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## Education

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- 2001*                    **Habilitation in Political Science**  
Free University of Berlin  
Thesis: Direkte Kommunikation zwischen Parteien und Wählern. Ein internationaler Vergleich. (Prof. Dr. Hans-Dieter Klingemann)
- 1994*                    **Dr. phil.**  
University of Heidelberg, Institute for Political Science  
Thesis: Corporate Funding in Party and Election Financing. The United States, Canada, Germany and Great Britain in International Comparison (Prof. Dr. Manfred G. Schmidt/Prof. Dr. Klaus von Beyme)
- 1991*                    **Master of Arts**  
San Francisco State University, USA  
Thesis: The Role of Corporate PACs in Congressional Elections
- 1989 -1991*            **Fulbright-Scholar**  
San Francisco State University / UC Berkeley  
(Cross-Registration Program)
- 1986 -1989*            **Vordiplom**  
University of Heidelberg  
Political science, history and art history
- 1986-1980*            Heidehofgymnasium, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1973-80*                Deutsche Schule, London (DSL), UK

## Employment History

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- since March 2021    **Deputy President**  
Hertie School
- since Sept 2018     **Dean Executive Education**  
Member of the Management of the Hertie School of Governance
- since April 2018    **Senior Fellow**  
Center for Information, Technology and Society, UC Santa Barbara
- October 2014-*      **Academic Director des Bereiches Executive Education**  
*August 2018*      Hertie School of Governance
- September 2013-*   **Director Executive Program Development and Customized Education**

<i>September 2014</i>	Hertie School of Governance
<i>August 2012 – March 2013</i>	<b>Fulbright Distinguished Chair for Contemporary German and European Studies</b> University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, USA (on leave from Hertie School of Governance)
<i>since January 2010</i>	<b>Full Professor for Communication in Politics and Civil Society</b> Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
<i>April 2006 – December 2009</i>	<b>Professor for Communication Management</b> International University Bruchsal
<i>April 2006 – December 2009</i>	<b>Director</b> BICoM Programme: Bachelor in International Communication Management International University Bruchsal
<i>April 2003 – March 2006</i>	<b>Director</b> Interdisciplinary research project: Organizational innovation? The Role of New ICTs in Political and Commercial Organizations Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES) University of Mannheim
<i>October 2002 – March 2003</i>	<b>Temporary Professor (Lehrstuhlvertretung)</b> University of Mannheim
<i>April 1998 – September 2002</i>	<b>Project Coordinator</b> EU research network “Representation in Europe” University of Twente/Enschede, Netherlands; University of Mannheim
<i>October 1999 - March 2000</i>	<b>Temporary Professor (Lehrstuhlvertretung)</b> Institute for Political Science und Zentrum für Europa und Nordamerika University of Göttingen
<i>January 1995 – March 1998</i>	<b>Project Director</b> EU project: “Campaigns and Surveys” Zentrum für Europäische Umfrageanalysen und –studien (ZEUS) Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES) University of Mannheim
<i>October 1992 – December 1994</i>	<b>Junior Researcher</b> Forschungsstelle für gesellschaftliche Entwicklungen (FGE) Mannheim Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES)
<i>January – October 1992</i>	<b>Researcher</b> Center for Western European Studies University of California at Berkeley, USA
<i>November 1989 – December 1991</i>	<b>Research and Teaching Assistant</b> San Francisco State University, USA

## International Academic Experience

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<i>April 2000 – May 2000</i>	<b>Researcher</b> University of Manchester, Department of Government
<i>January 1999 - April 1999</i>	<b>Researcher</b> AICGS (American Institute for Contemporary German Studies) Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, USA
<i>January 1994 - March 1994</i>	<b>Researcher</b> Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

