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Educational Background:

PhD., Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (WWU), Germany, political science,
Aug. 2004
M.A., Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (WWU), political science, June 1998
B.A., national Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, foreign languages and literature, June
1987

Publications:

Books:

*Universalization of Human Rights? The Effectiveness of Western Human Rights
Policies towards Developing Countries after the Cold War. With Case Studies on
China.* Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, Univ. Diss., 2004, 593 p.

*Human Rights Meet Legislation - Cross-Cultural Political and Legal Perspectives.
With Case Studies on Death Penalty and Immigration Policies.* New York: Palgrave
Macmillan 2013 (forthcoming).

International Development in Theory and Practice. London: Palgrave Macmillan
2014/15 (forthcoming).

Edited Books:

The China Puzzle – The Rise of Autocracy and Its Implications. New York: Palgrave
Macmillan 2013/14 (forthcoming).

The Death Penalty and the Economic Comparison of Justice. London: Palgrave Macmillan
2014/15 (forthcoming).

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Journal Articles:

"International Security, Development and Human Rights - Policy Conversion or Conflict?", *Journal of International and Global Politics*, Vol. 3 (2): 75-108, April 2012.
<http://www.lindenwood.edu/jigs/>

„Governing the Darfur Crisis – A Postcolonial Feminist and Anthropological Perspective,“ *Journal of US-China Public Administration*, Vol. 10, 2013 (forthcoming)

“The Models of Peace in Asia”, In: *S+F. Sicherheit und Frieden – Security and Peace* (4/2005), Jg. 23, pp. 216-221.

“Erklärung des Demokratisierungsprozesses in Taiwan mit Hilfe der Demokratietheorie“, In: *Die Vision*, Zeitschrift des Vereins der taiwanesischen Studierenden in Münster, Feb. 2000.

“Die Effekte des Kosovo-Konfliktes in der Internationalen Politik“, In: *Die Vision*, November 1999.

Book Chapters:

“Seeking Justice between the Global and the Local. An East Asian Perspective,” In Mihr, Anja / Pickel, Susanne/Pickel, Gert (eds.). *A Handbook to Transitional Justice*. VS Verlag 2013 (forthcoming).

“The Impact of Globalization on Inter-Strait Relations between China and Taiwan,” in: *1998 Annual Conference Report*, published by the Chinese Research Association of Social Sciences in Germany, Aug. 1998, pp. 41-49.

“Western Human Rights Diplomacy – A Critique,” in: *1999 Annual Conference Report* published by the Chinese Research Association of Social Sciences in Germany.

„Human Rights Education and the Diversity of Religions“, Co-Autor Karl-Peter Fritzsche, In: *Human Rights and Religions*. Band VI der Reihe „Internationales Menschenrechtsforum Luzern (IHRF)“, Stämpfli Verlag Bern, Nov. 2009, p. 421-428.

"The Return of Confucianism? Moral Education as Human Rights Education in China", In Geiger, Gunter (Ed.). *The Fight of Human Rights for Universal Recognition: Case Studies on Human Rights and Women Rights in Asia*. Verlag Barbara Budrich, p. 56-65 (Dec. 2010).

“Human and Women Rights of Female Migrant Workers in China,“ In Geiger, Gunter (Ed.), *The Fight of Human Rights for Universal Recognition: Case Studies on Human Rights and Women Rights in Asia*. Verlag Barbara Budrich, p. 66-81 (Dec. 2010).

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Public Documents/Reports and Others:

„A Common History of East Asia? Dealing with the Memories of War in Japan, China and Korea”, In: *International Human Rights Research*, <<http://www.ihrr.net>>.

China in Africa – New Perspectives und Challenges“, Sammelvorträge vom 32. Deutschen Evangelischen Kirchentag, Bremen, In: <http://www.kirchentag.de/service/presse/dokumente-und-nachrichten/dokumente.html>, 4 p.

Research Projects (Work in Progress):

“Transforming Citizenship in the Space of the Transnational. With the Case Study on transnational Corporations (TNCs)”, Proposal for the German Research Foundation (DFG) in the Framework of the faculty cooperation among institutes at OvGU (submitted for the evaluation since May 2012). With Birgit Sinhuber.

