



## Curriculum vitae

Professor of Communication Research,  
Communication Theory & Media Effects

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## EDUCATION

2001	Freie Universität Berlin, Habilitation, Communication Science
1991	University of Mannheim, Ph.D., Political Science
1979-85	University of Mannheim, M.A. Political Science
1983-84	UCLA, Political Science, Fulbright Student

## POSITIONS

2015-2017	Managing Director of the Institute for Media and Communication at the FU Berlin
2009-2011	Managing Director of the Institute for Media and Communication at the FU Berlin
since 2008	Professor of Communication Research, Communication Theory & Media Effects, Freie Universität Berlin
2001-2008	Professor in Communication Studies and Media Policy, University of Hohenheim
6/2005	call for a Professorship Comparative Communication, University of Zürich
1994-2001	Senior Researcher, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Research Area "The Public Sphere and Social Movements"
1992-1994	Assistant Professor in Political Science, University of Mannheim, Faculty of Social Sciences

1986-1990     Researcher, University of Mannheim, Political Science and Comparative Social Research, Chair of Prof. Dr. Max Kaase, Faculty of Social Sciences

#### VISITING POSITIONS and FELLOWSHIPS

2012-13     Fellow Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University

2006-07     Visiting Fellow Harvard University, Cambridge, M.A., Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies

1-6/1997     Fellow Harvard University, Cambridge, M.A., Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy

1993         German Marshall Fund, Travel Award for Younger German Scholars of American Politics, Washington, D.C.,

1991-92     Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Center for German and European Studies

#### HONORS

2010         AcademiaNet- nomination and appointment to the Network of Excellent Female Scholars by the Robert-Bosch Foundation

#### COMMITTEES & SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARDS (SELECTION)

2013-2015   Review Board of the Institute of Research Information and Quality, Berlin (IFQ)

since 2012   Member of the Committee on Scientific Library Services and Information Systems (AWBI) of the German Science Foundation and Sub-Committee for Scientific Publishing

2012-2016   Executive Board of the European Communication Research Education Association (ECREA)

2012-2013   Selection Committee of the Aubrey Fisher Mentorship Award of the International Communication Association (ICA), 2013 Head

2012         Organizer of the Annual Conference of the German Association for Media and Communication Science "Mediapolis – Communication between boulevard und parliament" in Berlin

2010-2012   Head of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Federal Agency for Civic Education

2010-2012   Review Board of the DFG Querschnittsfachkollegium „Langfristprogramm“

2008-2012   Head of the Review Board for Social Sciences of the German Research Foundation (DFG)

since 2011   Faculty of the Berlin Graduate School of Transnational Studies

2004-2010   Senate of the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft

- 2004-2008 Member of the Review Board for Social Sciences of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2008-2012 Board of the College-Research Group (KFG) "The Transformative Power of Europe", Freie Universität Berlin
- 2004-2010 Scientific Advisory Board of the Federal Agency for Civic Education
- 2003-2006 Director Research Committee 22 "Political Communication" of the International Political Science Association
- 2003-2011 Joint Publication Committee of Political Communication in the International Communication Association
- 2000-2006 Head of the joint working group „Politics and Communication” of the DGPUK and DVPW

### EDITORIAL BOARDS

- since 2014 Journal of Communication
- since 2011 Javnost – The Public
- since 2010 editor of the Book Series “Political Communication and Democratic Public Sphere” Nomos Verlag Baden-Baden, since 2013 managing editor
- since 2010 International Journal of Press/Politics
- since 2008 Central European Journal of Communication
- since 2010 Book Series “Political Communication and Democratic Public Sphere” Nomos Verlag Baden-Baden
- since 2007 Journal of Global Mass Communication
- 2003-09 ICA Joint Publications Committee
- 1998-2001 Political Communication

### RESEARCH GRANTS

- since 2014 Political agenda-building under the conditions of a hybrid media system – a comparison across countries and issues, German Science Foundation (DFG)
- 2011-2014 The impact of online communication on the political public sphere - comparing agenda-building processes across countries and issue fields, German Science Foundation (DFG)
- 2008-2010 Political Communication Culture in France – An empirical investigation in comparative perspective, German Science Foundation (DFG)
- 2006-2008 Political Communication Culture in Western Europe – A Comparative Study (in nine countries), European Science Foundation, European Collaborative

Research Projects in the Social Sciences & German Science Foundation  
(DFG)

- 2001-2005 The Transformation of Political Mobilisation and Communication in European Public spheres, Workpackage 2, Analysis of press commentary , EU Commission, 5<sup>th</sup> Framework (project director and coordination Prof. Ruud Koopmans, WZB),
- 1998-2001 „Press Commentary and Public Opinion, (joint project with Friedhelm Neidhardt and Christiane Eilders), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- 1998-2001 „From the Melting Pot to Cultural Pluralism: Production and Consumption of Media by and for Ethnic and Minority Communities“, German Israeli Foundation for the Scientific Research and Development (GIF)