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Professional Experience

Current Position (since 2013)

- Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer at Webster University
- Coordinator of Kent State University's "Geneva Program" at Webster University Geneva

Senior Research Fellow, German Studies Center, Tongji University, Shanghai (5 –7/ 2016)

Director, Academic Director and Assistant Director, Kent State University, Geneva (2005-2012)

- Management of the academic affairs of the program
- Organizing and supervising the Internship Program
- Teaching political science courses
- Orientation week and field trip

Research Fellow at the European University Institute (2001/2002)

Jean Monnet Fellow at the Robert Schuman Center of the European University Institute, Florence, granted by British Petroleum (BP)

Researcher at the Political Science Department, Giessen University (1997-2000)

- Researcher at the Political Science Department of Giessen University on a Grant of the Land Hesse for accomplishing my habilitation thesis
- Position involved teaching obligations

DAAD Professor for German Studies, York University, Toronto (1993-1997)

Visiting Professor for German Studies at the *Political Science Department at York University*, in part granted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Assistant Professor/C-1-Position, Jena University, Political Science Department (1992-1993)

Research Project Manager (1992-1993)

Project Manager of the Research Project on *Security and Arms Control Policies in Western Europe*, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, at *Frankfurt and Jena University*. Included supervision of dissertation students

Visiting Scholar at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University (1990-1991)

Research Assistance and Internships

- International Secretariat, *North Atlantic Assembly (NAA)*, Brussels (10/1987 - 3/1988)
- Political Affairs Division of the Directorate General for Research, *European Parliament in Luxembourg* (12/1988-3/1989)
- *Institute for Peace Research and Security (IFSH)*, Hamburg (3/1984 - 8/1984)

Education

Doctor of Political and Social Science (Magna Cum Laude)

European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 1989

Master in Psychology (Summa cum Laude)

Psychology (major) and Political Science (minor), University of Hamburg, 1983

Honors and Awards

- Habilitation fellowship from the Land Hesse (1997-2000)
- Faculty of Arts Research Grants of York University (1994-96)
- J. F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship by the German Academic Exchange Service (1990-1991)
- After evaluation as an “exceptionally meritorious” book, the Publication Committee of the European University Institute financed the publication of my book on “The Germans and the INF missiles” (1990)
- Robert Schuman Grant at the European Parliament (12/1988 - 3/1989)
- Dissertation fellowship by the European Commission (1986 - 1987)
- Dissertation fellowship by the German Academic Exchange Service (1984 - 1986)

Professional Activities

- One week-participation in an Executive Course on “Energy Union”, organized by the College of Europe, Bruges (7/2017)
- Participation in the evaluation of Russian post-graduates in the framework of the 4th EU Studies School, Kemerevo, Siberia (9/2005)
- *Editorial board member* of the journals *New Political Science* and *Geopolitics* (2000-2006)
- *Associate editor* of the journal *New Political Science* (1996-2000)
- *Reviewer* for several journals (*Energy Policy*, *Energy Research & Social Science*, *Geopolitics*, *International Politics*)
- Participation in the interdisciplinary programme and curriculum development for the joint *German/European Studies Center* by the *Université de Montréal* and *York University*, funded by the German Academic Exchange Council (1993-1997)

Teaching Experience

Webster University – Geneva (since 2013)

- European Politics
- Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate and graduate level)
- Politics of the Industrialized World
- International Field Experience (for Kent State University, Ohio)

Boston University – Geneva Semester (2014-2015)

- Politics, Nations and Identity in the New Europe: Switzerland and the European Union

Kent State University – Geneva (2005-2012)

- European Politics
- Introduction to International Organizations

Giessen University, Germany (1997-2001)

- Germany's Security Policy
- US Foreign Policy
- Geopolitics after the End of the Cold War
- Wars and Conflict Resolution after the End of the Cold War
- Globalization and the South

York University, Toronto (1993-1997)

- Multilateralism: Introduction to International Relations
- German Politics and European Integration
- Contemporary Strategic Studies: Regional Security and Conflict Management (graduate course)
- UN Peacekeeping and contemporary European Security (reading course)

University of Jena and University of Frankfurt (1992-1993)

- Historical and theoretical foundations of NATO
- Introduction to International Relations (Team-teaching with Prof. Seidelmann)

Conferences: Papers, Organization of Panels and Presentations

- **European International Studies Association, Barcelona**, presentation and paper on “The European Union’s waiving of its Global Leadership Role for Climate Action: Surrendering to Lobbying Corporations or a new European geopolitical constellation?” September 2017.
- **European University Institute, Robert Schuman Center, San Domenico di Fiesole, The Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme@25 Alumni Conference**, presentation and paper on “The European Union in its new role as a climate spoiler: the bet on gas a ‘bridge fuel’ and the power of the fossil fuel industry”, June 2017.
- **International Studies Association, Baltimore, USA**, presentation and paper on the “The EU and its new negligence of its climate action leadership: the bet on gas as the new ‘bridge fuel’”,

March 2017.

