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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

Date and place of birth	14.02.1959, Esslingen am Neckar
Family Status	Married, 1 child
Nationality	German

Current Positions

2004–	S-Professor of International Relations, Freie Universität Berlin
2004–	Director, Research unit Global Governance, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Academic Qualifications

1991	Doctoral thesis entitled “Spieltheorie, Funktionalismus und internationale Politik” (<i>Game theory, functionalism and international politics</i>) submitted to the Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Tübingen (<i>summa cum laude</i>)
1987	Certificate, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection

1987 State Examination, Political Science/German Literature/Linguistics,
University of Tübingen

1984 MA International Studies, University of Denver

Professional Career

2016– Speaker of the DFG-Research Group “Overlapping Spheres of Authority
and Interface Conflicts in the Global Order”

2008– Founder and Board Member, Berlin Graduate School for Transnational
Studies (BTS), since 2015 Director

2004–2009 Founding Dean, Hertie School of Governance

2002–2004 Director, Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) 597 "Transformations of
the State" (TranState), University of Bremen

2001–2003 Director, Institute of Political Science, University of Bremen

2001–2003 Co-founder and Board Member, Graduate School of Social Sciences,
University of Bremen

1997–2000 Director, Centre for European Law and Policy (ZERP), University of
Bremen

1995–2004 Director, Institute for Intercultural and International Studies (InIIS),
University of Bremen

1993–1996 Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis,
Laxenburg, Austria

1993–2004 Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University of
Bremen

1992–1993 Thyssen Research Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard
University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1991–1993 Assistant Professor, Institute for Political Science, University of
Tübingen

1991 Visiting Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, University
of Denver, Colorado

1989–1991 Research Associate, Institute for Political Science, University of
Tübingen

1986–1989 Assistant Professor for DFG funded project “Die Bedeutung von Internationalen Regimen als Institut der gewaltfreien Behandlung des Ost–West Konflikts” (*The significance of international regimes as an institution for the non-violent resolution of the East–West conflict*)

Participation in Externally Funded Research Projects

- 2012–2015 “Contested World Orders” at the Social Science Research Center Berlin, GIGA/Hamburg and HSKF/Frankfurt
Directors: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn, Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte, Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Wolf
Funding: Leibniz Gemeinschaft, Senate Competition Committee (SAW)
- 2010–2014 International organizations and the protection of fundamental rights of the individual
Directors: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn, Dr. Monika Heupel
Funding: German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2009–2013 The Internationalization of the Rule of Law
Funding: Hague Institute for International Law
- 2003–2004 Initiator and Director of the CRC 597 “Transformations of the State” at the University of Bremen
Funding: German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2003–2006 Project A2 of the CRC 597 “The Juridification of Dispute Settlement in International Law”
Directors: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn, Dr. Bernhard Zangl
- 2003–2006 Project B4 of the CRC 597 “Regulation and Legitimation in the Internet”
Director: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn
- 2001–2003 Co-initiator and founding member of the Graduate School of Social Sciences at the University of Bremen
Directors: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn, Prof. Dr. Walter Heinz, Prof. Dr. Stephan Leibfried, Prof. Dr. Ansgar Weymann
Funding: Volkswagen Foundation
- 2001–2004 Project Partner for the establishment of PolitikON – an online project for political science education
Director: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Leidhold
Funding: Ministry of Education and Research
- 1997–2001 Compliance in Modern Political Systems
Directors: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn, Prof. Dr. Christian Joerges
Funding: German Research Foundation (DFG)

- 1997–2001 Managing Editor of the Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen
(German Journal of International Relations)
Funding: German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 1995– The Role of Culture in International Relations;
Directors: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn, Prof. Dr. Dieter Senghaas
Funding: State of Bremen
- 1995–1996 Summer Institute on the Political Economy of European Integration
Directors: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn, Prof. Barry Eichengreen
Funding: German-American Academic Council Foundation
- 1994–2001 Societal Responses to Globalization
Director: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn
Funding: German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 1993– International Regimes Database;
Directors: Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn, Prof. Marc Levy, Prof. Oran Young
Funding: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Vienna;
National Science Foundation; German Research Council (DFG); German-
American Academic Council Foundation

