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EDUCATION

September 2001	PhD (Dr. phil.) of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
September 1996	Magister in Political Science (M.A. in Political Science), Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

CURRENT & PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2023 --	Visiting Professor, Graduate School for International Studies (GSIS), Ewha Womans University, Seoul
2013	Offer of a joined appointment for Director of the School of International, Political & Strategic Studies (College of Asia & the Pacific) and tenured professorship, Australian National University (ANU), declined

2008	Offer of a joint appointment as Director of the Institute of Asian Studies, GIGA-Hamburg, and full professorship (W3) for political science at Hamburg University, declined
2006–	Full Professor of Political Science (W3), Heidelberg University
2004–2006	Assistant Professor for Comparative Politics in Southeast Asia (tenure-track), Department for National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Ca., USA
2002–2004	Wissenschaftlicher Assistent, C1 (Reader), Political Science, Heidelberg University
1999–2004	Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (Lecturer), Political Science, Heidelberg University
1999–2000	Researcher, German Research Foundation (DFG)-sponsored research project, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University
1998–1999	Researcher, German Research Foundation (DFG)-sponsored research project, Institute of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, Germany
1996–1999	Adjunct Lecturer, Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, Germany

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Since 2020	Elected member, Forschungs- und Strategiekommision (Research and Strategy Commission), Heidelberg University
Since 2019	Elected member of the Board of the Heidelberg Graduate School for Humanities and Social Sciences (HGGS)
Since 2018	Elected member of the Senate of Heidelberg University
Since 2018	Elected Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Heidelberg University (reelected in July 2019)
2016–2017	Elected Associate Dean for Research of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Heidelberg University
Since 2017	Chair, doctoral committee of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Heidelberg University (Promotionsausschuss)
2012–2018	Member, “Frontier Kommission“ research of excellence board, Heidelberg University (German Research Foundation Centre of Excellence Scheme)
2010–2018	Chair, Examination Committee, Magister in Political Science, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University
2010–2012	Elected Associate Dean for Research of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Heidelberg University

2010–2012	Member, Faculty Commission for Curricular Affairs of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Heidelberg University
Since 2009	Chairman, Selection Committee, Master and Bachelor programs, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University
2008–2012	Chairman, Committee for Funds Appropriation, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University
2008–2011	Elected Director, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University (extended 3ys term)
Since 2006	Member of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Heidelberg University
2005-2006	Course administration, Master in National Security Studies, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA.
2001-2004	Student counsellor (Studienberatung), Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University

RESEARCH GRANTS

2022	Grant holder, „Den Wandel gestalten – Strategien der Entwicklung und Transformation“ (“Shaping change – Strategies of Development and Transformation”), Bertelsmann Stiftung“ (2022-2024), €70,500
2021	Grant holder, „Datensatzprojekt zur mehrdimensionalen Messung von Militarisierung“ (Projektnummer FB1-PIL-01) Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung (DFS), in cooperation with Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC) (Co-PI: Dr Markus Bayer, BICC), €49,000
2020	Grant holder, “(Un-)healthy Civil-Military Relations? Militarization of State Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Latin America and Asia- Pacific” (Co-PIs: Prof David Pion-Berlin, UC Riverside; Dr David Kuehn, GIGA Hamburg), Volkswagen Stiftung, €111,000
2020	Grant holder „Den Wandel gestalten – Strategien der Entwicklung und Transformation“ (“Shaping change – Strategies of Development and Transformation”), Bertelsmann Stiftung, €68,249
2019	Grand holder, “Democratic Backsliding in Asia”, Universitas Brawajaya (Indonesia) and Bertelsmann Stiftung, total grant of approx. € 25,000
2019	Grant holder and PI, “Inequality, Social Cohesion, and Political Polarization”, Heidelberg University, Field of Focus 4 „Regulation and Self-Regulation“, €22,000
2018	Grant holder and PI “Den Wandel gestalten – Strategien der Entwicklung und Transformation” (“Shaping change – Strategies

