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Founded in 1963 by two prominent Austrians living in exile – the sociologist Paul F. Lazarsfeld and the economist Oskar Morgenstern – with the financial support from the Ford Foundation, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, and the City of Vienna, the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) is the first institution for postgraduate education and research in economics and the social sciences in Austria. The Political Science Series presents research done at the Department of Political Science and aims to share “work in progress” before formal publication. It includes papers by the Department’s teaching and research staff, visiting professors, graduate students, visiting fellows, and invited participants in seminars, workshops, and conferences. As usual, authors bear full responsibility for the content of their contributions.

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1. Introduction

Political Science at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS)

(by Oliver Treib)

The Department of Political Science has been one of the core scientific units of the Institute for Advanced Studies since its founding in 1963. It is committed to advanced basic research in political science, embedded in the national and international scholarly communities, and it aims to provide post-graduate training at the highest international standards.

The Department has recently seen a change in leadership. Gerda Falkner has left the Department to become Director of the Institute for European Integration Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, and I have been appointed her successor as Head of Department.

The staff of the Department currently comprises three assistant professors, a postdoctoral research fellow, an administrative manager, two research assistants and nine doctoral students enrolled in our post-graduate programme. Furthermore, we continue our long tradition of collaborating intensively with the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW). The Department thus hosts the ÖGPW’s secretariat and its current head, Patrick Scherhaufer.

The new research profile of the Department focuses on the comparative study of European countries and their interactions with the European Union. More specifically, current research by members of the Department revolves around various aspects of party politics in the European multi-level polity, including political representation and the linkage between parties and voters in the European political space, the attitudes of right-wing populist parties towards European integration, the role of domestic party politics in EU and international negotiations, intra-party dissent on European integration, and party patronage in contemporary European democracies.

In terms of international co-operations and funded research projects, the Department is member of SENT, an international network devoted to assessing the state of European studies today. Co-financed by the European Commission, SENT brings together more than 60 partner institutions from all over Europe. We also host a project funded by the German Volkswagen Stiftung under their European Foreign and Security Studies Programme. The project addresses the problem of functional overlaps in EU foreign policy and is conducted by Carmen Gebhard, who is affiliated to the Department as a postdoctoral research fellow. Moreover, several project proposals of our Department members are currently under review.
We thus hope to supplement our present research profile with a number of additional funded projects soon.

As in the previous years, we are proud that the Department’s visiting professors have included extremely renowned scholars such as Peter J. Katzenstein (Cornell University), Dirk Berg-Schlosser (Philipps-Universität Marburg) and Guy Peters (University of Pittsburgh). Among our forthcoming visiting professors are Beate Kohler-Koch (Universität Mannheim and Bremen International Graduate School of the Social Sciences), Jan Beyers (University of Antwerpen), Simon Hix (London School of Economics) and Jonas Tallberg (Stockholm University).

Additionally, we had the pleasure of hosting public lectures by promising young scholars such as Daniel Naurin (Gothenburg University) and Achim Goerres (University of Cologne). Our upcoming guest lecturers include Catherine de Vries (University of Amsterdam) and Daniele Caramani (University of St. Gallen), among others.

The Political Science Department continues to be active in important conferences and workshops worldwide. Inter alia, members of the Department presented their work to audiences in Cologne, Dublin, Florence, Konstanz, Paris, Rennes and Utrecht.

The Political Science Department’s recent publications were published with internationally renowned publishers such as Ashgate, Edward Elgar or Campus and our articles have appeared in refereed journals such as the Journal of Common Market Studies, Comparative European Politics and Politische Vierteljahresschrift.

Further information about the Department and its activities is available on our homepage at http://www.ihs.ac.at/index.php3?id=400.

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2. Head of Department

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Career

Since Sep. 2008 Head of the Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna.

Sep. 2003 – Aug. 2008 Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

July 2002 – Aug. 2003 Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne.

Dec. 2002 Ph.D. in Political Science (Dr. rer. pol.) from the Faculty of Economics, Business Administration and Social Sciences, University of Cologne.

April 1999 – Dec. 2002 Doctoral studies at the University of Cologne.

June 1999 – May 2002: Doctoral Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne.

Feb. 1999 Masters degree in Political Science (Magister Artium), University of Cologne.


Other Academic Activities and Accomplishments


Oct. 2008 – Feb. 2009 Guest lecturer at the University of Vienna

October 2007 Guest lecturer at the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, doctoral school "Sustainable Development".


Since January 2007 Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of European Public Policy.

Oct. 2006 – Feb. 2007 Guest lecturer at the University of Vienna.

April 2005 – July 2007 Co-director of the project "Dead Letter or Living Rights? The Practice of EU Social Law in Central and Eastern Europe" funded under the Austrian research programme TRAFO for transdisciplinary research.


Since 2005 Member of the German Political Science Association (DVPW)

Dec. 2004 – July 2008 Co-chair of the section on “Comparative Politics and European Integration” of the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW)

Sept. 2004 – Aug. 2008 Co-director of the project “The Evolution and Impact of Governing Modes in EU Social and Environmental Policies”, which is part of the Integrated Project “New Modes of Governance in Europe (NEWGOV)”, funded under the EU’s Sixth Framework Programme.

April – Aug. 2003 Guest lecturer at the University of Cologne.
Feb. 2003  Guest lecturer at Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Graduate School “The Future of the European Social Model”.

Since+ 2003 Member of the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW).

Summer 2001 Participation in the Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies, University of Oslo, Faculty of Social Sciences. Course on “Comparative Methodology” (lecturer: Charles Ragin).

Summer 1999 Participation in the MPIfG Summer School on “Comparative Politics”, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne (lecturer: Herbert Kitschelt).

List of Publications

Books

Compliance in the Enlarged European Union: Living Rights or Dead Letters? Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008 (with Gerda Falkner and Elisabeth Holzleithner, with the co-operation of Emmanuelle Causse, Petra Furtlehner, Marianne Schulze and Clemens Wiedermann).


Journal Articles


Three Worlds of Compliance or Four? The EU15 Compared to New Member States, Journal of Common Market Studies 46(2), 2008, 293-313 (with Gerda Falkner).