Research Projects:

- Coordinator for the research proposal „*Human Rights meet Legislation – Cross-Cultural Political and Legal Perspectives. With Case Studies from Germany, Great Britain, Bulgaria, Romania, India, China and Taiwan*” (85 pages), collaborative project, FP7 SSH 2010.4.2-1, the fulfillment of the evaluation thresholds, but not funded by the European Commission (based on the decision of the Commission on the outcome of the evaluation of proposals, 16. Dec. 2010).
- Preparation project for the FP7 research proposal „*Human Rights meet Legislation – Cross-Cultural Political and Legal Perspectives. With Case Studies from Germany, Great Britain, Bulgaria, Romania, India, China and Taiwan*” (mentioned above). Supported by the International Office/Bonn, the German Ministry of Research and Education (Project APR 09/012), Period: 1. Dec. 2009 – 28. Feb. 2010). **Summe:** 9470, Euro.
 - **Cooperation partners:**
 - Prof. Manish K. Jha, Centre for Community Organization and Development Project, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India
 - Prof. Haifeng Wang, Shanghai Academy of Social Science (SASS), Shanghai, China
 - Chuanbao Tan, Professor and Director, Centre for Citizenship and Moral Education, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
 - Prof. Yean-Sen, Teng, Human Rights Program, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan
 - Prof. Audrey Osler, Center for Citizenship and Human Rights Education,

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Univ. of Leeds, UK

- Research Project „Culture and Global Security Governance. Case Studies on Taiwan Street, Afghanistan und West Africa“ (with Oliver Westerwinter und Christian Funke), Proposal for the Volkswagen foundation (VWStiftung, Schumpeter-Fellowship 2008), sent in March 2008, refused in Oct. 2008.

Work Experience:

Ass. Professor, Institute of Pol. Science, Comparative Political Systems and UNESCO-Chair of Human Rights Education, Otto-von-Guericke-University, May 2008-present
Lecturer, Institute for Political Science (ifpol WWU, Münster), Oct. 2004 – Aug. 2009

Working language: German and English

Postdoc fellow, Maria Sibylla Merian-Postdoc-Programme, Essener College for Gender Studies in Essen / Germany, May 2006 – Sept. 2008

Study Experience (July-1989 – June 1991):

Université Paris-Sorbonne III in Paris; studies in modern literature

Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (IEP); studies in international law, the European Community, and the French political system

Academic Awards and Honors:

Visiting scholar and lecturer, Soochow University, the School of Law, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2013

Visiting scholar and lecturer, the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences und Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, September / October 2011

Visiting scholar and lecturer, Soochow University, the School of Law, *Chang Fo-Chuan Centre for the Study of Human Rights*, Taipei, Taiwan, October 2011

Visiting Scholar, Visiting scholar and lecturer, Soochow University, the School of Law, *Chang Fo-Chuan Centre for the Study of Human Rights*, Taipei, Taiwan, March 2010

Visiting Scholar, the School of Law, UCLA, February 2010

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Various Awards and Grants:

Research:

- PhD graduate scholarship, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (WWU), Münster, Nov. 1998 - Nov. 2000

- Grants for several research stays overseas supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)), July 1999 – April 2000
 - International Institute for Strategic Studies (London)
 - London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
 - Information Center / the European Commission (Brussels)
 - Library of United Nations (Geneva)
 - Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights (HCHR)
 - Center for the Study of Human Rights / Columbia University (New York)
 - Library of Congress (Washington DC)

- Research stay in Dakar/Senegal and Banjul/Gambia, West Africa, financed by the WWU university Münster, the International Office, Sept.-Oct. 2007
 - University of Dakar (Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar)
 - African Commission on Human & Peoples' Rights (Banjul / Gambia)
 - Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA, Dakar)

Conferences/Seminars/Teaching:

- Simulation course „Water conflict“, Weekend-course for scholars from developing countries, supported by the DAAD. Period: 1. Jan. 2011 – 30. April 2011. **Summe:** 2,181,00 EUR.

- Workshop “Teaching and Networking – Training on intercultural competence,” OvGU, Magdeburg, supported by the German foundation of Peace Studies (AFG), with Tatjana Reiber, Period: 1. Oct. – 31. Dec. 2011, **Summe:** 6054,15 EUR.

- Weekend course “Researcher in Peace and Conflict Studies – Reflections and Assessments,” supported by the DAAD, Period: 1. Apr. 2012 – 30. June 2012, forthcoming.

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Professional Development:

Selected as deputy coordinator for the gender equality by the Faculty of Human, Education and Social Sciences, OvGU, Magdeburg (May 2008 – present).

