

Curriculum vitae

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Work Experience

9/2017 - present	Assistant Professor of Educational Governance, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
7/2015 – 8/2017	Postdoctoral Researcher (70%) University of St. Gallen, Switzerland Department of Political Science; & Project coordinator (30%) Swiss Leading House research project on “Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training (GOVPET)” <i>(see section on research projects for details)</i>
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
8/2013 - 10/2013	Guest Researcher Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Germany Research unit “Skill Formation and Labor Markets”
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
09/2001 - 7/2002	Zivildienstleistender (Alternative Civil Service) Lebenshilfe Tübingen e.V. for people with intellectual disabilities, Tübingen, Germany

Research Projects

- 07/2015 - present Member of the international Leading House research project “Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training (GOVPET)” | www.govpet.ch | Member institutions: University of St. Gallen (Prof. Patrick Emmenegger, PI), University of Lausanne (Prof. Giuliano Bonoli), Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (Prof. Carmen Baumeler), and University of Cologne (Prof. Christine Trampusch) | Funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation
- 11/2013 – 6/2015 Co-coordinator (together with J.J.W. Powell/N. Bernhard/J. Fortwengel) of the research project “Dual Study Programs in a Global Context: Internationalization in Germany and Transfer to Brazil, France, Qatar, Mexico, and the US” | Commissioned by German Academic Exchange Service & funded by Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
- 2/2009 - 3/2014 Member of the research project “Internationalization of Vocational and Higher Education Systems” (INVEST) | Principal investigators: H. Solga/J.J.W. Powell | Funding: German Research Foundation (DFG) (02/2009 - 11/2012) and WZB
- 9/2008 - 1/2010 Member of the research project “Shifting Tensions between Vocational and General Education – France and Germany Compared” | Collaborating institutions: WZB and Centre Maurice Halbwachs, École Normale Supérieure, Paris | Principal investigators: J.J.W. Powell/L. Coutrot | Funded by EU Network of Excellence on Economic Change, Quality of Life & Social Cohesion (EqualSoc)

Education

- 2009-2012 Doctoral candidate | Awarded Dr. phil. in Nov. 2012 | Freie Universität Berlin | Department of Political & Social Sciences | Institute of Sociology | Title of thesis: “The Hybridization of Vocational Training and Higher Education in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland” | First examiner: Heike Solga (Prof. of Sociology at the Freie Universität Berlin and director of the “Skill Formation and Labor Markets” WZB research unit), Second examiner: Prof. Kathleen Thelen (Ford Prof. of Political Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT)
- 2005-2008 M.A. Global Political Economy | Universität Kassel, Germany | Cumulative grade: 1,3
M.A. thesis: “The Articulation of Varieties of Capitalism in the Internationalization of Universities - The Case of Germany and Britain”
- 2002-2005 B.A. Philosophy, Politics and Economics | University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK | Degree awarded: First Class Honours
- 1992-2001 Abitur | Geschwister-Scholl-Schule Tübingen, Germany | Cumulative grade: 1,6
Advanced courses: history and physics

Awards and Grants

Hertie School Excellence Award 2017/2018 in the Category “Citizenship”; Hertie School of Governance,

Berlin

Eric M. Warburg speaker for the American Council on Germany to give 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 (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

Research grant (together with U. Banscherus/N. Bernhard) for study “Durchlässigkeit als mehrdimensionale Aufgabe. Bedingungen für flexible Bildungsübergänge”; funded by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung; 7500 Euro (2015/2016)

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; \$8100 grant plus flight tickets (1/2015 - 03/2015)

Research grant (together with J.J.W. Powell) for study “Dual Study Programs in a Global Context: Internationalization in Germany and Transfer to Brazil, France, Qatar, Mexico, and the US”; commissioned by the German Academic Exchange Service & funded by the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft (ca. 27.000 Euro)

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

Professional Service

Peer reviewer: Critical Policy Studies; DAAD Program “Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience” (P.R.I.M.E.); Educar; European Education; European Journal of Higher Education; ERC grant external review; German Politics; Governance; Higher Education Policy; Journal of Labour Market Research; Journal of Vocational Education and Training; Leviathan; Palgrave; PS: Political Science & Politics; SAGE Open; Scandinavian Political Studies; Swiss Journal of Sociology (SZfS); Socio-Economic Review (SER); Swiss Political Science Review (SPSR); WZBrief Arbeit

