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Education

- 2008 Dr. phil., Universität Augsburg ("summa cum laude")
- 2001 Diplom-Politologe (MA-equivalent) in Political Science, Universität Augsburg
- 1997 Vordiplom (BA-equivalent) in Political Science, Universität Augsburg
- 1994 – 1995 Alternative Service (in lieu of military service) Stadtjugendring Ulm
- 1994 Higher education entrance qualification (Abitur)

Employment History at Academic Institutions

- 07/2013 - **Associate Professor** (tenured) and **Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Comparative Federalism and Multilevel Governance**, Department of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 10/ 2011 – 03/ 2012 **Interim professorship** at Universität Augsburg, Institut für Kanada Studien/Politikwissenschaft (Vertretungsprofessur)
- 10/ 2010 – 06/2013 **Assistant Professor** at Technische Universität Darmstadt, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Division: Politisches System der BRD und Vergleich politischer Systeme (Prof. Dr. Arthur Benz)
- 2008 – 2010 **Assistant Professor** at FernUniversität in Hagen, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Division I: Staat und Regieren (Prof. Dr. Arthur Benz)
- 2003 – 2008 **Lecturer** at Universität Augsburg, Institut für Kanada-Studien/Politikwissenschaft (Prof. Dr. Rainer-Olaf Schultze)
- 2003 – 2004 **Visiting Research Fellow**, School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa
- 1998 – 2003 **Teaching Assistant and Instructor**, Institut für Kanada-Studien/Politikwissenschaft

Awards, Stipends and Grants

- 2017 SSHRC – Partnership Development Grant “IMPoRT: Investigating Multilevel Politics through Research on Trade” (Principal Investigator, \$197,620, 2017-2020)
- 2016 SSHRC – Connection Grant “The Multilevel Politics of Trade in North America and Europe: Configurations, Patterns, Dynamics” (Co-applicant, \$25,000, 2016-2017)
- 2016 SSHRC – Insight Grant “The Politics of Federal Reform: Australia, Canada, Germany, and Switzerland since the 1990s” (Principal Investigator, \$ 117,764, 2016-2020)
- 2013 SSHRC - Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Comparative Federalism and Multilevel Governance (\$ 500,000, 2013-2018; renewed 2018-2023)
- 2010 Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation, conference grant received for funding international workshop “Dynamics of Federal Systems“ at FernUniversität in Hagen (€ 14,000, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Arthur Benz)
- 2009; 2010 FernUniversität Hagen, travel grants supporting participation in Prairie Provinces Political Science Association Annual Conference/Mount Royal University (€ 667) and CPSA Annual Conference/Concordia University (€ 618)
- 2008; 2009 German Research Foundation, travel grants supporting participation in APSA Annual Conference/Boston (€ 900) and CPSA Annual Conference/Carleton University (€ 900)
- 2007 CPSA, travel grant supporting participation in CPSA Annual Conference/University of Saskatchewan (\$ 700)
- 2003 Government of Canada Award (\$ 14,000)
- 2002 Government of Bavaria Dissertation Grant (€ 8,640)

Referee for

Scholarly Journals:

Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Comparative European Politics; Regional and Federal Studies; Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft; Politics and Governance; Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien, West European Politics; Political Research Quarterly, Journal of European Public Policy, Swiss Political Science Review, Citizenship Studies, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, European Political Science Review

Publishers:

University of Toronto Press

Research Funding Agencies:

Austrian Science Fund

EURAC Research Institute for Comparative Federalism (Bolzano, Italy)

Swiss National Science Foundation

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Publications

Monograph

2009 *Der kanadische Föderalismus. Eine historisch-institutionalistische Analyse.* Wiesbaden: VS Springer. [Canadian Federalism. A historical-institutionalist Analysis]

Reviewed in: *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* (2009), *Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien* (2010)

Edited Volumes

2018 *Comparative-Historical Approaches to Institutional Change in Federal and Regional Systems.* Special Issue for *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 48 (1) (co-edited with Bettina Petersohn and Simon Toubeau)

2013 *Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change and Varieties of Federalism.* Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Arthur Benz)

Reviewed in: *Federal Governance* (2013), *International Affairs* (2013), *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* (2013), *Law and Politics Book Review* (2014), *West European Politics* (2014), *Journal of Common Market Studies* (2015)

Articles in Refereed Journals

2018 "Prime Ministerial Leadership in Political Time: Stephen Skowronek's Framework in Canadian Context" In: *Canadian Political Science Review* 12 (1), 1-23

2018 "Territorial Politics and Institutional Change: A Comparative-Historical Analysis" In: *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 48 (1), 1-25 (with Bettina Petersohn and Simon Toubeau)

2017 "This is Not a Turn: Canadian Political Science and Social Mechanisms" In: *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 50 (1), 295-310 (with Mireille Paquet)

2016 "Rethinking Multilevel Governance as an Instance of Multilevel Politics: A Conceptual Strategy" In: *Territory, Politics, Governance* 4 (1), 33-51 (with Christopher Alcantara and Jen Nelles)

2015 "Pathways of Federal Reform: Australia, Canada, Germany and Switzerland" In: *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 45 (1), 51-76.