- of Development and Transformation”), Bertelsmann Stiftung, **€45,000**
- 2018 Grand holder and Principal Investigator, „Civil–military Relations in Comparative Perspective: The Nexus of Control and Effectiveness”, Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung, Conference Grant, **€10,000**
- 2016 Grant holder and Principal Investigator “Den Wandel gestalten – Strategien der Entwicklung und Transformation” (“Shaping change – Strategies of Development and Transformation”), Bertelsmann Stiftung, **€135,951**
- 2015 Grant holder and Principal Investigator (with David Kuehn) “Dictator’s Endgame. Military Reactions to Authoritarian Regime Crises, 1946-2014“, DFG, CR 128/6-1, **€404,700**
- 2015 Grant holder “Regulierung und Selbstregulierung in Diffusionsprozessen: Ursprünge, Mechanismen, Effekte“ (“Regulation and Self-Regulation in Processes of Diffusion: Origins, Mechanisms, Impacts”), Heidelberg University, Field of Focus 4 „Regulation and Self-Regulation“, **€52,300**
- 2014 Grant holder, “Reforming Defense and Military Policy-Making in New Democracies: Obstacles, Opportunities, and Outcomes”, Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung, **€15,000**
- 2014 Grant holder and Principal Investigator, “Den Wandel gestalten - Strategien der Entwicklung und Transformation“ (“Shaping Change – Strategies of Development and Transformation“), Bertelsmann Stiftung (2014-2015), ca. **€91,132**
- 2014 Grant holder, “Selbstregulation im Kontext elektoral-autoritärer Herrschaft – Zivilgesellschaftliche Akteure in Singapur and Malaysia im Vergleich“ (Self-Regulation in electoral authoritarian regimes – civil society in Singapore and Malaysia), Heidelberg University, Field of Focus 4, **€40,200**
- 2013 Grant holder “Military Engagement in Mobilizing Societies: The Middle East in Comparative Perspective”, Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation, **€15,000**
- 2013 Co-PI, “Electoral Authoritarianism in East and Southeast Asia“, Co-Investigator: Olli Hellmann (=Coordination & grantee), Durham University/Sussex University, Leverhulme Trust (2013-2016), **£50,530**
- 2013 Grant holder “Exzellenzinitiative II / Internationale Gastwissenschaftler”, Heidelberg University, competitive, Visiting professorship Prof. Thomas Kalinowski (Ewha Women’s University, Seoul), ca. **€23,100**
- 2012 Grant holder and Principal Investigator “Demokratische Transformation und zivile Kontrolle des Militärs: Ein konfigurativer Vergleich junger Demokratien (1974-2010)” (“Democratization and Civilian Control of the Military. A

- configurative comparison of new democracies, 1974-2010“), DFG, competitive, CR 128/4-2, ca. **€218,300**
- 2012 Principal Investigator “Politische Partizipationsformen im demokratischen Ostasien“ (“Forms of Political Participation in Democratized East Asia”), “Global Networks“, Heidelberg University, competitive, **€5,500**
- 2011 Principal Investigator “Die Ursachen der gewaltsamen Eskalation innerstaatlicher Konflikte“ (“Causes of Escalation of Violence in Intra-State Conflicts”), FRONTIER Research Fond, Heidelberg University, competitive, , **€ 105,000**
- 2011 Grant holder “Varieties of Autocracy: Institutions, Performance and Survival”, Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation, competitive,**€15,000**
- 2010 Grant holder and Principal Investigator “Risiko und Dialog in kulturellen Konflikten“ (“Risk and dialogue in cultural conflicts”), Bertelsmann Foundation, Germany, **€23,000**
- 2010 Grant holder “Struggling for Civilian Control. Civil-Military Relations in Democratizing Asia”, Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation, competitive, **€19,500**
- 2008 Grant holder “Challenges and Prospects of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia”, Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation, competitive, **€23,800**
- 2008 Principal Investigator “Demokratische Transformation und zivile Kontrolle in Asien“ (“Democratic Transformation and Civilian Control in Asia”), CR 128/4-1, German Research Foundation (DFG), competitive, **€463,000**
- 2008 Principal Investigator, Bertelsmann Foundation (Germany), “Kulturelle Konflikte” (“Cultural Conflicts”), **€49,000**
- 2004 Principal Investigator, Research Initiation Program, NPS, Monterey, Ca., USA, “Electoral Politics and Political Parties in East and Southeast Asia”, **US\$75,000**