- **German Research Center at Tongji University, Shanghai**, presentation on “Geopolitik und Marktorientierung: Die Herausforderungen der EU Energiesicherheitspolitik,” June 2016
- **Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS)**, presentation on “Opening the backdoor for shale gas exploitation: industry lobbies and the end of the European Union's environmental leadership?” June 2016.
- **Webster University Geneva**, presentation on “Maritime energy security in a new international energy environment: a new mandate for NATO?”, 10th Security Forum, April 2016.
- **International Studies Association, Atlanta, USA**, presentation and paper on “A bright future for fossil fuels: The EU and the slow embracement of shale gas”, March 2016.
- **German Institute for International Security Affairs, Berlin** (consultancy agency for the German Bundestag and government): Expert Round on “Changing Landscapes and the Global Oil Market – Implications for Germany and the EU”, presentation on „Oil Supply – From Peak Oil to Unconventional Resource Abundance?” September 2013.
- **International Studies Association, San Francisco**, presentation and paper on “‘Europe alone at home’: EU Energy Policy in the Wake of the Shale Oil Revolution”, Spring 2013.
- **International Studies Association, San Diego**, presentation and paper on “Energy forecast institutions and the denial of peak oil: the IEA and its subjugation to the paradigms of globalization,” Spring 2012.
- **International Studies Association, Montreal**, Chair of panel on “International Organization Effectiveness”, Montreal, Spring 2011
- **International Studies Association, New Orleans** presentation and paper on “Ideologies of Globalization and ‘no limits to Growth: the corollary of an upcoming energy crisis’, Febr. 2010.
- **International Studies Association, New York City**, presentation and paper on “Peak Oil and its Effects on North-South Relations: a New Configuration for Conflict”, February 2009.
- **NATO School Research Department**, Presentation on “The Future Energy Security Environment: No alternative to a radical energy shift”, Oberammergau, Germany, July 2007.
- **Baltic Forum, Riga, Latvia**, Presentation on “EU-Russian energy relations: a further rationale for a radical shift of EU energy policy”, May 2007.
- **Geneva Women in International Trade (GWIT)**, Moderating a panel on “How can we best fuel our future?”, Geneva, February 2007.
- **Kemerovo State University, Siberia**, Several classes on ESDP for Russian Post-Graduates in the framework of the 4th EU Studies School, September 2005.
- **World International Studies Committee, First Global International Studies Conference, Istanbul, Turkey**, presentation and paper on “Ideologies of Globalization and Their Impact on the Management of Energy Security”, August 2005.
- **Zentrum für Transformation der Bundeswehr (Center for the Transformation of the Federal Forces)**, Waldbröl, presentation on “Workshop Abschreckung” (“Workshop Deterrence”), February 2005.
- **ECPR-SGIR, Fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference, The Hague**, presentation and presentation on “The Relevance of Territory in an age of Globalisation: Explaining EU Hegemony toward the Maghreb”, September 2004.
- **International Studies Association, Montreal**, presentation and paper on “Explaining EU Hegemony toward the Mediterranean: Theory Deficits through the Negligence of ‘Natural Resources’”, March 2004.
- **Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University**, presentation on “Conceptualizing Nature for a ‘Natural-Social Science’: from the ‘Domination of Nature’ to a ‘Dialectic of Nature-Society’” in the seminar series “New Directions in IR Theory”, Febr. 2004.
- **Convention of International Studies, Budapest**, presentation and paper on „Globalization, Traditional Energy Supply Strategies and the Potential for North South Conflict“, *Central European University*, June 2003.
- **Evangelische Akademie, Berlin**, chair and discussant of a panel on the future of ESDP:

“Zwischenschritte zur europäischen Mündigkeit. Die EU und ihre gemeinsame Verteidigungspolitik”, June 2003.

