PROFILE

Research agenda

Policy focus on global security, comparative economy, governance of technologies.

Theoretical contributions to International Relations, European Studies, Global Governance, Security Studies, and International Political Economy.

Research designs focus on qualitative methods (incl. collaboration on mixed-methods).

Publications in pertinent outlets (sample)

Governance, Review of International Political Economy; European Political Science Review, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen;

Security Studies, Cooperation & Conflict, Journal of Global Security Studies, European Journal of International Security, Journal of International Relations and Development.

Principal investigator (PI) of third-party funding

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft: 200.000,- EUR (WE 3653/4-1):

Diversity or convergence of defense-industrial policies across time and space (2016-9).

third-party fundi (sample; > 400.000,- EUR LMU Junior Researcher Fund: 60.000,- EUR:

Political determinants of technological innovation and cybersecurity (2016/7).

Stiftung Deutsch-Amerikanische Wissenschaftsbeziehungen: 6000,- EUR:

Transatlantic study group on the globalization of arms production (with Jennifer Erickson/Boston College and Marc DeVore/University of St. Andrews).

Teaching profile

in total)

(sample of

BA and MA courses)

International Relations (BA- and MA level); International and European security; Global order and foreign policy; Cybersecurity; The EU's integration of security and defense; Qualitative case studies in theory and practice; Research design in IR.

Additional experiences in executive education:

e.g. for Bayerische Staatskanzlei, Bayerische EliteAkademie, armasuisse.

Public policy involvement

(sample)

Collaboration and consulting of ministries and civil society organizations:

Defense-Technological Lab for Germany (with *German Council on Foreign Relations*); Mapping Switzerland's technological capacities for *Swiss procurement agency*.

Education

Habilitation at the LMU Munich

Venia legendi for political science.

Ph.D. in political science at the **Jacobs University Bremen** (with *special distinction*).

M.A. in political science at the LMU Munich.

EDUCATION

November 2018 LMU, Munich

Habilitation (*venia legendi*) in Political Science:

Varieties of National Security:

The Institutional Foundations of Defense Governance.

Committee: Berthold Rittberger, Bernhard Zangl, Frank Schimmelfennig.

'Unanimously adopted'.

September 2004 – July 2008/2010 **Jacobs University, Bremen**

Ph.D. in Political Science:

Explaining preference formation in the European Security and Defense Policy (ESDP).

Committee: Markus Jachtenfuchs, Philipp Genschel, Bernhard Zangl.

'Special distinction'.

February 2003 LMU, Munich

Master of Arts in Political Science:

Narrating the terrorist attacks of 9/11

Minors: Communications and Modern History. Supervisor: Friedrich Kratochwil, James Davis.

Final grade: 1.61

1999 – 2000 University College Cork (UCC), Rep. of Ireland

European Integration Studies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2019 – August 2020 **European University Institute, Florence**

Jean-Monnet-Fellowship at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.

October 2018 – September 2019 LMU, Munich

Visiting professor of global governance and public policy ('Lehrstuhlvertretung (W3) of Prof. Dr. Bernhard Zangl').

Since April 2012 LMU, Munich

Senior lecturer in International Relations. (6 months parental leave in 2014).

October 2008 – March 2012 Centre of Security Economics and Technology (C SET)

of the University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)

Post-doctoral research associate and project manager: research, teaching and public sector consulting.

(6 months parental leave in 2011).

March – June 2008 Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Berlin (Internship)

Public sector consulting (e.g. Ministry of Economics, Federal Chancellery).

November 1997 – March 2004 Bayerische Landeszentrale für neue Medien (BLM), Munich

Collection, analysis, and edition of media data

(esp. quantitative content analysis).

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THIRD-PARTY-FUNDING AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI)

2019 – 2020 European University Institute, Florence (EUI):

Jean Monnet Fellowship at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies,

"The Institutional Foundations of 'Old' and 'New' Security Industries"

(35.000,- EUR)

2016 –2019 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG):

"Diversity or convergence? Explaining the development of defense-industrial policies"

(200.000,- EUR).

2016 – 2017 LMUexcellent Junior Researcher Fund:

"Political determinants of technological innovation and cybersecurity"

(60.000,- EUR).

Since Teaching@LMU: Multiplier project (co-PI)

September 2014 "Roundtable for excellent teaching" (with Markus Gloe)

(25.000,- EUR).

2012 – 2014 Stiftung Deutsch-Amerikanische Wissenschaftsbeziehungen (SDAW):

Transatlantic study group on the globalization of arms production

(with Jennifer Erickson/Boston College and Marc DeVore/University of St. Andrews)

(6000,- EUR).

