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EDUCATION & APPOINTMENTS

2020 -	Co-Director of the internationally recruited, English-language Master programme “International Organizations and Crisis Management” (IOCM), Friedrich Schiller University (FSU) Jena
2016-2020	Initiation, preparation and accreditation of the IOCM programme
2017-2018	Centre for Reconciliation Studies, FSU Jena Deputy Director
2016-2018	German Ministry of Foreign Affairs Member of a panel evaluating the structure and programmes of the Ministry in crisis management and conflict prevention
2011-2013	Department of Political Science, FSU Jena Acting Director
2010-2019	Cooperation between the Institute of Political Science in Jena and the National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Ukraine, including the M.A. Double Degree Program „German and European Studies” Director
Since 2010	Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany Full Professor and Chair of International Relations
2009 – 2010	George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch, Germany College of International and Security Studies Deputy Dean of Academics
2006 – 2009	Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA School of International Graduate Studies, National Security Affairs Department Visiting Professor
2004	Habilitation and <i>Venia legendi</i> in Political Science Institute of Political Science Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
1999-2005	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI), Research Group EU Enlargement Institute of Political Science Senior Research Fellow, Head of the Task Force South Eastern Europe

1992-1997	PhD in Political Science (major), History and German Literature (minors) Grade of the dissertation: <i>egregiam</i> Institute of Political Science Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany
1995 – 1999	German Ministry of Defense Policy Planning Staff Central Planning Section Desk Officer (1995-97), Section Head (-1999)
1990 – 1991	Office of the Federal Chancellor Policy Planning Staff Desk Officer
1989	Master in Political Science, History and German Literature University of Cologne

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Since 2018	Member of the Finance Committee of the Faculty
Since 2014	Co-ordinator of Internationalization (including Erasmus), Institute of Political Science, FSU Jena
2014-2018	Deputy Member of the Faculty Council
2012-2015	Member of Working Group Internationalization, Audit of the German Rector's Conference at the University of Jena
Since 2011	Member of so far six Search Committees for Professorships, external reviewer for further Committees

RESEARCH VISITS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND PERSONAL GRANTS

March 2018	Research at the Historical Archives of the European Union, European University Institute, Florence
Sept. 2016	Research at the Historical Archives of the European Union, European University Institute, Florence
Feb. 2016	Archival research and interviews at EU institutions in Brussels
Dec. 2015	Visiting Professor, Science-Po Grenoble
June 2013	Teaching, coordination and Alumni meetings at Kiev Mohyla Academy
May 2011	Teaching, coordination and Alumni meetings at Kiev Mohyla Academy

Feb. 2011	Research and interviews in Brussels (EU and NATO)
Oct. 2009	Research in Brcko, Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Belgrade and Zagreb Funded by the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
2005/6	Consultant for the Policy Planning Staff of the German Bundestag, author of confidential policy papers on German foreign policy
Nov. 2004	Printing Cost Allowance for the Habilitation Funded by VG WORT
Oct. / Nov. 2002	Research in Washington, D.C., and New York Funded by the German MFA
March 2002	Research in Priština, Kosovo Invitation of the Kosovo Law Center of the OSCE Funded by the German DAAD
1997	Printing Cost Allowance for the PhD Thesis Funded by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
1992 – 1997	PhD Scholarship Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Germany
March / April 1992	Research in Moscow Invitation of the European Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences Funded by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
1985 – 1989	M.A. Scholarship Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Germany School of Journalism
Aug. 1988	International Arms Control Simulation Seminar, Santa Cruz, CA, Organized and funded by UC San Diego and AGIPS Bonn Afterwards research in Washington, D.C.
1986/7	University of Southern California, Department of International Relations, Los Angeles Visiting Student Scholarship of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

PEER REVIEWS

Funding Organiza- tions	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) <i>Evaluation of research projects</i>
	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) <i>Evaluating applications for international exchange of scholars and students</i>
	Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung (DSF) <i>Evaluating applications for peace and conflict research grants</i>
	Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS)

Chair of selection committees on Habilitation, PhD, M.A. and B.A. scholarships

Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
Evaluating applications for PhD and M.A. scholarships

Landesgraduiertenstipendien Thüringen
Evaluating applications for PhD scholarships

**Journals and
Publishers**

Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Die Friedens-Warte. Journal of International Peace and Organizations; Ethnopolitics; European Journal of International Relations; European Security; Global Governance; Globalizations; International Relations; International Studies Association Compendium Project; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of European Integration; Journal of International Organization Studies; Palgrave Macmillan; Review of International Organizations; Review of International Studies; Social Science Quarterly; The Journal of Intervention and State Building; Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung; Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen

SUPERVISED PH.D. THESES

Sebastian Relitz (2021): The Practice of Engagement without Recognition: A Promising Approach to Conflict Resolution in De Facto States? The Case of the European Union in Abkhazia (FSU Jena, first reader, with Prof. Stefan Wolff, Birmingham)