2015 "Authority Migration in Multilevel Architectures: A Historical-Institutionalist Framework." In: *Comparative European Politics* 13 (6), 656-681.

2012 „Historical Institutionalism and Comparative Federalism.“ In: *World Political Science Review* 8 (1), 101-128.

Translated and slightly refined version of „Historischer Institutionalismus und Vergleichende Föderalismusforschung: Fragestellungen und Analyseperspektiven“ In: *Swiss Political Science Review* 17 (1), 27-50.

2012 „Path Dependence and the Varieties of Federalism in Germany and Canada“ In: *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 42 (4), 662-687.

2011 „Conceptualizing and Theorizing Constitutional Change in Federal Systems: Insights from Historical Institutionalism“ In: *Regional and Federal Studies* 21 (4), 539-559

- 2011 „Historischer Institutionalismus und Vergleichende Föderalismusforschung: Fragestellungen und Analyseperspektiven“ In: *Swiss Political Science Review* 17 (1), 27-50.
Nominated by the editors of the *Swiss Political Science Review* for publication in the *World Political Science Review*
- 2010 „Federalism and Political Change. Canada and Germany in historical-institutionalist Perspective“ In: *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 43 (1), 1-24.
- 2007 „Föderalismus und Föderalismusreform heute: Australien, Kanada, Schweiz und Deutschland im Vergleich“ [Federalism and Federalism Reforms Today: Australia, Canada, Switzerland and Germany in Comparative Perspective] In: *Politische Bildung* 40 (2), 53-76 (with Rainer-Olaf Schultze).
- 2005 „Föderalismus und Wohlfahrtsstaat im historischen Kontext: Der Fall Kanada“ [Federalism and the Welfare State in Historical Context: The Canadian Case] In: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 46 (2), 238-262.
- 2005 „Die kanadische Unterhauswahl vom 28. Juni 2004: Das Parteiensystem auf dem Weg vom Mehrheits- zum Minderheitsregime?“ [The Canadian General Election of June 28, 2004: Party System Transformation from Majority to Minority Regime?] In: *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen* 36 (2), 280-300 (with Rainer-Olaf Schultze).
- 2004 „Collaborative Federalism in Kanada: Eine neue Ära in den Beziehungen zwischen Bund und Provinzen?“ [Collaborative Federalism in Canada: A New Era in Intergovernmental Relations?] In: *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen* 35 (3), 428-448.
- 2004 „Föderalismus und Integration: Konzeptionen, Reformen und Reformwirkungen von Trudeau bis Chretien.“ [Federalism and Integration: Reforms and Reform Impacts from Trudeau to Chretien] In: *Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien* 24 (1), 7-32 (with Rainer-Olaf Schultze).

Book Chapters

- 2018 „Reformpolitik im Australischen Föderalismus: Eine vergleichende Perspektive“ [The Politics of Reform in Australian Federalism] In: Europäisches Zentrum für Föderalismus-Forschung Tübingen (Hrsg.): *Jahrbuch des Föderalismus 2018*. Baden-Baden: Nomos
- 2017 „Collaborative Federalism Reloaded? Der Kanadische Föderalismus von Stephen Harper zu Justin Trudeau“ [Collaborative Federalism Reloaded? Canadian Federalism from Stephen Harper to Justin Trudeau] In: Europäisches Zentrum für Föderalismus-Forschung Tübingen (Hrsg.): *Jahrbuch des Föderalismus 2017*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 472-487
- 2017 „Federalismo en Europa, América y África; un análisis comparativo“ In Hofmeister, Wilhelm and José Tudela Aranda (eds.): *Sistemas federales: una comparación internacional*. Madrid: Fundación Manuel Giménez Abad de Estudios Parlamentarios y del Estado Autonomo/Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 35-63 (Spanish version of “Federalism in Europe, America and Africa: A Comparative Analysis”)
- 2016 „Federalism in Europe, America and Africa: A Comparative Analysis“ In Hofmeister, Wilhelm and Edmund Tayao (eds.): *Federalism and Decentralization. Perceptions for Political and Institutional Reforms*. Singapore/Makati City: Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung/Local Government Development Foundation, 23-50.
- 2016 „The Historical Construction of Social Order: Ideas, Institutions and Meaning Constellations“ In Schriewer, Juergen (ed.): *World Culture Re-Contextualized. Meaning Constellations and Path Dependencies in Comparative and International Education Research*. Washington D.C.: Taylor and Francis, 161-180.

