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Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Research Comparative federalism and multilevel governance; European integration theory; Common Commercial Policy of the European Union; EU policy of Germany

Current Position

9/2018 – 8/2021 *Postdoctoral Researcher and Research Coordinator*, Hertie School, Berlin

Responsibilities

All academic research activities at the Jacques Delors Centre
All Centre activities under Civica, the European University of the Social Sciences
Initiator and organiser of the Civica Future of Europe lecture and debate series
Co-convener of the European Governance Colloquium

Previous Positions and Visiting Affiliations

4/2018 – 8/2018 *Research Associate*, Hertie School, Chair for European Governance

9/2017 – 3/2018 Parental leave

4/2017 – 7/2017 *Visiting Researcher*, European University Institute, Florence, SPS Department;
Host: Philipp Genschel

7/2016 – 8/2016 *Visiting Researcher*, University of Ottawa, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs; Host: Patrick Leblond

5/2015 – 6/2018 *Co-founder and Founding President*, Polis180, Think Tank for European and Foreign Affairs, Berlin

10/2013 – 6/2014 *Research Assistant*, Sciences Po Paris, Laboratoire interdisciplinaire d'évaluation des politiques publiques (LIEPP) and Centre d'études européennes

Education

6/2018 *Dr. rer. pol.* (summa cum laude), Hertie School, Berlin

9/2014 – 6/2018 Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies
Thesis: "More Voice, Less Exit: Sub-Federal Resistance to International Procurement Liberalisation in the European Union, the United States and Canada"
Advisors: Markus Jachtenfuchs (Hertie School, Berlin), Arthur Benz (TU Darmstadt), Sergio Fabbrini (LUISS Guido Carli, Rome)

- 9/2012– 7/2014 *MA in European Affairs*, Sciences Po Paris, grade 17/20 (“mention cum laude”) Thesis: “Defying the Laws of Amity? The EU antidumping proceedings against Chinese solar panels”
- 10/2009 – 7/2012 *BA in Political Science*, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, grade 1.28 Thesis: “Focus on Growth (and Migration): The EU and the Arab Spring in Tunisia” Advisor: Reinhard Rummel (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)
- 9/1999 – 7/2008 *Abitur*, Mary Ward Gymnasium Altötting, grade 1.1

Stipends and Awards

- 2016 – 2018 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes: full PhD scholarship
- 2016 – 2017 Hertie Foundation: social innovation fellowship for think tank work with Polis180
- 2014 – 2016 Hertie School of Governance: full PhD scholarship
- 2013 – 2014 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD): full scholarship for Master studies at Sciences Po
- 2008 – 2012 Hanns Seidel-Stiftung: full scholarship for Bachelor studies at LMU Munich
- 2008 – 2010 Free State of Bavaria: Max Weber scholarship awarded for passing the Bavarian “excellency assessment” (*Hochbegabtenprüfung*)

Memberships in Professional Associations

- Council for European Studies (CES)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
- European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
- German Political Science Association (DVPW)

Panel Organizer at Scientific Conferences

- 2020 “From Driver to Brake? Germany and the Integration of Core State Powers”
- CES Conference of Europeanists, Reykjavik (cancelled)
 - ECPR Standing Group on the EU Conference, Rome (cancelled)

Conference and Workshop Presentations

“*The Joint-Sovereignty Trap in Post-Maastricht European Integration*”

- 2020 CES Conference of Europeanists, Reykjavik (cancelled)
- 2019 Hertie School, European Governance Colloquium, Berlin

“*Failing Forward in the Common Commercial Policy*”

- 2020 CES Conference of Europeanists, Reykjavik (cancelled)
- 2019 Princeton University, Workshop on “Failing Forward or Falling Apart?”

“*Bundestag Debates on Core State Power Integration from 1978 to 2019*”

- 2020 CES Conference of Europeanists, Reykjavik (cancelled)
- ECPR Standing Group on the EU, Bi-Annual Conference, Rome (cancelled)
- 2019 Hertie School, European Governance Colloquium, Berlin

“Differentiation and its Alternatives: Coping with Diversity in Multilevel Polities”

- 2019 ECPR, General Conference, Wroclaw
European Union Studies Association, Bi-Annual Conference, Denver
- 2018 Hertie School, European Governance Colloquium, Berlin

“Decentralised EU Policy Coordination in Crisis: The Case of Germany”

- 2018 German Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Frankfurt/Main
ECPR, General Conference, Hamburg
ECPR Standing Group on the EU, Bi-Annual Conference, Paris

“More Voice, Less Exit: Sub-Federal Resistance to International Trade Liberalisation”

- 2016 Wilfrid Laurier University, Workshop “Trade and Federalism”, Waterloo/Ontario
Hertie School, European Governance Colloquium, Berlin
- 2015 KU Leuven, PhD Conference, “The EU as a Global Actor”

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals

- Asia Europe Journal
International Negotiation
Journal of Common Market Studies
Regional and Federal Studies

Member of Doctoral Examination Committees

- Anne Cordes
Wiebke Rabe
Marlene Jugl

Teaching

- Fall 2020 “Democracy in Crisis?”, graduate seminar for students of the Masters of Public Policy (MPP) and International Affairs (MIA) of the Hertie School, jointly taught with Florence Faucher (Sciences Po Paris) in the framework of CIVICA, the European University of the Social Sciences
- Spring 2020 “The European Union in Decline?”, graduate seminar for students of the Masters of Public Policy (MPP) and International Affairs (MIA) of the Hertie School
- Fall 2019 “The EU as a Trade Power”, graduate seminar for students of the Masters of Public Policy (MPP) and International Affairs (MIA) of the Hertie School
- Fall 2015/Spring 2016 “Research Design in Public Policy Research”, graduate seminar for students of the Masters of Public Policy (MPP) and International Affairs (MIA) of the Hertie School

Administrative Service

- Since 9/2020 Member of the Diversity Task Force, Hertie School, Berlin
- Since 9/2019 Member of the PhD Board, PhD in Governance, Hertie School, Berlin

Public Commentary

- 2020 *Flux FM*, radio interview on the conflict with Poland and Hungary over the rule of law conditionality in the EU multiannual budget, 18 November.
- Flux FM*, radio interview on rule of law conditionality in the EU multiannual budget and democratic backsliding in Poland and Hungary, 8 October.
- Deutschlandfunk Kultur*, radio talkshow “Wortwechsel” on democratic backsliding and rule of law in the European Union, topic: [“Wirtschaft oder Werte: Was treibt die EU?”](#), with Franziska Brantner (MP) and Piotr Buras (European Council on Foreign Relations Warsaw), 28 August.
- 2017 [“Warum die EU Schutz bieten muss”](#), op-ed in *The European* (with Adrian Sonder), 17 January.
- 2016 *Flux FM*, radio interview on the departure of Martin Schulz from the presidency of the European Parliament, 24 November.
- Deutschlandfunk*, radio talkshow, topic: [“Vierte Merkel-Kandidatur: Alternativlos ins Kanzleramt?”](#), with Kristina Dunz (DPA), Johanna Roth (taz) and Majid Sattar (FAZ), 23 November.
- [“Nach der Debatte um CETA: Mehr Macht dem EU-Parlament”](#), op-ed in *Der Tagesspiegel* (with Adrian Sonder), 3 November.
- [“EU-Gipfel: Brexit à la Bratislava”](#), op-ed in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 16 September.