

Curriculum Vitae

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Born 25 October 1984 in Mönchengladbach, Germany
Citizenship: German

Education

Since 2011: Doctoral Program *Research on Organizational Paths*, Freie Universität Berlin
Dissertation: *Practice Transfer across Institutional Distance – A Case of Path Collision?*
Supervisory Team: Gregory Jackson, Jörg Sydow, Ulrich Jürgens

2011: Master of Arts, Social Sciences, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg & University of KwaZulu-Natal (*Global Studies Program*)
Thesis: *The International Division of Labor in the Automotive Industry – Development Through Integration?*

2009: Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Universität Konstanz

Academic & Work Experience

2010-2011: Guest Researcher, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Research Unit *Globalization, Work, and Production* (Head: Ulrich Jürgens)

2010: Internship, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Research Unit *Globalization, Work, and Production* (Head: Ulrich Jürgens)

2008-2009: Student Assistant, Universität Konstanz (Chair: Karin Knorr Cetina)

2008: Internship, German Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (Unit *Economic, statistical, and financial issues of social welfare; social integration*)

Teaching

2011-2012: Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Business Administration, Freie Universität Berlin

2008-2009: Teaching Assistant: Qualitative Methods of Social Science Research, Universität Konstanz

Study Abroad

2011: Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

2010: University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa

2007-2008: University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

Scholarships & Award

Since 2011: Doctoral scholarship, German Research Foundation

2011: Eugen Keidel-Award for Best Final Thesis, Philosophical Faculty, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Nominated by the Sociology Department)

2010: Conference participation grant, Association of the Friends of the University of Freiburg

2007-2008: Tuition waiver, University of Western Ontario

2007-2008: Ontario-Baden-Württemberg student exchange stipend

Publication

2011: "Upgrading through Integration? The Case of the Central Eastern European Automotive Industry." *Transcience – A Journal of Global Studies*, 2(1): 1-25.

Conference Presentations

2012: "Between Home and Host Country – The Dual Embeddedness of Inter-National Organizations." Paper to be presented at the conference *Embeddedness and Beyond: Do Sociological Theories Meet Economic Realities?*, October 25-28, Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

2012: "Practice Transfer across Institutional Distance – A Case of Path Creation?" Paper to be presented at the Annual Conference, *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, June 28-30, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

2012: "Agents Caught in Structure: Organizations, Globalization, and Inequality." Paper presented at the conference *Understanding Dynamics of Globalization*, March 30, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

2011: "Global Value Chains and Development Strategies: Institutionalizing Broad Upgrading." Paper presented at the summer school *Crossing National Borders: People, Goods, Capital, and Ideas*, September 22, Universität Leipzig.

2011: "Production Models and Institutions – Does the Transfer of Competitive Advantages Work in Internationalizing Companies?" Paper presented at the *Junior Scholars Conference*, International Political Economy Section, German Political Science Association, March 30, Bergische Universität Wuppertal.

2010: "Upgrading through Integration? The Case of the Central Eastern European Automotive Industry." Paper presented at the workshop "The Politics and Political Economy of Inequality", *Sixth Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations, and Public Policy*, December 16, Hebrew University Jerusalem.

Research Interests

Comparative capitalism
Inter-organizational relationships
International business
Neoinstitutionalism
Path dependence

Memberships

Economic Sociology Section, German Society for Sociology
Society for the Advancement of Economics