Member of supporting board for online journal “on_education – Journal for Research and Debate“ (since 2017)

Hertie School contact person for the Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Research Network (BIEN) that connects DIW, FU, HU and WZB, among others (since 2018)

Reviewer for the International Congress on Research in Vocational Education and Training, Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (Bern/Zollikofen, 2017, 2019)

Organizer and chair of the research colloquium of the Institute of Education & Society, University of Luxembourg (summer term 2014)

Elected representative of the intermediate academic staff (*corps intermédiaire*) in the Council of the Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education, University of Luxembourg (4/2014 – 6/2015)

Organizer and chair of the doctoral colloquium of the WZB research unit “Skill Formation and Labor Markets” (winter term 2011/12)

Elected representative of the doctoral researchers in the WZB research area “Education, Work, and Life Chances” (with W. Keck, 3/2009-3/2010)

Memberships

- Arbeitsgemeinschaft Berufsbildungsforschungsnetz (AGBFN)
- Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Research Network (BIEN)
- Council for European Studies (CES) & CES Research Network “The Political Economy and Welfare Network”
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS) & DGS Sektion Bildung und Erziehung
- Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaften (DVPW) & DVPW-Sektion Politische Ökonomie
- Gesellschaft für Hochschulforschung (GfHf)
- Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) & CIES Higher Education Section
- ECPR Standing Group “Politics of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation”
- EU Network of Excellence on Economic Change, Quality of Life & Social Cohesion (EqualSoc) (completed 2010)
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für angewandte Berufsbildungsforschung (SGAB)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW)

Work Referenced in Media

dpa-Dossier, Luxemburger Wort, VDI Nachrichten (interview), Deutschlandradio (interview), RBB Inforadio (panelist), Süddeutsche Zeitung, taz – die tageszeitung

Teaching: List of courses (selected)

- MA seminar “Governing Education: Between the National and the Global”, Master in Public Policy and Master in International Affairs, Hertie School of Governance
- MA seminar “The Policy Process: Education, Labor Markets and the Knowledge Economy”, Master in Public Policy, Hertie School of Governance
- MA thesis colloquium, Master in Public Policy and Master in International Affairs, Hertie School of Governance
- MA seminar “Institutional Change in (Higher) Education Systems”, Master in Social Sciences & Educational Sciences, University of Luxembourg (with J.J.W. Powell) (Summer term 2015)
- MA seminar “International comparisons of educational systems, welfare states, and varieties of capitalism”, Master in Social Sciences & Educational Sciences, University of Luxembourg (with J.J.W. and M. Garden) (Winter term 2014)

Other Teaching and Mentoring Activities (selected)

- Mentor (since 2017) in the mentoring program of the Gesellschaft für Hochschulforschung (GfHf) (Society for Research on Higher Education) for excellent PhD candidates in higher education research
- Master class on “Educational Governance” during Hertie Alumni Reunion 2018 (Berlin, May 4, 2018)

- Lecture on “Higher Education in Germany” to visiting BA students from Georgia State University, U.S. (Berlin, March 15, 2018)
- Lecture on “Educational Governance” to visiting BA students from the University of Bergen, Norway (Berlin, March 12, 2018)
- MA block seminar “Governing VET in comparative perspective”, Master of Science in Vocational Education and Training, Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Zollikofen, Switzerland (February 23, 2018)
- Lecturer in PhD-Module “Ökonomie und Politik der Bildung“, Institute of Education, University of Zurich (with M. Geiss and C. Grabau) (Zurich, May 15-16, 2017)
- Guest lecture in BA seminar on “Arbeit, Reformen und Spielarten des Kapitalismus in Transformationsökonomien“, University of Trier (Trier, June 1, 2015)

Presentations (selected)

a) International

Governing VET in European Cross-border Regions: The Case of France, Germany, and Switzerland in the Upper Rhine Valley (3rd International Conference of the German Research Center for Comparative Vocational Education and Training, Cologne, 14.09.2018)

Social vs. Liberal Collective Skill Formation Systems? A Comparative-historical Analysis of the Role of Trade Unions in German and Swiss VET (with P. Emmenegger and A. Strebler, International Standing Conference for the History of Education, Berlin, 29.08.2018)