Christian Opitz (2019): Zwischen Formalität und Informalität. Strukturelle Einflussbedingungen in einer internationalen Organisation am Beispiel des zivilen Krisenmanagements der Europäischen Union (FSU Jena, first reader, with Dr. Victoria V. Groddeck, LMU Munich)

Johannes Gold (2018): Interethnische Beziehungen in Nachkriegsgesellschaften: Alltag und Konflikt in der multiethnischen Stadt Prizren (FSU Jena, first reader, with Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Sterbling, FH Rothenburg)

Carolina Rehrmann (2018): Der Zypernkonflikt – eine kulturwissenschaftliche und gesellschaftspolitische Analyse (FSU Jena, first reader, with Prof. Martin Leiner, FSU Jena)

Matthias Schulze (2017): From Cyber-Utopia to Cyber-War. Advocacy Coalitions and the Normative Change in Cyberspace (FSU Jena, first reader, with Dr. Myriam Dunn Cavelty, ETH Zürich)

Mrdalj, Mladen (2016): Stasis among Powers. The Destruction of Yugoslavia after the Cold War (Northeastern University of Boston, third reader)

Beischl, Martin (2013): Die Europapolitik kroatischer Parteien: Leitbilder, Prioritäten und Entwicklungsperspektiven (FSU Jena, second reader)

ACADEMIC PROJECTS (WITH THIRD PARTY FUNDING)

A. GRADUATE SCHOOLS

- Since 2015 Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Programme “Religion – Conflict – Reconciliation” at Friedrich Schiller University (FSU) Jena, Germany, funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Academic Advisor
- 2011-2016 Interdisciplinary Ph.D. School “Cultural Orientation and Social Structures in South Eastern Europe” at FSU Jena, funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
Academic Advisor

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association (ISA, Sections: International Security Studies, Peace Studies, Foreign Policy Analysis)

European International Studies Association (EISA)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR, institutional membership)

ECPR Research Network “Statehood, Sovereignty and Conflict”

International Political Science Association (IPSA)

German Association for Political Science (DVPW, Section International Relations, Thematic Groups “Foreign and Security Policy” and “Critical Security Studies”)

German Society for Political Science (DGfP)

Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (AFK)

Atlantic Bridge (former Young Leader)

Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Alumni)

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS AND INVITED LECTURES (SINCE 2010)

Agreements among international organizations. The fuzzy boundary between formality and informality
Paper handed in (not presented due to personal issues) at the conference of the International Relations Section of the German Political Science Association, Freiburg, 7 October 2021.

Patron-Client-Relationships in Secessionist Conflict
Paper presented at the 6th Workshop in International Studies, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, 26-29 June 2019

Die liberale Schule der Internationalen Beziehungen: ‚Demokratischer Frieden‘ zwischen Ideal und Realpolitik
Paper presented at the Conference organized by Archiv des Liberalismus, Weimarer Republik e.V. and Forschungsstelle Weimarer Republik at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, 30 October 2018.

Die Epochenscheide 1989/91 - Aufbruch in eine neue Friedensordnung?

Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Görres-Gesellschaft, Historical Section, University of Bamberg, 29 September 2018.

The EU and Its Partner Organizations. Mapping the EU's Organization-Set

Paper presented at the Pan-European Conference on International Relations of the European International Studies Association, Barcelona, 16 September 2017

The distinctiveness of secessionism as a type of internal conflict. Identifying core characteristics and resolution strategies

Chair, Panel (organized together with my Ph.D. student Sebastian Relitz) at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA) in Baltimore, 25 February 2017

International Organisations and Security Institutions

Chair, Panel at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA) in Baltimore, 25 February 2017

The EU and Its Partner Organizations. Surveying the EU's Organization-Set

Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA) in Baltimore, 24 February 2017

The EU and Its Partner Organizations. Research Design of a Monograph

Presentation at a workshop of my Ph.D. students in Jena, 27 September 2016

The Legitimacy of Inter-organizational Relations

Presentation at Science-Po Grenoble during a Visiting Professorship, 17 Dec. 2015

The Relations between NATO and other International Organizations

Presentation at Science-Po Grenoble during a Visiting Professorship, 16 Dec. 2015

Secessionist Conflict: Legality, Legitimacy, and Global Trends

Presentation at Science-Po Grenoble during a Visiting Professorship, 9 December 2015

Internationale Krisenprävention – Allheilmittel, Leerformel oder effektives Handlungsinstrument?

