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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
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

Visiting Research Fellow Oct - Nov 2012
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

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Internship Mar - Jun 2016
UNU-CRIS – United Nations University - Institute on Comparative Regional
Integration Studies, Bruges

Student Research Assistant 2014 - 2016
Kolleg-Forschergruppe (KFG) ‘The Transformative Power of Europe’,
Free University Berlin

Member Editorial Board 2014 - 2016
IR*reflect* - Student Journal of International Relations
Student Peer Reviewed IR Journal, online and print

Internship May-Jul 2013
Leibniz Science Association, Department of Communications, Berlin Headquarters

Student Research Assistant 2010 - 2012
Chemnitz University of Technology, Chair of International Politics

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarships

Visiting Research Fellowship 2019-2020
Direct Exchange Programme Free University Berlin, Stanford University
42,000 USD

Mobility Grant 2019
Ernst-Reuter-Association, Free University Berlin
1,000 EUR

Mobility Grant 2017-2018
Joint Doctoral Programme 'Human Rights under Pressure', Free University Berlin,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
14,200 EUR

Ph.D. Scholarship 2016-2019
Joint Doctoral Programme 'Human Rights under Pressure',
Free University Berlin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
60,000 EUR

Mobility Grant 2016
Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)
1,200 EUR

E.ON Ruhrgas Mobility Grant 2014
Forskningsrådet (Research Council of Norway), Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
5,500 EUR

Visiting Research Fellowship 2012
Free State of Saxony, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
4,000 EUR

Study Scholarship 2012-2016
Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)
12,000 EUR

Awards

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)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences

(PG-Paper Giver; D-Discuant; C-Chair, P-Participant)

2022

ISA Annual Conference (PG, D)
ECPR General Conference (PG, C)

2021

ISA Annual Conference, Virtual (PG, D) ISA Northeast Annual Conference, Virtual (PG, D)

2020

German Political Science Association (DVPW) Section Conference (PG)
ECPR General Conference (PG, C, D)
ISA Northeast Annual Conference, Virtual (PG)

2019

ECPR Joint Session, Mons (PG, D)
ISA Annual Conference, Toronto, ON (PG)
Triannual Conference German, Swiss, and Austrian Political Science Association, Zurich (PG, D, C)

2018

16th SCANCOR PhD Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Copenhagen (P)
German Political Science Association (DVPW) Workshop ‘Sociology in International Relations – Emerging Perspectives’, Frankfurt (P)
German Political Science (DVPW) Congress, Frankfurt/M (P)
German Political Science Association (DVPW) IR Junior Researcher Conference, Tutzingen (PG, C)

2017

13th International Graduate Conference in Political Science, Jerusalem (PG)
German Political Science Association (DVPW) Section Conference (PG)
ECPR General Conference, Bremen (PG)
German Political Science Association (DVPW) International Workshop ‘Micro-moves in International Institutions’, Potsdam (PG, D)

2016

Triannual Conference German, Swiss, and Austrian Political Science Association, Heidelberg (P)

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

Professional Services

Reviewer

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

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

Speaker Post-Doctoral Fellows 2021 - 2022
University of Bamberg, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Science (BAGSS)

Speaker IR Early Career Researchers Apr 2018 - Apr 2020
German Political Science Association (DVPW), IR Section

Speaker Ph.D. Candidates Class 2016-2019 Jun 2017 - Sep 2019
Joint Doctoral Programme ‘Human Rights under Pressure’, Free University Berlin

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

Under Review

Giesen, Michael: Framing Gender Equality: A Networked Approach to Understanding Frames in Implementation Discourse

RR European Journal of Politics and Gender

ROCOCO: EaRth Observations of blue Carbon in cOmplex COastal polar regions – BMBF (with Thomas Gehring, Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon, Jacobs University Bremen, Carl-von-Ossietsky Universität Oldenburg, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Brockmann Consult GmbH, -4H-Jena Engineering GmbH

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

SKILL SET

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 (very good), STATA (good), MAXQDA (good), Gephi (good)
Literature Management	Citavi (very good), EndNote (very good)
Text Management	MS-Word (very good), LaTeX (good)

Languages

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

–References upon request–