

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data

Born October 9, 1960, in Barcelona. Citizenship: German. Two children.

Present Positions

Full Professor of Political Science (W2, Comparative Politics), Director of the Institute for Canadian Studies, Co-Director of the Jakob-Fugger-Zentrum/Center for Advanced Transnational Studies, University of Augsburg; regular Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona.

Schooling and Academic Education

- 1983-88 Graduate studies in sociology and political science, Department of Sociology, University of Bielefeld.
- 1981-83 Undergraduate studies in sociology, political science and linguistics/Romance studies, University of Augsburg.
- 1970-79 Peutingen-Gymnasium, Augsburg (*Abitur* 1979, highest grade).
- 1966-70 German School (*Colegio Alemán San Alberto Magno*), Barcelona.

Academic Degrees

- 2003 *Habilitation*, Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin; habilitation thesis: *Union der Vielfalt? Verfassung, kulturelle Identität und Sprachenfrage in Europa* ("A Union of Diversity? Constitutionalism, Cultural Identity and Language in Europe").
- 1994 PhD in Political Science, Department of Social Sciences, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt; dissertation: *Multinationale Gesellschaft, Staat und Demokratie. Das Modell der Autonomen Gemeinschaften in Spanien* ("Multinational Society, State and Democracy. The Model of the Autonomous Communities in Spain"); supervisors: Prof. Hans-Jürgen Puhle and Prof. Claus Offe; grade: "magna cum laude"; dissertation shortlisted as one of the three final candidates for the Department's annual award for best PhD-thesis in Social Sciences.
- 1988 *Diplom-Soziologe* (MA in sociology), Department of Sociology, University of Bielefeld; highest grade. Thesis: *Der spanische*

Demokratisierungsprozeß und die Autonomiefrage ("The Spanish Transition to Democracy and the Question of Regional Autonomy").

1983 Undergraduate Degree (*Magistervorprüfung*) in sociology, political science and linguistics/Romance studies, University of Augsburg; highest grade.

Professional Experience

since Oct 2019 Co-Director of the Jakob-Fugger-Zentrum/Center for Advanced Transnational Studies, University of Augsburg

since May 2012 Full Professor of Political Science (Comparative Politics), Director of the Institute for Canadian Studies, University of Augsburg; regular Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona.

V/2006-IV/2012 Full Professor of Social Sciences and Chair of Ethnic Relations; Centre for Research on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism – CEREN; Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki.

II/2006-IV/2006 Senior Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center Berlin; Director of the Research Project "The challenge of integration: cultural heterogeneity, Europeanization and democratic politics in West-European cities".

X/2004-II/2006 Acting Chair, Political Sociology, Goethe University, Frankfurt.

VII/2003-IX/2010 *Privatdozent* (associate/adjunct professor), Political Science, Humboldt University, Berlin.

X/2003-IV/2004 Senior Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center Berlin (Research Area *Civil Society, Conflicts and Democracy*).

X/2002-VII/2003 Acting Chair, Comparative Politics, Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin.

IV/1995-V/2004 *Hochschulassistent* (Assistant Professor, C1), Political Sociology and Social Policy (Chair: Prof. Claus Offe), Humboldt University.

IX/2000-VIII/2001 John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.

I/1999-VI/1999 Theodor Heuss Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, New York.

1990-95 Teaching and Research Assistant (*Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*) in the Area of Sociology (Chair: Prof. Johannes Berger), Department of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim.

1990-1991; 1992-1993 Sabbatical leaves (respectively 12 and 5 months); Visiting Research Fellow at the Social Science Department of the *Universitat Autònoma*, Barcelona, and at the Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, *Instituto Juan March de Estudios e Investigaciones*, Madrid (Spain).

- 1988-1990 Teaching and Research Assistant (*Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*) in the Area of Political Science), Department of Sociology, University of Bielefeld.
- 1986-1988 Student researcher to Dr. Wolfgang Merkel, University of Bielefeld.
VII/1985-XI/1985 Trainee at the CEREC (*Centro de Estudios de la Realidad Colombiana*), Bogotá (Colombia).
- 1982-1983 Student researcher to Prof. Peter Waldmann, University of Augsburg.