**Book Chapters**


**Working Papers**


**Book Reviews**

Conference Papers


Theses


Other Publications


Contributions to Conferences and Presentations


4 July 2008: Meeting of the Academic Advisory Board, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria. Presentation on “Do Parties Matter Beyond the Nation State?”

5–6 June 2008: NEWGOV Consortium Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Presentation of a paper on “Social Policy and Environmental Policy: Comparing Modes of Governance”.

22 January 2008: Research colloquium “Europäisierung, Globalisierung und die Zukunft des Wohlfahrtsstaates”, Leibniz University of Hanover, Germany. Lecture on “EU-Sozialpolitik, nationale Rechtsbefolgung und die Zukunft des Wohlfahrtsstaates in Europa”.

19 November 2007: Doctoral school “Sustainable Development”, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria. Lecture on “Der Ansatz des akteurzentrierten Institutionalismus und seine Anwendung in der politikwissenschaftlichen Forschung”.

31 May–1 June 2007: NEWGOV Consortium Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Presentation on “Social Policy and Environmental Policy: Comparing Modes of Governance”.

17–19 May 2007: EUSA 10th Biennial International Conference, Montreal, Canada. Presentation of two papers, one on “25 Years of EU Implementation Research: What Have We Learnt?”, the other on “Making Dead Letters Live: Strategies to Improve the Effectiveness of EU Legislation in Central and Eastern Europe” (the latter co-authored with Gerda Falkner).


21–23 September 2006: ECPR 3rd Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, Istanbul, Turkey. Presentation of a paper on “Three Worlds of Compliance or Four? The EU15 Compared to New Member States” (with Gerda Falkner); discussant of the panel “New modes of governance and enlargement: A better way of coping with accession?”.


26 June 2006: Meeting of the Academic Advisory Board, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria. Presentation on “The Role of Domestic Party Politics in International Negotiations”.

2–3 February 2006: Workshop of NEWGOV Cluster One, Cologne, Germany. Presentation of a paper on “Expansion of the Community Method in European Environmental and Social Policy” (co-authored with Holger Bähr and Gerda Falkner).


30–31 May 2005: NEWGOV Consortium Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Presentation of the IHS project team’s preliminary results (with Holger Bähr and Gerda Falkner).


3 December 2004: Roundtable discussion including Christian Joerges (European University Institute, Florence), Bedanna Bapuly (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna) and Gerda Falkner (IHS, Vienna), Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria. Presentation on “The Differential Logics of Implementing EU Directives in the Three Worlds of Compliance”.

30 June 2004: Meeting of the Academic Advisory Board, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria. Presentation on “Complying with Europe? The Impact of EU Minimum Harmonisation and Soft Law in the Member States”.

24–26 June 2004: 2nd Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, Bologna, Italy. Presentation of a paper on “Implementation across 15 Countries and 6 Directives: Outcomes in the Light of Theoretical Hypotheses”.
May 2004: Graduate conference “powi 04”, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria. Discussant in the working group on “Austria and the EU”.


January 2004: Departmental Research Seminar Political Science, Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria. Presentation on “Europäisches Recht und nationale Politik: Die Umsetzung sozialpolitischer EU-Richtlinien im Ländervergleich”.

December 2003: Lecture series “Eine Verfassung für die Europäische Union: Perspektiven für eine Konsolidierung nach innen und Vertretung nach außen”, Institute of Political Science, University of Salzburg, Austria. Presentation on “Die Zukunft des Wohlfahrtsstaates in Europa”.


April 2003: Meeting with a delegation of the CDU-Wertekommission, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany. Presentation on “Ökonomische Internationalisierung und die Chancen erfolgreicher europäischer Re-Regulierung am Beispiel der EU-Sozialpolitik”.

March 2003: EUSA 8th International Biennial Conference, Nashville, USA. Presentation of a paper on “EU Governance, Misfit, and the Partisan Logic of Domestic Adaptation: An Actor-Centered Perspective on the Transposition of EU Directives”; chair and discussant of the panel “Harmonization vs. Expecting Difference: Domestic Variation in European Integration”.


31 May 2001: Meeting of the Academic Advisory Board, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany. Presentation on “Policy Misfit and the Implementation of EC Social Policy Directives”.

3. Assistant Professors

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Career

Since Sep. 2008  
*Assistant Professor* at the Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna, Austria

Jan. – Aug. 2008  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow* in Multi-Level Governance at the Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Dec. 2007  
*Ph.D.* in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

*Doctoral Student* as well as *Research and Teaching Assistant* at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

April 2004 – July 2005  
*Visiting Research Fellow* at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Research Unit – Democracy: Structures, Performances, and Challenges, Berlin, Germany

June 2001  
*Masters* degree in Advanced European Studies, Collège d’Europe, Bruges, Belgium (Très Bien)

*Fulbright Fellow* in European Union Studies, Collège d’Europe, Bruges, Belgium

May 2000  
*Bachelor of Arts* degree in political science, international relations, and French, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, USA (Summa Cum Laude)

Other Academic Activities and Accomplishments

Since 2006  
*Co-Principal Investigator* for Chapel Hill Expert Survey on Positioning of Political Parties on European Integration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (with Gary Marks, Liesbet Hooghe, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Vachudova, Ryan Bakker, and Catherine de Vries).


Aug. 2006 – May 2008  Online course instructor (Introduction to European Politics), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Aug. – Dec. 2007  Undergraduate seminar (Understanding the European Union: History, Institutions, and Politics of the EU), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2007  Instructor and Teaching Assistant for the University of North Carolina Video Consortium in European Union Studies, a collaborative teleconferencing project among UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Charlotte, and North Carolina State University. Courses included: Understanding the European Union, Europe as Identity (with Peter Wagner), Undivided Europe: Democratization and International Organizations after Communism (with Milada Vachudova), and European Monetary Union (with James Walsh).

Jan. – May 2007  Teaching Assistant to Liesbet Hooghe and Andrew Reynolds (Global Issues), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.