- 2014 „Charles Taylor’s Beitrag zur Föderalismustheorie im Kontext des kanadischen Verfassungskonfliktes“ [Charles Taylor’s Theory of Federalism in light of the Canadian Constitutional Conflict] In: Bohmann, Ulf (ed.): *Wie wollen wir leben? Das Politik- und Staatsverständnis von Charles Taylor*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 266-288 (with Bettina Petersohn)
- 2013 „Between Path Dependence and Gradual Change: Historical Institutionalism and the Study of Federal Dynamics“ In: Benz, Arthur and Jörg Broschek (eds.): *Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change and Varieties of Federalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 93-116.
- 2013 „Introduction: Federal Dynamics“ In: Benz, Arthur and Jörg Broschek (eds.): *Continuity, Change and Varieties of Federalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1-23 (with Arthur Benz).
- 2013 „Theorizing Federal Dynamics“ In: Benz, Arthur and Jörg Broschek (eds.): *Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change and Varieties of Federalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 366-388 (with Arthur Benz).
- 2012 „Historical Institutionalism and the Study of Canadian Politics“ In: Glöckner, Claudia, Jan Grasnick und Katja Walter (eds.): *Politik in Nordamerika und Europa – Analysen, Theorien und literarische Rezeption*. Festschrift für Rainer-Olaf Schultze. Wiesbaden: VS Springer, 40-62.
- 2010 „Föderalismus“ [Federalism] In: Staudacher, Wilhelm, Pföstl, Eva and Karoline Rörig (eds.): *Fremde Freunde? Politische Kultur in Deutschland und Italien im Dialog*, Soveria Mannelli: Rubbettino, 18-27 [also translated into Italian].
- 2006 „Wahlverhalten: Wer wählte wen? Theoretische Erklärungsmodelle und empirische Befunde.“ [Electoral Behaviour: Theoretical Approaches and Empirical Evidence] In: Hoecker, Beate (eds): *Politische Partizipation zwischen Konvention und Protest*, Opladen/Farmington Hills: Verlag Barbara Budrich, 23-53 [with Rainer-Olaf Schultze].
- 2006 „Die Reformfähigkeit von Sozialpolitik im Föderalismus: Kanada in vergleichender Perspektive.“ [Reforming Social Policy in Federal Systems: Canada in Comparative Perspective] In: Baus, Ralf and Udo Margedant (eds.): *Sozialer Bundesstaat – Ein Spannungsfeld. Sozialpolitik in föderalen Staaten*, Sankt Augustin/Berlin, 179-201.
- 2004 „Kanadischer Föderalismus und Europäische Union: Zwei Mehrebenensysteme im Vergleich.“ [Canadian Federalism and the European Union: Two Multilevel Systems in Comparative Perspective] In: Piazzolo, Michael and Jürgen Weber (eds.): *Föderalismus – Leitbild für die Europäische Union?* München: Olzog, 98-127 (with Rainer-Olaf Schultze).
- 2003 „Föderalismus in Kanada: Pfadabhängigkeiten und Entwicklungswege.“ [Federalism in Canada: Path Dependencies and Historical Trajectories] In: Europäisches Zentrum für Föderalismus-Forschung Tübingen (Hrsg.): *Jahrbuch des Föderalismus 2003*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 333-366 (with Rainer-Olaf Schultze).