The Political Economy of Skill Formation in European Cross-Border Regions (ECPR 2018 General Conference, Hamburg, 23.08.2018)

Cross-border collective competition goods: the case of skill formation in the trinational Upper Rhine Region (2nd World Congress of the Association of Borderland Studies, Vienna, Austria, 11.07.2018)

Between Economic Efficiency and Social Equality: Short-track Apprenticeships in Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland (with G. Di Maio and A. Wilson, 25th International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Chicago, Illinois, US, 28.-30.03.2018)

The Political Economy of Work-Based Higher Education and University-Business Cooperation: France, Germany, and the US Compared (25th International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Chicago, Illinois, US, 28.-30.03.2018)

Between Economic Cooperation and Social Policy: Short-track Dual Training in Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland (with G. Di Maio and A. Wilson, three-country conference of the education sections of the Austrian, German, and Swiss sociological associations, conference title: “Governance of Education”, Basel, Switzerland, 11.11.2017)

Transnational Skills Development in Open Knowledge Economies: The Case of Luxembourg and the Greater Region (with M. Gardin, 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations of the European International Studies Association (EISA), Barcelona, Spain, 16.09.2018)

Economic Cooperation at the Crossroads of France, Germany, and Italy: Collective Skill Formation in Switzerland (24th International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Glasgow, UK, 12.07.2017).

Cross-Border Economic Cooperation and Skill Formation in the Trinational Upper Rhine Region: Where Germany, France and Switzerland Meet (29th SASE Annual Conference, University de Lyon, France, 30.06.2017).

The Governance of Cooperation in Collective Training Systems: A Review and Conceptualization (with P. Emmenegger/C. Trampusch, Brennpunktmodul “Ökonomie und Politik der Bildung”, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 15.05.2017).

University-Business Cooperation and the Proliferation of Work-based Higher Education: Whose Interests Prevail? (with J.J.W. Powell, Conference “Segmentalism re-visited: Transformation of the qualifications – work-regime nexus in European Economies and its implications for education and skills”, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 12.05.2017).

Industrial Coordination and Vocational Training in the Post-industrial Age (with C.J. Martin, Conference “Business Interests and the Modern Welfare State”, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 06.05.2017).

The Institutionalization of Short-track Dual Training in Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland: Between Economic Cooperation and Social Policy (with G. Di Maio/A. Wilson, A., 2nd International GOVPET Conference, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, 04.05.2017).

Governing Vocational Education and Training at the Crossroads of France, Germany, and Italy: Regional Variation in Swiss Skill Formation (5th Congress on Research in Vocational Education and Training, Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Zollikofen, Switzerland, 14.03.2017).

The Governance of Decentralized Cooperation in Collectively Organized Training Systems (with P. Emmenegger/C. Trampusch, 10th ECPR Annual Conference, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 09.09.2016)

Welfare states, Varieties of Capitalism, and Transnationalisation: The Puzzling Case of Skill Formation in Luxembourg (with M. Gardin, Workshop “The Politics of Education”, University of Konstanz, Germany, 01.07.2016)

The Governance of Decentralized Cooperation in Collective Training Systems at the Regional and Sectoral Levels: A Conceptual Framework (with P. Emmenegger/C. Trampusch, Institut für Erziehungswissenschaften, Universität Zürich, Switzerland, 03.05.2016)

The Governance of Decentralized Cooperation in Collective Training Systems at the Regional and Sectoral Levels: A Conceptual Framework (with P. Emmenegger/C. Trampusch, 23rd Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies (CES), 15.04.2016, Philadelphia, U.S.)

Corporatist Governance in Higher Education? A Comparison of Work-based Higher Education Programs in Germany and the U.S. (23rd Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies (CES), 14.04.2016, Philadelphia, U.S.)

Corporatist Governance in Higher Education? A Comparison of Work-based Higher Education Programs in Germany and the U.S. (11th Annual Conference of the Gesellschaft für Hochschulforschung (GfHf), conference theme: “Neue Formen der Governance in Hochschulen”, 8.4.2016, München, Germany)

Firms’ Increasing Control over Practice-Oriented Higher Education Programs: A Comparative Analysis of France, Germany, and the U.S. (27th Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 02.07.2015, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK)

Andrew Cuomo’s Experimental Learning? Experiences with Work-Based Learning in German Higher Education Systems (Invited presentation at CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences and the European Union Studies Center, 16.03.2015, CUNY Graduate Center, City University of New York, NYC, U.S.)