## Scholarships and Awards

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<i>January – April 2024 and October – November 2024</i>	<b>Thomas Mann Fellowship 2024</b>
<i>October 2013</i>	<b>Tagesspiegel: “Die 100 wichtigsten Köpfe der Berliner Wissenschaft“</b>
<i>Academic Year 2012 - 2013</i>	<b>Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Contemporary German and European Studies</b> University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
<i>2012</i>	<b>NRW School of Governance Fellow-Award</b>
<i>2011</i>	<b>Citizenship Award</b> Hertie School of Governance
<i>2004</i>	<b>Visiting Fellowship</b> Australian National University, Canberra
<i>2000 &amp; 1999</i>	<b>Travel Scholarship</b> German Research Foundation (DFG)
<i>1999</i>	<b>Scholarship</b> AICGS (American Institute for Contemporary German Studies) Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC
<i>1999</i>	<b>Research Fellowship</b> German Research Foundation (DFG)
<i>1995</i>	<b>Habilitation Fellowship for Graduates</b> German Research Foundation (DFG) (not accepted due to employment at the University of Mannheim)
<i>1994 &amp; 1996</i>	<b>Kömmerling Stipendium for young researchers</b> University of Mannheim
<i>1993 &amp; 1996</i>	<b>Scholarship</b> German Marshall Fund of the United States
<i>1991-1992</i>	<b>PhD Scholarship</b> Gottlieb-Daimler- and Karl-Benz-Foundation
<i>1989</i>	<b>Scholarship</b> Fulbright Program
<i>1988</i>	<b>Scholarship</b> ECPR Summer School
<i>1988</i>	<b>Exchange Scholarship</b> German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

## Third Party Funding

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Over the last 15 years, third party funds amounting to more than 10 mio EUR have been acquired, i.a. from DFG, ERC, Volkswagen, Accenture, Open Society Foundation, Roland Berger, Gottlieb Daimler and the Karl Menz Foundation.

## Courses and Seminars (a selection)

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### Master Courses

- Political Communication in Modern Democracies
- Political Communication: looking at international campaigns in 2020
- Acceptance Management in Politics and Society: A case study with EVONIK as project partner
- Political Communication
- Stakeholder Communication and Public Affairs
- Citizen Engagement in Modern Democracies – Opportunities and Challenges

### Executive Courses

- Participation and Engagement in the Digital Age
- Actors, Institutions, Policies
- Digital Government
- Introductory Course: Governance and Management in the 21st Century

### Customised Courses

- Akteure und Institutionen im Politischen Prozess (Actors and Institutions in the Political Process) for *Partnerschaft Deutschland*
- Current Affairs in German Politics, Political Parties and Communication and Civic Participation and Engagement in Germany for the *Open Society Foundation*
- Communication und Advocacy Campaigning for the *Open Knowledge Foundation*
- Public Sector Champions 2019 (inhouse training) for *KPMG*

## PhD Supervision

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<i>Spring 2024</i>	<b>Carlotta Mezger:</b> <i>The politics of casuality in German migration discourse</i>
<i>Winter 2023</i>	<b>Gunther Vanden Eynde:</b> Drivers and consequences of individual candidates' digital campaign spending levels: The case of Belgium (2007 – 2019)
<i>Summer 2023</i>	<b>Philipp David Darius:</b> Are social media platforms accelerators of democratic fragmentation?
<i>Spring 2022</i>	<b>Daniela Hohmann:</b> Amerikanisierung des Wahlkampfes
<i>Winter 2021</i>	<b>Nils Napierla:</b> Framing und Counter-Framing in der Politik – eine Untersuchung von Debatten des Deutschen Bundestags
<i>Summer 2021</i>	<b>Henrik Schober:</b> Partizipative Politikberatung? Chancen und Grenzen von Beteiligungsverfahren am Beispiel der Infrastrukturpolitik in Deutschland und den USA.
<i>Fall 2018</i>	<b>Dirk von Schneidmesser:</b> How Mass and Social Media interact in the Public Sphere for Local Governance: Bikesharing as a Policy Option
<i>Fall 2015</i>	<b>Christine Rudolf:</b> Rahmenbedingungen einer erfolgreichen Implementation eines neuen Instruments der Haushaltsaufstellung und –führung am Beispiel Genderbudgeting in den deutschen Bundesländern
<i>Fall 2014</i>	<b>Sarah Bastgen:</b> Kommunikationsstrategien von NGOs im europäischen

