

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Since 08 / 2016

Univ.-Professor for Political Science with a special focus on
Politics and Law; Freie Universität Berlin

Research- and Teaching Areas

I. Innovations of political order:

De-politicization and political protest
Democracy & Public sphere,
Constitutional Theory & Philosophy of law

II. The Global Reshaping of Rule and State:

Juridification and Rule
Global Constitutionalism
State and Sovereignty in times of Globalization
Political Theory of Human Rights

III. Political Theory and Social Theory

The Political Theory of Hannah Arendt
Critical Theory of the Political and of Society
Politics and Memory in Europa

Education

PhD

2010

PhD in Political Science at the RWTH Aachen
(*Summa cum laude*)

- Submission of the PhD-Thesis: 4 July 2008
- Defense of Thesis: 12 February 2009
- Publication & PhD certificate: 22. January 2010

Topic of the PhD-Thesis

Die Ordnung der Freiheit. Recht und Politik im Denken
Hannah Arendts

Committee

Prof. Helmut König
Prof. Hubertus Buchstein
Prof. Emanuel Richter

Magister Artium

1999 - 2004

Studies of Political Science, Economy, Social and Economic
History at the RWTH Aachen (*with distinction*)

Academic Career

03/2016

Offer of tenured professorship for Political Science, special-
izing in politics and law at the FU Berlin (offer accepted)

03/2016

Offer of tenured professorship for Political Theory and the
History of Ideas at the University of Trier (offer rejected)

10/2015-02/2016

Parental leave (daughter was born on 13 January 2015)

2012 - 2016

Junior-Professor (W1) for Political Theory (Tenure-Track-
Option); Trier University; Positive mid-term evaluation in
January 2015

2011 - 2014

Principal Investigator of the DFG-Research Project „The
Concept of Sovereignty in the Transnational Constellation“;
HU Berlin; project transferred to the University of Trier

2011

Guest researcher at Berlin Social Science Center (WZB),
Research Unit: ‘Transnational Conflicts and International
Institutions’

2010 - 2011

Postdoc and Coordinator of the Research Unit „*Internationale
Dissidenz: Widerstand und Herrschaft in der globalen Politik*“, Clus-
ter of Excellence „Formation of Normative Orders“, Jo-
hann-Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main

2009 - 2010

Postdoc and Coordinator at DFG Research Training Group

	“Multilevel Constitutionalism: European Experiences and Global Perspectives“, HU Berlin
2009	Lecturer at the Universities in Aachen, Augsburg and FU Berlin
2008/2009	Teaching Fellow at the European Inter-University Centre in Venice (Italy)
2005 - 2008	Doctoral fellowship of the German National Academic Foundation (<i>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes</i>)
2002 - 2004	Teaching Assistant at the Department of Political Science of the RWTH Aachen University
Research and Teaching Stays Abroad	
2017	Visiting Professor at the Radzyner School of Law, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel (March)
2016	Visiting Fellow at the Hannah Arendt Center at Bard College (September)
2014	Guest Professor at the University of Colorado Boulder; March/April 2014
2008/2009	Teaching Fellow at the European Inter-University Centre in Venice (Italy)
2007	Visiting Assistant in Research; Yale University (USA); Cooperation with Seyla Benhabib & Robert Post
2007	Visiting Scholar; New School for Social Research (USA); Cooperation with Andrew Arato & Jerome Kohn
2006	Visiting Assistant in Research; Yale University (USA); Cooperation with Seyla Benhabib
Other Lectureships	
2010/2011	Lectureship at the Goethe-University Frankfurt
2010	Lectureship at the HU Berlin
2009/2010	Lectureship at the FU Berlin
2009/2010	Lectureship at the University of Augsburg

2009

Lectureship at the RWTH Aachen

Third-Party Projects / Research Proposals

Third-Party Funds

2017

ERC Starting Grant “**Protest and Order. Democratic theory, contentious politics, and the changing shape of western democracies**”

- Sole Applicant
- Funding amount 1.373.000 €
- Approved in August 2017; Starting date: April 2018

2011

DFG-Project „The Concept of Sovereignty in the transnational constellation“,

- Sole Applicant
- Funding amount 250.000 €
- Approved in March 2011; Project was transferred from the HU Berlin to Trier University
- Expiration date: December 2014

Further third-party funds

2017

Conference “Formwandel der Demokratie”, “, funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation

- Application together with Prof. Winfried Thaa
- Funding amount 5500 €

2014

Start-up financing for a Research proposal „*Der transnationale modern Staat*“, received from the Research Division of Trier University

- Sole Applicant
- Funding amount 5.100 €

2013

Workshops „Transnational Process and the Modern State: Changing Modes of Socio-Political Organization through Transnationalization“, funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation

