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Personal

Born on June 24, 1960

German citizen

Current positions, professional functions and responsibilities

Vice President for Research ('Vizepräsident für Forschung und wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs'), University of Bamberg, 2020-

Professor of Political Science, University of Bamberg, 2009-

Member of the Executive Committee of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), 2018-2024

Member of the international advisory boards of the *Italian Political Science Review* (2014-), *German Politics* (2015-) and the *Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik* (ZfAS) (2009-)

Member of the German Academic Exchange Service's (DAAD's) selection panel (Auswahlkommission) for scholarship candidates in Great Britain, Ireland and Northern Europe, 2009-

Liaison professor ('Vertrauensdozent') at the University of Bamberg and member of the selection panel ('Auswahlausschuss') for scholarship candidates for the Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit, 2010-

Co-editor of the *New Perspectives in German Political Studies* book series, Palgrave Macmillan (with William E. Paterson), 2015-

Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, University of Munich, 1993 (summa cum laude, with Modern History and Communication Studies as minor subjects)

M.A. in Political Science, University of Munich, 1987 (with distinction, with Modern History and Communication Studies as minor subjects)

Professional experience

Professor of Political Science, University of Bamberg, Germany, 2009-

Professor of Political Science, University of Kent, United Kingdom, 2008-2009

Reader in Political Science, University of Kent, United Kingdom, 2005-2008

Senior Lecturer in Politics, University of Kent, United Kingdom, 1999-2005

Lecturer in Politics, University of Kent, United Kingdom, 1996-1999

Lecturer ('Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter') in Sociology, Dresden University of Technology (Technische Universität Dresden), Germany, 1993-1995

Lecturer in Politics, University of Hull, United Kingdom, 1992-1993

Research Fellow ('Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter') in Sociology, University of the Federal Armed Forces Munich (Universität der Bundeswehr München), Germany, 1987-1991

Visiting positions

Professeur invité, Institut d'Études Politiques Lille, France, 2004-2016

Visiting Professor ('Lehrstuhlvertretung'), Political Science, Lehrstuhl Politische Wissenschaft III), February to July 2008, University of Mannheim, Germany

Visiting Associate Professor, Summer School, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2001-2002

Areas of research interest

Legislative studies, representation, legislative parties, legislative organization, empirical models of cabinet duration, coalition governance, migration, citizens of immigrant origin, legislative speech and 'text as data'

Fellowships and professional memberships

Fellow of the United Kingdom's Academy of Social Sciences (AcSS), 2008-

Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (RSA), 2015-

Member of the

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Deutsche Vereinigung für Parlamentsfragen (DVParl, German Association for Parliamentary Affairs)

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW, German Political Science Association)

European Political Science Association (EPSA)

International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Study of Parliament Group (SPG)

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