Mehrebenensystem

- Fall 2013*                    **Johannes Stämmler:** Wie Städte sich neu finden – Chancen und Grenzen von Governance mit Zivilgesellschaft in strukturschwachen Städten
- Fall 2013*                    **Charlotte Speth:** Bürgermeisterwahlkämpfe im Professionalisierungsdiskurs der Wahlforchung. Ein kandidatenzentrierter Vergleich in niedersächsischen Städten
- Fall 2015*                    **Joshua Dean** (UC Santa Barbara, Zweitgutachterin) Nationalism in the New European Union: State Nationalism and Party Based Euroskepticism” (Erstgutachterin: Cynthia Kaplan)

## Volunteer Activities, Referee Activities, Administration (selection)

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- since 2025*                **Advisory Board Member**  
Partnerschaft Deutschland, Berlin
- 2021*                        **Member of Search Committee for new President**  
Hertie School
- since 2015*                **Advisory Board Member**  
SRH Hochschule, Heidelberg
- since 2014*                **Advisory Board Member**  
Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft
- since 2014*                **Liaison Professor (PhD Selection Committee)**  
Fulbright Commission
- 2013*                        **External Member of Recruitment Committee**  
Kommunikationsgeschichte und Medienkulturen, Free University of Berlin, Germany
- 2012*                        **Recruitment Committee Member**  
Economics Professorship, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- 2012*                        **External Member of Recruitment Committee**  
“Juniorprofessur Methoden der Empirischen Sozialforschung”, University of Mannheim, Germany
- since 2012*                **Advisory Board Member**  
*Journal of Civil Society*
- since 2012*                **Official Representative der ECPR**  
Hertie School of Governance at the ECPR
- since 2012*                **Advisory Board Member**  
econwatch
- 2011*                        **Chair of Recruitment Committee**  
e-Governance and Innovation Professorship, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- 2011-2013*                **Admission Committee Member**  
Master of Public Policy Program, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- 2010-2012*                **Liaison Professor**  
Contact for students regarding intercultural and equality issues; Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany

2008-2010	<b>Acting Dean</b> School of Communication, International University in Germany, Bruchsal, Germany
since 2008	<b>Founding Member</b> German Society for Electoral Research (DGfW)
since 2007	<b>Advisory Board Member</b> Deutschen Gesellschaft für Politikberatung (de'ge'pol)
2007-2019	<b>Board of Directors Member</b> German Society for Electoral Research (DGfW)
2006-2012	<b>Mentoring Program Member</b> University of Stuttgart's mentoring program
2003-2006	<b>Advisory Board Member</b> DVPW (Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft)
2003-2006	<b>Working Group Speaker</b> Political consulting for the DVPW
2002-2006	<b>Committee Chair</b> IPSA/ISA Committee on Political Sociology

## Consultancy and Advice

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	<b>Regular Guest and Commentator in the Media:</b> Maybrit Illner (ZDF), Markus Lanz (ZDF), ARD (tagesschau and tagesschau24.de), phoenix-Runde, n24, n-TV, Münchner Runde, ZEIT online, Spiegel, Washington Post, New York Times, The Guardian
2021	<b>TV Documentary "Demokratie verstehen"</b> Bayrischer Rundfunk
2018	<b>Consultant on Social Media Appearance</b> Evonik Industries AG
2016	<b>International Observer on the Hillary Clinton campaign</b> Brooklyn, N.Y., USA
2013	<b>Campaign Consultant</b> SPD National Election Campaign
2011	<b>Strategic Consultant</b> Ministry for Family, Children, Youth, Culture and Sports, State of North Rhine Westphalia, Germany
2009	<b>Campaign Consultant</b> Franziska Brantner, candidate Bündnis90/die Grünen, European Parliament
2008-2013	<b>Initiator on the Blog "Zweitstimme" on ZEIT online</b> (with Prof. Dr. Thorsten Faas, FU Berlin, Germany) <a href="http://blog.zeit.de/zweitstimme">http://blog.zeit.de/zweitstimme</a>
2008 & 2009	<b>Consultant</b> Franz Müntefering, SPD party chairman
2006	<b>Expert Reporter</b> Ways and Means Committee, Deutscher Bundestag
2003	<b>Consultant</b> Evangelical Church Germany

2003

**Consultant**

European Commission, DG X

1998

**SPD General Election Campaign**

(part of the Gerhard Schröder campaign team; working on direct marketing methods)