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CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITION

Post-Doctoral Researcher Since Nov 2022
University of Postdam, Chair of International Relations (Prof. Dr. Andrea Liese)
Advanced Teaching Obligations: 2 Courses

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Post-Doctoral Researcher Dec 2020 - Oct 2022
University of Bamberg, Chair of International Relations
PI: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gehring
Project: Collective Agency of Horizontal Regulatory Organizations
in Global Environmental and Financial Market Governance

Visiting Student Researcher Sep 2019 - Jun 2020
Stanford University

Visiting Doctoral Student Oct 2017 - Jun 2018
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Visiting M.A. Student Aug - Dec 2014
University of Oslo

Visiting Research Fellow Oct - Nov 2012
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science (summa cum laude) 2016-2021
Free University Berlin
Dissertation Advisors: Prof. Dr. Thomas Risse, Galia Press-Barnathan, Ph.D.

M.A. International Relations 2013-2016
Grade: 1,1 (excellent) Free University Berlin, Humboldt University Berlin,
University of Potsdam

B.A. Political Science 2009-2012
Grade: 1,2 (excellent) Chemnitz University of Technology

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards

Ernst-Reuter Award 2022
Best Dissertation in the Social Sciences, Law, and Economics at Free University Berlin
5,000 EUR

M.A. Distinction (equivalent), Best of Class 2015/16 2016
M.A. International Relations, Free University Berlin, Humboldt University Berlin,
University of Potsdam

Fellowship 2012
Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)

Scholarships

Visiting Research Fellowship Direct Exchange Programme Free University Berlin, Stanford University <i>42,000 USD</i>	2019-2020
Mobility Grant Ernst-Reuter-Association, Free University Berlin <i>1,000 EUR</i>	2019
Mobility Grant Joint Doctoral Programme ‘Human Rights under Pressure’, Free University Berlin, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>14,200 EUR</i>	2017-2018
Ph.D. Scholarship Joint Doctoral Programme ‘Human Rights under Pressure’, Free University Berlin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>60,000 EUR</i>	2016-2019
Mobility Grant Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation) <i>1,200 EUR</i>	2016
E.ON Ruhrgas Mobility Grant Forskningsrådet (Research Council of Norway), Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft <i>5,500 EUR</i>	2014
Visiting Research Fellowship Free State of Saxony, Hebrew University of Jerusalem <i>4,000 EUR</i>	2012
Study Scholarship Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation) <i>12,000 EUR</i>	2012-2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences

ISA Annual Conference 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019
ECPR General Conference 2022, 2020, 2017
ISA Northeast Annual Conference 2021, 2020
German Political Science Association (DVPW) IR Section Conference 2020, 2017
DVPW Congress 2018
Triannual Conference German, Swiss, and Austrian Political Science Association 2019, 2016
DVPW IR Junior Researcher Conference, Tutzingen 2018
13th International Graduate Conference in Political Science 2017

Workshop Presentations (Selection)

2022 Workshop International Comparative Sociology (Stanford University), Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) Colloquium, Workshop on International Organizations beyond IOs (University Salzburg), Collective Agency of International Institutions (University Bamberg)

2021 Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) Colloquium, Workshop International Comparative Sociology (Stanford University), DVPW AK Normen ‘After Diffusion: Neue Perspektiven auf Dynamiken der Normumsetzung’

2020 Networks and Organizations Workshop (Stanford University), SCANCOR Seminar (Stanford University), Workshop International Comparative Sociology (Stanford University)

2019 Closing Workshop Joint Doctoral Programme ‘Human Rights under Pressure’ (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

2018 Workshop ‘Researching International Organisations Empirically (University of Gießen), Ak-SiB (DVPW) Workshop ‘Soziologie in den Internationalen Beziehungen — Emergente Perspektiven’, 16th SCANCPH.D.Ph.D.