2010-2011 Swiss Ministry of External Relations (EDA) and Ministry of Defense (VBS):

Applied research as project manager (**co-PI**) for the Centre of Security Economics and Technology of the University of St. Gallen (e.g. quantifying national dependencies)

(65.000,- EUR).

2009 – 2010 University of St. Gallen:

Research award of the basic research fund for comparative case studies

(20.000,- EUR).

2004 – 2008 Jacobs University Bremen

Ph.D. scholarship (36.000,- EUR).

INVITED TALKS (SAMPLE)

SDU Odense 'Governing complexity? Comparing responses to cyber incidents',

Talk given at the Department of Political Science and Public Management, October 2020.

TU Darmstadt 'Varieties of cybersecurity? The foundations of protecting national critical infrastructures',

Talk given at 'science – peace – security '19', September 2019.

University of Oxford | 'From Delegation to Orchestration? Explaining Germany's Governance of Defense

Industries', International Workshop on The Governor's Dilemma, September 2017.

IISS (London) Institutions and the Political Economy of Arms Production',

Talk given to the 'defense and military analysis' group, of the International Institute

for Strategic Studies (IISS), August 2017.

Hertie School (Berlin) | 'Business as Usual? The Indirect Governance of Cybersecurity',

International Workshop on the Global Governance of the Internet, June 2017.

Yonsei University

(Seoul)

'Generating Air Power in a Corporatist Economy',

Speech given to the 19th Air Power Conference of Yonsei University and the

Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Korea, July 2016

CDTM Munich 'Technological innovation and global security,

Talk given at the Center for Digital Technology Management of TUM-LMU, May 2015.

PUBLIC SECTOR CONSULTING PROJECTS

Centre for Security Economics and Technology (C SET), St. Gallen For the **Swiss Ministry of Defense** and **Ministry of External Relations** (sample):

- Design of a 'Defense Technology Atlas' for Switzerland.
- Strategic governance of state-owned defense-technological companies.
- Formulating a defense procurement strategy.

Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Berlin

- Political campaigns concerning societal integration (Minister of State and Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration).
- Process optimization in an employment agency (Federal Employment Office).

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Ment15

Mentor for female graduates in social sciences of the LMU

Both academic and non-academic career support.

Executive education

Bavarian state chancellery and chief executives of other ministries; Bavarian EliteAcademy; Akademie für politische Bildung (Tutzing); Scholarship holders of the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation.

Teaching@LMU: Multiplier project

"Roundtable for excellent teaching" (with Markus Gloe). Didactic improvement of the department's teaching activities by regular workshops, inviting external experts, etc.

Conference organizations

Expert conference on the disintegration of Europe?

(jointly with the Hanns-Seidel-Foundation)

Dialogue between political decision-makers and academics, December 2016.

Various academic conferences

Organization of sections and panels: e.g. ECPR, ISA, SGIR, EISS:

- Organization and chair of panel on 'military technologies' of the European Initiative on Security Studies (EISS) in Paris (2019).
- Section chair: ECPR General Conference, Glasgow/UK, 2014.
- Regular **panel chair**, co-organizer at ISA Annual Conventions, e.g., 2015, 2014.

Reviewer for international journals European Journal of Political Research; Governance; Policy and Society; Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of European Integration; Review of International Studies; International Relations; Politique Européenne;. International Security; Security Studies; Security Dialogue; Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung; International Studies Review.

Reviewer for funding organizations

Israel Science Foundation (ISF); Schweizer Nationalfonds (SNF).

Teach First Deutschland

Founding member and lifelong commitment to the social enterprise.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Media appearances

Tagesschau (5 p.m. and 8 p.m.), BR-Rundschau, Politico-Europe, M94.5 radio broadcast; Verfassungsblog.

Policy involvement

- Defense-Technological Lab for Germany: Regular background debates on defense and technological policies with decision-makers in Berlin (with German Council on Foreign Relations);
- Testimonials given to selected members of the Swiss parliament and senior officials of the federal government, Nationalrat (Swiss parliament), 2009-2011, Bern.
- Participation as speaker in various events of NGOs and third sector foundations (e.g. HSS, KAS, FES).

Awards

Conference awards: *Best Paper Award* of DVPW's IR Section, Convention 2015 in Duisburg/Essen, Germany (with Ursula Jasper, ETH Zurich).

CAREER BREAKS

I took parental leave for a total of 14 months, in 2011 (first child) and 2014 (second child). For the past 10 years, my wife and I have shared childcare responsibilities on equal terms, as both of us work full-time and pursue our careers.

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