- Sole Applicant
- Funding amount 8000 €

Involved in Third-Party funds activities

2010

DFG-Research Group „*Internationale Dissidenz: Widerstand und Herrschaft in der globalen Politik*“

- Coordinator of the framework proposal
- Framework proposal was positively assessed; negative complete assessment because too many individual pro-

jects failed

2009

Renewal Proposal of the DFG Research Training Group “Multilevel Constitutionalism: European Experiences and Global Perspectives“, HU Berlin ,

- Coordinator of the renewal proposal and the preparation for the on-site visit by the DFG
- Positive assessment in March/April 2010

Awards & Grants

October 2014

Lehrpreis (Teaching Award) from the University of Trier (2,000€)

October 2013

Award „Geisteswissenschaften International“

- 15.000 €
- Awarded by the Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels, the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, the VG WORT and the Foreign Office
- Funding of the translation costs of the monograph ‚Die Ordnung der Freiheit. Recht und Politik im Denken Hannah Arendts‘ ins Englische

January 2010

„Brochers-Plakette“ of RWTH Aachen for an excellent PhD

September 2009

Publication fellowship of the Johanna-and-Fritz-Buch-Memorial-Foundation (2000 €)

August 2009

Audience award of the Salzburger Hochschulwochen (500 €)

2006/2007

Study-abroad scholarship by the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

2005 - 2008

Doctoral fellowship of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

June 2005

“Springorum-Medal” of the RWTH Aachen University for an excellent M.A.-Degree (with distinction), Highest Honours

Conferences & Workshop Organization

Formwandel der Demokratie

29-31 March 2017, University of Trier

- Conference organizer together with Prof. Winfried Thaa

Boundaries in the Public: Inherent Exclusions and the Presence of the Barred Other

Panel at the ICON-S Inaugural Conference ‘Rethinking the Boundaries of Public Law and Public Space’, Florence

26-28 June 2014.

- Together with Dana Schmalz and Benedict Vischer (MPI Heidelberg)

Transnational Process and the Modern State: Changing Modes of Socio-Political Organization through Transnationalization. An International Interdisciplinary Workshop,

24-26 April 2014, University of Trier

- Conference organizer

What does Transnationalization do with Sovereignty and the State? Normative Implications and Reconfigurations of Politics,

Panel at the 7th General Conference of ECPR, Bordeaux

4.-7. September 2013.

The Rule of Law in a World of Multilevel Jurisdiction,

2 October 2009, HU Berlin

- Coordination and organization

Human Rights Diplomacy,

30/31 January 2009, European Inter-University Centre (Venice/Italy)

- Conference organization and coordination

Aachener Herbstgespräche

RWTH Aachen, yearly Lecture series in November/December 2006, 2007, 2008

- Conference organization and coordination

Knowledge Transfer

Make Fakten relevant again, Panel discussion, Digitaler Salon & DRadio Wissen, Berlin, 22 February 2017

Demokratie und Protest, Panel discussion, *AG Theorie – Gesellschaft-Politik* of Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Berlin, 4-6 July 2014

Hannah Arendt – Movie and Discussion with Winfried Thaa and Christian Volk, Asta-Kulturreferat and Broadway Cinema Trier, 14 May 2013

Menschenrechte - zwischen Utopie und Wirklichkeit, City Campus. Trier's Long Night of the Sciences, 28 September 2012

- Poster presentation, talk, and panel discussion on Human rights and Politics in Europe

Geist und Ungeist der Utopie, 26/27 March 2010, Bischöflichen Akademie Aachen (Aachen/Deutschland)

- Seminar on the topic of political utopia within the framework of the Academy's program for adult education

Diverse articles in newspapers and magazine (see Publication List)

Training in Didactics and Higher Education

2010	Workshop on key qualifications „Presentation and rhetoric“ at DFG Research Training Group “Multilevel Constitutionalism”
2007	„Designing and Conducting Seminars“, Workshop organized by the German National Academic Foundation, Gustav-Stresemann-Institute, Bonn
2004	Workshop on Didactics, Rhetoric and Teaching Seminars, Rollefferberg, Aachen
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Languages

English:	Excellent knowledge in speech and writing
French:	Basic knowledge in speech and writing
Spanish:	Basic knowledge in speech and writing
Latin:	Latinum

Memberships & further activities

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft
 American Political Science Association
 International Society of Public Law
 International Studies Association
 Association for Social and Political Philosophy

Editor of the series “International Political Theory” with Nomos Publishing House

Founding member of ‘theorieblog – Ein Forum für politische Theorie und Philosophie’, www.theorieblog.de

Reviewer and permanent member of the Evaluation board of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

Review activities

German Research Foundation (DFG), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Politische Vierteljahresschrift, American Political Science Review, Transnational Legal Theory, Zeitschrift für Politische Theorie, Leviathan, Philosophy of History, Political Studies, Ratio Juris etc.