

# 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)
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## **EDUCATION**

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

*M.A. (2008), political science, economics and history, University of Trier*

*BA (2006), social science, major: political science, University of Lund*

08/2010	Summer language school “Université Internationale d’Été Nice,” France
02/2008 – 02/2009	MA in International Relations, awarded from Macquarie University, Sydney, with an average mark of “High Distinction” (GPA: 4.0)
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”) 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	Political Science Department, University of Lund, Sweden (BA in social science, major: political science, 02/2006)
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”
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Since 05/2010	Volunteer in Online Translation with TakingITGlobal (TIG), Toronto, Canada
Since 12/2009	Co-founder of the group “FU Mittelbau” for the improvement of working conditions in academic research and teaching
04/2006 – 03/2007	Vice President People Development, AIESEC Local Committee Trier
11/2005 – 03/2006	Team member of Incoming Exchange, AIESEC Local Committee Trier
11/2003 – 08/2006	Participant 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, Hamburg ATP and WTA tennis tournaments

## PRIZES, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

03/2011	Internal travel grant for attendance of the ISA Annual Convention 2011, Montreal, QC, and a one-week research visit at the IMF and
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the World Bank, Washington, DC (application submitted by Prof. Dr. Susanne Lütz); Center for International Cooperation, Free University of Berlin

- 08/2010 DAAD language scholarship for PhD students, summer language school “Université Internationale d’Été Nice,” France
- 02/2009 VC’s Commendation for academic excellence, Macquarie University
- 08/2004 – 06/2005 SOKRATES/ERASMUS scholarship, exchange program with Political Science Department, University of Lund, Sweden

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

German	Native
English	Fluent (Cambridge ESOL Level 3 Certificate/CPE, 12/2010, marked with “A” and IELTS, 08/2007: C2)
French	Proficient (TCF, 08/2010: B2)
Swedish	Proficient ( $\approx$ B2)
Italian	Working knowledge ( $\approx$ A1–2)
Brazilian Portuguese	Beginner’s level
(Latin	Proficient; “Latinum”)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

## PUBLICATIONS

(2010, coauthored with Bernd Franke) “Die Ethik der Unfreiheit: Der missverstandene Freiheitsbegriff John Lockes.” *Rechtstheorie* 41(4): 435–467.

(2010) “Do Parties Matter? Schwedische und britische Entwicklungspolitik zwischen ‘Solidarität’ und ‘Eigeninteresse’.” PIPE Working Paper No. 7 (July 2010), Berlin: Free University. <[http://www.polsoz.fu-berlin.de/polwiss/forschung/oekonomie/ipoe/pipe\\_working\\_papers/papers/PIPE\\_Working\\_Paper\\_7-10\\_Kranke\\_-\\_Do\\_Parties\\_Matter.pdf](http://www.polsoz.fu-berlin.de/polwiss/forschung/oekonomie/ipoe/pipe_working_papers/papers/PIPE_Working_Paper_7-10_Kranke_-_Do_Parties_Matter.pdf)> (previously presented at a DVPW conference, May 28–30, 2010).

(2010, coauthored with Susanne Lütz) “The Rescue of the Washington Consensus? EU and IMF Lending to Central and Eastern European Countries.” LEQS Paper No. 22 (May 2010), London: LSE. <<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/europeanInstitute/LEQS/LEQSPapers.aspx>> (previously presented at the 51th ISA Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 17–20, 2010).

(2009, coauthored with Thomas Oberkirch) “Low Turnout, Strong Sceptics, or However You Please? Mixed Prospects for the 7th European Parliament.” *A Different View* 31, 11–15.

(2009) “Left, Right and a Bridge: On the Ongoing Relevance of Political Parties.” *A Different View* 30, 6–12.

(2007) “Do Parties Matter? Schwedische und britische Entwicklungspolitik zwischen ‘Solidarität’ und ‘Eigeninteresse’.” Trier: University of Trier, M.A. thesis. <[http://www.sfb600.uni-trier.de/filebase/B8/Magisterarbeit\\_Matthias%20Kranke.pdf](http://www.sfb600.uni-trier.de/filebase/B8/Magisterarbeit_Matthias%20Kranke.pdf)>.

(2007) “Der neue UN-Menschenrechtsrat – Meilenstein oder symbolische (Mini-)Reform?” Grundlagentext für [weltpolitik.net](http://www.weltpolitik.net), Berlin: DGAP. <<http://www.weltpolitik.net/Sachgebiete/Internationale%20Sicherheitspolitik/Grundlagen%20internationaler%20Sicherheitspolitik/Akteure/Vereinte%20Nationen/Grundlagen/UN-Menschenrechtsrat.html>>.

(2006) “Choosing the Direction: Financial Market Reforms in South Korea and Malaysia.” REGEM Analysis 15 (May 2006), Trier: University of Trier. <[http://www.chinapolitik.de/studien/regem/regem\\_no15.pdf](http://www.chinapolitik.de/studien/regem/regem_no15.pdf)>.

(2005) “Financial Market Regulation in Sweden: Finansinspektionen – A Toothless Paper Tiger?” REGEM Analysis 14 (December 2005), Trier: University of Trier. <[http://www.chinapolitik.de/studien/regem/regem\\_no.14.pdf](http://www.chinapolitik.de/studien/regem/regem_no.14.pdf)>.

## PAPERS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

“The Paradox of Weakness in Crisis Lending: How the European Commission Prevails over the IMF” (with Susanne Lütz). Paper delivered at the 51th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), Montreal, 16–19 March 2011; at the joint session of the DVPW (German Political Science Association) Section “Political Economy” and the DVPW Working Group “International Political Economy,” University of Marburg, May 27–28, 2011.

“Do Parties Matter? Schwedische und britische Entwicklungspolitik zwischen Solidarität und Eigeninteresse.” [“Do Parties Matter? Swedish and British Foreign Aid Policy between Solidarity and Self-Interest”] Paper delivered at the conference of the youth group of the section International Politics, German Political Science Association (DVPW), Evangelische Akademie Arnoldshain, May 28–30, 2010.

“The Rescue of the Washington Consensus? EU and IMF Lending to Central and Eastern European Countries” (with Susanne Lütz). Paper delivered at the 51th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, February 17–20, 2010.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Das Menschenbild des Wirtschaftsliberalismus: Politik gefangen zwischen Be- und Entschleunigung?” Presentation at the European Academy Berlin e.V., September 13, 2010.

“Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen” [“International Economic Relations”] (with Christof Mauersberger), two-day vocational training for school teachers, Oberstufenzentrum Bürowirtschaft I, Berlin, November 26 & 29, 2010.

Berlin, June 2011