

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Five most important Publications

- 2019 (hg. mit Jörg Broschek und Jared Sonnicksen): *Configurations, Dynamics and Mechanisms of Multilevel Governance*. London: Palgrave Macmillan
- 2017\* (with Sean Mueller) The purpose of intergovernmental councils. A framework for analysis and comparison. *Regional & Federal Studies* 27,5: 507-527
- 2009\* (with Arthur Benz): The Politics of Constitutional Change between Reform and Evolution. *Publius. The Journal of Federalism* 39,2: 213-240
- 2006 (with Joachim Behnke): *Grundlagen der statistischen Datenanalyse. Eine Einführung für Politikwissenschaftler*. Darmstadt: VS Verlag
- 2004 *Ethik in Politik und Verwaltung*. Baden-Baden: Nomos

## Academic Positions

- since 10/2018 Professor of Public Administration, Public Policy, Technical University Darmstadt
- 04/2010-09/2018 Professor of Public Administration, University of Konstanz
- 07/2009-03/2010 Professor of Empirical Social Research, University of Bochum
- 04/2008-06/2009 Senior Researcher at the research project "Patterns of constitutional reform concerning federal structures" funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), Institute of European Constitutional Research, FernUniversität in Hagen (Prof. Dr. Arthur Benz)
- 11/2007 – 03/2008 Maternal leave
- 8/2004 – 11/2007 Senior Lecturer at the Chair of Political Science I: Government (Prof. Dr. Arthur Benz), FernUniversität in Hagen
- 8/2003 – 7/2004 Maternal leave
- 5/2000 – 8/2003 Research Assistant at the Chair of Political Science (Prof. Dr. Arthur Benz), FernUniversität Hagen
- 12/1998 – 4/2000 Research Assistant at the Chair of Administrative Science (Prof. Dr. Hans-Ulrich Derlien), University of Bamberg

## Calls to professorship

- 2018 TU Darmstadt Professor of Public Administration, Public Policy (W3), accepted
- 2010 Universität Konstanz, Professor of Public Administration (W3), accepted
- 2009 Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Professor of Empirical Social Research (W2), accepted

### Academic Qualifications

03/2003	Doctorate from the Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences at the FernUniversität (Distance learning university) in Hagen (summa cum laude)
11/1998	Diploma in Political Science at the University of Bamberg (1,5)
10/1995 – 6/1996	Studies of Political Science at the University of Bologna (Italy)
1992 – 1998	Studies of Political Science, Empirical Research Methods and History at the University of Bamberg

### External Funding and Grants

2021	German Research Foundation: "Collective action problems and influence of local intergovernmental associations" (400.000 €)
2019	Thüringen Ministry of Health (TMASGFF): Expertise "Developing and Strengthening the public health service " (68.000 €)
2017/18	(with Miro Hacek University Ljubljana) DAAD-Grant (PPP Slovenia): "Politicization of the Civil Service" (5.000 €)
2017	University of Konstanz Research Committee: Data gathering grant for the project "Municipal fiscal equalization systems and municipal taxes" (20.000 €)
2016	(with Yvonne Hegele) Teaching project "Federal administration in policy fields" (3.000 €)
2016	University of Konstanz Research Committee: Starting grant for a COST Action proposal on "Intergovernmental Relations" (3.000 €)
2013	(with Bettina Petersohn) Center of Excellence of the University of Konstanz: Funding for an international conference "New Policies of Accommodating Diversity" (20.000 €)
2012/13	University of Konstanz Research Committee: Starting grant for a research proposal on "Intergovernmental relations in multi-level administrations" (6.500 €)
2012	(with Antoinette Weibel) Teaching project "Trust in public administration" (12.000 €)
2011/2015	Center of Excellence of the University of Konstanz: Research Project "The dynamics of group conflicts in international multi-level systems" (350.000 €)
2011	Five parliamentary factions of the 'Green' party: Expertise "Simulation models for the reform proposal" (12.000 €)
2011	University of Konstanz Research Committee: Starting grant for a research proposal on "Budgeting processes in international administrations" (10.500 €)
2011	Center of Excellence of the University of Konstanz: Starting grant for a research proposal on "Minority conflicts in multilevel systems" (20.000 €)
2010	Five parliamentary factions of the 'Green' party: Expertise "Reforming fiscal federalism in Germany" (10.000 €)
2008/2011	(with Arthur Benz) German Research Foundation: "Patterns of constitutional reform of federal structures" (600.000 €)
2007/2009	Hans-Böckler-Stiftung: Commented bibliography on federalism research (10.000 €)
2007	Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung: Funding for an international conference "Processes of constitutional reform" (12.000 €)
2001	Akademie für Raumordnung und Landesplanung (ARL): Expertise "Evaluation of the outreach of scientific results" (3.000 €)
1999/2003	PhD-project "Ethics in Politics and Administration" (ca. 2.000 € travel grants)

