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## CURRENT POSITION

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Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany July 2013-present  
Lecturer in International Relations (*German: Akademischer Rat*)  
Department of Political Science

## EDUCATION

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Trinity College Dublin, Ireland April 2013

Ph.D., Political Science

- Dissertation: *Donors, Dollars, and Diseases – State-Institution Interactions in Global Public Health*  
*Note: Irish universities do not award Ph.D. grades*
- Supervisor: Will Phelan (Trinity College Dublin)
- Dissertation Committee: Robert Thomson (University of Strathclyde), Han Dorussen (University of Essex), Koji Kagotani (Osaka University of Economics)

University of Tübingen, Germany July 2008

M.A., Political Science and Sociology

- Thesis: *Internet Governance: Collective Goods Theory and Inclusive Institutions*  
*Grade: summa cum laude*
- Supervisor: Volker Rittberger (University of Tübingen)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Grant writing assistant, *Are Regional Organizations Contagious?* 2014  
€330,000, Principal Investigator: Anja Jetschke
- Government of Ireland Postgraduate Research Scholar 2010-2012
- Dublin Region Higher Education Authority Ph.D. Studentship 2008-2010
- POLIS-Tübingen Award for Best M.A. Thesis in Political Science 2007

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Schwanholz, Julia / Theiner, Patrick / Busch, Andreas\* (forthcoming 2017). “The Interactive Parliament – Evolving Use of Digital Media by National Legislatures” In: Brichzin / Krichewsky / Ringel / Schank (eds.) *Soziologie der Parlamente*. Springer VS.
- Theiner, Patrick\* (2017). “Donor Choice in Multilateral Health Aid”. *Journal of International Organizations Studies* 8(1), 25-40.
- Theiner, Patrick / Schwanholz, Julia / Busch, Andreas\* (forthcoming 2017). “Parliaments 2.0? Digital Media Use by National Parliaments in the EU” In: Schwanholz / Graham / Stoll (eds.) *Managing Democracy in the Digital Age*. Springer International Publishing.
- Busch, Andreas / Theiner, Patrick / Breindl, Yana\* (forthcoming 2017). “Internet Content Regulation in Liberal Democracies – Learning from Autocracies?” In: Schwanholz / Graham / Stoll (eds.) *Managing Democracy in the Digital Age*. Springer International Publishing.

\* denotes peer-reviewed publication

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- *The Diffusion of Institutional Innovation*, book manuscript currently in progress.
- *The Domestic Politics of State Applications for Global Health Aid*, article currently under review at *Review of International Organizations*.
- *Regional Organizations: Legitimacy by Design?* (with Anja Jetschke, Claudia Marggraf, Sören Münch), article manuscript in progress.
- *The Irrelevant Innovator and the Capable Clone? Regional Organization in the Gulf*, article manuscript in progress.
- *Securitization of Development Aid? The Case of Germany* (with Nicola Habersetzer), article manuscript in progress.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- *Institutional Diffusion between Regional Organizations: The Case of Asia* (with Anja Jetschke), ISA international conference, Hong Kong, June 2017
- *Faster, Higher, Stronger? The Political Effects of Sports Mega-Events*, ISA annual convention, Baltimore, February 2017
- *A bird's eye view of the elephants: Mapping norms and institutions in the Comparative Regional Organizations Project* (with Anja Jetschke, Claudia Marggraf, Sören Münch), ISA annual convention, Baltimore, February 2017
- *Lessons from CROP for Data Generation Projects*, invited roundtable, German Political Science Association (DVPW) International Relations Section, Greifswald, January 2017
- *The Comparative Regional Organizations Project: Generating a New Dataset* (with Anja Jetschke, Claudia Marggraf, Sören Münch), DVPW Annual Conference, Heidelberg, October 2016
- *The EU contagion - Institutional design diffusion among regional organizations*, ECPR 8<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on the European Union, Trento, June 2016
- *Are regional organizations contagious? The diffusion of institutional design among regional organizations* (with Anja Jetschke, Claudia Marggraf, Sören Münch), ISA annual convention, Atlanta, March 2016
- *The Irrelevant Innovator and the Capable Clone – Regional Organization in the Gulf*, ISA annual conference, Atlanta, March 2016
- *The diffusion of institutional design among regional organizations* (with Anja Jetschke) invited workshop “Text Analysis and the Study of International Institutions”, Berlin, January 2016
- *Internet blocking regulations: a comparative analysis of 21 liberal democracies* (with Yana Breindl and Andreas Busch) U4 Cluster Conference “Governance of a Contemporary Multilateral Institutional Architecture”, Groningen, November 2015
- *The diffusion of institutional design among regional organizations* (with Anja Jetschke) DVPW Annual Conference, Essen, September 2015
- *Internet blocking regulations: a comparative analysis of 21 liberal democracies* (with Yana Breindl and Andreas Busch) APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015
- *Requesting Aid: Why Do States Apply for Global Fund Grants?* ECPR 2nd Annual General Conference, Berlin, June 2012
- *Gatekeepers and Treasurers: Explaining Variation in Grants by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria* MPSA 70th Annual Conference, Chicago, April 2011
- *Explaining Variation in Grants by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: Statistical Insights from a Principal-Agent Perspective* SGIR 7th Pan-European Conference on IR, Stockholm, September 2010
- *Explaining Inclusive International Institutions – Lessons from Internet Governance* ISA annual conference, New York City, February 2009