- New Forms of Work-Based Higher Education in Germany and the US: Towards convergence?* (59th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), 11.03.2015, Washington D.C., U.S.)
- New Pathways for Advanced Work-Based Education* (Seminar of the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), 05.03.2015, Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., U.S.)
- Hybrid Dual Study Programs: Expansion, Internationalization & Transfer* (ProjEx Europe Workshop, 05.12.2014, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
- Made only in Germany? Internationalization and Transfer of Dual Study Programs* (“History of Vocational Education and Training: Cases, Concepts and Challenges” conference, 09.09.2014, Universität Zürich, Switzerland)
- European Educational Governance and its Paradoxical Impact at the National Level: Illustrations from Austria, Germany and Switzerland* (“European Governance” conference, 10.06.2014, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
- Gradual Institutional Change in the Governance of Collective Skill Formation in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland* (“Governing Education” Malmö/Luxembourg workshop, 20.03.2014, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
- Hybridisierung an der Schnittstelle von Berufs- und Hochschulbildung in Deutschland, der Schweiz und Österreich* (Invited speaker to the “Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik” colloquium, 12.11.2013, Universität Zürich, Switzerland)
- The Hybridization of Vocational Training and Higher Education in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland: A Road toward More Equality?* (Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Session on “Skill Formation and Inequality”, 28.06.2013, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy)
- The Relationship between Vocational Training and Higher Education: Enduring Division or Hybrid Innovation? A Comparison of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland in an Era of Europeanization* (3. Österreichische Konferenz für Berufsbildungsforschung, 06.07.2012, Museum Arbeitswelt Steyr, Austria)
- Das neue europäische Modell der Berufs- und Hochschulbildung. Struktureller Wandel, Qualität, Vergleichbarkeit, Durchlässigkeit, Lebenslanges Lernen* (with J.J.W. Powell/N. Bernhard, Conference of the DGS-Sektion “Bildung und Erziehung”: Berufliche Bildung im Umbruch – der Beitrag der soziologischen Berufsbildungsforschung zu einer Berufsbildung der Zukunft, 05.11.2011, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Basel, Switzerland)
- The Emerging European Model of Higher Education and Vocational Training in the Bologna and Copenhagen Reform Processes* (with J.J.W. Powell/N. Bernhard, 8th International Workshop on Higher Education Reform: “Reforming Higher Education with a Lifelong Learning Perspektive?”, 05.10.2011, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany)
- Austrian Corporatism and Institutional Change in the Relationship between Apprenticeship Training and School-based VET* (with L. Lassnigg/ J.J.W. Powell, European Conference on Educational Research (ECER) of the European Educational Research Association (EERA), 15.09.2011, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)
- Austrian Corporatism and Institutional Change in the Relationship between Apprenticeship Training and School-based VET* (with L. Lassnigg/J.J.W. Powell, 2nd Congress on Research in Vocational Education and Training: Vocational Education and Training Challenges – Developing Skills and

Competences for the Future, 24.03.2011, Eidgenössisches Hochschulinstitut für Berufsbildung, Bern/Zollikofen, Switzerland)

Austrian Coporatism and Gradual Institutional Change in the Relationship between Apprenticeship Training and School-based VET. (with L. Lassnigg/J.J.W. Powell, Book conference “The Comparative Political Economy of Collective Skill Systems”, 21.05.2010, Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung, Köln, Germany)

Applying the Varieties of Capitalism Approach to Higher Education: A Case Study of Divergent Trajectories in the Internationalization of British and German Universities (European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, 10.09.2009, Universität Potsdam, Germany)

Comparing Institutional Change in Vocational and General Education Systems in France and Germany (with J.J.W. Powell/L. Coutrot/N. Bernhard/A. Kieffer, EU Network of Excellence on Economic Change, Quality of Life & Social Cohesion (EqualSoc): EDUC Research Group Conference, 12.06.2009, Tallinn, Estonia)

Applying the Varieties of Capitalism Approach to Higher Education (6th International Euredocs Conference: Beyond Change – Transformation, Continuity and Inertia in Higher Education and Research, 30.05.2009, Centre de Sociologie des Organisations (CSO/CNRS), Paris, France)

