

CURRICULUM VITAE



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PROFILE

International Political Economy and International Relations

- Postcolonial International Political Economy
- Money theory and financial markets
- International Organisations, United Nations and NGOs
- UN-Peacekeeping and humanitarian aid

Comparative Politics

- Comparative-historical analysis of policy space in West Africa focus on monetary and financial systems

Field research in: South Africa, Nigeria, Togo, Senegal, DR Congo, Kenya, Cameroun, USA, France, UK, Argentina, Brazil, Philippines.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Since 7/2021	University of Bayreuth , Junior Research Group Leader at the Cluster of Excellency ‚Africa Multiple‘.
04/2020-06/2021	Goethe-University Frankfurt , Research Associate Prof. Andreas Nölke.
10/2018-3/2020	University of Witten/Herdecke , Professor ad interim, International Political Studies.
4/2017-1/2018	University of Duisburg-Essen , Research Associate with PD Dr. Daniel Lambach and Prof. Tobias Debiel.
10/2014-3/2017	RTWH Aachen , Research Associate with Prof. Helmut König.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

2-7/2022	École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales , Paris
2-7/2021	Institut d'Études Avancées , Paris
1-9/2020; 2016	Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung , Cologne

- 10/2017-3/2018 **Max-Po Center for the Study of Instabilities in Market Societies**, Sciences Po, Paris
- 4-7/2018 **University of Sussex**, Brighton
- 7/2013-9/2014 **Käte-Hamburger Kolleg**, Duisburg
- 8-12/2011 **Columbia University**, Department of Middle Eastern, Asian and African Studies, New York City, invited by Prof. Mahmood Mamdani

PARENTAL LEAVE

Jonathan 6/2018-9/2018; Yanis 12/2015-4/2016; Kolja 7/2010-2/2011

EDUCATION

- 2020 **Goethe-University Frankfurt a. M.**
Habilitation Political Science: 'Towards a money view of international politics and the global political economy', Examiners: Prof. Andreas Nölke, Prof. Gunther Hellmann, Prof. Hans-Jürgen Bieling.
- 2013 **University of Bremen**
Dr. phil. Political Science: 'The ambiguous practice of intervention in the DR Congo' Examiners: Prof. Klaus Schlichte, University Bremen, and Prof. David Chandler, Westminster University, London.
- 2008 **University of Passau**
Languages, Economics and Cultural Studies. Diploma thesis on 'Smart Sanctions against Failed States: Strengthening the State in Angola and DR Congo'.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2018 **Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi)**, Berlin, Fellow.
- 2013-2014 **UN World Food Programme (WFP)**, Rom, Senior-Evaluator, Strategic evaluation of the Programme for Emergency Response and Preparedness, with Julia Steets und James Darcy für GPPi.
- 2013 **German Foreign Office**, 'The Inequities of international humanitarian action' (with Andrea Binder and Andras Horvath).
- 2007 **United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)**, New York, USA. Consultant. Conception und co-management der Studie 'The Effectiveness of Foreign Military Assets in Natural Disaster Response.
- 7-12/2005 **Groupe d'Action Recherche pour le Développement Global Intégré (Gardegi)**, Notsè, Togo. ASA-Programme. Qualitative Study On Reasons of poverty in 20 households in Notsè, Togo.
- 7/2001-8/2002 **Camphill School** for Handicapped Youngsters, Hermanus, Südafrika, Civil Service.

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

- 2022 **German Research Council (DFG)**, The political economy of financial policy space in The Global South, 423.214 €, Decision in April 2022.
- 2020-2024 **German Research Council (DFG)**, 'Financialization under state capitalism: steering capital markets in the BRICSS'

- (www.statecapfinance.com) with Andreas Nölke (Applicant) and Johannes Petry, 403.703 €.
- 2018-2022 **German Research Council (DFG)**, Academic network 'The resilience of finance capitalism: Assessing of the role of money in the global political economy'(www.politicsofmoney.org), 88.821 €.
- 2019-2021 **International Social Research Foundation (ISRF)**, Netzwerk: The concrete reality of financial subordination (with Annina Kaltenbrunner (Applicant), Carolina Alves, Ingrid Kvangraven, Jeff Powell, Ilias Alami, Jeff Powell), 4.850 €.
- 2017-2018 **German Foundation of Peace Research (DSF)**, 'Humanitarian aid as transnational social policy in 'protracted crises', 20.000 €.
- 2014 **University Bremen**, 'Humanitarian aid as transnational social policy', 107.000 €, awarded but not used.
- 2010 **Swedish International Development Agency**, 'Humanitarian aid: Truly universal?', with GPPI, 60.000 €.

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING UNDER REVIEW

- 2020 **European Research Council**, Starting Grant, 'The political economy of monetary and financial dependency: West African policy space compared, 1.499.164 € Declined, Ranking score B.
- 2018 **Volkswagenstiftung**, Freigeist-Research Group, 'Towards a theory of monetary dependency: Peripheral states and the promises pitfalls of financial market integration through government bonds', 943.500 €. Shortlisted, Invitation to personal presentation.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, CALLS

- 2022-2024 **Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, Feodor-Lynen Scholarship** with *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, Prof. Eve Chiapello; 120.000 €
- 2-7/2021 **Institut d'Etudes Avancées**, Paris, 45.000 €.
- 2019 **Assistant professor of Globalization and Humanitarian Studies**, University of Groningen, Netherlands; Call not followed because of the family.
- 10/2017-3/2018 **Postdoc-Scholarship**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) MaxPo Center, Sciences Po, Paris, 25.000 €.
- 4-9/2018 **Postdoc-Scholarship**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), University of Sussex, Brighton, 25.000 €.
- 7/2013-8/2014 **Postdoc-Fellowship**, Käte Hamburger Kolleg, Duisburg, 45.000 €.
- 8/2009-7/2013 **Heinrich-Böll Foundation**, Full Ph.D. scholarship, 81.960 €.
- 8/2005-5/2006 **Carlo-Schmid Programme**, UN Headquarters, New York, 18.000 €.
- 6-10/2005 **ASA-Programme**, Gardegi, Notsè, Togo, 5.000 €.
- 10/2004-6/2008 **Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes** (German National Merit Foundation), student scholarship, 10.000 €

