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EDUCATION & APPOINTMENTS

- 2021- Member of the Advisory Board of the research project “Resilience in the South Caucasus: prospects and challenges of a new EU foreign policy concept” (JEN-CAUC) at the Institute for Caucasus Studies, Friedrich Schiller University (FSU) Jena
- 2020 - Co-Director of the internationally recruited, English-language Master programme “International Organizations and Crisis Management” (IOCM), FSU Jena
- 2016-2020 Initiation, preparation and accreditation of the IOCM programme
- 2017- Centre for Reconciliation Studies, FSU Jena
Member of the Academic Advisory Board (former 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 *Venia legendi* 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 Organizations	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)
Evaluating applications for peace and conflict research grants

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. Grodeck, 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
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B. CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Since 2013 **Early Career Workshops**
Three-day workshops in March and September each year to review the progress of my Ph.D. and habilitation students, complemented by international visiting researchers and interested students at the Monastery Volkenroda (March) and varying locations in Thuringia (September), funded by the Ernst Abbe Foundation, Jena
- 2023 **“Patron-Client Relations in World Politics”**
International Experts Workshop within the Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research in Toulouse, France
- 2022 **“Patron-Client Relations in World Politics”**
International Experts Workshop within the European Workshops of International Studies of the European International Studies Association in Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2021 **“Patron-Client Relations in Secessionist Conflict. Conceptual Insights and Empirical Innovation”**
International Experts’ Workshop in the Dornburg Castles near Jena, funded by the German Foundation for Peace Research
- 2018 **“Legal Norms, Moral Values and National Interests”**
International Experts’ Workshop in Berlin, co-organized with the Protestant Academy of Thuringia (Prof. Dr. Michael Haspel), funded by the Protestant Church of Germany (EKD) and others
- 2016 **“Political Development Between Competing Empires”**
International Conference in Kiev, Ukraine, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn
- 2015 **„National Perspectives on the Ukraine Crisis: Image Transformation, Foreign Policy Change, and Consequences for European Foreign Policy“**
International Conference in Kiev, Ukraine, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn
- 2015 **“Internationale Krisenprävention”**
International Conference in Neudietendorf, Thuringia, co-organized with the

Protestant Academy Thuringia (Prof. Dr. Michael Haspel)
funded by the German Protestant Church (EKD), Landeszentrale für Politische
Bildung Thüringen and others

- 2015 **„Societies in Transition. The Caucasus and the Balkans between Conflict and Reconciliation“**
Summer School of the Ph.D. School “Religion – Conflict – Reconciliation”, funded by
the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Abbe Foundation and others
Co-Organizer (with Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner, Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies)
- 2014 **“Ukrainian Civil Society after the Majdan. Potential and Challenges on the Way to Sustainable Democratization and Europeanization”**
International Conference in Kiev funded by the German MFA and the German
Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2014 **Transdisciplinary Lecture Series (Ringvorlesung) „Legitimität und Legalität internationaler Organisationen“**
Institute of Political Science, Jena University, 1 July 2014 (together with Prof. Dr.
Manuel Fröhlich)
- 2001-2004 **Stability Pact Summer School, Dubrovnik, Croatia**
Initiated and organized yearly together with the MFA of the Republic of Croatia
Participation of young diplomats from South Eastern Europe
Funded by the German MFA, the Friedrich Naumann Foundation and the Foundation
for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ)

C. STUDY TRIPS

- 2018 **Field trip to Ukraine**, round-trip through the country including talks with national and
local officials, scholars and NGOs and representatives of international organizations
- Since 2015 **Annual field trip to Berlin** with high-level talks in the Office of the German
President, Chancellor, Ministries, Think Tanks, NGOs, and media, linked to a
preceding M.A. seminar on Decision Making in German Foreign Policy
For years funded by the Ernst Abbe Foundation, Jena. Now co-organized and funded
by the Center for Information of the Bundeswehr

D. OTHER THIRD-PARTY FUNDED ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

- 2022- **Cooperation and Conflict in Eastern Europe: The Consequences of the Reconfiguration of Political, Economic, and Social Spaces Since the End of the Cold War (KonKoop)**
Principal Investigator
Project: Cooperation and Conflict of Patrons and Clients in Secessionist Conflicts
Interdisciplinary and multilocal academic network of partner institutes, including
Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOIS), Leibniz-Institut für Ost-
und Südosteuropaforschung (IOS), Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde (IfL), Leibniz-
Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (ZZF), Hochschule für nachhaltige
Entwicklung Eberswalde (HNEE), and Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena (FSU)
- 2010-2019 **Double Diploma with Ukraine**
Director of an Interdisciplinary M.A. Program “German and European Studies”

between FSU Jena and the National University Kiev Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)
The Program includes a “Flying Faculty” of German lecturers regularly going to Kiev, annual study trips of Ukrainian students to Germany and field trips of German students to Ukraine, regular Ukrainian PhD research visits in Jena, Train-the-Trainers capacity building, German language training in Kiev and annual conferences in Kiev
Funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

2000 – 2004

Network of European Studies in South Eastern Europe

Co-Director (with Dr. Emil Mintchev)

Aimed at institutionalizing and strengthening European Studies programmes in the region following best practices in Western Europe (almost 40 participating institutions)
Annual conferences and workshops at the Universities of Ankara (Turkey), Belgrade (Serbia), Cluj (Romania), Edirne (Turkey), Salonica (Greece), Sofia (Bulgaria), Tirana (Albania), and Zagreb (Croatia)

Publication Series “European Studies in South Eastern Europe”

Funded by the German Rector’s Conference (HRK), the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), and the HERTIE Foundation

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)

International Association for Reconciliation Studies