Selected as external coordinator by the Institute of Political Science, the peace and conflict master study program to coordinate with other German peace and conflict master study programs (Sept. 2008 – present).

Selected as mentor of the KVINNA programme (a gender-mainstreaming programme) for the support of young female promising scholars in the faculty of human and social sciences, OvGU, Magdeburg, Germany (April 2011 – present),

Selected as reviewer by the research programme „Sparkling Science“, OeAD (austrian academic exchange service)-GmbH, Förderschiene 1 – research projects with the theme “Human Rights”, July 2009.

Professional Papers, Conferences, and Panels (*last four years only*):

- Paper “Searching for Economic Security – Big Government, Small Government or A Supranational Solution?”, PSS-ISA (the Peace Science Society-International Studies Association) Joint Conference, Budapest/Hungary, June 27 – 29, 2013
- Paper „European Migration Law and Practices between Integration, Imagination and Exclusion,” MPSA 71st National Conference, Chicago, April 13, 2013
- Organization for the workshop „Overlap between human rights, development and security in international politics“, working group „Human Rights”, Conference of the German Foundation of Political Science (DVPW), Tübingen, 24-28. Sept. 2012
- Paper “Human Rights Meet Legislation – Cross-Cultural Political and Legal Perspectives. With Case Studies on the Issue of Death Penalty,“ Aug. 19, 2011, WISC 2011, Porto University, Porto, Portugal.
- Discussant of the panel “Energy Issues and Its Implications on Regional and International Security,” Aug. 20, 2011, WISC 2011, Porto University, Porto, Portugal.
- Chair/Discussant of the Panel “The Chinese Puzzle: Democracy versus Autocracy”, ISA 52nd Annual Convention 2011, Montreal, March 16, 2011
- Paper “Seeking Justice between the Global and the Local – An East-Asian Perspective,” ISA 52nd Annual Convention 2011, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17, 2011
- Organization/Chair of the Panel “Modeling Justice in Global Governance: Norms, Mechanisms and Effects,” at the ISA 52nd Annual Convention 2011, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17, 2011
- Chair/Discussant of the Panel “International Law – How does it work locally?”, ISA 52nd Annual Convention 2011, Montreal, March 17, 2011

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- Discussant of the Poster Session “Human Rights in China”, ISA 52nd Annual Convention 2011, Montreal, March 18, 2011
- Chair of the Panel “Africa and the World Order,” ISA 52nd Annual Convention 2011, Montreal, March 19, 2011
- Chair of the panel “China Rising?”, ISA 52nd Annual Convention 2011, Montreal, March 19, 2011
- “International Security, Development and Human Rights – Policy Conversion or Conflict?” Paper presented at the 10th International CISS Millennium Conference “Global Cooperation: Alliances, Institutions, and International Relations”, 4-5. July 2010, Venice, Italy
- „Governing the Darfur Crisis – A Postcolonial Feminist and Anthropological Perspective,“ International Studies Association (ISA), Feb. 17-20, 2010, New Orleans, USA
- Paper „Struggle for Whose Justice? Gender and Power in Indigenous Movements,“ Working group “Politics and Gender“, der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW), DVPW Kongress Kiel 21.-25. Sept. 2009
- Paper „Towards Human Security Governance? Integrated Peacebuilding in Sierra Leone and Burundi,“ Co-Author Oliver Westerwinter, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Potsdam 2009, 10.-12. Sept. 2009
- Paper „Human Rights, Environment and Indigenous Peoples – A Case of Developing Holistic Integrity Model,“ working group „Human Rights” /DVPW, Theme: The Rise of economic, social and cultural rights,“ 26./27. Oct. 2007, Nürnberg (City Hall)
- Paper „Agenda Misfit. Incongruente Human Rights Discourse in an asymmetric relation. The right to health in Africa as an example.“, 7th Conference of the working group “Sociology of International Relations (SiB) / DVPW, 16./17. Nov. 2007, Berlin

Selected invited Speeches and Discussions:

„Global Governance between Theory and Practice – An Assessment“, Catholic Students Association in Magdeburg, winter term 2012 (29. Nov. 2012)

„Taiwan’s Democracy and Its Implications for China“, German-Chinese-Friends-Association, Bundestag, Berlin (8. November 2012)

“Is it Possible to Abolish Torture?” Discussion Forum, Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Amnesty International (1961-2011), Münster (23. November 2011)

„Human rights work from a gendered perspective,“ Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker (GfbV), die Brücke, Münster (7. April 2011)

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„Women and right extremism – Activities and Consequences,“ Soroptimist International Deutschland, Club Magdeburg (11. Jan. 2011)

„Human Rights in intercultural comparison“, Eine Vortragsreihe „Die Menschenrechte und die Frage nach Ihrer universellen Gültigkeit“ von Amnesty International Leipzig, Leipzig (9. Juni 2010).

