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Personal Details:

Birthday: 17 April 1982, Wippra (former German Democratic Republic, now Federal Republic of Germany)

Times of Parental Leave: June 2015-April 2016 & August 2018-March 2019 (18 months in total)

Research Interests:

comparative public policy; critical policy studies, critical political economy; migration and mobility governance; analytics and quantification in public policy governance (esp. risk analysis, algorithms, and artificial intelligence technologies); politics of risk regulation; decolonial social science; comparative research methods; qualitative methods

Education & Qualifications:

- Feb 2013:
 - Aug 2018 **Post-Doc in Comparative Public Policy (second monograph)**
 Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University
Study on role of risk analytics across three policy domains in Germany's multi-level public administration (partly funded by John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship at the CES Harvard)
- Jan 2009:
 - July 2012 **PhD in Policy Sciences (first monograph)**
 Dept of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, supervised by Emma Carmel
Study on comparative labour migration policy regimes in Britain, France and Germany
 Viva Committee: Prof. Peo Hansen (Linköping) and Prof. Graham Room (Bath)
- Sep 2007:
 - Nov 2008 **MA Policy, Politics and Society in Contemporary Europe**, with distinction
 University of Bath (UK) and Università degli studi di Siena (Italy) (joint programme)
Dissertation on the evolution of the Italian labour migration policy regime
- Oct 2001:
 - June 2007 **Magister in Political Science** (with English Literature and Media Law), with distinction
 Department of Social Sciences, Technical University of Braunschweig
Dissertation on the policy discourse on the EU Services Directive in Britain, France and Germany

Employment History:

- 03/2022: promotion to **Full Professor in Political Science**, University of Bergen, Department of Administration and Organization Theory (Norway) (valid retrospectively from 15 Sep 2021)
- 05/2021: **Associate Professor in Political Science**, University of Bergen, Dept of Administration and Organization Theory (Norway)

- 2019-2021: **Interim Full Professor in Comparative Political Science**, University of Kassel (Germany), 4 terms
- 2013-2016: **Postdoc Researcher in international research project**, Bielefeld University (Germany) jointly with King's College London, Sciences-Po/CNRS Paris and Maastricht University
- 2011-2012: **Adjunct Lecturer in Social and Policy Sciences** (part-time), University of Bath (UK)
- 2002-2007: **Free-lancing coach** in *courage* school projects against violence, discrimination and racism (funded by the German Trade Association)
- 1997-2007: **Free-lancing journalist** at a regional newspaper, *dpa*, an online portal for political news in Berlin (*politikerscreen.de*), and *recontres* (a French-German online journal)

Research Placements:

- 2017-18: John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow at the **Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies Harvard**, Harvard University, Cambridge/Massachusetts
- 2012-13: Visiting Fellow at the SFB 597 "**Transformations of the State**"/**Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences**, University of Bremen, hosted by Prof. Steffen Mau
- 2010: Visiting Fellow at the **Migration and Society Research Unit** (Unité de Recherche 'Migrations et Société'), University Paris VII 'Denis Diderot', hosted by Prof. Alain Morice
- 2009-2010: Visiting Fellow at the **Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialwissenschaften**, hosted by Prof. Ulrich Jürgens in the project group 'Globalization, Work and Production'

Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships:

- 2023: first proposer of an EU *COST Action* on "Public sector AI: principles, practices and pathways for democratic governance"
- 2023: co-proposer of a *FRIPRO/NFR* project on "A social theory of generative AI" (WP lead on public policy and governance of Gen-AI) (PI is Bernard Enjolras at the ISF Oslo)
- 2023: co-proposer of a research group stay at the *Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Studien* (ZiF) in Bielefeld with project on "Global governance for responsible AI: perspectives from the global south", with Adekemi Omotubora, Subhjit Basu and Carolina Isaza
- 2021/22: *Momentum delegate* of the Faculty for Social Sciences, University of Bergen (early career excellence program, including a € 10.000 grant for networking and development of research collaborations); use of the grant to run a network-building workshop "*Public policy meets AI*" with 12-15 participants in January 2023 to carve out potential collaborations in COST/Horizon, including track on "global south perspectives"
- 2018: *Grant for a series of social impact talks* on resilience in European migration governance for several local Warburg Chapters by the American Council on Germany (e.g., Indianapolis/IN and Charlotte/NC)
- 2017: *John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship* by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for research at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University (\$ 65,000 plus childcare subsidies)
- 2012-13: *DAAD re-integration scholarship* for post-docs returning to Germany after PhD studies abroad (€ 8,000)
- 2009-11: *University Research Excellence scholarship for PhD* at the University of Bath (£ 60,000)
- 2007/08: *DAAD studentship* for Master Studies in UK/Italy (€ 20,000)