- **John Knox Center, Geneva**, presentation for graduate program from Syracuse and Columbia University on “The Potential for Future Conflict on Resources”, Syracuse University, July 2002.
- **European University Institute, Robert Schuman Center, San Domenico de Fiesole**, presentation and paper on “Western Crisis Management and Geopolitics of Energy Supply: Non-innovative Strategies for the Global Energy Shift”, *The European Forum Seminar EUI/RSCAS*, May 2002.
- **Uppsala University**, presentation and paper on “Western Crisis Management and Geopolitics of Energy Supply: Non-innovative Strategies for the Global Energy Shift”, *First International Workshop on the Depletion of Oil*, May 2002.
- **International Studies Association, New Orleans**, organized panel on *The Nexus between Economy and Security*. Presentation and paper on “Globalization and the EU’s strategy of supremacy vis-à-vis the Maghreb”, March 2002..
- **Geneva Center for Security Policy, Rapporteur** for the discussion group “September 11: Aftermath”, at the workshop *Promoting Regional Security in the Middle East*, organized by the UCLA Burke Center for International Relations, Geneva, October 2001.
- **Freie Universität Berlin, Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Arbeitsstelle Transatlantische Aussen- und Sicherheitspolitik**, presentation and paper on “Western Geostrategy in an era of globalization: protection of foreign investment and control of energy supply”, November 2000.
- **Deutsche Vereinigung Politikwissenschaftler (DVPW), Halle**, discussant on a panel on “The Transformation Process in Eastern Europe”, October 2000.
- **International Studies Association, Los Angeles**, presentation and paper on “Western Europe’s geopolitics towards the Southern Mediterranean”, March 2000.
- **Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Department of Politics and Government, Beer Sheva, Israel**, Workshop on the *Changing World Political Map: Geopolitics at the End of the Twentieth Century* and **American Political Science Association, (APSA), Atlanta**, presentations and paper on ‘The West Against the Rest’: Geopolitics after the End of the Cold War”, August 1999 and March 2000.
- **International Studies Association, Toronto**, organized and chaired a panel on “European Common Foreign and Security Policy: Myth or Learning Disability?”, March 1997.
- **German Studies Association, Seattle**, discussant in a panel on “The Future Paths of German Security Policy”, October 1996.
- **American Political Science Association, San Francisco**, presentation and paper on “Multilateralism: a Mask for the Militarization of Western European Security Policy”, Aug 1996
- **International Studies Association, San Diego**, discussant on a panel on “Eastern Europe’s Security Policy”, April 1996.
- **Center for German and European Studies, University of California, Berkeley**, Workshop on *Germany’s role in the shaping of the new Europe: Architect, Model and Bridge*, presentation on “Germany’s Security Policy after Unification: taking the Wrong Models”, April 1996.
- **American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Washington**, presentation on “Germany’s Security Policy: the Role of an Architect?” February 1996.
- **German Studies Association, Chicago**, discussant on a panel titled “German Foreign Policy: Five Years After Unification”, September 1995.
- **Lester Pearson Peace-Keeping Center, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia**, Workshop on *German and Canadian Peace Keeping*, presentation on “Germany and Peacekeeping”, June 1995.
- **Center for German and European Studies, University of California, Berkeley**, Workshop on *Germany’s role in Europe*, paper on “Germany and Security”, March 1995.
- **York University, Department of History, Toronto**, *Conference on Franco-German Relations since 1945*, presentation and paper on “German Reunification: The Quest for Great Power Status”, March 1995.

- **International Studies Association, Chicago**, organized, chaired and presented in a roundtable on “European Security - Redefined?” February 1995.
- **Center for International and Strategic Studies, York University**, presentation on “NATO and WEU: Tools for Regional Hegemony?”, February 1995.
- **Political Science Department, York University**, presentation on “German Election 1994: Missed Chance for a Change ?” together with Prof. Mark Webber, October 1994.
- **German Studies Association, Dallas**, organization and chair of a panel “Germany’s Role in the New World Order”, presentation and paper on “Germany’s Search for a Greater Global Role”, October 1994.
- **American Political Science Association, New York**, paper and presentation “A Reassessment of Global Military Intervention: A Reconsideration of Conflict Resolution in a Militarized Post Cold War World”, August 1994.
- **Université de Montréal**, Colloque interdisciplinaire: *L’Allemagne et L’Europe centrale: enjeux stratégiques, politiques, économiques*, presentation on “Germany’s New Ostpolitik: Hegemonic Policy or Provision of Security?”, April 1994.
- **Université de Montréal, Département de Science Politique**, lecture on “Germany after Unification: The Formation of a Military Great Power?”, March 1994.
- **International Studies Association, Washington**, paper on “Germany after the end of the Cold War: Arriving at a New Raison d’état?”, March 1994.
- **Universität Jena**, Workshop on *Security and Arms Control Policies in Europe*, presentation on “Germany’s Security Policy”, December 1993.
- **International Studies Association, Acapulco**, presentation and paper on “NATO and NACC: Model and Reality” , March 1993.
- **Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration, Bonn**, Conference on the *European Security and Defense Identity*, presentation on “Die sicherheits- und verteidigungspolitische Dimension der Europäischen Union - Komplementarität oder Konkurrenz zur NATO und WEU?”, March 1993.
- **Study on Alternative Security Policy, Vienna**, *Conference on Europe 2000*, chaired panel on “The Security Needs of the New Sovereign States”, October 1992.
- **American Political Science Association, Chicago**, presentation and paper on “Germany’s Future Defense Policy: From Deterrence to Intervention?”, September 1992.
- **Arms Control in Western Europe, Arnoldshain**, Workshop of the research project, presentation and paper on “Germany’s Future Security and Arms Control Policy”, May 1992..

