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Research experience and employment history

Jun 2013-May 2014	Visiting Scholar in the “Program on Science, Religion, and Culture”; Department of the History of Science/Divinity School, Harvard University, Cambridge
Feb 2007-present	Postdoctoral researcher, research group “Science Policy Studies”, Social Science Research Center (WZB), Berlin
Feb – May 2012	Visitor in the “Program on Science, Technology and Society”; Harvard Kennedy School of Governance, Cambridge
Oct 2004 – Jan 2007	Research assistant, department “Labor Market Policy“, Social Science Research Center (WZB), Berlin
Nov 1999 – Dec 2004	Research assistant, IFOK GmbH Institute for Organisational Communication, Bensheim
Aug – Oct 1999	Consultant for labor market policy, Deutsche Bahn AG, Berlin
Dec 1998 – Aug 1999	Research assistant, department “Labor Market Policy“, Social Science Research Center (WZB), Berlin

Education

Jun 2007	Dr. phil, Political Science, Free University Berlin Dissertation: "Evaluation and Political Learning. Proving Methods of Future Studies to Evaluate Reforms in Labor Market Policy. " (submitted in German) Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Günther Schmid, Prof. Dr. Bernd Reisert.
Dec 1998	M.A., Political Science (Diplom) Thesis: "Cooperative Labor Market Policy in the European Union" (submitted in German)
Feb 1996	Bachelor equivalent in Catholic theology (Grundstudium)
Jun 1991	A-levels (Abitur), Olpe Public Gymnasium

Community and Committee Activities

2011-2012	Spokeswoman for the postdoctoral network at the WZB
2004 - 2010	Co-initiator of intercultural exchanges in women's soccer; participation in the documentary film project "Football under Cover"; chair of the association "Football and Cultural Exchange"
2007 - 2009	Member of the academic council of WZB Postdoctoral representative in a task group to develop new concepts for scientific careers at the WZB Member of the committee for distributing internal scholarships
1991 - 1998	Instructor in civic education, Youth Education Center of the Federation of German Trade Unions

Memberships and Review Activities

Member of the German Association for Sociology (DGS)
Member of the German Association for Political Science (DVPW)
Member of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Member of the Society for Social Study of Science
Reviewer for "Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie" (Austrian Journal for Sociology)
Reviewer for "Leviathan. Berliner Zeitschrift für Sozialwissenschaft" (Berlin Magazine for Social Sciences)

Skills and Qualifications

Dec 2009- Dec 2010	Selected to participate in a leadership program for women scientists (ProFil – Professionalise Women's Research and Teaching)
Jun 2006	Occupational training in computer-based content analysis
Feb 2006	Occupational training in computer-based scenario analysis
Nov 2001 – Jun 2002	Occupational training in "process-management"
Languages	Fluent English and Portuguese, German native Speaker