Jan. – May 2004  Teaching Assistant to Milada Vachudova (Undivided Europe: Democratization and International Organizations after Communism), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Aug. – Dec. 2003  Teaching Assistant to John Stephens (Introduction to Western European Politics), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.


Aug. – Dec. 2001  Research Assistant to Gary Marks, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Aug. – Dec. 2001  Research Assistant at the Center for European Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (Developed Model EU program for undergraduate students.)
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Personal Memberships
American Political Science Association (APSA), the Council for European Studies, the European Union Studies Association (EUSA), and the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).

Grants and Prizes

List of Publications

Journal Articles


Party Competition and European Integration in East and West Europe: Different Structure, Same Causality, in Comparative Political Studies 39, 155-175, 2006 (with Gary Marks, Liesbet Hooghe, and Moira Nelson).

United We Stand? Intra-Party Dissent on Issues of European Integration. Revise and resubmit.


Mean Voter Representation versus Mean Partisan Representation: Do Parties Respond to the Mean Voter Position or to Their Supporters? (with Lawrence Ezrow, Catherine de Vries, and Marco Steenbergen). Under review.
Products of their Past? Cleavage Theory and Intra-Party Dissent over European Integration. Under review.


Clarity of Responsibility beyond the Pocketbooks: How Political Institutions Mediate EU Issue Voting (with Catherine de Vries). Under review.

**Book Chapters**


**Working Papers**


**Conference Papers**


Mean Voter Representation versus Mean Partisan Representation: Do Parties Respond to the Mean Voter Position or to their Supporters? (with Lawrence Ezrow, Catherine de Vries, and Marco Steenbergen). Presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2007, Chicago, IL. Earlier version presented at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago, IL.


Intra-Party Dissent in the EU on Issues of European Integration. Presented at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006, Chicago, IL.
Taking Europe to Its Extremes: Extremist Parties and Public Euroscepticism (with Catherine de Vries). Presented at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006, Chicago, IL.


Examining Cueing Effects of Right-Wing Parties Regarding European Integration (with Catherine de Vries). Presented at the Politicologenetmaal (meeting of the Dutch/Flemish Political Science Association), May 2005, Antwerp, Belgium.


Linking People to Institutions: The European Parliament and the Search for Democratic Representation in the EU. Presented at the 7th Annual Graduate Student Conference, BMW Center for German & European Studies, March 2003, Georgetown University, Washington DC. Earlier version presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 2000, Galveston, TX.


Revisiting Esping-Andersen’s ‘Three Worlds’ Using Cluster Analysis. Presented at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003, Chicago, IL.

Theses


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Career

Since Sep. 2007
Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna, Austria.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Cologne; Project: “Euroskepticism in the European Multi-Level System”

Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Frankfurt Institute of Transformation Studies (F.I.T.), Frankfurt (Oder); Project: “The Nationalization of Party Systems in Postcommunist Eastern Europe”

July 2005
Ph.D. in Political Science (“Dr. phil.”); Thesis: “Electoral Systems, Party Systems, and Political Representation in Postcommunist Eastern Europe” (German: “Wahlsysteme, Parteiensysteme und politische Repräsentation in Osteuropa”); Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Detlef Pollack and Prof. Dr. Dr. Dirk Berg-Schlosser

Researcher (“wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”) at the Chair of Comparative Cultural Sociology, European University Frankfurt (Oder) and Coordinator of the International Graduate Centre “Europe Fellows II” at the Collegium Polonicum in Slubice

Researcher (“wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”) at the Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Greifswald

May 1999
M.A. in Political Science (“Dipl. Pol.”), Sociology and History; Philipps University Marburg; Thesis: “Genesis and Consolidation of Political Institutions. Executive-Legislative Design and Electoral Systems in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland and Romania” (German: “Genese und Konsolidierung politischer Institutionen. Eine vergleichende Analyse der Transformationsprozesse in Albanien, Bulgarien, Polen, Rumänien und Ungarn”); Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. Dirk Berg-Schlosser
June 1998 – May 1999  
*Research Assistant* to Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger; Project “Isolierte Partner”; sponsored by the German Research Foundation (DFG); project management; preparation and conduct of interviews

*Research Assistant* to Prof. Dr. Dr. Dirk Berg-Schlosser; Dr. Norbert Kersting; Project “Politische Partizipation in urbanen Marginalsiedlungen”; sponsored by the German Research Foundation (DFG); project and data management; statistical analysis of comparative data from four developing countries

Oct. 1998 – April 1999  
*Teaching Assistant* to Prof. Dr. Dr. Dirk Berg-Schlosser  
Comparative Politics (German: “Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft”); introduction to macro-quantitative (SPSS) and macro-qualitative (QCA) techniques of data analysis

*Teaching Assistant* to Prof. Dr. Dr. Dirk Berg-Schlosser  
“Introduction to Comparative Politics” (German: “Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft”)

**Other Academic Activities and Accomplishments**

Member of the “Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft” (DVPW), the “Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft” (ÖGPW) and the “American Political Science Association” (APSA)

Since 1999, regular teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses at the University of Greifswald, the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna and the University of Vienna; Supervision of BA theses.

**List of Publications**

**Books**


**Journal Articles**

Coordination in West European Electorates. An Application of Multilevel Analysis to Electoral Systems Research (under review)

The “Laws of Electoral Systems”. Evidence and Generalizations at the National Level (under review)
Social Heterogeneity, Federalism, and the Nationalization of Politics in Postcommunist Eastern Europe (under review)

Kinder an die Macht? Die politischen Konsequenzen eines stellvertretenden Elternwahrechts [under review with „Politische Vierteljahresschrift“ (PVS)]

**Book Chapters**


Miscellaneous


Theses


Papers for Conferences and Presentations


The Erosion of Public and Partisan Support for European Integration in Western and Eastern Germany. PSA German Politics Specialist Group Workshop, Politische Akademie Tutzing, 12-14 September 2008


Static and Dynamic Perspectives on Party System Nationalization in Postcommunist Eastern Europe. Joint Sessions of Workshops (ECPR), University of Rennes / Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Rennes, 11-16 April 2008

Fortgeschrittene Regressionsmodelle in Stata. Time-Series-Cross-Section und Mehrebenenmodelle. Course of two days at „Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung“ (MPIfG), 20-21 February 2008

The Temporal Dimension of the European Political Space. 4th General Conference of the “European Consortium for Political Research” (ECPR), University of Pisa, 6-8 September 2007.


