

## Research experiences

<b>Research project</b>	<b>Confronting social and environmental sustainability with economic pressure: balancing trade-offs by policy dismantling?</b>														
Period	Since March 2008														
Position	Research fellow														
Tasks and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conception, operationalization and data collection of a comparative statistical analysis that explores dismantling of social and environmental policies in 24 countries from 1975 to 2005</li> <li>• Conception and editorial management of a special issue on conceptual and methodological challenges in exploring policy change from a comparative perspective</li> <li>• Carrying out a case study on the evolution of Japanese social and environmental policies in the 1990s</li> </ul>														
Institution	Freie Universität Berlin, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Berlin, Germany														
Collaborating institutions	University of Konstanz (Prof. Christoph Knill), Germany European University Institute (Prof. Adrienne Héritier), Italy Humboldt University Berlin (Prof. Michael Bauer), Germany University of East Anglia (Prof. Andrew Jordan), United Kingdom University of Aarhus (Prof. Christoffer Green-Pedersen), Denmark Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (Prof. Jacint Jordana), Spain														
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<b>Research project</b>	<b>Managers of global change: effectiveness and learning of international organisations in international environmental politics</b>
Period	July 2002 to February 2004
Position	Research fellow
Tasks and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conception and operationalization of an analytical framework for a comparative study on the influence of international bureaucracies</li> <li>• Conception of a guideline for semi-structured interviews</li> <li>• Carrying out two case studies on the secretariat to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the environmental department of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)</li> </ul>
Institution	Freie Universität Berlin, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Berlin, Germany
Collaborating institutions	Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (Dr. Frank Biermann), Germany Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg (Dr. Bernd Siebenhüner), Germany
Funding	Volkswagen Foundation

<b>Research project</b>	<b>Diffusion of environmental policy innovations</b>
Period	February 2000 to June 2002
Position	Research fellow
Tasks and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data collection on the proliferation of environmental policies across 43 developed and European transformation countries</li> <li>• Carrying out statistical analyses and several case studies on the international proliferation of environmental policies</li> </ul>
Institution	Freie Universität Berlin, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Berlin, Germany
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## Research experiences abroad

Place	Mexico City, Mexico
Period	September 2005
Tasks	Semi-structured interviews with decision-makers in public policy, public administration, business and civil society

Place	Budapest, Hungary
Period	July 2005
Tasks	Semi-structured interviews with decision-makers in public policy, public administration, business and civil society

Place	Amsterdam, Netherlands Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands
Period	January 2004 to June 2004
Tasks	Guest researcher

Place	Paris, France
Period	April 2004
Tasks	Semi-structured interviews at the secretariat of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

## Teaching

Summer term 2009	Applied policy analysis (in German), graduate level, together with Dr. Kirsten Jörgensen Chair of comparative analysis of political systems and comparative policy analysis Department of Political and Social Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Summer term 2006	Introduction to the theory and empirics of policy diffusion (in German), graduate level, together with Helge Jörgens Chair of comparative analysis of political systems and comparative policy analysis Department of Political and Social Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Summer term 2003	International organizations in international environmental policy (in German), undergraduate level, together with Steffen Bauer Chair of International Relations and foreign policy Department of Political and Social Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

## Education and degrees

PhD	Submitted October 27, 2009, defended January 10, 2010, together with Helge Jörgens
Title	Governance by diffusion. International environmental policy coordination in the era of globalization
Supervisors	Prof. Martin Jänicke Prof. Miranda Schreurs
Grade	Summa cum laude
University	Freie Universität Berlin, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Advanced training	Juli 2009 bis August 2009 ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques
Focus	Introduction to multiple regression analysis Introduction to statistical software R
University	Ljubljana, Slovenia
Studies	April 1994 to July 1999
Degree	Diploma in Political Science
Grade	Highest grade (1.5)
Focus	International Relations Comparative Politics Peace and conflict studies Environmental politics
Diploma thesis	Mediation in environmental conflicts from a political science perspective
University	Department of Political and Social Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

## Reviews

Journals listed in ISI Journal Citation Report	Annals of the Association of American Geographers European Journal of International Relations International Environmental Agreements Journal of Management Studies Journal of European Public Policy Political Studies Politische Vierteljahresschrift Global Environment Politics International Political Science Review
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## Social skills

Teamwork	Experiences in conducting research in large research teams
Communication	Teaching in various courses at university and presentation of research on national and international conferences (see also publications)
Intercultural skills	Research experiences in various international research teams within Europe and interviews with people from different cultural backgrounds across the globe
Interdisciplinarity	Cooperation with researchers from different disciplines, e.g. economists, psychologists, lawyers, and sociologists

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## Management experiences

Position	Member of the management committee in the European research network <i>The transformation of global environmental governance: risks and opportunities</i> im Programm <i>European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST)</i>
Period	Since October 2008
Position	Coordinator of the research area <i>Environmental leadership and policy diffusion</i> at the Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Period	Since January 2005
Position	Managing editor of the working paper series <i>FFU Report</i> at the Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Period	Since January 2004
Position	Board member of the working group <i>Environmental policy/Global Change</i> of the German Political Science Association
Period	Since September 2003
Position	Elected board member of the Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Period	January 2006 to June 2008
Position	Coordinator of the research area <i>Global Environmental Governance</i> at the Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
Period	Januar 2003 bis Dezember 2007

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## Memberships

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German Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
International Political Science Association

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## Languages

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German	Native speaker
English	Proficient user
French	Independent user

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