Applying the Varieties of Capitalism Approach to Higher Education: A Comparative-Institutional Study of the Internationalization Strategies of British and German Universities (5th Workshop on New Institutionalism in Organization Theory, 26.03.2009, Parthenope University of Naples, Italy)

Varieties of Capitalism, Higher Education Systems, and the Internationalization of Universities (Workshop of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER) on “Varieties of Capitalism”, 09.10.2008, Sofia University, Bulgaria)

b) National (Germany)

Governing Education in the European Crossborder Context: The Case of the Border Region of France, Germany and Switzerland (Forschungsseminar der Internationalen und Vergleichenden Erziehungswissenschaft, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 25.01.2018)

Durchlässigkeit als mehrdimensionale Aufgabe – Bedingungen für flexible Bildungsübergänge (with U. Banscheraus/N. Bernhard, Conference „Übergänge im Bildungssystem fair und flexibel gestalten“, 11.05.2016, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin)

Besser verzahnt: Berufs- und Hochschulbildung in Österreich und der Schweiz (Invited presentation at conference „Schule trifft Arbeitswelt“, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 16.11.2015, Berlin)

Potenzial von Berufsakademien und dualen Studiengängen in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit (Panelist at conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), 15.06.2015, Bonn)

Tracing Processes of Gradual Institutional Change in Higher Education Systems (“Theoriebildung und Methodenentwicklung in der Hochschulforschung“, 10. Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Hochschulforschung, 09.04.2015, University of Kassel)

Die internationale Dimension des dualen Studiums (AGBFN-Forum “Verzahnung beruflicher und akademischer Bildung – duale Studiengänge in Theorie und Praxis“, 13.11.2014, Würzburg)

Expansion, Internationalisierung & Transfer von dualen Studiengängen (with J.J.W. Powell/J. Fortwengel/N. Bernhard, Workshop of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 13.05.2014, Bonn)

Verknüpfung von Erfahrungswissen und theoretisch-systematischem Wissen durch Hybridisierung an der Schnittstelle von Berufs- und Hochschulbildung in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz (“Welches Wissen ist was wert“ conference of the DGS Sektion Bildung & Erziehung and the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), 17.10.2013, Bonn)

Small States, Democratic Corporatism, and the Question of (In)Equality in Collective Skill Formation (Annual conference of the DVPW-Sektion Politische Ökonomie, 10.10.2013, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Cologne)

Hybridisierung von Berufs- und Hochschulbildung in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz (Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Hochschulforschung: „Differenzierung des Hochschulsystems in Deutschland und im internationalen Vergleich“, 18.03.2013, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Die Entwicklung der dualen Studiengänge als hybride Organisationsformen zwischen Berufsbildungs- und Hochschulsystem, (Keynote, Workshop “Dual Studieren im Blick: Entwicklungen, Umsetzungserfahrungen und Perspektiven“, 14.10.2011, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Institut Arbeit und Qualifikation (IAQ))

Wandel im Verhältnis von Berufsbildungs- und Hochschulsystemen? Deutschland, Österreich und Frankreich zwischen internationalen Standards und nationalen Institutionalisierungspfaden (with N. Bernhard/J.J.W. Powell, Congress of the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie 2010, 12.10.2010, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt/M.)

Europeanization and the Enduring Division between Vocational Training and Higher Education in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland: A Conceptual Framework (Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology. Workshop on Dynamics and Change, 09.02.2010, Universität Bielefeld)

Ausgebildet für den Kapitalismus: Verschiedene Kapitalismusmodelle – unterschiedliche Bildungssysteme? (with M. Hummel, Congress of Attac Germany on “Kapitalismus am Ende? Analysen und Kritik“, 07.03.2009, Technische Universität Berlin)

Applying the Varieties of Capitalism Approach to Higher Education: A Case Study of the Internationalization Strategies of German and British Universities (Workshop on “Neoliberalism and Varieties of Capitalism“, 05.12.2008, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt/M.)