Invited Handbook and Encyclopaedia Articles

- 2016 „Staatstrukturen in der Vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft: Die Territoriale Dimension politischer Herrschaft“ [State Structures in Comparative Politics: The Territorial Dimension of Political Authority] In Lauth, Hans-Joachim, Kneuer, Marianne and Gerd Pickel (eds.): *Handbuch Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer, 331-343.
- 2016 „Mehrebenenanalyse in der Vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft“ [Comparative Politics and Multilevel Politics] In Lauth, Hans-Joachim, Kneuer, Marianne and Gerd Pickel (eds.): *Handbuch Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: VS Springer, 871-883. (with Michele Knodt and Michael Stoiber)

- 2015 „Rentenpolitik“ [Pension Policy] In: Nohlen, Dieter and Florian Grotz (eds.): *Kleines Lexikon der Politik*, 6th ed., München: Beck, 566-569.
- 2013 „Germany: Federalism under Unitary Pressure“ In: Loughlin, John, Kincaid, John and Wilfried Swenden (eds.): *The Routledge Handbook of Regionalism and Federalism*, London/New York: Routledge, 223-234 (with Arthur Benz).
- 2011 „Rentenpolitik“ [Pension Policy] In: Nohlen, Dieter and Florian Grotz (eds.): *Kleines Lexikon der Politik*, 5th ed., München: Beck.
- 2010 „Blame avoidance/credit claiming“; „Devolution“; „Finanzausgleich“ [Equalization, with B. Thibaut]; „Finanzverfassung“ [Fiscal Federalism]; „Historischer Institutionalismus“ [Historical Institutionalism]; „Konnexitätsprinzip“ [Principle of Related Actions]; „Kritische Weggabelung“ [Critical Juncture]; „Rentenpolitik“ [Pension Policy] In: Nohlen, Dieter and Rainer-Olaf Schultze (eds.): *Lexikon der Politikwissenschaft*, 4th ed., München: Beck.
- 2009 „Bundesstaat“ [Federalism/Federation] In: Huster, Stefan und Reinhart Zintl (eds): *Verfassungsrecht nach 60 Jahren. Das Grundgesetz von A bis Z*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 37-40.
- 2005 „Devolution“; „Finanzausgleich“ [Equalization with B. Thibaut]; „Finanzverfassung“ [Fiscal Federalism]; „Konnexitätsprinzip“ [Principle of Related Actions]; „Rentenpolitik“ [Pension Policy] In: Nohlen, Dieter and Rainer-Olaf Schultze (eds.): *Lexikon der Politikwissenschaft*, 3rd ed., München: Beck.

Book Reviews

- 2015 Review of: Parker, Jeffrey 2015: *Comparative Federalism and Intergovernmental Agreements. Analyzing Australia, Canada, Germany, South Africa, Switzerland and the United States*, London/New York: Routledge. In: *Canadian Parliamentary Review*, 35-37.
- 2009 Review of: Baus, R. Th., A. Eppler, O. Wintermann (Hrsg.) 2008: *Zur Reform der föderalen Finanzverfassung in Deutschland*, Baden-Baden: Nomos. In *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen* 40 (4), 926-927.

Policy Papers

- 2018 „Federalism and International Trade Policy: The Canadian Provinces in Comparative Perspective“. IRPP Insight 23. Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy (with Patricia Goff).
- 2016 „The Politics of Boundary Control in Multi-Level Systems: Europe and Canada Compared“. *Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue Policy Brief*, Carleton University, Ottawa.
- 2014 „Reforming Federal Systems: Insights from Australia, Canada, Germany and Switzerland. *CÉRIUM Working Paper No3*. Centre d'études et de recherches internationales, Université de Montréal.
- 2010 „Nationale Parlamente in der europäischen Politik – Funktionen, Probleme und Lösungen.“ [Member State Parliaments in the European Union. Functions, Challenges and Solutions] Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Division Internationale Politikanalyse, Berlin (with Arthur Benz).

Miscellaneous

- 2005 „Bundesstaat – Einheitsstaat.“ [Federal and Unitary Systems] Online Chapter for PolitikON, 187 pp. (with Ralf Lindner and Rainer-Olaf Schultze).

