

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

8/1983-5/1989 University of Bonn
(Hispanic philology, political science and philosophy)
1985/1986 Universidad Complutense of Madrid, grant of the Spanisch Foreign
Ministry
31/5/1989 Master of Arts, University of Bonn („very good“)
21/6/1991 Dr. phil., University of Bonn („outstanding“)
“Literature and philosophy. Their relation in the work of Ernesto
Sábato” (Study on the European influences on the work of the
Argentine intellectual Ernesto Sábato)
6/2004 Habilitation, University of Eichstaett
“The European Union as external actor in democratization processes.
Southern Europe an Central Eastern Europe in Comparison”

PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION

8/1989-11/1994 Editor with the monthly political journal „Die politische Meinung“, St.
Augustin/Bonn
5-7/1994 Staff writer with the „Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung“,
since then regular cooperation
12/1994-6/1999 Member of the Planning Committee to the Federal President of
Germany, Roman Herzog, Bonn

ACADEMIC OCCUPATION

4/ 1987-4/1993 Teaching Assistant at the Political Science Department of the
University of Bonn
since 4/1993 Fellow at the Political Science Department of the University of Bonn
2000-2005 Fellow at the University of Eichstaett
2005-2008 Professor for Comparative Politics, University of Erfurt
2009-2010 Professor for Comparative Politics, University of Darmstadt
Since 2011 Professor for Comparative Politics and International Relations,
University of Hildesheim (Appointment as Full University Professor)
Head of Political Science Department at the Institute of Social Science

CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Since 10/2013 Director of the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Hildesheim
Since 10/2012 Member of the Senate
Member of the Commission on Ethics
Member on the Commission on Academic Integrity

EDITORSHIP

2007- Co-Editor *Journal for Comparative Politics* (Zeitschrift für
Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft), Springer
2010- Co-Editor of the book series *Democracy Studies. Democracy and
Democratization in theoretical and empirical perspective*, Nomos
2010- Co-Editor of the book series *Stateness and Governance in
Transformation*, Nomos
2014- Co-Editor *Handbook on Comparative Politics* (Handbuch für
Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft), Springer

MEMBERSHIP AND POSITIONS

International Political Science Association (IPSA)
Co-Chair Research Committee 34 “Quality of Democracy” (2012-)
Member of the IPSA-Executive Committee (2014-)

American Political Science Association (APSA)
German Political Association (DVPW)
Co-Chair of the Research Group “Democracy Studies” (2004-)

German Society of Political Science (DGfP)
Member of the Board (2005-)
President (2011-2013)
Past President (2013-2015)

Member of the Board of numerous academic organisations;
Referee and evaluator for academic and political foundations.

LANGUAGES

German, Spanish, English, French