Presentations

- 2012 Science and Religion: Steps toward an Analytical Framework within Contemporary Science Studies. IPA 2012 Understanding the Drama of Democracy: Policy Work, Power and Transformation. 5th to 7th of July 2012, Tilburg.
- What is Good Science? Definitions within different evaluation procedures. Reading Group on Evaluation at Harvard University, Department of Sociology, 2nd of May 2012, Cambridge.
- Religio-Cultural Identities in Academic Discourse. Program for Science, Technology and Society at Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, fellows meeting 10th of April 2012, Cambridge.
- 2011 Wissenschaft und Wettbewerb. Verändern Evaluationen die Koordinationsmechanismen der Wissenschaft? Abstract accepted for the conference „Wandel politischer Intervention“, Section „Political Economy“ of the German Association for Political Science (DVPW), 15th to 16th of September 2011, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg
- Wissenschaft aus Kalkül? Wissenschaftsinterne Antizipation von Wettbewerbsmechanismen im Rahmen von Evaluationsverfahren. Conference „Hochschule als Organisation“ of the working group „Sociology of Organisations“ of the German Association for Sociology, 10th to 11th of June 2011, Dortmund.
- Wissenschaftliches und künstlerisches Personal an Hochschulen: Stand und Zukunftsbedarf. GEW-Follow-up-Kongress zum Templiner Manifest "Gute Forschung und Lehre - gute Arbeit: Zwei Seiten einer Medaille!", 21st of January 2011, Berlin
- 2010 Autonomer, aber weiter unsicher. Maßnahmen zur Reform der Karrierewege auf dem Prüfstand. 4. GEW-Wissenschaftskonferenz „Traumjob Wissenschaft“ 2nd to 4th of September 2010, Templin.
- Nach der Evaluation ist vor der Evaluation. Institutionelle Effekte im internationalen Vergleich. 4. iFQ-Jahrestagung „Evaluation: New Balance of Power? 14th to 15th of June 2010, Berlin.
- Evaluation im Spannungsfeld zwischen Standardisierung und Einzelfallorientierung. Referat Evaluierung der Leibniz-Gemeinschaft, 14th of January 2010, Berlin.
- Global ist Rund. Cup of Cultures, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, 2nd of July 2010, Berlin.
- 2009 Wie geht Bewerten von Wissenschaftseinrichtungen? Institut für Forschungsinformation und Qualitätssicherung (iFQ), 6th of May 2009, Bonn.
- Auswirkungen von Wissenschaftspolitik auf die Produktion von innovativem wissenschaftlichem Wissen. Strategietagung „Wissenswandel –

Wissensinnovation in den Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaften“ vom 16th to 20th of July 2009 auf Gut Siggen (Schleswig-Holstein), funded by Alfred-Toepfer-Stiftung F.V.S.

2008 Peer Review and Evaluation of Organisations. The Formation of Judgement and Consensus When Evaluating Scientific Institutions. EGOS-Workshop “Peer Review Revisited: The International Career of a Quality-control Instrument and New Changes”. 24th to 25th April 2008, at WZB, Berlin.

Football and Democracy. A multi-cultural women’s football team as a contribution to civic education? Ninth Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality: “Civic Education in Divided Societies”, 16th to 19th October 2008, at WZB, Berlin.

2001 Moderation regionaler Entwicklungsprozesse. Europäische Sommerschule „Arbeit und Region“ der Universität Kassel, Fachbereich 06 - Architektur, Stadtplanung, Landschaftsplanung. 24th to 30th June 2001, Germerode.

Teaching Experience

WiSe 2012/13 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Department of Social Sciences
MA-Seminar: Wissenschaftspolitik: Eine neue Governance der Wissenschaft? (Science Policy: A New Governance of Science?)

WiSe 2011/12 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Department of Social Sciences
MA-Seminar: Wissenschaftspolitik: Eine neue Governance der Wissenschaft? (Science Policy: A New Governance of Science?)

WiSe 2010/11 Freie Universität Berlin, Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Sciences
Seminar zur Berufsfeldorientierung: (Wie) lernt Politik? ((How) Does Politics Learn?)

WiSe 2009/10 Freie Universität Berlin, Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Sciences
Proseminar: Eine neue Governance der Wissenschaft? (A new Governance of Science?)

SoSe 2008 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Department of Social Sciences
Lektüreseminar: Wissenschaft und Politik. Einführung in die neuere Wissenschaftssoziologie [with Jörg Potthast] (Science and Policy. Introduction to Recent Sociology of Science)

Funding

- 2013 German Research Council (DFG): 300.000,- EUR
- Project „Science and (Religio-)Culture. Investigating identity constructions in stem-cell research in Germany and the United States“
- 2009 Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation, Federal Ministry of Education and Research: 450.000,- EUR
- Project „Institutional Effects of Evaluation“ [with Hildegard Matthies, Dagmar Simon und Marc Torka]
- 2007 Expert Commission for Research and Innovation, Federal Ministry of Education and Research: 95.000,- EUR
- Study “What Makes Academic Careers Attractive? Towards an International Comparison and an Assessment of Recent Science Policy Initiatives in Germany” [with Andreas Knie, Hildegard Matthies, Dagmar Simon]