Professorship Offers

- 2003 Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (Academic Director)
- 2003 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Bonn (Director)
- 2003 Free University of Berlin / WZB Berlin Social Science Center (Director)
- 2002 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 1997 University of Constance
- 1993 University of Bremen

Honors and Awards

- 2014 Member of the Academia Europaea
- 2012– Visiting Professor of Central European University, Budapest
- 2010– Visiting Senior Fellow London School of Economics of the study “Global
Governance at the School”

- 2010 First Honorary Fellow as Faculty Dean, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- 2008 Member of Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences
- 2007 Honorary Member of the CRC 597, University of Bremen
- 2003 Sparkasse Bremen Award for Innovative Cooperation Projects among the Bremen Universities
- 1999 Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Norwegian Academy of Social Sciences, Oslo
- 1995–1996 Summer Institute on the Political Economy of European Integration Co-Directorship (together with Prof. Barry Eichengreen), awarded by the German-American Academic Council Foundation

Memberships in Academic and Professional Associations

- 2016– Member of the Foundation Board German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF)
- 2014– Chair of the Advisory Board of the German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)
- 2014– Member of the European Research Council (ERC), Panel SH 2, Consolidator Grant
- 2014– Chair of the Advisory Board of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Center for Global Cooperation Research
- 2012– Member of the Foundation Board of the Institute of Advanced Studies (Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg)
- 2012– Member of the Board of the Heinrich Böll Foundation
- 2012– Chair of the Advisory Board of the Excellence Cluster “Normative Orders”, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main (Member of the Advisory Board since 2009)
- 2012– Deputy Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Development and Peace Foundation (SEF) (Member of the Executive Committee since 2005)
- 2009 Member of Executive Committee of the German Protestant Church Congress

- 2005–2006 Member of the DFG Commission and Research Council of the Excellence Initiative
- 2005– Member of the International Academic Council (IAC) of Barcelona Institute for International Studies (IBEI)
- 2005– Member of the Scientific Board of Directors of the German Council of Foreign Relations (DGAP)
- 2004–2010 Member of the Senate and the Executive Committee and of the Grants Committee on General Research Support of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2003– Advisory Board Member of the Center for Global Change and Governance, Rutgers The State University of New Jersey, Newark
- 2000– Board Member of the Institute for European Politics (IEP)
- 1999–2002 Board Member of Copenhagen Peace Research Institute
- 1998–2003 Board Member of ECPR Standing Group on International Relations
- 1997–2000 Board Member of the Working Committee on European Integration, German Political Science Association (DVPW)

Regular Editorial Activities

- 2013– Editorial Board Member, *Regulation & Governance*
- 2010– Co-Editor, *Leviathan* (Editorial Board Member since 2005)
- 2009– Co-Editor, *Global Policy*
- 2009– Editorial Board Member, *Global Governance*
- 2003– Editorial Board Member, *Journal of International Relations and Development*
- 2003– Editorial Board Member, *European Journal for Political Research*
- 2002– Co-editor, *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen*
- 2001–2010 Editorial Board Member, *International Organization*
- 1999– Editorial Board Member, *European Journal of International Relations*
- 1999– Advisory Board, *Swiss Political Science Review*

- 1999–2004 Co-editor representing the German Political Science Association, *Nomos, Weltpolitik im 21. Jahrhundert*
- 1998– Editorial Board, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Millennium Series
- 1996– Editorial Board, *Welttrends*

Advisory activities

Expertise Work for (among others)

European Science Foundation • German Foundation for Peace Research • German Research Foundation (DFG) • Hans Böckler Foundation • Heinrich Böll Foundation • National Science Foundation • Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) • Swiss National Foundation • Thyssen Foundation • Volkswagen Foundation • ZEIT Foundation

Reviews for (among others)

British Journal of Political Science • *Cooperation and Conflict* • *Democracy and the Rule of Law* • *European Journal of International Relations* • *European Journal of Political Research* • *European Journal of International Relations* • *Global Constitutionalism* • *Global Governance* • *Global Policy* • *International Organization* • *International Studies Quarterly* • *International Theory* • *International Organization* • *International Studies Quarterly* • *International Theory* • *Journal of Common Market* • *Leviathan* • *Politics* • *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* • *Swiss Political Science Review* • *West European Politics* • *World of Human Rights* • *World Politics* • *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* • *Zeitschrift für Politik*