



## 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
1979-1985	University of Mannheim, M.A. Political Science
1983-1984	University of California Los Angeles, Political Science, Fulbright Student

## POSITIONS

since 2008	Professor of Communication Research, Communication Theory & Media Effects, Freie Universität Berlin
3-6/2018	Lady Davis Visiting Professor, Hebrew University Jerusalem
since 2017	Principal Investigator “Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society – The German Internet Institute”
2015-2017	Managing Director of the Institute for Media and Communication Freie Universität Berlin
2012-2013	Fellow Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
2009-2011	Managing Director of the Institute for Media and Communication Freie Universität Berlin

- 2001-2008 Professor in Communication Studies and Media Policy University of Hohenheim
- 2006-2007 Visiting Fellow Harvard University, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies
- 6/2005 call for a Professorship Comparative Communication, University of Zürich
- 1-6/1997 Fellow Harvard University, Cambridge, M.A., Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy
- 1994-2001 Senior Researcher, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Research Area "The Public Sphere and Social Movements"
- 1993 German Marshall Fund, Travel Award for Younger German Scholars of American Politics, Washington, D.C.,
- 1991-1992 Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Center for German and European Studies
- 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

#### HONORS

- 2017 ICA Fellow
- 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)
- 2012-2017 Member of the Committee on Scientific Library Services and Information Systems (AWBI) of the German Science Foundation and Sub-Committee for Scientific Publishing
- 2015-2017 European Research Council – Review Committee for Starting Grants (SH2) The Social World, Diversity, Institutions and Values: Sociology, Political Science, Law, Communication, Education
- 2014-2016 Finnish Academy of the Sciences – Review Committee for Communication and Media Studies, 2016, Head
- 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

- since 2015 Selection Committee of the Thyssen Foundation for the best German journal article in Social Sciences
- 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
- since 2009 Scientific Advisory Board Hans-Bredow Institut for Media Research, Hamburg
- 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 DGPK and DVPW

### EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2014-2017 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 2001 Book Series “Communication, Society and Politics, Cambridge University Press
- since 2007 Journal of Global Mass Communication
- 2003-2009 ICA Joint Publications Committee
- 1998-2001 Political Communication

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS

- 2017-2020 Research Group at the Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society  
Digitalization and (Trans)national Public Spheres
- 2018-2021 Translocal Networks - Public sphere in the social web (Project B5, DFG-SFB  
1265 Re-figuration of Spaces)
- 2015-2016 Data analysis for the national dialogue "Wellbeing in Germany" (German  
Press and Information Office of the government)
- 2014-2017 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)