Other Professional Functions and Activities (since 2001, selection)

Member of the Working Group on Migration (*Arbeitskreis Migration*) of the Academy of Sciences and Literature Mainz (*Akademie der Wissenschaften und Literatur Mainz*).

Member of the interdisciplinary research group SIS ("Sobirania, Integració, Secessió"-Girona/Barcelona/Augsburg), funded by the Institut d'Estudis de l'Autogovern (Barcelona).

Consulting expert to the German Bundestag, NSA Investigation Committee.

Member of the Executive Board and Interdisciplinarity Manager of the FP 7 Project "Mobility and Inclusion in Multilingual Europe" (MIME), 2014-2018.

Chair of the Research Networking Programme "Responding to Complex Diversity in Europe and Canada" (RECODE), sponsored by the European Science Foundation (ESF), 2010-2014.

Editor in Chief of the RECODE Online Working Paper Series (2010-2014):

http://www.recode.info/?page_id=48

International Visiting Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Department of Political Science, February 2009, February 2011, July 2011, February 2012, October 2014-March 2015, March-September 2019.

IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion) Research Network, Member of the Board of Directors (2009-2012).

Chairman of the Board of the Interdisciplinary Master's Programme on Ethnic Relations, Cultural Diversity and Integration (ERI) at the University of Helsinki (2006-2012).

Member of the editorial boards of the journals *Language Problems and Language Planning* and of the *Zeitschrift für Diskursforschung*.

Referee for the journals *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *Ethnicities*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Global Constitutionism*, *Globe*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, *Language Problems and Language Planning*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*, *Political Studies*, *Politics*, *Revista d'Estudis d'Autogovern*, *WeltTrends*, *Zeitschrift für Diskursforschung*, for the Yearbook of Political Thought and Conceptual History *Redescriptions*, and for several academic publishers (*Cambridge University Press*, *Routledge*, *Palgrave*, among several others).

Referee for the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (DFG, German Research Foundation)

Referee for the European Science Foundation.

Referee for the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

Advisory Expert to the Government of Rhenania-Westphalia, Diversity Audit "Vielfalt gestalten in NRW" (2014).

Consulting expert to the Network for Promoting Linguistic Diversity (NPLD).

Referee for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

Associate member of the Centre of Excellence in Political Thought and Conceptual Change (CoE PolCon), University of Jyväskylä.

External Board Member of the Quality Assessment Commission of the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU Catalunya), 2009-2015.

Referee for the Quality Assessment Commission of the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (AQU Catalunya).

Evaluator for the University, Research and Information Society Department of the Government of Catalonia.

Member of the Senior Evaluation Committee of the Institutió Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats, ICREA (Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies), 2007.

Referee for the Research Programme "New Orientations for Democracy in Europe", managed by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture.

Nominated Consultant for the European Commission's Research Division (Social Sciences and Humanities Area).

Referee for the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Member of the of Research Committees 06 ('Political Sociology') and 50 ('The Politics of Language') of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), of the Sections *Politische Theorien und Ideengeschichte* and *Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), as well as of the Standing Groups on *International Political Theory* and on *European Identity* of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).

Convener and chair of the panel "The Politics of Multilingualism in Complex Urban Settings", IPSA RC 50 Conference, University of Amsterdam, 22-25 May 2017

Co-convener and chair (with Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski) of the panel "Identity Politics and Demos Making in a Period of Transformations", ECPR General Conference, Université de Montréal, 27-29 August 2015.

Co-organizer of the International Summer Research Institute for PhD Students "Politics in Fragmented Polities", EURAC, Bozen, 15-26 June 2015.

Co-convener and chair (with Joan Vergès) of the workshop "Teoria i pràctica del procés", Universitat de Girona, 15 May 2015.

Convener and chair of the conference "Responding to Complex Diversity in Europe and Canada: Balance and Perspectives", sponsored by the ESF Research Networking Programme RECODE, University of Augsburg, 23-25 October 2014.