Workshop on Institutional Analysis (Copenhagen Business School, CBS), Sommerschule Graduiertenkollege 'Human Rights under Pressure' (Free University Berlin)

2017 Sommerschule Graduiertenkollege 'Human Rights under Pressure' (Free University Berlin), Ak-SiB (DVPW) Workshop 'Micro-moves in International Institutions' (University of Potsdam)

Teaching Experience

Violence in International Relations University of Potsdam, Political Science Department, Graduate (English)	Winter 2022/23
Empirical Research on International Organizations University of Potsdam, Political Science Department, Undergraduate (German)	Winter 2022/23
NGOs, International Organizations, and Human Rights University of Bamberg, Political Science Department (German)	Winter 2021/22
Empirical Research on International Organizations and Human Rights University of Bamberg, Political Science Department (German)	Summer 2021
Human Rights Research in Political Science Free University Berlin, Law Faculty, Graduate (English)	April 2018
Introduction to International Relations II Chemnitz University of Technology, Political Science Department, Undergraduate (German)	Summer 2011, 2012
Introduction to International Relations I Chemnitz University of Technology, Political Science Department, Undergraduate (German)	Winter 2010

Professional Services

Reviewer

International Studies Review (ISR), International Political Science Review (IPSR), PolisReflects – Journal für internationale Beziehungen (Polis180)

Member

Academic Council of University Library, University of Bamberg 2021 - 2023

Speaker

Post-Doc Fellows, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Science (BAGSS) 2021 - 2022

DVPW IR Early Career Researchers, IR Section Apr 2018 - Apr 2020

Ph.D. Candidates Class 2016-2019 Jun 2017 - Sep 2019

Joint Doctoral Programme 'Human Rights under Pressure', Free University Berlin

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Internship UNU-CRIS – United Nations University - Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies, Bruges	Mar - Jun 2016
Student Research Assistant Kolleg-Forscherguppe (KFG) 'The Transformative Power of Europe', Free University Berlin	2014 - 2016
Member Editorial Board IR <i>reflect</i> - Student Journal of International Relations Student Peer Reviewed IR Journal, online and print	2014 - 2016
Internship Leibniz Science Association, Department of Communications, Berlin Headquarters	May-Jul 2013
Student Research Assistant Chemnitz University of Technology, Chair of International Politics	2010 - 2012

Dissertation

Giesen, Michael (2021): The Two Faces of International Organizations: Exploring Consequences and Sources of Diversification in World Politics, Dissertation, Free University Berlin, Berlin.

Peer Reviewd Articles

Giesen, Michael (forthcoming): Framing Gender-based Violence in Multi-level Contexts: A Networked Approach to Studying Post Adoption of the Istanbul Convention, *European Journal of Politics and Gender* DOI: 10.1332/251510821X16693059192022.

Giesen, Michael / Malang, Thomas (2022): Legislative Communities. Conceptualizing and Mapping International Parliamentary Relations, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, DOI: 10.1057/s41268-021-00251-x.

Working Papers and Theses

Giesen, Michael (2017): Regional Parliamentary Institutions: Diffusion of a Global Parliamentary Organizational Design?, KFG Working Paper Series, No. 80, August 2017, Kolleg-Forschergruppe (KFG) "The Transformative Power of Europe", Free University Berlin, Berlin.

Giesen, Michael (2016): Analysing Regional Parliamentary Institutions as Organisations, or: What You are Is How You Organise, (Thesis), Free University Berlin, Berlin.

Work in Progress

Giesen, Michael / Gehring, Thomas / Rixen, Thomas / Linder, Simon: Autonomy through Specialization: How Member-driven IOs Gain Agency without Bureaucracy

Gehring, Thomas / Giesen, Michael / Rixen, Thomas / Linder, Simon: Collective Agency and the Expansion of Horizontal International Organizations

Gehring, Thomas / Giesen, Michael: International Treaty Management Organizations – neither FIGO nor IIGO

Giesen, Michael: In Good Neighborhood? Expansion without Fragmentation of the International Human Rights Agreements Network

Giesen, Michael: The Rising Diversity within International Organizations

Giesen, Michael: Organized Framing: How Frames shape interpretation of women's rights policies in international organizations

Research Interests

- International Organizations and Institutions
- Human Rights, Women's Rights, Environmental Politics
- International Relations and Organization Theory
- International Parliamentary Institutions

Primary Research Methods

- Quantitative Data Analysis and Datasets
- Qualitative Text Analysis, Discourse and Frame Analysis
- Network Analysis

Teaching Experiences

Graduate	IR Theory, Human Rights
Undergraduate	IR Theory, International Organizations, Human Rights
Tutorial	Introduction to International Relations

Technical Skills

Data Software	Excel (excellent), STATA (good), MAXQDA (good), Gephi (good)
Literature Management	Citavi (excellent), EndNote (excellent)
Text Management	MS Word (excellent), LaTeX (good)

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Dutch, Norwegian (good passive), French (basic)

–References upon request–