List of Publications

Book (single-authored)

- *The Germans and the INF Missiles: Getting Their Way in NATO’s Strategy of Flexible Response*, (Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 1990).

Edited book and Edited Special Issue

- Editor of a Special Issue of *New Political Science, Critical Approaches in International Politics*, (Vol.18, No.1, Spring 1996), (together with Micheline Ishay).
- *The Changing European Security Environment*, (Weimar-Jena: Böhlau Verlag, 1996), (edited together with Christoph Lotter).

Articles (peer reviewed)

- “The ‘tight oil revolution’ and its consequences for the European Union: a ‘wake up call’ for its neglected energy security”, *Security and Peace*, (Vol.32, No.3, Fall 2014), pp. 170-175.
- “Coercive Western Energy Security Strategies: New ‘Resource Wars’ as a Threat to Global Security”, *Geopolitics*, (9/1, Spring 2004) “Coercive Western Energy Security Strategies: New ‘Resource Wars’ as a Threat to Global Security”, *Geopolitics*, (9/1, Spring 2004) “Coercive Western Energy Security Strategies: New ‘Resource Wars’ as a Threat to Global Security”, *Geopolitics*, (9/1, Spring 2004), pp.187-212. Reprinted in Benjamin K. Sovacool (ed.), *Energy Security (SAGE Library of International Relations, 2014)* and in Phillippe Le Billon (ed.), *The Geopolitics of Resource Wars. Resource Dependence, Governance and Violence* (London, New York: Frank Cass, 2005), pp. 187-212.
- “The new Spirit of German Geopolitics” in *Geopolitics*, (7/3 Winter 2002), pp.1-18 (together with Jonathan Bach).
- “The ‘West’ Against the ‘Rest’: Geopolitics after the End of the Cold War”, *Geopolitics*, (4/3 December 1999), pp.29-46.

Articles

- “The Shift of EU Energy Policy and its Implications for China” (together with Maximilian Mayer), *China Quarterly of International Strategic Studies*, (Forthcoming, No.1, 2017).
- “Crises and no end? The EU’s constitutional debacle, its external relations, and its unwavering path to a Common Foreign and Security Policy”, *International Almanach “Europe”*, No.6, Tyumen State University Press, Tyumen, 2006 (with Kirsten Westphal, translated into Russian).
- “Vneshnaia politika i politika bezopasnosti ES: Ot regionalogo k global’nomu aktoruu ? (The CFSP of the EU: A regional or a global role?)” v: Rossijko-evrpojskoe partnerstvo v kontekste meshdunarodnykh otnoshenij. (together with Kirsten Westphal). Collected Volume, (*State University of Economy and Social Science, Saratov, Russia, 2005*), pp.99-121.
- “Courting Future Resource Conflict: the Shortcoming of Western Response Strategies to New Energy Vulnerabilities”, *Energy Exploration and Exploitation*, (21/1, 2003), pp. 29-60.
- “Germany’s Security Policy after Unification: Taking the Wrong Models”, *European Security*, (6/2, Spring 1997), pp.18-47.
- “Multilateralidad: Una mascara para la militarizacion de la seguridad?”, *Papeles*, Centro de Investigacion para la Paz, (No.59/60, 1996/1997), pp.101-113.
- “Multilateralism: A Mask for the Militarization of Western European Security Policy”, in Lotter/Peters, pp.128-156.