Conference Participation

Learned Societies Presentations

- 2018 „Intergovernmental Relations and Trade Policy: Canada in Comparative Perspective” *CPSA Annual Conference 2018*, University of Regina, Regina, May 30, 2018 (with Patricia Goff)
- 2018 „An Emerging Joint-Decision Trap? The German Länder in European Multilevel Trade Politics” *International Studies Association Annual Conference 2018*, San Francisco, May April 4-7, 2018
- 2017 „Sub-federal Prominence in Trade Agreements: From Negative to Positive Integration?” *CPSA Annual Conference 2017*, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 30-June 1, 2017 (with Patricia Goff)
- 2017 „Lost Alternatives, Future Options: Bicameralism and the Consequences of Political Structuring in Canada”. *CPSA Annual Conference 2017*, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 30-June 1, 2017
- 2016 „Federalization in North America and Western Europe: Dimensions, Dynamics, Consequences”. *CPSA Annual Conference 2016*, University of Calgary, May 30-June 1 2016
- 2016 „Context, Mechanisms and Process-Tracing in Comparative Federalism Research: Taking Stock”. *CPSA Annual Conference 2016*, University of Calgary, May 30-June 1 2016 (with Mireille Paquet)
- 2015 „Conceptualizing Policy Regime Dynamics in Multilevel Architectures: Pathways of Economic Integration in Canada, Germany and the European Union”. *CPSA Annual Conference 2015*, University of Ottawa, June, 2-4 2015
- 2015 „Embracing Complexity: Avoiding Reductionism in Comparative Federalism Research”. *CPSA Annual Conference 2015*, University of Ottawa, June, 2-4 2015 (with Luc Turgeon)
- 2014 „Multilevel Governance in Comparative Perspective: The Instance Approach” *CPSA Annual Conference 2014*, Brock University, St. Catharines, May 27-29, 2014 (with Christopher Alcantara and Jen Nelles)
- 2014 „Pathways of Federal Reform: Australia, Canada, Germany and Switzerland in Comparative Perspective” *CPSA Annual Conference 2014*, Brock University, St. Catharines, May 27-29, 2014
- 2014 „The Historical Construction of Meaning Constellations”. Panel: World Culture Re-Contextualized. *CIES Annual Conference 2014*, Toronto, March 15, 2014
- 2012 „Authority Migration in Systems of Multi-Level Governance”. Paper prepared for the 3rd *International Conference on Democracy as Idea and Practice*, Workshop 2: Regionalization and Federalization: Implications for Democracy. University of Oslo, January 12-13, 2012.
- 2010 „Canadian Federalism and Social Policy Development: Institutional Mechanisms and Patterns of Change” Policy-Workshop *Using European Governance Ideas to Open Up Canadian Federalism*, University of Edinburgh, December 7, 2010 [paper prepared, but workshop cancelled due to extreme weather conditions]

- 2010 „Critical Junctures, Path Dependence, and the Varieties of Federalism” *CPUSA Annual Conference 2010, Concordia University, Montreal, June 1-3, 2010*
- 2009 „Historical Institutionalism and the Study of Canadian Politics: Moving Beyond the Standard Model of Historical Causation” *PPPSA Annual Conference, Mount Royal University, Calgary, October 2-3, 2009*
- 2009 „In Search for Canadian Political Development: An Examination of Canadian State Transformations through the APD Lens” *CPUSA Annual Conference 2009, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 27-29, 2009 (with Steffen G. Schneider)*
- 2008 „State Formation as a Critical Juncture: Lessons from Canada and Germany” *APSA Annual Conference 2008, Boston, August 28-31, 2008*
- 2008 „Historical Institutionalism and Canadian Social Policy: Assessing Two Models of Policy Change.” *CPUSA Annual Conference 2008, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 4-6, 2008*
- 2007 „Federalism and Political Change: Germany and Canada in historical-institutionalist Perspective.” *CPUSA Annual Conference 2007, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, May 30-June 1, 2007*
- 2005 „Path Dependency or Path Dependencies? Interstate Federalism and Canadian Welfare State Regimes.” *Annual Conference of the GKS (Association for Canadian Studies in German Speaking Countries), February 26, 2005, Grainau, Germany.*
- 2003 „Mehrebenensysteme und Sozialstaatsreform: Der Fall Kanada.“ *Governance, Partizipation und Demokratie. Joint Conference of the Swiss, Austrian and German Political Science Associations, University of Bern, Switzerland, November 14-15, 2003. (with Rainer-Olaf Schultze)*
- 2002 „Mehrebenenstrukturen und politische Steuerung: Deutschland in der EU und Kanada im Vergleich.“ *Steuerungserfolg und Steuerungsversagen in Mehrebenensystemen. DVPW (German Political Science Association) Workshop, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany, November 15-16, 2002*

