

Curriculum Vitae



Researcher and Senior Associate

Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik – Berlin, Germany
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Area of Expertise: [Sustainable Development Governance](#)

Current Focus of work at SWP:

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development; Follow-up and Review of Sustainable Development Goals
- 2024 Summit of the Future
- Co-Chair SWP Focus Group "Cooperation under Conditions of Systemic Rivalry"

Member of the

2014-present **UN-Political Advisory Board** of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany

2020-present **Scientific Steering Group** of the Earth System Governance Taskforce on the Sustainable Development Goals

2021-present **Scientific Advisory Board** Transform 2030 program, Stockholm University

2020-present (Extended) **Steering Committee**, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Germany (SDSN Germany)

2014-present **Research Council**, United Nations Association Germany (DGVN)

2014-present **Executive Committee** and (Chair of) **Advisory Board**, Development and Peace Foundation (sef:), Bonn

2018-present **Dialogue Group** of the Federal Government's Scientific Advisory Councils

- 2020-2021 **Advisory Group** on the 2022 ECOSOC Partnership Forum, UN DESA
- 2017-2021 **Member of Steering Group**, German Science Platform Sustainability 2030
- 2016-2021 **Advisory Council**, “Partners for Review” Network (BMZ/giz)
- 2016-2018 **Advisory Council** “Capacity Development for the 2030 Agenda”, UNITAR Geneva
- 2014-2017 **Thematic Ambassador** for the “Charter for the Future” dialogue, BMZ

Professional and Academic Career

- 2010-present **Senior Associate**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Global Issues Division
- 2019-2021 **Project Director**: UN HLPF Review: Processes, Positions, Politics & Practicable Reform Options
- 2014-2017 **Project Director**: Partnerships for Sustainable Development in Areas of Limited Statehood: Impact, Conditions for Success, and Meta-Governance (SFB700-D1)
- 2010-2013 **Project Co-Director**: Transnational Public-Private Partnerships: From Transnational Cooperation to Local Implementation in Areas of Limited Statehood (SFB700-D1)
- 2006-2017 **Principal Investigator and Board Member**, **DFG-funded Research Center** "Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood (SFB700)", Freie Universität Berlin
- 2006-2009 **Project Co-Director**: Success Factors for Transnational Public-Private Partnerships in the Environment, Health and Social Sectors (SFB700-D1)
- 2003-2010 **Research Associate and Assistant Professor**, Center for Transnational Studies, Foreign and Security Policy (ATASP), Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin
- 2000-2002 **Research Associate**, Research Services of the German Bundestag (Parliament), Study Commission "Globalization of the World Economy" (2002-2004 Follow-up at the office of the Chair Prof. Dr. Ernst-Ulrich von Weizsäcker)
- 2002 **Doctorate** Dr. rer. pol. (summa cum laude) in Political Science, Universität Bremen
- 1994–1999 **Research Associate** in the DFG-funded Research Project on Globalization (Director: *Prof. Dr. Michael Zürn*), Universität Bremen
- 1996 **Magister Artium** in Political Science, German Literature and Cultural Studies, Universität Tübingen
- 1992 **Master of Arts** in Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook