

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 10/2012: Postdoctoral Fellow, Kolleg-Forschergruppe "The Transformative Power of Europe" at the Freie Universität Berlin

since 4/2012: Scientific Coordinator, Center for Area Studies at the Freie Universität Berlin

since 3/2012: Associate Researcher, Project "The state as a motor of development? Central Asia in the view of the 'Developmental State' approach", Private University of Applied Sciences Goettingen; within the Network „Institutions and Institutional Change in Postsocialism (Kompost)"

since 8/2009: Associate Researcher, BERG – Beyond Europe Interdisciplinary Research Group, Department of Political Science, Institute of Social Sciences, Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel

3/2009 – 7/2011: Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, Institute of Social Sciences, Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel

### Projects:

- 2009 – 2011: *The European Union and the Reform of the United Nations, EU-UN Cooperation in Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding* (with financial support of the Volkswagen Foundation)
- 2010 – 2011: *MULTILEAD: Transatlantic Cooperation to*

*Enhance the Effectiveness of Multilateralism and to Tackle the Challenges of Multipolarity* (Project application, 7th Framework Programme of the EU, Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel as the leading institution)

- 2011: *„Europeanisation“ in a new raiment? NATO-Cooperation und „Westernisation“ in the post-Soviet area. Cases of Ukraine and Georgia* (Project application, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Project application, DFG, German Research Foundation))

10/2010 – 03/2011: Research Fellow, Institute for East-European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

11/2006 – 02/2009: Research Fellow, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Projects:

- 2008 – 2009: *NATO as Driver of Democratic and Market Economy Changes in Transition Countries – Case Studies: Poland, Macedonia and Ukraine* (with financial support of the Fritz Thyssen-Foundation)

- 2008 – 2009: *Social System in the CIS. From Soviet Uniformity towards post-Soviet Patchwork. Comparing Cases of Georgia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine and Russia* (Project application, Volkswagen Foundation)

- 2006 – 2008: *ENEPO: EU Eastern Neighbourhood: Economic Potential and Future Development* (with financial support of the 6th Framework Programme of the EU)

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

02/2006 – 09/2012: PhD project, Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin

Topic *„Explaining the Dynamics of the Post-Soviet Hybrid Regimes from the Perspective of Political Economy. Business Clans and Regime Changes in Ukraine and Russia“*

10/2003 – 12/2005: Participation in Courses for the PhD students at the Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin

2002 – 2003: German language courses, Hartnackschule, Berlin

- 1997 – 2002: Master Diploma (with honours, summa cum laude), Studies in „International Relations“ at the Institute for International Relations, Taras-Shevchenko-State University of Kyiv, additionally acquired qualification: translator (English)
- 1996 – 2001: Diploma in Economics (with honours, summa cum laude) Academy of National Economy, Ternopil (Ukraine)
- 1986 – 1996: Certificate, secondary education school (1,0), Comprehensive School, Chortkiv (Ukraine)

## **TEACHING**

- since 10/2007: Various courses within the Master Programmes “International Relations”, “Political Science”, “East European Studies” at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervision of M.A. dissertations, at both Freie Universität Berlin and Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 8-9/2011 Gender Equality Program for the advancement of women, Institute for East-European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin
- 2007-2009 Travel Grants of the Volkswagen Foundations
- 2002 Master Degree with honours
- 2001 Specialist Degree with honours
- 1996 Golden medal, granted by Ukrainian Ministry of Education
- 1994-1996 Winner of All-Ukrainian Regional Educational Olympics in History and in Geography

## **OTHER SKILLS**

- Native language: Ukrainian
- Foreign languages: Russian (fluent), English (fluent) and German (fluent)
- Software: MS Office, Endnote, Internet applications

## List of publications

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Do Russia and China Promote Autocracy in Central Asia, *Asia Europe Journal*, 2012, Vol. 10, Issue 1, pp. 75–89 (with R. Schweickert and H. Plumper).
- Picking Winners? Evidence on NATO's Enlargement Strategy, *Transition Studies Review*, 2012, Vol. 18, Issue 3, pp. 570–585 (with R. Schweickert and H. Heitmann).
- Prospective NATO or EU Membership and Institutional Change in Transition Countries, *Economics of Transition*, 2011, Vol. 19, Issue 4, pp. 667-692 (with A. Belke, I. Bordon and R. Schweickert).
- Balancing National Uncertainty and Foreign Orientation: Identity Building and the Role of Political Parties in Post-Orange Ukraine, *Europe-Asia Studies*, 2011, Vol. 63, Issue 6, pp. 1055-1072 (with R. Schweickert and T. Kostiuchenko).
- NATO as an External Driver of Institutional Change in Post-Communist Countries, *Defense and Peace Economics*, 2011, Vol. 22, Issue 3, pp. 279-297 (with R. Schweickert).
- Neighbourhood Europeanisation through ENP – the Case of Ukraine, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 2010, Vol. 48, Issue 5, pp. 1209-1233 (with A. Gawrich and R. Schweickert).
- The European Union's Relations with Ukraine and Azerbaijan, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 2010, Vol. 26, Issue 2, pp. 149-183 (with A. Franke, A. Gawrich and R. Schweickert).
- Europäisierungsmotor. Die NATO und die Ukraine, *Osteuropa*, 2009, Issue 9, pp. 49-64 (with R. Schweickert).
- Bottom-Up or Top-Down – What Drives the Convergence of Ukraine's Institutions towards European Standards? *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 2008, Vol. 8, Issue 4, S. 445-468 (with R. Schweickert).

### Publications in edited peer-reviewed volumes

- Constructing a Framework of Effective Multilateralism: Conclusions for the Field of Collective Security. In: Krause, J. and Ronzitti, N. (eds.) *The EU, the UN and Collective Security: Making Multilateralism Effective*, 2012, Routledge, pp. 221-230 (with Nicoletta Pirozzi).
- Analyzing Bottlenecks for Institutional Development in Central Asia – Is it Oil, Aid, or Geography? In: Ahrens, J. (ed.) *Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance in Central Asia*, forthcoming, Routledge, (with R. Schweickert).
- Institutional Convergence of the CIS towards European Benchmarks. In: Dabrowski, M. and Maliszewska, M. (eds.) *EU Eastern Neighborhood – Economic Potential and*

*Future Development*, 2011, Springer (Heidelberg, Dordrecht, London, New York), pp. 123-143 (with R. Schweickert).

- Ukraine's Energy Policy – Caught between Soviet Legacies, Russian Leverage and European Integration. In: Gawrich, A. Franke, A. and Windwehr, J. (eds.) *Resources from Energy as a curse? Rentierism and Energy Policy in Post-Soviet States*, 2010, Barbara Budrich Publishing (Opladen), pp. 165-200.

## Policy Papers

- Rückkehr zum Multivektoralismus? – Eine Bilanz der Außenpolitik Janukowytschs, *UkraineAnalyse*, 2011, Issue 88, Forschungstelle Osteuropa, Bremen, pp. 8-11; <http://www.laender-analysen.de/ukraine/pdf/UkraineAnalysen88.pdf>
- Janukowitschs Stabilität – demokratisch, reformbringend und nachhaltig? *UkraineAnalyse*, 2010, Issue 80, Forschungstelle Osteuropa, Bremen, pp. 19-20; <http://www.laender-analysen.de/ukraine/pdf/UkraineAnalysen80.pdf>
- Ukraine nach der Präsidentschaftswahl – verpasste Chancen, neue Perspektive? IfW-Fokus, 2010, Issue 75; <http://www.ifw-kiel.de/medien/fokus/2010/fokus75> (with R. Schweickert).
- Lösung der politischen Krise in Sicht? – Economics matters, *UkraineAnalysen*, 2009, Issue 66, Forschungstelle Osteuropa, Bremen, pp. 17-18; <http://www.laender-analysen.de/ukraine/pdf/UkraineAnalysen54.pdf>
- Wirtschaftsinteressen und Institutioneller Wandel in der Ukraine – Vernachlässigtes Potential der Nachbarschaftspolitik der EU? *UkraineAnalysen*, 2009, Issue 54, Forschungstelle Osteuropa, Bremen, pp. 9-17; <http://www.laender-analysen.de/ukraine/pdf/UkraineAnalysen54.pdf> (with R. Schweickert).

## Working Papers (selected)

- External Drivers of Institutional Change in Central Asia – Regional Integration Schemes and the Role of Russia and China. Kiel Working Paper, No. 1763, 2012, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (with R. Schweickert and H. Plumper); available at: [http://www.ifw-members.ifw-kiel.de/publications/external-drivers-of-institutional-change-in-central-asia-2013-regional-integration-schemes-and-the-role-of-russia-and-china/KWP\\_1763.pdf](http://www.ifw-members.ifw-kiel.de/publications/external-drivers-of-institutional-change-in-central-asia-2013-regional-integration-schemes-and-the-role-of-russia-and-china/KWP_1763.pdf)
- Explaining the Dynamics of Post-Soviet Hybrid Regimes from the Perspective of Political Economy: Business Clans and Institutional Change in Ukraine and Russia In: Apelt, Beate und Hahn, Irene (eds.) *Rückkehr zum Autoritarismus? Vormoderne, Moderne und Postmoderne im postsozialistischen Europa. Beiträge für die 19. Tagung Junger Osteuropa. Arbeitspapiere und Materialien* Forschungstelle Osteuropa Bremen, No. 115 September 2011; available at: <http://www.forschungsstelle.uni-bremen.de/UserFiles/file/fsoAP115.pdf>

- More than Oil and Geography Neopatrimonialism as an Explanation of Bad Governance and Autocratic Stability in Central Asia. BERG – Beyond Europe Working Papers Series No. 1 - September 2011 (with A. Gawrich and R. Schweickert); available at: [http://www.politik.uni-kiel.de/Projekte/BERG/Dokumente/11020928\\_BERG\\_Working\\_Paper\\_1.pdf](http://www.politik.uni-kiel.de/Projekte/BERG/Dokumente/11020928_BERG_Working_Paper_1.pdf).
- Businessclans und institutioneller Wandel in den postsowjetischen hybriden Regimen. Fallstudien: die Ukraine und Russland. Arbeitspapiere und Materialien Forschungsstelle Osteuropa Bremen, No. 109, 2010, pp. 94-98.
- NATO Accession Conditionality for Post-Socialist Institutional Change – From Cross-Country Evidence to the Case of Macedonia. Empirical Evidence on NATO Accession Incentives. Kieler Analysen zur Sicherheitspolitik, No. 28, January 2010 (with H. Heitmann and R. Schweickert).
- Regional Security as a Driver of Institutional Change in Post-Communist Countries? Empirical Evidence on NATO Accession Incentives. Kieler Analysen zur Sicherheitspolitik, No. 26, January 2010 (with R. Schweickert).
- Resource-Based Reluctance, Reversed Asymmetry, and Non-Trade Integration Incentives – Theory and Evidence from European Neighbourhood. Kiel Working Paper, No. 1551, 2009, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (with A. Franke, A. Gawrich and R. Schweickert).
- Neighbourhood Europeanization Through ENP: The Case of Ukraine, KFG Working Paper, No. 3, 2009, Kolleg-Forschergruppe (KFG) "The Transformative Power of Europe", Freie Universität Berlin (with A. Gawrich and R. Schweickert).
- Analyzing Bottlenecks for Institutional Development in Central Asia – Is it Oil, Aid, or Geography? Research Paper, No. 02, 2009, PFH Private Fachhochschule Göttingen (with R. Schweickert).
- Prospective NATO or EU Membership and Institutional Change in Transition Countries. DIW Discussion Paper, No. 915, 2009, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW) Berlin (with A. Belke, I. Bordon and R. Schweickert).
- NATO als ein potentieller Katalysator der institutionellen Konvergenz der Fall Ukraine, Working Paper, Institute for East-European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Arbeitsschwerpunkt Politik, No. 68, 2009 (with R. Schweickert).
- Public Support for the Orange Revolution in Ukraine or for the Authoritarian Regime in Russia: Choice of a Lesser Evil? Changing Europe Summer School, Kyiv, 2009.
- Who You Gonna Call? Oligarchic Clans as a Bottom-Up Force of Neighborhood Europeanisation in Ukraine, Working Paper, Institute for East-European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Arbeitsschwerpunkt Politik, No. 67, 2008 (with R. Schweickert).