- “Deutschland’s neue Ostpolitik” in Paul Létournau (ed.), *Revue d’Allemagne*, Strasbourg, (27/3, September 1995), pp.419-432.
- “La reestructuración del sistema de defensa alemán”, in Mariano Aguirre (ed.), *Ruptura de hegemonías, Anuario CIP 1994-1995* (Icaria: Madrid, Barcelona, 1995), pp.41-60.
- “GASP und WEU: Wegbereiter einer Supermacht Europa ?”, in Elfriede Regelsberger (ed.), *Die Gemeinsame Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik der Europäischen Union. Analysen 9*, (Bonn: Europa Union Verlag, 1993), pp.139-154.
- “Germany’s Future Defense Policy: Opening Up the Option for German Power Politics.” *German Politics and Society* (No.26, Spring 1992), pp.54-74.
- “The Euromissiles Debate in Retrospect.” Review article on Jeffrey Herf, *War by other Means: Soviet Power, West German Resistance, and the Battle of the Euromissiles. Telos*, (No.88, Summer 1991), pp.205-210.
- “The Germans and the INF Treaty: Ostrich Policy Towards an Unresolvable Strategic Dilemma.” *Arms Control*, (10/1, May 1989), pp.21-42.

Book chapters

- “The ‘Tight Oil Revolution’ and the Misinterpretation of the Power of Technology”, in Maximilian Mayer et. al. (eds.), *The Global Politics of Science and Technology. Perspectives, Cases and Methods, Vol.2*, (Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag, 2014), pp.83-100 (together with Werner Zittel).
- “Energy Supply Issues: Scale, Perception and the Return of Geopolitics“ in Hugh Dyer and Julia Trombetta. *International Handbook of Energy Security* (Edward Elgar publishers, 2013), pp.92-113 (together with Kirsten Westphal).
- “Providing Security in a Changing World? The Old Continent’s Security Strategy Revisited” in Christoph Schuck et.al., (Hg.) *Nachdenken über Europa. Probleme und Perspektiven eines Ordnungsmodells, Nomos*, 2009 (together with Kirsten Westphal)

Other Publications

- “The Future Energy Security Environment: No alternative to a radical energy shift” in *Energy Security and Security Policy: NATO and the Role of International Security Actor, NATO School Research Department*, Fall 2007.
- “The CFSP/ESDP: from the Tail Light to the Future Motor of European Integration?” Special Policy Paper, *AIP 776 Course material*, August 2004, *Deakin University, Australia*, (together with Kirsten Westphal).
- “Building up the potential for Resource Wars: The Shortcoming of Western Response

Strategies to New Energy Vulnerabilities”, *EUI Working Paper, Transatlantic Series (refereed)*, RSC No.2003/9.

- “Germany’s Security Policy after Unification: Taking the Wrong Models”, Working Paper, *Center for German and European Studies*, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 1996.
- “Germany after the end of the Cold War: Arriving at a New Raison d’état?”, *Working Paper*, No.14, May 1994, *Center for International and Strategic Studies*, York University.
- Short articles “Rapid Deployment Force” and “National Security Council” in *Lexikon USA*, Erich Schmidt Verlag, Berlin/Bielefeld/München, 1994, pp.507-508 and pp.630-631.
- “Bibliography” in Uwe Holtz (ed.), *Entwicklung und Rüstung*, Vol.32, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 1984.

Book Reviews

- Global Challenges Network, Ölwechsel ! Das Ende des Erdölzeitalters und die Weichenstellung für die Zukunft. *Antimilitarismus Information*, (33/3-4, March-April 2003), pp.65-67.
- Noam Chomsky, The New Military Humanism: Lessons from Kosovo, *New Political Science*, (22/4, December 2000), pp.568-571.
- John S. Duffield. World Power Forsaken: Political Culture, International Institutions and German Security Policy after Unification, *International Politics*, (36/4, December 1999), pp.588-590.
- David Schoenbaum and Elisabeth Pond, The German Question and Other German Questions, *Debatte*, (7/1, January 1999), pp.98-99.
- James H. Wylie, European Security in the New Political Environment, *European Integration*, (Vol.21, 1998), pp.273-280.
- “Issues in Peacekeeping”, Review Article on Georg Ehrhart/David G. Haglund (Eds.), The “New Peacekeeping” and European Security: German and Canadian Interests and Issues, *International Politics*, (34/1, March 1997), pp.103-106.
- Thomas E. Halverson. The Great Nuclear Debate: NATO and Short-Range Nuclear Weapons in the 1980s, *International History Review*, (19/4, November 1997), pp.989-991.+
- Philip Zelikow and Condoleezza Rice, Germany Unified and Europe Transformed. A Study in Statecraft, *International History Review*, (19/2, May 1997) pp.477-478.
- Matthias Küntzel, Bonn und die Bombe. Deutsche Atomwaffenpolitik von Adenauer bis Brandt, *German Politics and Society*, No 32, Summer 1994), pp.151-154.
- David G. Haglund, Alliance within the Alliance? Franco-German Military Cooperation and the European Pillar of Defense, *German Politics and Society*, (No.24 & 25, Winter 1991-1992, pp.162-165).

