2007) „Health policy, process and power“, LSHTM (Winter term 2007, 2009) "Sociology and International Relations", FU Berlin (Summer term 2011) "International Organization" (Summer term 2014) "International Institutional form and Domestic Politics", FU Berlin (Winter term 2015/16) "International Human Rights. Contemporary Controversies", FU Berlin Summer term 2017) "Dangerous Liaisons? Interorganisational Relations in the Transnational Realm", TU Dresden (Winter term 2019/20, Winter term 2020/21, Winter term 2021/22) "The Walking Dead? World Order(s) and International Institutions", TU Dresden (Winter term 2025/26, Winter term 2026/27) "Who is governing the globe?", TU Dresden (Summer term 2026)

Seminars with focus on methods	„The Analysis of Discourse in World Politics“, FU Berlin (Winter term 2006/07)
	"The Theory and Analysis of Discourse in International Relations", FU Berlin (Summer term 2012)
	"Discourse Theory and Analysis in International Relations", TUD (Winter term 2022/23)
Project seminars	"Discourse Research in Politics and Law“, with Prof. Dr. Brigitte Kerchner, FU Berlin (Summer term 2016)
	"Health equality between aspiration and reality: global processes, local realities“, Project seminar (Summer term 2022)
Seminars in advanced training	<i>Teaching in the „European Masters on Children’s Rights“, FU Berlin & European Partner Universities</i>
	„Understanding Children’s Rights – International Law and Politics, and the Human Rights of Children“ (Winter terms 2007/08, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/2012, 2013/2014)
	"Children-out-of place" – Marginalised and vulnerable children and their rights (Summer terms 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014)
	Global Health Winter School (TU Dresden), Modules on Global health policy-making and global health financing (March 2023, March 2024)
	Seminar leader, Spring Academy of the German National Academic Foundation on "Youth in Global Politics", Annecy/France, March 2022
Seminars for PhD candidates	"Methods of Discourse Analysis in Political Science and International Relations“, Berlin Graduate School of Transnational Studies, FU Berlin (May 2017, May 2018, May 2019)