Wenn Bildung zur Ware wird... (with J. Bär/B. Lapp/P. Schönhöffer, Sozialforum Deutschland 2007, 20.10.2007, Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus)

c) Consulting Activity

Interviewed by Partnerschaft Deutschland (“PD – Berater der öffentlichen Hand”) to provide expertise on current trends in the German education system (Berlin, 24.9.2018)

Workshop with Charles Butt Foundation (Holdsworth Center, Texas, U.S) to provide expert information on the governance of the German education system (Berlin, 18.04.2018)

Consultant for European Commission-funded research study on VET-Business Cooperation (project carried out by LSE Enterprise LTD, among other organizations); the study supports the actions foreseen under the EC’s New Skills Agenda for Europe (22.05.-31.07.2017)

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Netzwerk Exzellenz an deutschen Hochschulen, Invited speaker at Wissenschaftskonferenz „Wettbewerbsorientierung und Strategiefähigkeit – Impulse für die strategische Debatte in der Wissenschaft“ (Berlin, 19.09.2016)

Acatech – Deutsche Akademie für Technikwissenschaften; Invited to expert workshop „Mobilisierung von Bildungspotenzialen für die MINT-Fachkräftesicherung – der Beitrag des dualen Studiums“ (Berlin, 14.11.2013)

Norwegisches Meisterbriefamt (Mesterbrevnemndas studietur, Berlin, 21.6.2013). Topic: Europeanization, dual apprenticeship training, and dual study programs

Acatech – Deutsche Akademie für Technikwissenschaften; Invited to expert workshop “Neue Zielgruppen für das Duale Studium in MINT-Studiengängen” (Hanover, 20.06.2013)

Lolita M. Andrada, Director of the Bureau of Secondary Education, Ministry of Education, Manila, Philippines (Goethe-Institut Visitors Program, Berlin, 2.10.2012). Topic: Export of dual training models and challenges of educational reform

Conference and Event Organization

Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg Inforadio panel discussion (organizer and panelist) on “Studying, vocational training, or both? How flexible is the German education system?”; other guests: E. Eller (President of Bundesverband der Personalmanager), F. H. Esser (President of Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung), V. Meyer-Guckel (Deputy Secretary-General of Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft); moderator: H. Asel (rbb Inforadio) (Berlin, 20.11.2018)

PhD and Postdoc conference “Ökonomie und Politik der Bildung” (with M. Geiss/C. Grabau, 15.-16.05.2017, University of Zurich)

International GOVPET Advisory Board Meeting (with C. Baumeler/P. Emmenegger/A. Strebel, 16.-17.03.2017, Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Bern/Zollikofen)

Symposium “The Complex Political Governance of VET: New Comparative Perspectives” at 5th International Congress on Research in Vocational Education and Training, Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (with J. Vossiek, 15.03.2017, Bern/Zollikofen)

Panel “Cooperation and Inclusion in Skill Formation” at 23rd Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies (CES) (with P. Emmenegger/C. Trampusch, 15.04.2016, Philadelphia)

International PhD Workshop “Governance and Inclusion in Vocational and Professional Education and Training” (with G. Di Maio/L. Seitzl/P. Emmenegger, St. Gallen, 03-04.02.2016)

International INVEST-Workshop on Institutional Change at the Nexus of Vocational & Higher Education: International, European, and National Perspectives (with N. Bernhard/J.J.W. Powell/H. Solga, 01-02.07.2010, WZB, Berlin)

Retreat of the “Skill Formation and Labor Markets” WZB research unit (topic “Social inequalities and class theories”, Blankensee, Germany, 10.-11.06.2013)

Conference of WZB’s doctoral researchers (with W. Keck, 30.10.-01.11.2009, Klausurtagung Wilhelmsau im Oderbruch)

Student Conference “G8 – Past or Future?” (with D. Hawkins McEvoy, 30.05.2007, University of Kassel)

Further Training

Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in University Didactics / Hochschuldidaktik (10 ECTS / 300 h); University of St. Gallen; *ongoing* (Personal mentor: Prof. D. Euler, Institute of Business Education and Educational Management, University of St. Gallen)

Time management (1 day), leadership competency and conflict management (2 days), intercultural communication (1 day), third party funding (1 day)

Introduction to R and further training in statistical methods, 26.02.-04.03.2016, 5th Winter School in Methods and Techniques of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), University of Bamberg, Germany

Languages

German: Native speaker
English: Fluent
French: Good passive, basic active knowledge; level C1 in the European system; UNiCert-Level III grade: 1,7 (2006)