Comparative Analysis of Electoral Systems Using District Level Data. 3rd General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Corvinus University Budapest, 8-11 September 2005.


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Career

Since Sep. 2006  
**Assistant Professor** for European Studies at the Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna, Austria

**Research and Teaching Assistant** at the Collaborative Research Centre “Transformations of the State” (**Sonderforschungsbereich “Staatlichkeit im Wandel”**), funded by the German Research Foundation (**Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG**), University of Bremen, Germany

**Jean Monnet Fellow** at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy

Nov. 2004  
**Ph.D. (Dr. rer. pol.)** in European Integration and Political Theory, University of Bremen, Germany

**Research and Teaching Assistant** at the Institute for Intercultural and International Studies (InIIS), Chair: Political and Social Theory, Prof. Dr. Bernhard Peters, University of Bremen, Germany

**Undergraduate Student Assistant and Tutor** at the Institute for Intercultural and International Studies (InIIS), Chair: Political and Social Theory, Prof. Dr. Bernhard Peters, University of Bremen, Germany

**Student** of Political and Social Science at the University of Bremen, Germany

Other Academic Activities and Accomplishments

Summer Schools  
**40th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection 2007**, Course: Case Study Research Methods, University of Essex, UK (Participant)

July 2007  
**Two-week Visiting Researcher** at the Department of Government, University of Essex, UK
Postgraduate Teaching
Seminar on Research Design in Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies (Winter term 2007)

Discussion and evaluation of dissertation projects (10 units) at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna (with G. Falkner, O. Treib and G. Tiemann) (Winter term 2007/2008)

Discussion and evaluation of dissertation projects (10 units) at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna (with G. Falkner, O. Treib and S. Kritzinger) (Summer term 2007)

Undergraduate Teaching
Seminars on Political and Social Theory, Democracy and Governance in the European Union, and European Public Sphere at University of Bremen, Germany (2001-2005)

Reviewer

Personal Memberships
German Association of Political Science (Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, DVPW), European Union Studies Association (EUSA), Austrian Society for Political Science (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft, ÖGPW)

Workshop Organisation
2008
Organisation of the workshop “Die Verfassung der Europäischen Union: Legitim und demokratisch?” (3 panels) in the framework of the Gemeinsame Tagung (3-Länder-Tagung) of DVPW, ÖGPW and SVPW “Die Verfassung der Demokratien”, 21-23 November 2008 at the University of Osnabrueck, Germany (with Thorsten Hüller)

Panel Chair and Discussant
2008
Discussant and chair of the panel “Deliberation and Communication” in the framework of the section “Theories of European Integration” at the Forth ECPR Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, 25-27 September 2008 in Riga, Latvia.

Discussant of the panel “The Role of the Media in EU Constitution Making” in the framework of the section “Mediatisation and European Integration: A New Research Agenda” at the Forth ECPR General Conference, 6-8 September 2007 in Pisa, Italy.

Discussant and chair of the panel “Neue Akteure im internationalen Regieren” in the framework of the workshop “Agency vs. Structure? Personalisierung in den Internationalen Beziehungen” at the Gemeinsame Tagung (3-Länder-Tagung) of ÖGPW, SVPW and DVPW „Politik und Persönlichkeit”, 30 November-2 December 2006 in Vienna, Austria.

List of Publications

Books

Transnationale Diskurse in Europa. Der Streit um den Türkei-Beitritt in Deutschland, Frankreich und Großbritannien, Frankfurt/Main: Campus 2006

Journal Articles

Policy-Outputs, Efficiency, and the Democratic Legitimacy of the European Union (in preparation)

The Legitimacy of Majority Decisions in International Organisations (in preparation)

New Cleavages in European Union Politics: The Deliberation on the Reform Treaty of Lisbon in the German Parliament (in preparation)


Theorising the Democratic Legitimacy of European Governance: A Labyrinth With No Exit? In Journal of European Integration 31 (2), 2009, (forthcoming)

Beyond the Bosphorus? Comparing Public Discourses on Turkey’s EU Application in the German, French and British Quality Press. In Journal of Language and Politics 8 (1), 2009, (forthcoming)


Transnationale Diskurse in der europäischen Medienöffentlichkeit: Die Debatte zum EU-Beitritt der Türkei, in *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 46 (3), 2005, 459-483


Working Papers


Conference Papers (Selection)


Beyond the Bosphorus? Comparing German, French and British Discourses on Turkey's Application to Join the European Union. Paper presented at the 4th ECPR General Conference, 6-8 September 2007, Pisa, Italy

»La fin de l’Union européenne«! Visions of Europe’s Finality in German, French and British Discourses on Turkey’s Application to join the European Union. Paper presented at the EUSA Tenth Biennial International Conference, 17-19 May 2007, Montreal, Canada
Beyond the Bosphorus? Comparing German, French and British Discourses on Turkey's Application to join the European Union. Paper presented at the *EMEDIATE Working Group*, 1 March 2006, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy

Transnationale Diskurse in der europäischen Medienöffentlichkeit. Paper presented at the *Conference Offene Tagung der DVPW-Sektion Internationale Politik*, 6-7 October 2005, Mannheim, Germany


Reviews


Theses

Die Konstitution transnationaler Diskurse in der europäischen Medienöffentlichkeit, untersucht am Beispiel der öffentlichen Debatte zu einem eventuellen EU-Beitritt der Türkei in deutschen, französischen und britischen Qualitätszeitungen. Dissertation, Bremen: University of Bremen, 2004

4. Project Researcher

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Career

Since 2007  Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), European Foreign and Security Studies Programme, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation

February 2009  Visiting Fellow, Centre of European Policy Studies, Brussels

Sept – Nov 2008  Visiting Fellow, Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge, UK

