

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

04/2009 – present Research assistant, Free University of Berlin, Otto Suhr Institute of 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

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”

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

05/2010 – 09/2011 Volunteer in Online Translation with TakingITGlobal (TIG), Toronto, Canada

12/2009 – present Co-founder of the initiative “FU-Mittelbau” for the improvement of working conditions in academic research and teaching

04/2006 – 03/2007 Vice President People Development, “Association Internationale des Étudiants en Sciences Économiques et Commerciales” (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), headed by Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann, University of Trier

- 06/2002 – 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

- 08/2011 Internal travel grant for attendance of the 6th ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik; Department of Political and Social Sciences, Free University of Berlin
- 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 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

QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 02/2012 Workshops in Interview Techniques (2 days) and MAXQDA (1 day), Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- 03/2011 Completion of “Program for Good Teaching” (beginning in fall term 2009/10), Free University of Berlin
- 11/2010 First-aid course (2 days), Free University of Berlin
- 06/2009 SPSS – Introduction to the Program and Basic Statistical Methods (24 hours), Free University of Berlin
- 05/2009 – 06/2009 Project and time management (12 hours), Free University of Berlin
- 01/2007 – 02/2007 Introduction to Text Processing with Word (8 hours), University of Trier

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)
Brazilian Portuguese	Good basic knowledge (\approx A2)
Italian	Working knowledge (\approx A1–2)
(Latin	Proficient; “Latinum”)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

PUBLICATIONS

(2010, 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>.

(2010, 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>>.

(2009, 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>.

(2007) “Der neue UN-Menschenrechtsrat – Meilenstein oder symbolische (Mini-)Reform?” Grundlagentext für 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>.

(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>.

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

(2011) “The Paradigmatic ‘Midlife Crisis’: Organizational Learning and Legitimacy at the International Monetary Fund since 2001.” 6th ECPR General Conference, Reykjavík, August 24–27.

(2011–12, with Susanne Lütz) “The Paradox of Weakness in Crisis Lending: How the European Commission Prevails over the IMF.” 51th ISA Annual Conference, Montreal, 16–19 March 2011; thereafter presented at several other conferences in 2011 and 2012.

(2010) “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”] Conference of the youth group of the section International Politics, German Political Science Association (DVPW), Evangelische Akademie Arnoldshain, May 28–30.

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

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

(2011, with Susanne Lütz) Presenter/Paper giver: “The Paradox of Weakness in Crisis Lending: How the European Commission Prevails over the IMF.” Jour Fixe of the research college “The Transformative Power of Europe,” organized by Tanja Börzel and Thomas Risse, Free University of Berlin, July 4.

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

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

Berlin, May 2012