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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Associate, University of Potsdam, Chair of International Organisations and Public Policy
(2017 - Present)

Research Consultant, London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Government
(May 2020- October 2020)

Visiting Scholar, KU Leuven, Center for Global Governance Studies
(March 2020 – June 2020)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global Public Policy

International Public Administration

International Organizations

Global Health and Development

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, University of Potsdam (Expected May 2021)

Research affiliate: Berlin Graduate School of Global and Transregional Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt Universität Berlin, Hertie School of Governance, WZB Berlin

Thesis: The Influence of World Bank staff on project implementation

MSc (with distinction), Global Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science (2017)

BA, Political Science, University of Göttingen (2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Heinzl, Mirko and Andrea Liese. "Managing performance and winning trust. How World Bank staff shape recipient performance". (Forthcoming) at *Review of International Organizations*.

Heinzl, Mirko and Andrea Liese. "Expert authority and support for COVID-19 measures in Germany and the UK. A survey experiment". (Forthcoming) at *West European Politics*.

Heinzl, Mirko. "Mediating power? Delegation, pooling and the selection of International Organisations' leaders". (Forthcoming) at *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*.

Busch, Per-Olof, **Mirko Heinzl**, Mathies Kempken and Andrea Liese. (2020) "Mind the Gap? Comparing de facto and de jure Expert Authority of International Public Administrations in financial and agricultural policy". [Online First](#). *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*.

Heinzel, Mirko, Jonas Richter, Per-Olof Busch, Hauke Feil, Jana Herold and Andrea Liese. (2020). “Birds of a feather? The determinants of impartiality perceptions of the IMF and the World Bank”. [Online First](#). *Review of International Political Economy*.

Work in Progress

Manuscripts under revision:

Heinzel, Mirko. “More than the sum of its parts. The role of staff experiences in World Bank project performance”. [Revised and Resubmitted](#).

Busch, Per-Olof, Hauke Feil, **Mirko Heinzel**, Jana Herold, Mathies Kempken and Liese, Andrea. “The comparative influence of international bureaucracies. Regime complexity and reception by national administrations”. [Revise and Resubmit](#).

Forster, Timon and **Mirko Heinzel**. “Reacting, fast and slow. How world leaders shaped government responses to COVID-19”. [Revise and Resubmit](#).

Manuscripts under review:

Baccini, Leonardo, **Mirko Heinzel** and Mathias Koenig-Archibugi. “The social construction of global health priorities: An empirical analysis of contagion in bilateral health aid”. [Under review](#).

Manuscripts in preparation:

Heinzel, Mirko. “Local capture? The influence of national staff on procurement in World Bank projects”

Heinzel, Mirko. “Stakeholder responsiveness of International Organisations. Evidence from the World Bank”

Dörfler, Thomas and **Mirko Heinzel**. “Greening Global Governance. How environmental NGOs affect the scope expansion of IOs”

Forster, Timon and **Mirko Heinzel**. “Mandate or interests? How the UN Security Council president influences discussions on UNSC interventions”

Heinzel, Mirko and Andrea Liese. “The expert authority of the World Health Organization during the COVID-19 pandemic”

Heinzel, Mirko, Samantha Jorgensen and Catherine Weaver. “Gender representation in International Organizations. The case of the World Bank”

TEACHING

International Institutions, Bachelor Seminar (35 students), University of Potsdam (2020)
The Politics of the Global Economy, Bachelor Seminar (35 students), University of Potsdam (2019)
Supervision of 8 BA theses (2019 – present)

CONFERENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

ISA International Studies Association Annual Convention (Online 2021)
EWIS European Workshops in International Studies (Thessaloniki 2021)
PEIO Political Economy of International Organizations (Online 2021)
APSA Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Online 2020)
ECPR Annual Meeting of the European Consortium of Political Research (Wroclaw 2019; Online 2020; Innsbruck 2021)
IPA Workshop on International Public Administrations (Munich 2019; Darmstadt 2020; Munich 2021)

GRANTS & AWARDS

MSc Global Politics award for highest overall performance (2017)
MSc Global Politics award for best dissertation (2017)

TRAINING

Quantitative text analysis, 2020, ECPR Winter School, University of Bamberg, (Lecturer: Kostas Gemenis)
Statistical methods of causal inference, 2019 ECPR Summer School, Central European University, (Lecturer: Daniel Horn)
Process tracing, 2019, Berlin Graduate School of Global and Transregional Studies, FU Berlin (Lecturer: Jeffrey Checkel)
Colloquium in global and transregional studies, since 2018, Berlin Graduate School of Global and Transregional Studies, FU Berlin (Lecturer: Tanja Börzel; Michael Zürn; Markus Jachtenfuchs)
Survey course in international relations, 2018-2019, Berlin Graduate School of Global and Transregional Studies, FU Berlin (Lecturer: Thomas Risse; Tanja Börzel; Tine Hanrieder; Catherine Lu)
Research design, 2018-2019, Berlin Graduate School of Global and Transregional Studies, FU Berlin (Lecturer: Thomas Risse)