Since 2008  EU Contract Agent (on hold), EPSO/CAST27/4/07, Scientific Adviser, RELEX

Since 2004  Consultant, Research Associate and Freelance Author (European Security and Defence, National Defence), Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management, Austrian National Defence Academy

Sep. 2006 - Aug. 2007  Research Fellow, European Decision-Making Unit, European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Maastricht, the Netherlands

Spring 2006  Lecturer at the European Studies Centre, Széchenyi István Egyetem University, Győr, Hungary

April 2005 – July 2006  Researcher (full time); i.a. project leader 'EU Crisis Management' and 'European Defence Agency'; consultant for EU-Policies for Eastern Europe and Russia, Austrian Institute for European Security Policy (AIES), Maria Enzersdorf, Austria

July 2003 – June 2006  Incoming International Students Advisory Service; honorary post, ESN (Erasmus Student Network), University of Vienna

June 2001 – March 2005  Office Assistant; project management; Department for Media Research, Fessel GfK Market & Opinion Research, Vienna
Education

Since 2008 (– exp. 2011) Doctoral Candidate in Military Science/Security Studies (92/100 pts), Military University Budapest, Joint PhD Programme with the National Defence Academy, Vienna

Oct. 2007 – May 2008 Course Participant at the Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria

June 2007 Doctorate (Dr. phil.) in Comparative Politics, ‘passed with distinction’, University of Vienna

Jan. 2005 – March 2007 Doctoral Candidate of Political Science with special focus on Comparative Politics and Regionalism, University of Vienna

November 2004 Mag. phil. in Political Science (MA equivalent), ‘passed with distinction’, University of Vienna


November 2003 Graduation in History, subsidiary subject diploma, ‘passed with distinction’, University of Vienna

Oct. 1999 – Nov. 2004 Undergraduate and Graduate Student of Political Science, History and Philosophy of Science, University of Vienna

Other Achievements / Activities (selection)

February 2009 Panel Contribution, „The Nature of the EU as a Global Conflict Manager“, ISA General Convention, New York

October 2008 Invited Discussant, „Universalism vs Regionalism – Lessons from the Western Balkans for the Future of Multifunctional Peace Support Operations,“ Frankfurt am Main


April 2008 Guest Lecture, „Introduction to the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union“, University of Applied Sciences, Vienna

April 2008 Panel Contribution, „EU Crisis Management from an Institutional Perspective“, ECPR Joint Sessions, Rennes

November 2007 Invited Speaker, "Learning and its Application to EU Foreign Policy“, Royal Overseas League, London
April 2007 | Participant, 3rd EU CONSENT PhD School, Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge, (UK)

April 2007 | Participant, 1st Cyprus Spring School on the European Union, Research Centre Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus

February 2007 | Visiting Fellow, Anna Lindh Centrum, Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm, Sweden

July 2006 | Guest Lecture, “The EU as a Civilian Crisis Manager, Summer Academy for European Security Policy 2006, Gumpoldskirchen, Austria


February 2006 | Podium contribution on “Military Capabilities of the EU in the Context of the Berlin Plus Agreements”, Eurodefense Workshop, European Security Strategy, Hinterbrühl, Austria


July 2005 | Course Participant, Summer Academy for European Security Policy 2005, Gumpoldskirchen, Austria

June 2005 | Study visit at the NATO-HQ/Political and Security Political Committee of the EU, Brussels, Belgium; hosted by the Endowed Centre for European Security Studies & Security Research, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Feb. – May 2005 | Visiting Fellow, Baltic and East European Graduate School (BEEGS), Södertörns Högskola, Sweden

February 2004 | Visiting study and research fellowship, Institutt for statsvitenskap, Universitetet i Oslo, Norway

May 2003 | Visiting Student, Istituto Storico, Università di Venezia, Italy

May 2002 | Visiting Student, European Academy Bolzano, Italy

**Other Information**

**Languages**

German (mother tongue), Italian (second language), English (fluent), French (good), Swedish (fair), Dutch and Spanish (passive)
Member of

Grants and Prizes
Carmen Gebhard has been awarded several grants for outstanding study achievements by the University of Vienna (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004), Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Social Sciences, in 2005 she received the Junior Award for Political Science granted by the Austrian Political Science Association (AuPSA), in 2007, the AuPSA Award for „Best Doctoral Dissertation“, the „DocAward“ (all subjects) granted by the University of Vienna, and in 2008, the „Women in Science“ Award, Dr. Maria Schaumayer Foundation.

Referee for

Publications


Moreover, Carmen Gebhard has authored and co-authored numerous reports, working papers and policy analyses on the European Security and Defence Policy of the European Union, commissioned by the Austrian Ministry of Defence.


**Upcoming Publications (under review or in preparation)**

(submitted for peer-review) The Quest for Coherence in EU Crisis Management, European Foreign Affairs Review.


**Current Projects**


Doctoral dissertation in Military Science (due in June 2011) „The European Union – A Global Security Provider?“

Doctoral dissertation in Philosophy of Science (currently and temporarily suspended) “Making Constructivism Work. Critical Considerations from a Political Science Perspective”

**Research Interests**

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Career

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Since January 2008  
Managing Director and Member of the Executive Board of the Austrian Political Science Association (AuPSA)

December 2006  
Organizer of the international conference “Politik und Persönlichkeit” in Vienna – on behalf of the Austrian, German and Swiss Political Science Associations (“3-Länder-Tagung”), http://www.oegpw.at/tagung06/

Since March 2006  
Managing Editor of the European Integration online Papers (EIoP), http://eiop.or.at/eiop

Secretary General and Member of the Executive Board of the Austrian Political Science Association (AuPSA)


Sep. 2004  
Graduate, IHS-Diploma, Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

Scholar at the Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.
June 2002 Diplomatic Science at the University of Vienna.