Invited Presentations

- 2018 “Der kanadische Föderalismus”. Vertretung des Freistaates Bayern in Quebec, Montreal, February 28, 2018
- 2018 “Ending Federalism: Patterns of Defederalization”. EURAC Winter School on Federalism and Governance, Universität Innsbruck, Austria, February 6, 2018
- 2017 „Between Intercurrence and Co-evolution: How Democracy has Shaped Federalism in Canada”. Conference *Federalism and Democracy*, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany July 6-7, 2017.
- 2017 „Diverging Pathways: Federal Dynamics and Democracy in Canada and Germany”. 2017 State of the Federation Conference: Canada at 150: Federalism and Democratic Renewal, Kingston, Queen’s University, June 16-17, 2017.
- 2017 „Lost Alternatives, Future Options: Bicameralism and the Consequences of Political Structuring in Canada”. Symposium *Le fédéralisme canadien et son avenir: acteurs et institutions/ Canadian Federalism and its Future: Actors and Institutions*, Montréal et Québec City, 23-24 Mars 2017.
- 2017 „Intergouvernementale Beziehungen in Australien und Kanada: Von “self-rule” zu “shared-rule”? [Intergovernmental Relations in Australia and Canada: From „self-rule“ to „shared-rule“?]. Tagung *Zustand und Zukunft des kooperativen Bundesstaats in Deutschland*, Berlin, Bundesrat, January 19-20, 2017.

- 2016 „The Politics Prime Ministers Make: Political Time in Canadian Context”. *The American, British, and Canadian Political Development Workshops: Democratization and Citizenship*, University of Oxford, May 5-7, 2016.
- 2016 „The Politics of Boundary Control in Multi-Level Systems: Europe and Canada Compared.” Conference Canada and Europe: Converging or Diverging Responses to International and Domestic Challenges? Carleton University, Ottawa, March 10-11, 2016.
- 2015 „Federalism in America, Europe and Africa: A Comparative Analysis”. International Conference *Federalism and Decentralization: Perceptions for the Philippines*, Manila, September 4-5 2015.
- 2014 „Instances of Multilevel Politics: Canada and Europe in Comparative Perspective”. Paper prepared for the Conference *Variety and Dynamics of Multilevel Governance in Canada and Europe*. Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany, June 12-13, 2014 (with Christopher Alcantara and Jen Nelles)
- 2012 „Theorizing Constitutional Change in Federal Systems: Insights from Historical Institutionalism”. Center of Political and Constitutional Studies (CEPC), Madrid. Garcia Pelayo Seminar, May 8, 2012
- 2011 Lecturer for Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, Université de Lausanne, Doctoral Seminar *Substantive Public Policies between Jacobins and Girondists*, Oktober 6-7, 2011
- 2011 „Canada and the United States: Close Neighbours, Unequal Partners” paper prepared for conference *Inequalities in the Americas: History, Economy, Society*, Universität Innsbruck (Austria), Zentrum für Interamerikanische Studien, June 20, 2011
- 2011 „Zur Rekonfiguration territorialer Herrschaftsbeziehungen in den Mehrebenensystemen Europas und Nordamerikas.“ Paper prepared for Colloquium Politikwissenschaft, TU Darmstadt, January 20, 2011.
- 2010 „Nationale Parlamente in der europäischen Politik. Funktionen, Probleme und Lösungen.“ Workshop Arbeitskreises Europäische Integration, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Abt. Internationale Politikanalyse, Berlin, March 25, 2010 (with Arthur Benz)
- 2009 „Historischer Föderalismus und Vergleichende Föderalismusforschung: Fragestellungen und Analyseperspektiven.“ Paper prepared for Polis-Colloquium, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, FernUniversität in Hagen, April 8, 2009.
- 2007 „Wie viel Einheit in der Vielfalt? Politik und Verfassung in Kanada.“ Lecture prepared for vocational training seminar for high school teachers, Akademie für politische Bildung Tutzing, December 3, 2007.
- 2006/07 „Das Politische Systems Kanadas. Historische Entwicklungslinien und aktuelle Trends.“ Lecture prepared for training seminar for high school teachers, Bayerisches Amerika Zentrum, München, January 24 2006, Nürnberg January 25, 2006 and Akademie für Lehrerfortbildung Dillingen, March 8, 2007
- 2006 „Föderalismus und Sozialpolitik in Kanada. Organisationsprinzipien und Entwicklungstrends.” *Sozialer Bundesstaat – ein Spannungsfeld. Sozialpolitik in föderalen Staaten*, Workshop, Cadenabbia, Italy, March 23-26, 2006
- 2006 „Canada’s 2006 Federal Election: Health and Federalism Reforms.” Panelist. Bayerisches Amerika Zentrum, February 14, 2006 and Kanadisches Generalkonsulat Stuttgart, February 20, 2006
- 2004 „Cooperative Federalism Revisited: The Health Accord of September 2004.” *Das Nordamerikanische Superwahljahr. Eine Bilanz*. International Conference on Canadian and US Federal Elections, John F. Kennedy-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, December 13, 2004 (with Falko Brede).

