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Current Position

Since 2022 Professor of International Political Economy, Hertie School

Previous Positions

University Administration

2022 – 2026 President of the Hertie School

2020 – 2022 President of the Academic Board, Sciences Po

2015 – 2018 Vice President for Studies and Academic Affairs of Sciences Po

2008 – 2012 Associate Dean for Research of Sciences Po

2012 – 2015 &
2019 – 2022 Co-Director of the Max Planck Sciences Po Center “Coping with
Instability in Market Societies”

2011 – 2014 Co-Director of the Interdisciplinary Center for the Evaluation of Public
Policy (LIEPP), Sciences Po

Academic Appointments

2013 – 2022 Professor of Political Science and Researcher at the Center for
European Studies and Comparative Politics, Sciences Po

2006 – 2013 Tenured Research Fellow, Center for International Studies and
Research (CERI) at Sciences Po

2002 – 2006 Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for
the Study of Societies, Cologne

Education

2013 Habilitation (*venia legendi*) in Political Science, University Bremen

2005 Bi-national Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Cologne and
Sciences Po Paris

2000 M.A. in International Relations, University of Chicago

1999 B.A. in Political Science, University of Chicago

Invitations and Research Experience

Center for Advanced Studies on the Foundation of Law and Finance, Goethe University Frankfurt; Center for European Studies, Harvard University; American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Johns Hopkins University; BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University; European University Institute, Florence

Grants and External Funding

2016 – 2022	Fritz Thyssen Stiftung grant for the Alfred Grosser Chair visiting professorship scheme (with Jakob Vogel): 100 000 € / year
2010	Successful application for an Interdisciplinary Research Centre on the Evaluation of Public Policies at Sciences Po Paris, in the French government's excellence initiative in research and education (with Etienne Wasmer): 10 million € over a ten-year period
2009 – 2012	Junior research group "Otto Hahn" funded by the Max Planck Society at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies and Sciences Po Paris: funding for German W2 position + 168 000 € for three years
2008 – 2009	Franco-British Alliance grant awarded by the British Council and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (with Ben Clift): 13 200 €
2007	Research contract obtained through public tender from the French Defense Ministry (with Jean-Marc Siroën): 33 000 €

Distinctions and Awards

2025	ISA John Ruggie Annual Best Book Award
2023	Elected to the Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities; Elected to the Academia Europaea
2006	Otto Hahn Medal and Otto Hahn Award of the Max Planck Society
2005	Co-winner of the Seymour Martin Lipset Prize for the best comparative dissertation of the Society for Comparative Research, Princeton

Academic Service and memberships

Board memberships

- Einstein Foundation, Berlin: Member of the Executive Board, since 2025.
- Central European University, Vienna: Member of the Board of Trustees, since 2024.
- FAZIT-Stiftung, Frankfurt: Member of the Board of Trustees, since 2022.
- Institut national du service public (INSP), Strasbourg / Paris : Conseil scientifique, 2022-2026.

- Centre Marc Bloch e.V., Humboldt Universität zu Berlin: Conseil scientifique, 2022 - 2025.

Advisory councils

- Institute for Strategic Studies Germany: Advisory Board, since 2026.
- Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford: Academic Advisory Board, since 2023.
- Leibniz-Institute for Financial Research SAFE, Frankfurt/Main: Research Advisory Council, since 2020; Vice Chair, since 2024.
- Advisory Council of the Brussels Institute for Geopolitics, since 2023.
- Comité d'orientation stratégique de Sciences Po Grenoble, 2023 - 2025.
- London School of Economics: External Expert, European Institute, 2015 - 2022; Department for International Relations, since 2017.

National evaluation expertise

- Excellence Strategy, Panel member for the University of Bonn and the University of Constance, Wissenschaftsrat, Germany, 2019.
- External Expert, Network Application of the LOEWE Center for Sustainable Finance in Europe, Frankfurt, Leibniz Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle, and Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Berlin, Wissenschaftsrat, Germany, 2018.

Editorial boards

- *Annual Review of Political Science* (board member since 2020, guest editor in 2019)
- *Interest Groups & Advocacy* (international advisory board 2011-2025)
- *Review of International Political Economy* (editorial board 2010 - 2015; international advisory board 2015 - 2020)
- *International Studies Quarterly* (international advisory board 2014 - 2019)
- *Politique européenne* (editorial board 2007 - 2012)

Academic service

- Henrik Enderlein Prize Committee, President of the jury, Hertie School, since 2023
- Leibniz Mentoring Programme, Leibniz-Gemeinschaft, since 2022.
- APSIA Evaluation Committee, since 2022.
- Mentoring for researchers through the Max Planck Society's Minerva-FemmeNet
- Member of the Ethics Committee, Hertie School, 2019 - 2022

Other Information

Citizenship

German and French

Languages

German native, English and French bilingual, Italian basic, Latin reading

Webpage

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