

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Since 04/2009                      Research Assistant, Free University of Berlin, Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science, International Political Economy (Prof. Dr. Susanne Lütz)

## **EDUCATION**

*MA (2009), International Relations, Macquarie University, Sydney*

*M.A. (2008), Political Science, Economics and History, University of Trier*

*B.A. (2006), Social Science, major: Political Science, University of Lund*

02/2008 – 02/2009                      Study of International Relations (Master's Degree), awarded from Macquarie University, Sydney, with an average mark of "High Distinction" (GPA: 4.0)  
VC's Commendation for academic excellence

01/2008                                      Magister Artium (M.A.) in Political Science, Economics and History, awarded from the University of Trier with a mark of 1.2 ("very good")  
Title of final thesis: "Do Parties Matter? Swedish and British Foreign Aid Policy between 'Solidarity' and 'Self-interest'" (marked with 1.0 by both referees)

08/2004 – 06/2005                      SOKRATES/ERASMUS scholarship holder at the Political Science Department, University of Lund, Sweden (Bachelor of Social Science, major: Political Science, 2/2006)

10/2002 – 01/2008                      Studies of Political Science, Economics and History, University of Trier, Germany

## **CIVIL SERVICE**

08/2001 – 05/2002                      Nurture and service at the hospital "Elbe Klinikum Buxtehude"

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

08/2008 – 12/2008	Placement with the Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA), Sydney office
03/2008 – 12/2008	Tennis coaching with “In the Zone Tennis” (Director Brendon Rose), Cheltenham, Sydney
11/2006 – 11/2007	Student assistant at the Project B 5 “Poverty in the Countryside” (History), University of Trier
05/2006 – 01/2008	Tennis coaching for children at the age of 6 to 17 years (in a private club) and for students (under the official sports programme of the University of Trier)
03/2006	Placement at the “Berliner Forum Zukunft” (BFZ), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik e.V. (DGAP)
09/2005 – 10/2005	Placement at the local daily newspaper “Harburger Anzeigen und Nachrichten” (HAN), Hamburg
08/2005 – 08/2006	Student assistant at the Chair for Comparative Government/Political Economy of China (Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann; Political Science), University of Trier

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

04/2006 – 03/2007	Vice President People Development, AIESEC Local Committee Trier
11/2005 – 03/2006	Team for Incoming Exchange, AIESEC Local Committee Trier
11/2003 – 08/2006	Participation in the “Research Group on Equity Market Regulation” (REGEM; <a href="http://www.regem.org">www.regem.org</a> ), headed by Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann, University of Trier
05/2002 – 09/2002	Acquisition of the DTB tennis coaching licence (category C) at the DTB federation in Hamburg
04/2002 – 05/2002	Line umpire at the ATP and WTA tennis tournament in Hamburg

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

German	Native
English	Fluent (IELTS, 08/2007 – overall band score: 8.0 out of 9.0)
Swedish	Proficient
French	Proficient
Italian	Working knowledge
(Latin	Proficient; “Latinum”)

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Microsoft Office, particularly Word, Excel and Power Point  
Applied internet skills (research)  
Endnote (bibliographical work)

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