Memberships

Austrian Political Science Association (AuPSA)

University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)

Webdesign and Webediting of the Following Webpages:

http://europeangovernance.livingreviews.org - Living Reviews in European Governance
http://www.connex-network.org/eurogov - European Governance Papers
http://eiop.or.at/eiop/ - European Integration online Papers
http://www.oegpw.at - Austrian Political Science Association
http://www.ihs.ac.at/powi04 - powi04 Graduate Conference 2004
http://www.eca-watch.at - ECA Watch Austria
http://www.renitent.at - Die renitenten KonsumentInnen
http://www.aai.at - Anti Atom International

Other Academic Activities and Accomplishments

April – May 2004 Guest Lecturer at the VHS-Alsergrund, Vienna, Austria


Editions


Working and Conference Papers

Living Reviews – Innovative Resources for Scholarly Communication. Bridging Diverse Spheres of Disciplines and Organisational Structures, conference paper, 10th International Conference on Electronic Publishing (ELPUB), Bansko / Bulgaria, June 14-16, 2006 [with Claus Dalchow, Michael Nentwich, Christina Weyher].
http://elpub.scix.net/cgi-bin/works/Show?121_elpub2006

The governance of wind energy supply; Policy convergence and diversity in Austria and Germany, conference paper, ECPR – 3rd General Conference, Budapest, September 8-10, 2005.

http://www.jhubc.it/ecpr-bologna/docs/303.pdf

http://www.ihs.ac.at/powi04/papers/AG%20gesellschaft_staatlichkeit/Scherhaufer_Patrick.pdf

Theses


Lectures

Living Reviews in European Governance (LREG), Presentation, Editorial Board Meeting, EU-Network of Excellence CONNEX, Vienna, December 11, 2006.


Living Reviews in European Governance (LREG), Presentation, Editorial Board meeting of the Mid-term Conference, EU-Network of Excellence CONNEX, Mannheim, November 3-5, 2005.

Europäische Umweltpolitik, Guest lecturer at the Volkshochschule (VHS) Alsergrund, Vienna, April-May 2004.
**Miscellaneous**


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Education

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Course Participant at the Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria

Study of Social Science (Political Science, Social Economics, Sociology and Statistics) at the University of Bochum, Germany
Education completed with a Masters degree in February 2005

Apr. 1998 – March 2002
Study of Business Administration, Political Science and American Language and Literature at the University of Bochum, Germany
Education completed with a Bachelor’s degree in March 2002

Study of Economics at the University of Bochum, Germany

Career

Research Assistant, Global Economic Governance-Project, Chair for International Relations, University of Bochum, Germany
Lecturer, Chair for International Relations and Chair for Comparative Politics, University of Bochum, Germany

Since Nov. 2003
Part-time employee for the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Dortmund, Germany

Apr. 2005 – June 2005
Research Fellow, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Washington, DC, USA.
Other Achievements / Activities

May 2008

Aug. 2006
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Other Information

Languages
German (native language), English (fluent, written and spoken), Spanish (advanced knowledge), French (basic knowledge)

Publications

Books:


Book reviews (selection):


Research Interests

European Integration, European Energy Policy, Interest Group Politics, International Relations, Globalisation, Global and Regional Governance.

Dissertation Outline

Title: The Impact of Advocacy Coalitions on Policy Change in the European Union – A Comparative Analysis of the European Renewable Energy Policy
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Education

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Career


Since Sep. 2004  asylkoordination Österreich, Vienna. Voluntary assistance

22 - 29 Sep. 2004  asylkoordination Österreich, Vienna. Organization team for a “Young Refugees Holiday Camp”, Weissenbach am Attersee

Other Achievements / Activities


2 - 14 July 2006  ODYSSEUS Summer School in European Asylum and Migration Law, Brussels


Other Information

Languages
German (mother tongue); English, (fluent, spoken and written); Norwegian (fluent, spoken and written); French, (good command)

Research Interests

European Asylum and Migration Policy, Burden-sharing (Refugee Protection Costs), Integration of Third country nationals, Religion in the European Union, European constitution, Secularization

Dissertation Outline

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Education

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February 2007  
Diploma (Masters-equivalent degree) in Political Science at the University of Vienna

2003 – 2007  
*Student of Political Science* at the University of Vienna

1999 – 2001  
*Student of Philosophy and Political Science* at the University of Vienna

Career

2003 – 2007  
Technisches Büro – Michael Majer (Technical Assistant)

2000 – 2004  
*Actor* at various theatres (Wiener Burgtheater, Landes-theater Salzburg)

1997 – 2001  
ORF - Ö3 (*Journalist*)

1994 – 1997  
*Student of Performing Arts*, Konservatorium/Wien

Other Achievements / Activities

Prizes  
AK Wissenschaftspreis 2007 “Innovationspreis” ÖGPW Nachwuchspreis 2007, Kategorie Diplomarbeiten

Theses

Research interests
Comparative Politics, European Integration, Europeanization, Social Policy, Regional Policy

Dissertation Outline
Title: 'Catch me if you can'. Public opinion on European Integration as a 'moving target'
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Education
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Since March 2008  Ph.D. candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
Oct. 2003 – Dec. 2007  Graduate, academic degree Mag. Phil. in Political Science, University of Vienna; Masters thesis on the EU social inclusion process and its impacts on Austria

Career
March 2008 – July 2008  Tutor at the University of Vienna, Seminar on Social Policy
Jan. 2006 – Sep. 2006  Research Assistant at the Department of Sociology, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna

Other Achievements / Activities
June 2008  Scholarship for excellent grades (“Stipendium aus Mitteln der Stiftungen und Sondervermögen”)
Sep. 2006 – Jan. 2007  Scholarship, European Exchange Programme (ERASMUS), Università di Bologna, Italy
Since Nov. 2005  AGB-Course “Theatre work in social fields”, Vienna
Sep. 2004  Soroptimist International D’Italia: course on formation “Studio, Lavoro, Europa: Nuove Sfide per la formazione, la cultura e il lavoro” at the University Bocconi (Milan), Italy
Other Information

Languages

German (mother tongue), English, Italian (fluent), Greek (basic knowledge)

Research Interests

Current Research Interests

European Integration, Interorganizational Relations, Human Rights, Social Policy

Previous Research

The EU social inclusion process and its impacts on Austria.