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Korea Foundation Field Research Grant (3 months)
- 2023 Taiwan Foundation for Democracy International Visiting Fellowship (3 months)
- 2022 Senior Nonresident Fellow at Sejong Institute (Seoul)
- 2022 Global Ewha Fellow, Ewha Womans University (Seoul)
- 2018 Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University Visiting Research Fellowship (three months) (returned due to beginning term as dean)

2017	Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowship Award, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington D.C. (five months)
2013	RSAP Fellowship, Distinguished Visitors Program, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (6 weeks)
2013	Research Fellow, East Asian Peace Program, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden (6 weeks)
2011	POSCO Fellowship, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (8 weeks)
2011–	Lifetime Fellow, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
2011	East Asia Institute Fellowship, Seoul (EAI) and Taipei (NTU) (8 weeks)
2005	The LCDR David L. Williams Outstanding Professor Award, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS), Monterey, CA.
1998	Korea Foundation Fellowship, Seoul (6 months)
1997–1998	Land Rheinland-Pfalz, Landesgraduiertenförderung, PhD Grant (2 ys., returned after 12 months)
1994	Dankook University, Seoul, scholarship (12 months)

VISITING FELLOW

2023	National Taiwan University (3 months)
2023	Ewha Womans University (3 months)
8/2017—2/2018	Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington D.C
7/2013–9/2013	Visiting Professor, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific, Australian National University, Canberra
7/2011–9/2011	POSCO-Fellow, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
9/2011–10/2011	East Asia Institute Fellow, East Asia Institute, Seoul, South Korea
10/2011	National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
2/2000–4/2000	Center for International Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
8/1999–10/1999	Centre for European Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
7/1999–8/1999	Comparative Politics and International Development Studies at De La Salle University, Philippines
1/1998–7/1998	Center for International Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

Journal Peer Reviewer	<i>Acta Academica; Armed Forces & Society; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Asian Politics & Policy; Asian Journal of Political Science; Asian Security; Asian Surve; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Comparative Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Conflict, Security and Development; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Contemporary Politics; Crossroads; Democratization; Democracy and Security; Die Friedenswarte; European Journal of Political Research; Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces; Governance; Government and Opposition; International Journal of Constitutional Law; International Political Science Review; Issues & Studies; International Security; Internaitonal Studies Review; Japanese Journal of Political Science; Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs; JPCA; Pacific Affairs Pacific Review; Party Politics; Perspectives on Politics; Politische Vierteljahresschrift; Political Violence and Terrorism; Swiss Political Science Review; World Politics; Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen; Zeitschrift für Friedens- and Konfliktforschung.</i>
Book Peer Reviewer	<i>Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press; ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute; National University of Singapore Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; PalgraveMacMillan; University of Hawai'i Press.</i>
External reviewer for competitive research proposals	DFG (German Research Foundation); Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung; Volkswagen Stiftung; Australian Research Council (ARC); Israel Science Foundation (ISF); Schweizerischer Nationalfonds (SNF); European Research Council (ERC) („Institutions, Values, Environment and Space"); Daimler-Benz Stiftung; European Science Foundation (ESF); National Endowment for Democracy (NED); Research Foundation Flanders' (FWO), BMBF, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service); Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung (DSF)
External reviewer for academic promotion and tenure commissions	Leeds University; Australian National University; German Institute for Global Affairs; Naval Postgraduate School; Lüneburg University; National University Singapore; The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Tulane University; Illinois State University; University College Dublin; Northern Illinois University; University of California (Riverside); Nanyang Technological University.