Filmkommentar „Stoning“, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Sachsen-Anhalt, Halle, Germany (8. Dez. 2009)

„Arbeitsrecht der WanderarbeiterInnen in China“, Ringvorlesung zum Umgang mit den Menschenrechten, Bonifatiushaus Fulda, Fulda, Germany (7. Okt. 2009)

„Business-Ethik - Eine konfuzianische und buddhistische Perspektive“, Ringvorlesung „Ethik der Globalisierung“ WS 09/10, Institut für Philosophie, Universität Kassel, Kassel (11. Nov. 2009).

„China in Afrika – neue Perspektiven und Herausforderungen“, Podiumsdiskussion „Afrika – Neue Spielwiese für Europa und China / Neue Perspektiven oder alte Abhängigkeiten“, eine Veranstaltung „Zentrum Afrika“, 32. Deutscher Evangelischer Kirchentag, Bremen (22. Mai 2009).

„Trauma: Ambivalente Opfer- / Täter-Perspektiven - Aufarbeitung der Kriegsvergangenheit in Ostasien“, Gesprächsforum bei der Tagung „Nach Krieg, Gewalt und Repression: Der schwierige Umgang mit der Vergangenheit“, organisiert von Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (AFK) und Evangelischer Akademie Villigst, Nürnberg (4. April 2009).

„Human Rights and Democracy. Is China ready for political reforms?“. Seminar „Sicherheitspolitische Herausforderungen des 21. Jahrhunderts. China als strategische Herausforderung?“, Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Hamburg (20. Mai 2008; 24. Nov. 2009 und 13. April 2010)

Seminar Courses “China Today – Reforms, Social Movements and the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games,” organized by the Volkshochschule Münster (28 Aug. –18 Sept. 2007)

“The Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Rainforest and Their Difficulties in International Law,” Series Event “Rainforest and Indigenous Peoples” organized by the Vamos e.V. Münster (March 27, 2007)

Teaching

Courses Taught

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- Human Rights in International Politics
- Introduction to International Organizations
- International Ethics – Concepts, Theories and Cases
- Examining Trans-Atlantic Relations after the Cold War - Structures of Interests, Objectives and Divergences
- Liberty and Security in the Post-September 11 World - A Transatlantic Perspective
- Introduction to Global Justice – Theories, Key Issues and Recent Developments
- International Relations of East Asia – Conflict or Cooperation?
- Civil Society in Theory and Practice
- Democracies and authoritarian regimes today
- Gender and Conflict
- International Security, Development and Development – Policy Conversion or Conflict?
- Human Rights and Conflict

Research Interests

- International Human Rights
- Human Rights, Law and Culture
- International Relations Theory / Critical Theories
- Ideas, Culture and Perceptions
- International Law and Organizations
- Global Security Governance
- International Relations in East Asia
- European Integration (Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union
- Migration and Asylum Policy
- Citizenship Studies
- Gender Studies

Teaching Duties and Skills

- Provided an overview over the normative and empirical bases of the theme involved;
- Developed appropriate didactical concepts and methods for effective participation and learning (role play simulation; group discussion and film viewing and discussion);
- Examined students' progress in learning and analytical skills through oral presentation and written work.

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Professional Service, National/International:

Member, American Political Science Association (APSA) (since Dec. 2011)

Member, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) (since Jan. 2012)

Editor, Newsletter, Working group “Human Rights” der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW) (Nov. 2010 - present)

Member, *International Studies Association (ISA)* (Oct. 2009 - present)

Speaker, Working group “Human Rights” der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW) (Sept. 2009 - present)

Member, Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung e.V. (AFK) (April 2009 - present)

Member, Die Arbeitsstelle Menschenrechte der Universität Magdeburg (May 2008 - present)

Member, Working Group “Gender and Politics” of the German Association for Political Science (DVPW) (Oct. 2006 - present)

Volunteer work at the Society for Threatened Peoples (GfbV), Regional Group Münster (March 2004 - present)

Skills:

Languages

Chinese and Taiwanese (mother tongue)

German / English / French (fluent, written and spoken)