- Institutional Convergence of CIS towards European Benchmarks. CASE Network Reports, No. 82, 2008, CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warschau (with R. Schweickert, A. Gawrich and T. Drautzburg).
- Does Membership Matter? – External vs. Internal Drivers of Institutional Change in CIS countries. Kiel Working Paper, No. 1421, 2008, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (with R. Schweickert and T. Drautzburg).
- Colour Revolution or Soft Authoritarianism? Institutional Change in Ukraine and Russia, Changing Europe Summer School, Warsaw, 2007.
- Bunte Revolutionen oder sanfter Autoritarismus. Institutioneller Wandel in der Ukraine and Russland 1998-2005. Arbeitspapiere und Materialien Forschungsstelle Osteuropa Bremen, No. 77, 2006, pp. 71-75.

# Teaching experiences

## Freie Universität Berlin

### *a) Regular courses of studies*

- Winter term 2012/13: *Externe Einflüsse in der Transformation Osteuropas Strategien, Modelle und Instrumente der externen Demokratie- und Autokratieförderung*, Institute for East-European Studies and Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science
- Winter term 2011/12: *Comparative Politics and Area Studies: Issues, Concepts and Methods*, Institute for East-European Studies and Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science
- Summer term 2011: *External Influences on Institutional Change in Eastern Europe – Democracy Promotion vs. Autocracy Promotion*, Institute for East-European Studies and Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science
- Winter term 2010/11: *Current Issues of Politics in Eastern Europe*, Institute for East-European Studies and Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science
- Winter term 2009/10: *Political Systems of East European Countries in Comparison*, Institute for East-European Studies and Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science
- Introduction to Politics of Eastern Europe*, Institute for East-European Studies and Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science
- Summer term 2006: *International Relations and World Politics*, Institute for East-European Studies and Otto-Suhr-Institute of Political Science (team assistant to Prof. Klaus Segbers)



***b) Integrated courses of studies (E-Learning + in-house classes) within the Master programme „East European Studies Online“, Center for Global Politics***

- August – November 2012: Module „Politics“ (together with Prof. Dr. Klaus Segbers)
- January – April 2012: Module „Politics“ (together with Prof. Dr. Klaus Segbers)
- October 2011: Module „Introduction and Tools“ (together with Prof. Dr. Gulnaz Sharafutdinova)
- January – April 2011: Module „Politics“ (together with Prof. Dr. Klaus Segbers)
- October 2010: Module „Introduction and Tools“ (together with Prof. Dr. Gulnaz Sharafutdinova)
- October 2008: Module „Introduction and Tools“ (together with Prof. Dr. Gulnaz Sharafutdinova)

***c) Special international courses of studies***

- April 2011: Intensive Course, Master Programme „International Relations“ (joint programme of Freie Universität Berlin and Moscow Institute of International Relations, MGIMO)

***d) PhD courses***

- February – June 2012: Module „Methodology“, Graduate School of Global Politics (joint German-Chinese programme of the Freie Universität Berlin and Fudan University Shanghai)

**Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel**

- Winter term 2008/09: *Presidentialism in Comparison*, Department of Political Science, Institute of Social Sciences (together with PD Dr. Andrea Gawrich)
- Winter term 2007/08: *Governing in the EU's Countries: The Political Systems of the New EU Members*, Department of Political Science, Institute of Social Sciences, (together with PD Dr. A. Gawrich)