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CURRENT POSITION

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

EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin *Dublin, Ireland*
Ph.D., Political Science November 2012

- Dissertation: “*Donors, Dollars, and Diseases – State-Institution Interactions in Global Public Health*”
(Irish universities do not award grades for PhDs)
- Dissertation Committee: Robert Thomson (University of Strathclyde), Han Dorussen (University of Essex), Koji Kagotani (Osaka University of Economics)
- Research interests: international organizations, institutional design, United Nations system, global public health, non-state actors, principal-agent theories, Internet governance, quantitative methods, research design

University of Tübingen *Tübingen, Germany*
M.A., Political Science and Sociology, *summa cum laude* July 2008
B.A. equivalent, Political Science and Sociology June 2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

Grant writing assistant, “Are Regional Organizations Contagious?”, 2014
\$390,000, 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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Regional organization in the Gulf – clones or innovators”, article manuscript in progress.
- “Internet Content Regulation in Liberal Democracies” (with Yana Breindl and Andreas Busch), article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in fall 2015.
- “Diffusion of Institutional Designs among Regional Organizations” (with Anja Jetschke), article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in fall 2015.
- “Faster, Higher, Stronger? The Political Effects of Sports Mega-Events”, article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in fall 2015.

- “Every One That Hath Shall be Given” - State Applications for Global Health Funding”, Article manuscript currently under review.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Regional organization in the Gulf – clones or innovators?”, International Studies Association annual conference, Atlanta, March 2016 [submitted].
- “The diffusion of institutional design among regional organizations” (with Anja Jetschke) Annual Conference of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), Essen, September 2015
- “Internet blocking regulations: a comparative analysis of 21 liberal democracies” (with Yana Breindl and Andreas Busch) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.
- “Requesting Aid: Why Do States Apply for Global Fund Grants?” 2nd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Berlin, June 2012.
- “Gatekeepers and Treasurers: Explaining Variation in Grants by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria” Midwest Political Science Association 70th Annual Conference, Chicago, March/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” International Studies Association 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 MENTORING

University of Göttingen

- *Conflict and Cooperation in International Relations*, undergraduate seminar, 2015
- *Model United Nations*, undergraduate/graduate seminar, 2015, 2014/15, 2014, 2013/14, received 94% student satisfaction rating from participant survey
- *Social Science Methods: Content Analysis and Coding*, graduate seminar, 2014/15, 2014 (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)
- *Introduction to International Relations*, undergraduate seminar, 2014/15, 2013/14, received 93% student satisfaction rating from participant survey
- *Theory and Reality of International Organizations*, undergraduate seminar, 2014
- *Research Design for Final Theses*, undergraduate/graduate seminar, 2015, 2014/15, 2014 (co-taught with Prof. Anja Jetschke)
- Supervisor for 35+ undergraduate and graduate theses, 2013-present
- Academic counselor for political science students, 2014-2015

Trinity College Dublin

- 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

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

SKILLS

- Proficient in statistical analysis and programming (R, Stata, SPSS)
- IT administration of small to medium work environments
- German (native), English (native level), French (reading), Dutch (basic)

SERVICE

- Member, M.A. student selection committee, Department of Political Science, University of Göttingen, 2015-present
- Member, Program Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Göttingen, 2013-present (restructuring of B.A. and M.A. programs, development of curricula)
- Assistant to the Head of Department, Department of Political Science, University of Göttingen, 2013-2014
- Reviewer, *LSE Review of Books* (online)
- 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
- Treasurer, Student’s Union, Department of Political Science, University of Tübingen, 2003-2005

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)

Vienna, Austria

Research Intern

2005

- Research, analysis, and presentation of national strategy papers on space policy
- Compiled a research paper on “Future Direction of European Space Policy”
- Networking with European think tanks on space policy and national space agencies

German Aerospace Center (DLR)

Cologne, Germany

Intern, Division for Policy and Strategy

2004

- Analysis and synthesis of national space policy strategies during the European Union 6th Framework Programme
- Networking with national think tanks and agencies involved in space policy