Presentation at the international Conference „Internationale Krisenprävention“, Evangelische Akademie Thüringen, Neudietendorf

Reconciliation in Former Yugoslavia

Presentation at the Summer School “Societies in Transition. The Balkans and the Caucasus between Reconciliation and Conflict”, organized by the Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies, Jena, 30 October 2015

Seeking Coherence: The Emerging Coherence of Europe's Foreign and Security Policy Architecture

Discussant, The University of Texas at Austin, 23 February 2015

Secession and International Order. Understanding Scotland, Kosovo and Ukraine

Presentation at the Kozmetzky Center of Excellence, St. Edward's University, Austin, 23 February 2015

Cooperation, Competition, or Enmity? Inter-IO Relations

Discussant of a Panel, ISA Annual Convention in New Orleans, 20 February 2015

The Legitimacy (and Effectiveness) of Inter-Organizational Relations

Paper presented at the World Congress of Political Science, International Political Studies Association, Montreal, 21 July 2014

Sezession im Spannungsfeld von Legitimität und Legalität. Zur Rolle internationaler Regierungsorganisationen,

Lecture during the transdisciplinary lecture series (Ringvorlesung) „Legitimität und Legalität internationaler Organisationen“, organized by the Institute of Political Science, Jena University, 1 July 2014

Gerechter Frieden, gerechter Krieg? Leitplanken christlicher Friedensethik

Presentation at the „Hochschultage Jena“, 12 May 2014

Normen und Interessen in der internationalen Politik. Erkundungen eines Spannungsverhältnisses

Presentation at the Workshop „Wirtschaftliche Interessen und Menschenrechte. Kriterien für den Einsatz von zivilen und militärischen Mitteln in Krisengebieten“, Evangelische Akademie Thüringen, Neudietendorf, 8 November 2013

Effectiveness and Legitimacy Challenges of Inter-Organizational Relations

Chair, Panel at the 8th Pan-European Conference on International Relations of the ECPR Standing Group on International Relations, Warsaw, 18-21 September 2013

Designing Inter-Organizational Cooperation. The Dual Consensus Rule and the Effectiveness-Control Dilemma

Paper presented at the 8th Pan-European Conference on International Relations of the ECPR Standing Group on International Relations, Warsaw, 18-21 September 2013

Networks, Legitimacy and Security Governance

Chair, Panel at the 8th Pan-European Conference on International Relations of the ECPR Standing Group on International Relations, Warsaw, 18-21 September 2013

International Organizations after the Crisis

Roundtable Participant, 8th Pan-European Conference on International Relations of the ECPR Standing Group on International Relations, Warsaw, 18-21 September 2013

Outline of a Handbook on Inter-Organizational Relations

Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, 5 April 2013 (together with Joachim Koops)

Herausforderungen bei der Koordination internationaler Peacebuilding-Einsätze (Challenges of Coordinating International Peacebuilding Operations)

Presentation at the closed Workshop “Recent Challenges for Peace and Security Policy”, Protestant Academy of Thuringia, 27-28 March 2013

Kosovo und humanitäre Intervention (Kosovo and Humanitarian Intervention)

Paper presented at the international Symposium “Toward a New Moral World Order? Menschenrechtspolitik und Völkerrecht seit 1945“, Jena Center Geschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts and Imre Kertesz Kolleg, 30 June 2012

Sezession und internationale Ordnung (Secession and International Order)

Inauguration Lecture at Jena University, 19 June 2012

Resource Dependence and Inter-Organizational Cooperation

Presentation at the Workshop “Interorganizationalism in International Relations: Theories and Cases”, Brussels, 28 January 2012

Die Macht internationaler Institutionen (The Power of International Institutions)

Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the „Deutsche Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft“, 18 November 2011

Designing Inter-Organizational Cooperation. The Quest for Autonomy and the Effectiveness-Control Dilemma

Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, 27 August 2011

Europeanizing Turkey: External Incentives and Domestic Scope Conditions

Presentation at the Workshop “The Social and Political Change in Turkey and Its Impact on the Domestic and Foreign Policy of Turkey”, University of Jena, 2 July 2011

Ein Populismus südosteuropäischer Prägung? (A Specific Populism in South Eastern Europe?)

Panelist at the Conference “Populismus und Euroskeptizismus in Südosteuropa”, University of Jena, 18 June 2011

Europäische Sicherheit – Trends, Perspektiven, Herausforderungen (European Security – Trends, Perspectives, Challenges)

Presentation at the German Embassy, Kiev, 18 May 2011

Designing Cooperation among International Organizations. The Efficiency-Control Problem

Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 18 March 2011

The Struggle between Europeanization and Secessionism: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 16 March 2011

The EU as a Hub Organization. The Genesis of Cooperation with Partner Organizations

Presentation at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel: The Institute for European Studies, IES Spring Lecture Series: The EU as a Diplomatic Actor, 15 February 2011

Measuring Progress in Peace Operations

Presentation at the „Program for Security, Stability, Transition and Reconstruction” (SSTaR) of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, 29 March 2010 (and 22 July 2009)

Resetting NATO-Russia Relations

Panel at the European Strategy Conference des US European Command (EUCOM), Ramstein, 2 March 2010

NATO and European Security

Discussant at the Annual Convention der International Studies Association, New Orleans, 17 February 2010