- 2004 „Collaborative Federalism: Eine neue Ära in den Beziehungen zwischen Bund und Provinzen?“ *Kanada wählt*. International Conference on Canadian Politics and the General Federal Election of 2004, John F. Kennedy-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, May 17, 2004
- 2004 „Reforming Federal Systems. Patterns of Path Dependence and Change in Germany and Canada.” Paper prepared for School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa, April 1, 2004

Conference and Panel Organization

- 2018 „Mapping and Assessing Intergovernmental Relations: Roundtable IGR in Canada and Beyond: Comparing Configurations, Dynamic Patterns, and their Consequences” Roundtable Organizer and Chair, *CPSA Annual Conference 2018*, University of Regina, Regina, May 31, 2018
- 2016 „The Multilevel Politics of Trade”. Workshop Co-Organizer, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, October 15-16, 2016 (with Patricia Goff)
- 2016 „Context, Mechanisms, and Process-Tracing: Advancing Causal Inference in the Study of Federalism and Provincial/Territorial Politics in Canada and Beyond”. Workshop Co-Organizer, *CPSA Annual Conference 2016*, University of Calgary, May 30-June 1, 2016 (with Mireille Paquet)
- 2014 „Adaptive Dynamics in Federal Systems”. Panel Organizer and Chair, *IPSA World Congress 2014*, Montreal July 19-24, 2014
- 2013 „Theorizing Federal Dynamics in Canada”. Roundtable Co-Organizer and Chair. *Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Banff, September 13-15, 2013 (with Anthony Sayers)
- 2013 „Territorial Dynamics in Comparative-Historical Perspective”. Panel Co-Organizer, Chair and Paper Giver. *Political Studies Association 63rd Annual International Conference*, City Hall Cardiff, Wales, March 25-27, 2013 (with Simon Toubeau)
- 2012 „Themengruppe Föderalismusforschung.” Founding Meeting of Section on Comparative Federalism within the *German Political Science Association (DVPW). Congress 2012, Universität Tübingen (Germany)*, September 24 – 28 2012. Co-Organizer with Arthur Benz, Nathalie Behnke and Sabine Kropp.
- 2012 „Beyond Stability: Flexibility and Innovation in Federal Systems.” Panel Co-Organizer and Co-Chair. *IPSA World Congress/Madrid*, July 8-12 2012, RC 28: Comparative Federalism and Federation (with Arthur Benz)
- 2011 „Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change and the Varieties of Federalism” Author-Workshop Co-Organizer, Technische Universität Darmstadt, June 2 – 4, 2011 (with Arthur Benz).
- 2010 „Dynamics of Federal Systems” Workshop Co-Organizer, Chair and Paper Giver, Arcadeon/FernUniversität in Hagen, May 6-8, 2010. Co-organizer (with Arthur Benz).

Media

- 2017 Radiointerview on Canada’s 150th anniversary, Bayerischer Rundfunk 2, June 30
- 2015 Radiointerview on Canadian Federal Election 2015, Bayerischer Rundfunk 2, October 19
- 2012 Radiointerview on environmental policy in Canada, Bayerischer Rundfunk 2, May 16
- 2011 Radiointerview on Canada’s withdrawal from the Kyoto protocol, Bayerischer Rundfunk 2, December 14

- 2011 Newspaperinterview on democratic reform in Germany, *Heinertown – Unabhängige Online-Tageszeitung für Darmstadt*, February 8, 2011
- 2007 Radiointerview on Canadian politics, *Radioaktiv*, April 1, 2007
- 2005 „Einer für alle.“ Article on Canadian politics in *Der Tagesspiegel* (Berlin) Nr. 18/19, April 29, 2005 (with Rainer-Olaf Schultze)
- 2005 Newspaperinterview on Canadian politics, *Der Standard (Vienna)*, May 20, 2005
- 2005 Radiointerview on Canadian politics, *Radio Netherlands*, November 29, 2005

Teaching

Undergraduate Level

Wilfrid Laurier University

- Fall 2018 PO 478: Social Science Theories
- Winter 2018 PO 264: The Practice of Politics in Canada
- Fall 2017 PO 431: The State and Nation in Canada
- Winter 2017 PO 264: The Practice of Politics in Canada
- Fall 2016 PO 431: The State and Nation in Canada
- Winter 2016 PO 264: The Practice of Politics in Canada
- Fall 2015 PO 431: The State and Nation in Canada
- Winter 2015 PO 431: The State and Nation in Canada
- Winter 2015 PO 264: The Practice of Politics in Canada
- Winter 2014 PO 264: The Practice of Politics in Canada
- Fall 2013 PO 431: The State and Nation in Canada

Technische Universität Darmstadt

- Winter 2012/2013 Comparative Politics
The Politics of Reform in Germany
- Summer 2012 German Federalism: Continuity and Change
- Summer 2011 Comparative Federalism
German Politics
- Winter 2010/2011 Comparative Politics
German Politics

FernUniversität in Hagen

Winter 2008/09 – Supervision of long distance courses in the BA program „Political Science and Administration“ and in the Master program „Political Science/ Governance“ on:
Summer 2010 German Federalism, the Modern State and European Integration. Various courses taught as block seminar or as online seminar.