### Fellowships and Prizes

09/2018	(with Sean Mueller) Best article prize „Regional & Federal Studies“ 2017 for the paper “The purpose of intergovernmental councils. A framework for analysis and comparison”. <i>Regional &amp; Federal Studies</i> 27,5: 507-527
09/2005	Prize of the German Association for Political Science (DVPW) for the best PhD thesis published in 2004
04/2004	Prize of the Society of Friends of the FernUniversität and of the Savings Bank Hagen for the best PhD thesis in the Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences in 2003
2/2002 – 3/2002	Doctoral Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for a research sojourn in Washington D.C.
3/2000 – 4/2000	Doctoral Scholarship of the German-American Center for Visiting Scholars (GACVS) for a research sojourn in Washington D.C.
10/1995 – 6/1996	Student Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service for a study year in Bologna (Italy)
1992-1998	Student Scholarship by the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

### Membership and Boards

since 10/2019	Study mentor ('Vertrauensdozentin') at the TU Darmstadt on behalf of the German National Academic Foundation
since 01/2018	Editorial Board of the Journal „Publius: the Journal of Federalism“
since 2014	Advisory Board of the Journal "Regional and Federal Studies"
2012 – present	Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Land Baden-Württemberg
2003 – present	German Association of Political Science (DVPW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2012 – present Founder and Speaker of the Research Group on "Federalism";</li> <li>• 09/2009 – 09/2012 Executive council;</li> <li>• 09/2006-09/2009 Advisory board;</li> <li>• 12/2003 – 07/2008 Founder and Speaker of the Research Committee on “Empirical Methods of Political Science”</li> </ul>

### Administration

since 04/2021	Executive Director of the Institute of Political Science at the TU Darmstadt
since 09/2019	Faculty Council (Fachbereichsrat), Department of Social and Historical Sciences, TU Darmstadt
10/2016-09/2018	Vice Ombudsman of the University of Konstanz
10/2012-09/2013	Equal Opportunity Officer of the University of Konstanz
10/2011-09/2012	Vice Equal Opportunity Officer of the University of Konstanz
04/2011-09/2012	Studies Dean at the Faculty of Political and Administration Science at the University of Konstanz
04/2011-09/2011	Teaching Committee of the University of Konstanz
2010/2017	Sektionsrat of the Section 'Politics, Economy, Law' at the University of Konstanz
2010/2012	Fachbereichsrat of the Faculty of Political and Administration Science at the University of Konstanz
2014/2018	
2006/2012	Evaluation of gender relations in the German Association of Political Science (yearly 'Gender Monitoring')
2004/2007	Evaluation of the BA Program “Politics in Organizations”, FernUniversität in Hagen

10/2006 – 11/2007	Working group "Quality Management", FernUniversität in Hagen
04/2006 – 11/2007	PhD Commission, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, FernUniversität in Hagen
2004 – 6/2005	Working group "Virtual Teaching", FernUniversität in Hagen
1999 – 2000	Equal Opportunity Officer, Department of Social Sciences and Economics, University of Bamberg

## Reviews

### *Foundations*

Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung  
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)  
Fritz Thyssen Stiftung  
Hans-Böckler-Stiftung  
National Science Center, Poland  
Schweizerischer Nationalfonds (SNF)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes

### *Journal manuscript reviews*

British Journal of Political Science  
dms Der moderne Staat  
European Union Politics  
German Politics  
International Review of Administrative Sciences  
Italian Political Science Review  
Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie  
Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis  
Journal of Croatian and Comparative Public Administration  
Journal of European Integration  
Journal of European Public Policy  
Journal of Public Policy  
Swiss Political Science Review  
Politische Vierteljahresschrift  
Public Integrity  
Publius. The Journal of Federalism  
Regional & Federal Studies  
West European Politics  
Young Journal of European Affairs  
Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (ZfVP)

### *Publishing houses – reviews for book manuscripts*

Edward Elgar Publishing  
Routledge