Scholarly journal editor	<p>Journal “Democratization”, Taylor & Francis, 2021 Impact Factor listed in the 2022 JCR as 3.332© 2022 Thomson Reuters, Journal Citation Reports (Editor-in-Chief with Jeffrey Haynes since 2012).</p> <p>Associate editor, “Asian Journal of Political Science”, Taylor & Francis (since 2015)</p>
Series co-editor	<p>Monograph Series „Politik in Afrika, Asien and Lateinamerika. Politikwissenschaftliche Analysen zur Entwicklungs- and Schwellenländerforschung“, VS Verlag, since 2002 (12 titles)</p> <p>Monograph Series „Weltregionen im Wandel“, Nomos, since 2008 (15 titles)</p> <p>Book Series “Democratization Special Issues Series”, Routledge, since 2013 (35 titles)</p> <p>Book Series “Weltwirtschaft und Internationale Zusammenarbeit”, Nomos, since 2016 (25 titles)</p>
Consultancy and policy advise	<p>Consultant for the Ministry of Unification “Forecasting Transformation in North Korean”, Government of the Republic of Korea, 2011</p> <p>Coordination “Assessing Pathways to Success - Need for Reform and Governance Capacities in Asia”, Sustainable Governance Indicators Asia Survey, Bertelsmann Foundation (2010-2012), http://news.sgi-network.org/asia-study/</p> <p>Regional coordinator and country rapporteur, Asia and Oceania, Bertelsmann Transformation Index, Bertelsmann Foundation, since 2000, http://www.bti-project.de/?L=1</p> <p>Regional coordinator and country rapporteur, Asia and Oceania, Sustainable Governance Indicators, Bertelsmann Foundation, since 2009, www.sgi-network.org</p> <p>Evaluation of country and regional programs, Hans-Böll-Stiftung, frequent evaluation and country missions (since 2005)</p> <p>Evaluation of country and regional programs, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, frequent evaluation and country missions, since 2005</p> <p>Transparency International (regional expert, 2007–2009)</p> <p>Regional expert, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), scientific reporting on Southeast Asia</p> <p>National Intelligence Council, Washington D.C., 2004, 2010</p>
Editorial and academic advisory boards	<p>Award Committee, APSA, <i>Gabriel A. Almond Award</i> for the best dissertation in the field of comparative politics (2022)</p> <p>Editorial Board, <i>International Studies Review</i> (2023-2028)</p>

International Editorial Advisory Board *Asian Politics & Policy*
(since 2022)

Academic Advisory Board, *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik* (SWP)
(since 2022).

International Editorial Advisory Board of *Asian Education and
Development Studies* (since 2020)

Academic Advisory Board des *German Institute of Global and Area
Studies* (GIGA) (since 2018)

Editorial Board of *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* (since
2009)

Academic Advisory Board *Bertelsmann Transformation Index*
(BTI), Bertelsmann Foundation (since 2002)

Academic Advisory Board *Sustainable Governance Indicators*
(SGI), Bertelsmann Foundation (since 2009)

International Advisory Board *Asian Journal of Political Science*,
National University of Singapore Press/Routledge (since 2013)

International Advisory Committee, Research Program “Security and
Rule of Law (SRoL) in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings”,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (2014-2017)

Academic Advisory Board ZEIT-Stiftung “Trajectories of Change”-
program (2014-2019)

Academic Advisory Board “Southeast Asia”, Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Asienkunde (2015–2019)

Memberships of
Scientific Societies

German Political Science Association; German Association for
Asian Studies; American Political Science Association; International
Political Science Association; International Studies Association

Board of trustees

Stadt-Heidelberg-Stiftung (since 2020)

Auswahlkommissionsmitglied im DAAD-Gastdozentenprogramm
(since 2018, appointed for the period 2022-2025).

Awarded Doctorates:

First reader: Mada Sukmajati (2011), Julia Bader (2011), David Kuehn (2013), Christoph
Trinn (2014), Philip Lorenz (2015), Rodon Pedrason (2015), Stephan Giersdorf (2015),
Behzad Fallahzed (2016), Julia Strasheim (2016); Thomas Wencker (2016); Muhammad
Faishal Aminuddin (2017); Felix Schulte (2019); Zeynep Sentek (2020); Lars Pelke (2021);
Wahid Watanyar (2021); Aditya Gunawan (2022); Kim Jong-eun (2022).

Second reader: Johannes Harnischfeger (2006); Christine Bigdon (2006); Johannes Schwehm (2007); Matthias Catón (2008); Siegfried O. Wolf (2009); Andreas Ogrinz (2009); Csilla Hatvany (2009); Ance Kalēja (2016); Nicole Schmidt (2020); Daniel Nowak (2023).

Current PhD Students: Tanja Eschenauer-Engler (2016–); Jari John (2017–); Riian Visage (2019–); Ariam del Roble Macias Herrera (2020–); Pravin Prakesh (2020–); Anish Mishra (2021–); Carmen Wintergerst (2021–); Nikitas Scheeder (2022–); Julia Wiessmann (2022 –), Marlit Claussen (2023 --); Marzia Raza (2023 --)

Magister, Staatsexamen, Bachelor & Master theses: supervisor/first reader for more than 330 theses (list with topics will be send upon request)