

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

- Chair of Government "Political Science I: State and Governance", FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany
- Convenor of the ECPR Standing Group 'Identity' (<http://www.ecpr-identity.uni-jena.de/>)
- Country Expert for "Varieties in Democracy (V-Dem)" (<http://www.v-dem.net>)
- Associated Editor of "Annual of European and Global Studies" (Edinburgh University Press)
- Standing Author of "Living Reviews in European Governance" (<http://europeangovernance.livingreviews.org/>)
- Reviewer for the German Science Foundation (DFG: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
- Reviewer for the Luxembourg National Research Fund (Fonds National de la Recherche)
- Reviewer for Palgrave Macmillan
- Reviewer for the following scholarly journals: dms- der moderne staat, European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; Journal of Contemporary European Studies; Journal of European Integration; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Politische Vierteljahresschrift; Sage Open; West European Politics; Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft; Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

Education

- 2008, Habilitation (“Higher Doctorate”) in Political Science, University of Potsdam
- 2001, Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Potsdam (Distinction)
- 1996, Diploma in Political Science, University of Potsdam
- 1991-1996, Undergraduate and Graduate Studies in Political Science, University of Potsdam

Areas of Academic Interests

- European identity and European integration
- Empirical democratic theory and political sociology, including mass attitudes and political behavior
- Trust
- Elites

Professional Experience

- 2013-now Full Professor of Political Science and Chair of “Political Science I: State and Governance”, FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany
- 2011-2013 Full Professor of Political Science and Chair of Government, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany
- 2010 Visiting Professor, University of Mannheim, Germany
- 2010-2011 Heisenberg Fellow of the German Science Foundation (DFG), Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim, Germany
- 2009 Visiting Professor, University of Mannheim, Germany
- 2009 Visiting Professor, University of Potsdam, Germany
- 1997-2008 Research fellow, lecturer and assistant professor in German politics, University of Potsdam, Germany
- 2007 Visiting Fellow, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim, Germany
- 1993-1997 Student Assistant, University of Potsdam, Germany

Grants and Fellowships

- 2013 Grant from the ECPR to administrate the ECPR Standing Group “Identity” (£ 500)

- 2012 Grant from the Volkswagen Foundation to conduct the international Young Scholars School “European Identity: Concepts – Research Methods – Evidence” (€ 25,100)
- 2012 Grant from the Ernst-Abbe-Foundation (€ 2,000) and the ECPR (€ 900) to conduct the international Young Scholars School “European Identity: Concepts – Research Methods – Evidence”
- 2009 Three-year Heisenberg Fellowship from the German Science Foundation (DFG) (€ 160,000)
- 1997 One-year Fellowship from the German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

International professional activities

- 2014 Section Chair “Identity and Political Behavior” at the 8th ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, 3-6 September, 2014 (Co-chair: Ireneusz P. Karolewski)
- 2013-now Country Expert for “Varieties in Democracy (V-Dem)” (<http://www.v-dem.net>)
- 2013 Section chair “Politics and Identity” at the 7th ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, 4-7 September, 2013 (Co-chair: Ireneusz P. Karolewski)
- 2013 Panel-Co-chair “Assessing the Link between Collective Identity, Political Culture and the Political System” at the 7th ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, 4-7 September, 2013 (Chair: Sophia Schubert)
- 2013 Organizer of the Young Scholars School “European Identity: Concepts – Research Methods – Evidence” (March 17-23, 2013) (<http://www.identity-school-2013.uni-jena.de/>)
- 2012-now Associated Editor of “Annual of European and Global Studies” (Edinburgh University Press)
- 2011-now Initiator and convenor of the ECPR Standing Group “Identity” (with Ireneusz P. Karolewski) (<http://www.ecpr-identity.uni-jena.de/>)
- 2009-now Standing Author of “Living Reviews in European Governance” (<http://europeangovernance.livingreviews.org/>)
- 2009 Panel-Co-chair “Trust, Solidarity and Tolerance – Civic Resources for a European Union in Trouble” at the 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, 10-12 September, 2009 (Chair: Ireneusz P. Karolewski)