Dissertation Outline

Working title: Friend or Foe? The Interorganizational Relationship between the EU and the Council of Europe

All around the world we are undergoing an enormous expansion of international organizations. Hence, any policy environment becomes increasingly filled with international organizations. As the number of ‘overlaps’ between organizations has risen and is still rising, it becomes more and more important to ask “how organizations act towards one another”. Do cooperative or conflictive elements prevail in a specific interorganizational relationship? Moreover, which factors influence the state of the interorganizational relationship? Broadly, one can classify factors into facilitators and inhibitors of interorganizational cooperation. Therefore thesis aims at scrutinizing the crucial factors and tracing the causal connection between the factors and the state of the interorganizational relationship (be it cooperative or conflictive).

For this purpose this dissertation thesis examines the interorganizational relationship between two international organizations – the European Union (EU) and the Council of Europe (CoE). More specifically it focuses on the interorganizational relationship between the EU and CoE concerning the internal fundamental rights policy. The internal fundamental rights policy refers to the fundamental rights protection within the EU-27 (as opposed to the human rights protection in the EU’s external relations with third countries). This dissertation thesis considers a 15-year time frame ranging from 1993 until 2008 and picks out crucial topics (within the internal fundamental rights policy) for the relations between the EU and CoE. From a methodological point of view, one could therefore speak of a small-N case study. Given the nature of this topic a qualitative research approach will be applied. I intend to gain the qualitative data, which are necessary for testing the hypotheses developed in this dissertation thesis, from semi-structured expert interviews.
Education

Since Oct. 2007  
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Since Oct. 2007  
*Ph.D. candidate*, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

April 2007  
*Graduate*, academic degree Mag.phil (Master of Philosophy)

Student of Political Science, University of Vienna

Career

May – Aug. 2007  
*Project Researcher*, Department of Sociology, University of Innsbruck

Since March 2006  
*Undergraduate Student Assistant* and *Tutor*, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

Other Activities / Achievements

Aug. 2008  
*Participant* at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana (Course: *Mixed Methods: Methodology & Application*)

Feb. 2006  
Awarded stipend for excellent grades ("Leistungsstipendium nach dem Studienförderungsgesetz StudFG")

July 2003  
Scholarship at the Theodor Heuss Kolleg, Berlin (THK, part of the Robert Bosch Stiftung) (participant at the international programme of the THK in Warsaw)

Publications

Research Interests

European Democracy & Legitimacy, Political Parties & Europeanization, Political Participation & Public Sphere.

Dissertation Outline

Title: Party contestation over European integration in Austria
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Education

Since Oct. 2007
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June 2007
Masters Degree in Political Science

Since 2005
Student of English, University of Vienna

Since 2000
Student of Mathematics, University of Vienna

October 2000 – June 2007
Student of Political Science, University of Vienna

Career

Since Oct. 2008
Lecturer, University of Vienna (Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences)

March 2005 – August 2005
Research Assistant, Politische Akademie

August 2003
Internship, Kurier

August/September 2002
Internship, Gesellschaft für politische Aufklärung

July/August 2001
Internship, ORF

Other Information

Languages
German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (basic)

Research Interests

Current Research

Decision-Making in the European Union, European Parliament, Council of Ministers, Public Relations of the Austrian MEPs, Game Theory
Dissertation Outline:

Title: The power of national political parties in EU decision-making

I plan to analyse voting coherence of national political parties in bi-cameral EU legislation processes between the European Parliament and the Council. In concrete terms, I would like to investigate how often under which conditions government officials in the Council vote the same way as the representatives of the same national party in the European Parliament and how the displayed voting behaviour impacts on a party’s potential influence on the decision-making process.

Previous Research

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Education

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July 2006  
Graduation with a Diploma in Political Science (equivalent to Masters-level degree) from Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen, Germany

Graduate studies at Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen, Germany; Major: Political Science with a focus on European Studies; Minor: North American Studies

Sep. 2002 – April 2003  
Visiting Student at McGill University, Montreal, Canada; graduate and undergraduate courses; Major: Political Science, Minor: Canadian Studies

March 2002 – July 2002  
Graduate studies at Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen, Germany; Major: Political Science with a focus on European Studies; Minor: North American Studies

Feb. 2002  
Intermediate Examination

May 2000 – Feb. 2002  
Undergraduate studies at Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen, Germany; Major: Political Science, Minor: North American Studies

Career

April 2007 – May 2007  
Internship at the Embassy of Canada, Berlin, Germany

Internship at the Bertelsmann Foundation, Gütersloh, Germany

Internship at the parliamentary office of Hans-Josef Fell, Member of the German Bundestag, Berlin, Germany

Working student (part-time employment) at Schläger Computer Systems Ltd, Bayreuth, Germany
March 2001 – Sep. 2001 Working student (part-time employment) at Robert Bosch Ltd. (Bosch Group), Bamberg, Germany

March 2000 – April 2000 Internship at the Green Parliamentary Group in the Bavarian Parliament, Munich, Germany

Memberships

2000 – 2006 Political Science Students Association at Friedrich-Alexander-University

Since 2005 Canadian Political Science Association

Other Information

Languages German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Dissertation Outline

Title: The Role of National Public Utility Companies in European Electricity Liberalisation: The Cases of France, Germany and Great Britain

Not only the possession of natural resources and the control over energy production facilities are important aspects of energy security in the 21st century, but also the control and maintenance of energy distribution networks. As the European Union has the most integrated supranational administration of a world region as well as the largest free market economy and thus the largest bureaucracy that is authorised to make decisions in the energy sector, its competition policy in this area is of high importance for the energy security of the member states and the competitiveness of their domestic public utility companies.

The relationships between, and mutual influence of, the EU member states’ national governments, the European Union institutions as constituents of a regional regulatory regime, and nationally-based but transnationally operating public utility companies have a crucial impact on European decision-making over competition policy in the energy sector.