Membership in Research Networks:

ECPR standing groups knowledge and governance, migration and ethnicity, regulatory governance, politics and technology, European Union and theoretical perspectives in policy analysis; research network 'European Integration and the Global Political Economy' and 'Immigration Research Network' at *Council for European Studies*; *International Public Policy Association*; *Interpretive Policy Analysis Network*, *IMISCOE*

Editorships and research facilitation:

- since 2023: Member of **International Advisory Board** of *RegulAlte*, NWO Vici project on global regulatory interdependence in AI regulation, PI Daniel Mügge, University of Amsterdam
- since 2022: **Editor** of *Critical Policy Studies*
- 2022: **Member of organisation committee** of 25th anniversary celebrations of IMER research unit (International Migration and Ethnic Relations) at the University of Bergen with 3-day program (11/22)
- 2021: **Member of Gottweis Prize Committee** on behalf of *Critical Policy Studies*
- 2020/21: **Program Committee member** for 50th anniversary conference of the Council for European Studies
- 2015-2019: **Co-chair** of research network *European integration and the global political economy* at the Council for European Studies (with Erik Jones), since 2012 **board member** (organisation of doctoral workshops, early career paper prize in *Comparative European Politics*, conference panel selection)
- 2009-2012: **Steering group member** of *Governance Research Group* (GRG), Dep. of Social and Policy Sciences at the University of Bath

PhD Supervision:

- Nicolas Henkel (University of Kassel), comparing migration governance in Hungary and Germany in response to the 2015-16 "refugee crisis" from a critical political economy lens
- Sjoerd de Winter (University of Bergen), exploring the role of actors, institutions, and crisis perceptions in Norway's policy integration with the EU across different policy domains

Academic Self-Administration:

- since 2021: Member of several recruitment panels at UiB; member of working group to develop a new MA program in the Governance and Politics of Global Challenges (which received +152 per cent applications in its first year); member of a working group on innovating teaching programs and methods at the Dept of Government
- 2019-2021: Erasmus coordinator for Political Science; member of MA examination board; member of steering group for the re-accreditation of the University's Diversity Certificate (Universität Kassel)
- 2017/18: Member of senior thesis grant selection committee, CES, Harvard University
- since 2016: Member of four PhD examination committees (University of Bielefeld, University of Kassel; UiO; UiB)
- 2009-2012: Research student representative at the departmental staff-student liaison committee of the Department for Social and Policy Sciences (University of Bath)
- 2010-2012: Research student representative at the faculty research student committee of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (University of Bath)
- 2011-2012: Member of a working group on supervisory standards for PhD students in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (University of Bath)

2003-2006: Student representative in the *Fachgruppe, Studierendenparlament* and the *Fakultätsrat* of the Social Sciences Department at the TU Braunschweig

Policy Consultancy:

2017/18: Consultant for *Demography, Migration & Governance Unit* at the *Joint Research Centre of the European Commission* on a project on resilience assessments in EU migration governance, with Christof Roos

2016/17: Consultant within project by social partners in chemical industry, funded by *EU Commission/DG Employment* (“Stimulating mobility of young workers in the chemical industry in the EU – Social partner mentoring-strategies for increased employment of young workers in the chemical industry after the crisis”)

Awards and Prizes:

Recognition as “Excellent Teacher” by the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen, awarded in 2022

Citizen award ‘Braunschweiger Bürgerpreis’ for excellent academic performance and outstanding societal engagement (with specific reference to ‘courage’ projects against racism at schools), awarded in 2003