- *The Evolution of International Institutions: The Case of Internet Governance* Academy Committee for the Study of International Affairs, Royal Irish Academy, Graduate Research Seminar in International Relations, Dublin, Ireland, November 2008
- *Lessons from Internet Governance – Explaining Institutionalization in a Heterarchical World* Joint Workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Tübingen: The Quest for a Just and Effective World Order: Normative and Empirical Dimensions, Tübingen, Germany, May 2008

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

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### University of Göttingen, Germany

#### Summer 2017

- *Cases in International Relations: From the Arctic to the Internet*, graduate seminar
- *European Union Decision-Making in Crisis*, undergraduate/graduate seminar with excursion to Brussels (co-taught with Dr. Wolfgang Pelull)
- *Model United Nations*, undergraduate/graduate seminar
- *Research Design for Final Theses*, undergraduate/graduate seminar (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)
- Invited lecturer on “Methods in Political Science”, *Research Methods*, graduate program “Euroculture”

#### Winter 2016/2017

- *Introduction to International Relations*, undergraduate lecture, substituting for Prof. Anja Jetschke, received 91% student satisfaction rating from participant survey
- *Model United Nations*, undergraduate/graduate seminar
- *Research Design for Final Theses*, undergraduate/graduate seminar

#### Summer 2016

- *European Union Decision-Making in Crisis*, undergraduate/graduate seminar with excursion to Brussels (co-taught with Dr. Wolfgang Pelull)
- *Model United Nations*, undergraduate/graduate seminar
- *Research Design for Final Theses*, undergraduate/graduate seminar (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)
- Invited lecturer on “Methods in Political Science”, *Research Methods*, graduate program “Euroculture”

#### Winter 2015/2016

- *Introduction to International Relations*, undergraduate seminar
- *Model United Nations*, undergraduate/graduate seminar
- *Social Science Methods: Content Analysis and Coding*, graduate seminar (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)
- *Research Design for Final Theses*, undergraduate/graduate seminar (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)

#### Summer 2015

- *Conflict and Cooperation in International Relations*, graduate seminar, received 92% student satisfaction rating from participant survey
- *Model United Nations*, undergraduate/graduate seminar
- *Decision-Making in the European Union*, undergraduate/graduate seminar with excursion to Brussels (co-taught with Dr. Wolfgang Pelull)
- *Research Design for Final Theses*, undergraduate/graduate seminar (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)
- Invited lecturer on “Methods in Political Science”, *Research Methods*, graduate program “Euroculture”

### **Winter 2014/2015**

- *Introduction to International Relations*, undergraduate seminar
- *Model United Nations*, undergraduate/graduate seminar
- *Research Design for Final Theses*, undergraduate/graduate seminar (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)
- *Social Science Methods: Content Analysis and Coding*, graduate seminar (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)

### **Summer 2014**

- *Theory and Reality of International Organizations*, undergraduate seminar
- *Research Design for Final Theses*, undergraduate/graduate seminar (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)
- *Social Science Methods: Content Analysis and Coding*, graduate seminar (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)

### **Winter 2013/2014**

- *Introduction to International Relations*, undergraduate seminar, received 93% student satisfaction rating from participant survey
- *Model United Nations*, undergraduate/graduate seminar, received 94% student satisfaction rating from participant survey

### **Trinity College Dublin, Ireland**

- Head teaching assistant, *Introduction to International Relations*, head teaching assistant, undergraduate course, 2008-2009 and 2011-2012
- Invited lecturer on “Methods in Political Science”, *Introduction to Political Science*, undergraduate course, 2010 and 2011
- Invited lecturer on “Political Determinants of Health”, *Global Public Health*, graduate seminar at Trinity College Dublin Centre for Global Health, 2011
- Teaching Assistant, *International Organization*, graduate seminar at China-EU School of Law, Beijing (China), 2011

### **University of Tübingen, Germany**

- Teaching Assistant, *Global Governance*, undergraduate seminar, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008
- Instructor, *Model United Nations*, undergraduate/graduate seminar, 2005/2006
- Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Political Science*, undergraduate seminar, 2004/2005

### **SKILLS**

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- Certificate in *Project Management*, University of Göttingen, Germany, 2016
- Certificate in *International Perspectives in Teaching & Learning*, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2015
- Proficient in statistical analysis and programming (R, Stata, SPSS)
- IT administration in small to medium academic environments
- German (native), English (native level), French (reading), Dutch (basic), Italian (basic)

### **SERVICE**

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- Co-Lead, Program Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Göttingen, 2013-present (restructuring of B.A. and M.A. programs, development of curricula)
- Head, M.A. student selection committee, Department of Political Science, University of Göttingen, 2015-present
- Assistant to the Head of Department, Department of Political Science, University of Göttingen, 2013-2014
- Reviewer, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of International Organizations Studies*, *LSE Review of Books*, *Global Public Health*, *Review of International Organizations*, etc.

- Book reviewer, *MIT Press*
- Postgraduate Representative, Executive Committee, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin, 2010-2012
- Delegation Leader, University of Tübingen delegation to the National Model United Nations (NMUN, New York City), 2005-2006

#### **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| <b>European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), Vienna, Austria</b><br><i>Research Intern</i>                  | 2005 |
| <b>German Aerospace Center (DLR), Cologne, Germany</b><br><i>Intern, Division for Policy and Strategy</i> | 2004 |

#### **REFERENCES**

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