

Curriculum Vitae



Researcher and Senior Associate

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Current Focus of work at SWP:

- [United Nations and Sustainable Development](#)
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development; Follow-up and Review of Sustainable Development Goals
- Co-Chair SWP Thematic Working Group "Cooperation in the context of systemic rivalry"

Member of the

- 2025-2027: **Independent Group of Scientists** for the 2027 Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR-IGS)
- 2014-present: **UN-Political Advisory Board** of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany
- 2020-present: (Extended) **Steering Committee**, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Germany (SDSN Germany)
- 2014-present: **Research Council**, United Nations Association Germany (DGVN)
- 2014-present: **Advisory Board** (former Chair) and previously Executive Committee, Development and Peace Foundation (sef.), Bonn
- 2018-present: **Dialogue** of the Federal Government's Scientific Advisory Councils
- 2021-2025: **Scientific Advisory Board** Transform 2030 program, Stockholm University
- 2020-2025: **Scientific Steering Group** of the Earth System Governance Task-force on the Sustainable Development Goals

- 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)
- 2006-2009
Project Co-Director: Success Factors for Transnational Public-Private Partnerships in the Environment, Health and Social Sectors (SFB700-D1)
- 2006-2017
Principal Investigator and Board Member, DFG-funded Research Center “Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood (SFB700), Freie Universität Berlin
- 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
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