

Curriculum Vitae

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Work Experience

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| 9/2017 - present | Assistant Professor of Educational Governance, Hertie School, Berlin, Germany;
Head of the Educational Governance Research Team funded by the Dieter Schwarz Foundation Successful Mid-Term Review in May 2020 |
| 7/2015 - 8/2017 | Postdoctoral researcher (70%) & project coordinator (30%) Swiss Leading House research project on “Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training (GOVPET)” University of St.Gallen, Switzerland Department of Political Science |
| 1/2015 - 03/2015 | AICGS/DAAD Research Fellow at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., U.S. |
| 8/2013 - 6/2015 | Postdoctoral researcher University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg Institute of Education & Society |
| 6/2008 - 7/2013 | Researcher Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Germany Research unit “Skill Formation and Labor Markets” |
| 09/2010 | Guest researcher at the Institute of Educational Science, Universität Bern, Switzerland |
| 03/2010 | Guest researcher at the Department of Political Science, Universität Wien, Austria |

Education

Dr. phil. in Sociology | 2009 - 2012 | Awarded in Nov. 2012 | Freie Universität Berlin | Department of Political & Social Sciences | Institute of Sociology | Thesis title: “The Hybridization of Vocational Training and Higher Education in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland” | Advisors: Heike Solga (WZB Berlin Social Science Center) & Kathleen Thelen (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA) | Best dissertation award, Higher Education Section of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Toronto, Canada, 03/2014 | Ulrich-Teichler-Prize of the German Association for Higher Education Research, Dortmund, Germany, 06/2014 | Book reviewed in: *Journal of Contemporary European Research* (2015), Vol. 11, No. 1; *Beiträge zur Hochschulforschung* (2014), Vol. 36, No. 2

M.A. Global Political Economy | 2005 - 2008 | Universität Kassel, Germany | Department of Social Sciences | M.A. thesis: “The Articulation of Varieties of Capitalism in the Internationalization of Universities - The Case of Germany and Britain”

B.A. Philosophy, Politics and Economics | 2002 - 2005 | University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK | School of Economic and Social Studies | Degree awarded: First Class Honours

Awards

- Best Paper Award (1st place) at 7th International Congress on Research in Vocational Education and Training, Bern, Switzerland, February 2022 (CHF 1000) (paper title: “Conditions for cross-border policy transfer and cooperation: Analysing differences between higher education and vocational training”; co-authored with Anna P. Lohse)
- Best Paper Award (2nd place) at 6th International Congress on Research in Vocational Education and Training, Bern, Switzerland, March 2019 (CHF 750) (paper title: “Embedded Flexibilization and Polite Employer Domination – The Case of Short-track Apprenticeships in Switzerland”; co-authored with Gina Di Maio and Anna Wilson)
- Hertie School Excellence Award 2017/2018 in the Category “Citizenship”; Hertie School, Berlin
- Eric M. Warburg speaker for the American Council on Germany (ACG) giving talks on “Developing Advanced Work-Based Higher Education – What Germany and the U.S. Can Learn from Each Other” in Charlotte NC, Atlanta GA, and San Francisco CA, United States (17.-23.06.2018)
- Best dissertation award, Higher Education Section of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Toronto, Canada, 03/2014
- Ulrich-Teichler-Prize of the German Association for Higher Education Research (Ulrich-Teichler-Preis der Gesellschaft für Hochschulforschung für herausragende Arbeiten auf dem Gebiet der Hochschulforschung), Dortmund, Germany, 06/2014 (awarded for dissertation); 3000 Euro + printing costs subsidy
- Research fellowship at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., U.S.; funded by the German Academic Exchange Service and AICGS; ca. \$9000 grant (1/2015 - 03/2015)

- Student Prize in Economics at the Final Assessment (B.A. graduation 2005) | School of Economics | University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

Supervision of PhD and MA theses

- First supervisor for PhD students:
 - Anne-Clémence Le Noan (topic: comparing French and German educational policies to reduce social inequality)
 - Anna Prisca Lohse (topic: higher education internationalisation in an age of disruption – the cases of France, Germany, and the UK)
- First supervisor for 33 MA theses since fall 2017

Work Featured in Media

(selected, in alphabetic order)

- AICGS Transatlantic Perspectives Series
- Deutschlandradio
- Consortium for Higher Education Researchers
- dpa-Dossier
- Forum für Politik, Wissenschaft und Kultur
- Hertie Foundation Podcast Series
- Hertie School News
- HSG Fokus. Das Magazin der Universität St.Gallen
- Luxemburger Wort
- VDI Nachrichten
- RBB Inforadio
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für angewandte Berufsbildungsforschung
- Süddeutsche Zeitung
- taz – die tageszeitung
- WZB Mitteilungen