

Dr. Zoé von Finck

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Head of the unit "United Nations, Global issues and Africa" (2018-current)
Federal Chancellery, Bundeskanzleramt, Berlin, Germany

Speech writer to the German Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development (2016-2018)
Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Berlin, Germany

Acting Head of Cooperation at the German Embassy in Ghana (2013-2016)
Auswärtiges Amt, Federal Foreign office, Accra, Ghana

Desk officer Syria and Lebanon (2010-2012)
Auswärtiges Amt, Federal Foreign office, Berlin, Germany

Director Public Policy Program (2009-2010)
American Academy in Berlin, Germany (institutions that fosters US -German political, cultural and economic relations)

Researcher/Scholar on Middle East Policy (2006-2009)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik - German Council on foreign relations, Berlin, Germany; and Centre for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA

Consultant on Conflict Resolution and Development in the health, water and education sector (2005-2006)
German Technical Service (GIZ), Sanaa, Yemen

Supported several projects in the following companies/research institute: Allianz SE, ZDF Morgenmagazin, Bombardier Transportation, Toll Collect, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP);
Interned at: Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, German Federal Ministry of Defense, Lebanese Chamber of Commerce Beirut, Bundestag, Munich RE

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA) (2012)
ESMT - European School of Management and Technology, Berlin, Germany

Ph.D. in International Politics - Book title: "U.S. idealism meets reality - Democracy promotion in the Middle East" (2010) Nomos Verlag, Baden-Baden - *Freie Universität Berlin, Germany*

MscEcon in Middle East Politics / Arabic (2005)
School of Oriental and African Studies, London, United Kingdom

LANGUAGES

German: Native

English: Fluent

French: Native

Arabic: Advanced

AWARDS AND INTERESTS

Podcast Host "Ich bin so frei" - on Freedom, Women and how to shape our future - <https://linktr.ee/ich.bin.so.frei>
Speaker at TEDxESMTBerlin Conference 2022 on Tomorrow's mindset, <https://tedx.esmt.berlin/>
Selected by German Ministry of Defense for a leadership development program for executives at the Panzergrenadiere (armed infantry) Munster; full merit-based scholarship for MBA and Ph.D.

LIST OF PUBLICATION

- "Das Geschäft mit dem Schrott - Elektroschrottberge in afrikanischen Großstädten sind auch unser Problem" in Internationale Politik (IP) - Die Zeitschrift, October 2016, <https://internationalepolitik.de/de/das-geschaeft-mit-dem-schrott>
- "Demokratieförderung und Menschenrechte" in Die Außenpolitik der USA. Theorien, Prozess, Politikfelder. Publisher: Simon Koschut & Magnus-Sebastian Kutz, Budrich Verlag, January 2012
<https://shop.budrich.de/produkt/die-aussenpolitik-der-usa/>
- "U.S. Idealism Meets Reality", Nomos Verlag, June 2010
<https://www.nomos-shop.de/ergon/titel/us-idealism-meets-reality-id-77599/>
- "Transatlantische Strategien im Nahen und Mittleren Osten: Ein Plädoyer für einen ehrlichen Dialog über gemeinsame politische Ziele und Mittel" in Internationale Politik (IP) - Die Zeitschrift, January 2009
https://internationalepolitik.de/system/files/article_pdfs/IP_01_Hulsman%EF%80%A2Nautre.pdf
- **US interests in the Arab world: democracy promotion by American NGOs**, Friedrich-Ebert foundation, Washington DC
<http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/usa/05487.pdf>