Universität Augsburg

Winter 2011/2012 Comparative Politics

Summer 2008 Introduction to Political Science
Comparative Politics (Courses A+B)
Politics and Society in North America: The United States and Canada

Winter 2007/08 Comparative Politics
The Political System of the European Union
Introduction to Political Science

Summer 2007 Politics and Society in North America: The United States and Canada
Public Policy Analysis
Comparative Federalism
The Political System of the European Union

Winter 2006/07 Germany and Canada in Comparative Perspective

Summer 2006 Comparative Federalism

Winter 2005/06 Introduction to Political Science
Public Policy Analysis: Economic and Social Policy

Summer 2005 Public Policy Analysis

Winter 2004/05 Introduction to Political Science
Westminster Democracies

Summer 2004 Comparative Politics

1999 – 2003 Various tutorials

Graduate Level

Wilfrid Laurier University

Spring 2014 PO 681y: Federalism: Continuity and Change

Technische Universität Darmstadt

Summer 2012 Social Cleavages and Political Institutions: Continuity and Change

Universität Augsburg

Winter 2011/2012 Governance
Social Cleavages and Political Institutions: Continuity and Change

Summer 2007 The Canadian Intellectual Tradition, with Professor Karl Froschauer (Simon Fraser University, visiting professor at Augsburg)

Graduate and Undergraduate Thesis Supervision (First Reader Function Only):

Wilfrid Laurier University:

— Jacob Gorenkoff: Internal Trade Reform in Canada (2017-18)
Josef Filipowicz: The Way Out: A Comparative Analysis of Small State Recovery in Post-2008 Europe (2013-2014)

Universität Augsburg:

Primary advisor for 5 theses on the MA-level and 8 theses on the BA-level.

PhD Committees:

— External Examiner, Saya Hautefeuille “National Identity: the Impact of Political Parties”, University of Ottawa (2018)

Chairperson, PhD Defence Anton Malkin: Agents of Change: The Role of Foreign Financial Institutions in China’s Financial Transformation Since the Early 1990s, Department of Global Governance (2016)

Internal External Examiner, PhD Defence Yu-wai Vic Li: Unveiling Roles of Local Authorities in China’s Financial Opening, Department of Global Governance (2013)

Departmental, University and Professional Service

2017-18 *American Political Science Association* William Anderson Award Committee

Since 2017 Graduate Program (MAP) Committee

2015-17 North American Studies Program Coordination Committee

2014-17 Research Collaborator SSHRC Strategic Knowledge Cluster Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue

2014-17 Part-time Appointments Committee Political Science and North America Studies Program

2013-2015 Graduate Awards Committee, Faculty of Graduate and Postgraduate Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University

- 2013 Prairie Political Science Association, Annual Conference 2013, Section Comparative Politics Co-Head
- 2012-2015 Federalism Section within the German Political Science Association, Founding Member and Co-Head (Themengruppe Federalismus, DVPW)
- 2012-2013 Commission for admission of dissertations, Faculty of Arts, Technische Universität Darmstadt
- 2010 Commission for re-accreditation BA program "Politik- und Verwaltungswissenschaft" (Politics and Administration), FernUniversität in Hagen
- 2009 Commission for adjustment of habilitation procedure (post-doctoral qualification), FernUniversität in Hagen
- 2005-2006 Commission for the development of new Master program "Peace and Conflict Studies", Universität Augsburg
- 2004-2005 Standing Senate Committee on Research and Junior Scholars

Membership in the Academic Community

Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW, German Political Science Association)

Gesellschaft für Kanada-Studien (GKS) (Association for Canadian Studies in German-speaking Countries)

International Political Science Association (IPSA) RC 28: Comparative Federalism and Multilevel Governance

Ulmer Initiativkreis nachhaltige Wirtschaftsentwicklung (Ulm Association for Sustainable Development in the Regional Economy)