SUPERVISION

PHD THESES

5 supervisions as first supervisor and one as second supervisor

MA-THESES

1. The finance lobby in Germany – Actors, funds and influence
2. Extractive and inclusive Institutions in Nigeria
3. The politics of humanitarian aid
4. Germany's approach to the Sustainable Development Goals
5. The independence of central banks
6. Inflation and money theory
7. The finance lobby in Germany
8. Global Civil Society and the Motivation of Volunteers in Greece during the Refugee Crisis 2015 – 2018 (second supervisor)
9. Freedom of movement and Economic Partnership Agreements in ECOWAS; (second supervisor)

BA-THESES

1. State and Stool: The invention of tradition in Ghana
2. Poverty and Responsibility – A cosmopolitan Argument for a Just Order.
3. Modern Monetary Theory und Abenomics in Japan
4. Modern Monetary theory and the promise of greening central banking
5. Cashless society
6. The Rise of AfD and Podemos
7. Arab Spring and the Israeli-Palestine conflict

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Ongoing	Bayreuth Teaching and Leadership Certificate
2019	Quantitative Methods and regression analysis, GESIS, Cologne (three weeks workshop)
2014	RWTH Aachen, Planning teaching modules.

KEYNOTES AND WORKSHOPS

KEYNOTES, AND INVITED TALKS

2021	Friedrich Naumann Stiftung , Berlin, Keynote, Initiative Integration, 7.November
2020	Witten/Herdecke University , Philosophy, Politics and Economics conference, <i>Keynote</i> , 'Past, present and future relations between Global South and North', 4 Sept.
2018	Freie Universität Amsterdam , "Between the particular and the universal". Roundtable on critique and science and technology studies, organized by Marieke de Goede, 25-26 June.
2018	University of Sussex , Brighton, "Money between the global and the national: Is there a place for money in IR theory", 16 May.

- 2018 **Universität Osnabrück**, „Mehr Kapitalismus wagen: Herrschaftsanalyse jenseits der Anarchie und die Rolle des Geldes“, 2 May.
- 2018 **Sciences Po, Paris**, “The diversification of monetary dependency: The case of the West African Franc CFA zone”, 26 Jan.
- 2015 **Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg**, Delmenhorst: „Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Ethnographie“, 12 Sept.
- 2015 **Akademie für Politische Bildung**, Tutzing, “Stellen wir die richtigen Fragen?”, Roundtable, Early Career Section International Relations, DVPW.

ORGANISED WORKSHOPS (SELECTION)

- 2021 **The political economy of financial subordination**, Mini-conference organizer, SASE conference, Amsterdam (with Annina Kaltenbrunner, Ingrid Kvangraven, Ilias Alami, Jeff Powell, Bruno Bonizzi), University of Amsterdam, 2-5 July.
- 2018-2022 **DFG-Network “Politics of money”**, Six workshops at Max Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies, Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Sciences Po Paris, University of Brighton und Goethe University Frankfurt, (with Benjamin Braun).
- 2019 **African Monetary and Economic Sovereignty in the 21st Century**, international conference, Tunis, Part II planned for November 2022, Dakar
- 2018 **Money and democracy**: Triannual Congress of the German Political Science Association, Frankfurt, Panel und Roundtable with Adam Tooze, Daniela Gabor, Ndongo Samba Sylla und Andreas Nölke, 15 October.
- 2015 **Theory and Critique of Capitalism**, *Section chair* with Wanda Vrasti, 9th Pan-European Conference of International Studies, Giardini Naxos, 12 Panels, 23-26. September.
- 2014 **Theory, Inquiry and Critique: Re-invigorating the ‘sociological imagination’ in International Relations**, Workshop convenor (with Benjamin Herborth) European Workshop of International Studies, Izmir 21-24 May.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

COMMITTEES

- 2018-2021 **Speaker of the Section for International Relations** of the German Political Science Association, with Prof. Diana Panke, Prof. Anja Jakobi, Dr. Sophia Hoffmann.
- 2020 **Committee member** Best Paper Award Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen.
- 2019 **Committee member** Ph.D. thesis award of the der German Political Science Association, with Prof. Ina Kerner und Prof. Oliver Flügel-Martinsen.
- 2017 **Elected member** of the structure commission of the Faculty of Philosophy at RWTH Aachen.

2013-2016

Speaker of the Working Group Order of Violence of the German Political Science Association with Sonja Grigat und Bettina Engels.

REVIEWER (INTERNATIONAL)

European Journal of International Relations; Review of International Political Economy; Economy and Space: Environment and Planning A; Cambridge Journal of Economics; Constellations; Security Dialogue; Millennium: Journal of International Studies; Review of International Studies; Journal of; International Relations and Development; International Studies Review; International Affairs; Third World Quarterly; Disasters; International Relations; Global Constitutionalism; Cambridge Review of International Relations; Disasters; Anthropological Theory; Journal of; Intervention and Statebuilding; Resilience; Peacebuilding; Geographica Helvetica; Ethical; Perspectives; Österreichischer Akademischer Austauschdienst; French Institutes for Advanced Studies.

REVIEWER (NATIONAL)

Politische Vierteljahresschrift; DAAD; Springer; Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen; Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung; Die Friedenswarte

LANGUAGES

German (native), English and French (Very good), Spanish (good)