Convener and chair of the panel "Language Policy, Complex Diversity and Citizenship", IPSA World Congress, Montreal, 19-24 July 2014.

Co-convener and chair (with François Grin) of the workshop "The politics of multilingualism: linguistic governance, globalization and Europeanisation", sponsored by the ESF Research Networking Programme RECODE, University of Geneva, 19-20 June 2014.

Co-convener and chair (with Jane Jenson and Keith Banting) of the European-Canadian Research Meeting "Responding to Complex Diversity in Europe and Canada: future research directions", Université de Montréal, 12-13 Sep 2013.

Co-convener of the RECODE Doctoral Summer School "The Challenge of Complex Diversity: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives from Europe and Canada", University of Dublin, 10-14 June 2013.

Co-convener and chair (with Pasi Saukkonen) of the workshop "Closing Off the *Folkhem*? Right-wing Populism and the Politics of Xenophobia in the North", CEREN, University of Helsinki, 15 Dec 2011.

Co-convener and chair (with Tünde Puskás) of the workshop "Linguistic Diversity and the Changing Dynamics of Political Integration", sponsored by the ESF Research Networking Programme RECODE, University of Helsinki, 5-7 May 2011.

Convener and chair of the Panel "Redefining the Boundaries of the Political: Complex Diversity and the Post-Liberal Public Sphere", Section on International Political Theory, 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, 10-12 Sep 2009.

Co-organizer of the POLITU International Doctoral Course "Decision, Deliberation, Negotiation and Contestation", Finnland-Institut, Berlin, 10-14 Nov 2008.

Director of the International Doctoral Workshop on Ethnic Relations and Nationalism, CEREN, University of Helsinki, 23 Nov 2007.

Co-convener and chair (with Rainer Bauböck) of the Panel "Complex Diversity and the Politics of Integration in Europe", 4th ECPR General Conference, Pisa, 6-8 September 2007.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2019 Faber Residency Fellow, Olot (March).
- 2001 Nomination for Pritzker Fellowship, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Washington, DC.
- 2000-2001 John F. Kennedy Fellowship, Harvard University, Center for European Studies.
- 2000-2001 Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence (declined).
- 1999 Theodor Heuss Visiting Lecturer, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, New York.
- 1990-1993 Volkswagen Foundation research scholarship.
- 1985 DAAD scholarship (for training programme at the CEREC, Colombia).
- 1984-1987 Friedrich Ebert Foundation student scholarship.

Research Projects

MIME. Mobility and Inclusion in Multilingual Europe (EU 7th Framework Programme, 2014-2019); member of the executive board and interdisciplinarity manager; lead of Work Package 2.

Responding to Complex Diversity in Europe and Canada (RECODE). European Science Foundation Research Networking Programme; 2010-2014; principal applicant and programme chair.

EUROSPHERE. Diversity and the European Public Sphere: Towards a Citizens' Europe (European Commission-funded Integrated Project within the 6th Framework Programme, 2007-2012); head of the Finnish team; co-lead of Work Package 6 – *The Impact of Communicative Public Spaces on the Articulation of a European Public Sphere* (research started in 2008).

Challenging Power: Equality, Diversity and the Integration of Ethnic and National Minorities in Finland; project funded by the Academy of Finland, 2007-2010; research started in spring 2007; head of research.

Integration als Herausforderung. Kulturelle Heterogenität, Europäisierung und demokratische Politik in Metropolen ("The challenge of integration. Cultural heterogeneity, Europeanization and democratic politics in urban settings"); project funded by the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*; 2005-2008; external partner to the project as of May 2006.

Research Interests

Comparative politics; political sociology; democratic theory; nationalism and populism; ethnic relations, immigration and citizenship; European politics and societies; language policy and political linguistics.

Languages

German (native).

Catalan (native).

Spanish (native).

English (perfectly fluent in reading, speaking and writing).

French (fluent in reading, speaking and writing).

Italian (fluent in reading, some speaking and writing).

Portuguese (fluent in reading, basic speaking and writing).

Finnish (basic reading, speaking and writing).