The PhD project will examine these interrelations with a particular focus on the lobbying activities of public utility companies in the field of European competition policy. Its aim is to explore their strategies as well as their capacities and instruments of influence and to determine how successful they are in utilising them at the national and EU level in order to assert their interests in the European decision-making process.
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November 2007  Masters-equivalent degree in Political Science (with highest honours); thesis in the field of European Integration
Oct. 2002 – Nov. 2007  Student of Political Science at the University of Vienna, Austria
June 2002  Certificat d’Etudes Politiques (French University diploma in Political Science; specialisation in International Relations)
Oct. 2001 – June 2002  Student of Political Science at the Institut d’Etudes Politiques d’Aix en Provence, France
March 1998 – Sep. 2001  Student of Political Science and History at the University of Vienna, Austria

Career

Oct. 2006 – Feb. 2007  Tutor at the Political Science Department of the University of Vienna; seminar of Prof. Sawitri Saharso on “Gender, Immigration and Citizenship in Europe”
March 2005 – Sep. 2006  Teaching Assistant to Prof. Helmut Kramer at the Political Science Department of the University of Vienna; activities related to the preparation and supervision of university courses and to the accomplishment of academic research in the field of International Relations
March 2004 – July 2004  
Teaching Assistant to Prof. Birgit Sauer at the Political Science Department of the University of Vienna; assistance with preparation of lectures and seminars in the field of Political Theory

Other Achievements/Activities

August 2008  
Participant in the course “Multiple Regression Analysis” (Prof. Dr. Bernhard Kittel) in the framework of the ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques, 4-16 August at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

April 2007  
Presentation of a paper on “Theoretical considerations over the formation of support in public opinion for the European integration process” at the “Forum of Social Science PhD Students” in Bratislava, Slovakia, 13-14 April 2007

June 2006  
Panel Discussant on “The Politicisation of Europe” at the Renner Institute, Vienna

March 2006  
Rapporteur for the Workshop “Politik/Wissenschaft. Wissenschaft zwischen demokratischer Gesellschaftskritik und Affirmation neoliberaler Verhältnisse” at the Renner Institute, Vienna

Since 2004  
Member of the editorial board of “Politix”, the Journal of the Department of Political Science at Vienna University

Scholarship, European exchange programme ERASMUS

Other Information

Languages  
German and Spanish (mother tongues), English and French (fluent), Italian (fair)

Research Interests

Political Representation, Public Opinion, Political Parties and Party Systems, European Integration, International Relations

Dissertation Outline

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Education

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Career


Other Information/Activities:

April 2007: Study travel to Serbia and Bosnia with the United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria to the embassy of Austria in Belgrade and Sarajevo, Austrian Development Agency in Serbia, EU-Monitoring Mission in Sarajevo and EUFOR-Camp Sarajevo

Sep. 2005 – March 2007: Dep. Secretary General of YES-Austria
11–19 September 2006: Participant at the International Youth Employment Summit (YES) in Nairobi, Kenya

14 Aug. – 10 Sep. 2006: Research at the East African Communities’ Organization for Management of Lake Victoria Resources (ECOVIC) Uganda Chapter in Jinja, South-Eastern Uganda

August 2006: Co-Chair at the Vienna Model United Nations (VIMUN) in the Committee IAEA

May 2006: Slovenia study travel with the United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria; Meeting with the ambassador of Austria in Maribor, etc.

April 2006: Ukraine; participant of a humanitarian transport to Mukacevo, Western Ukraine

August 2005: Co-Chair at the Vienna Model United Nations (VIMUN) in the Committee UNESCO

July/August 2003: Participant in the TICCS summer school at the Institute for Cross Cultural Studies in Tamale, Ghana

**Thesis:**

Thesis on the EU as an external Democracy Promoter in post-socialist countries

**Research Interests:**

European Integration, Multi-level Governance and Decision-Making in European Union Politics, EU Foreign Policy and External Relations, European Neighbourhood Policy, External Democratization, Europeanization in Non-EU Member States, Transformation Processes in Central- and Eastern Europe, EU-Russia Relations

**Dissertation Outline**

Title: Governing ‘Wider Europe´ in an Interdependent World. Modes of External Governance and Multilevel Regulation in the Interplay between the EU and its Neighbourhood. A Comparative Study on Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus and Russia

The aim of this study is twofold. On the one hand it examines how the European Union (EU) pursues its enlightened self-interests in Wider Europe by evoking harmonisation and regulation of sensitive policy areas with transnational impact. Therefore it scrutinises modes of external governance in the interplay of global, European and national processes. On the other hand this study tries to elaborate why the instruments and methods employed by the EU to govern its strategic objective vary between different states or policies and change over
time. What are the preconditions? Which lessons has the EU learnt from the experience of European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and Strategic Partnership with Russia for further approximation processes in neighbouring countries?

The theoretical framework builds on the concepts of Europeanisation and External Governance. Therefore, reviews of Europeanisation (March/Olsen 1998; Grabbe 2006; Schimmelfennig 2007; Radaelli 2000) serve as a theoretical starting point to examine the mechanisms of adjustment to EU law, which will help to elaborate different mechanisms of rule approximation. Next, I draw on literature on External Governance (Lavenex 2007; 2008) and latest research findings on new modes of governance in foreign policy (Meloni 2007a; Lavenex/Wichmann forth.). This study also embraces the impact of interdependence on the relation between states and thus acknowledges the intervening effect of interdependence in the choice of instruments and methods. The theoretical insights of international relations are taken into account to measure how interdependent relations influence bargaining power in co-operations on regulatory coordination in policy areas (Keohane/Nye 1977).

A comparative study provides insights into the causal conditions that determine the choice of strategies and instruments to govern interdependent relations. The analysis comprises Ukraine and Moldova as neighbours in the periphery with strong interest in EU integration, Russia as a self-standing power and alternative centre to the EU and Belarus as a semi-peripheral state strongly linked to Russia. Within these countries, I will compare different policies: Trade (Competition Policy), Asylum & Migration (trafficking, readmission), and Transport. The selected policies cover different interest and problem constellations.

Previous Research:

“The EU as an external Democracy Promoter in post-socialist countries - Analysis of the conditions which determine the selections of instruments and strategies to promote democracy externally”, Oct. 2007, diploma thesis, University of Vienna, Austria