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Date of birth: 3 February 1971, Heidenheim/Brenz, Germany
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Professional Experience

09/2008 – *Head of the Department of Political Science*, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

03/2010 – *Guest Lecturer* at the University of Salzburg, Austria.

10/2006 – *Guest Lecturer* at the University of Vienna, Austria.

06/2009 *Guest Professor* at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

09/2003 – 08/2008 *Assistant Professor* in the Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

07/2002 – 08/2003 *Postdoctoral research fellow* at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany.

06/1999 – 05/2002 *Doctoral research fellow* at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany.

02/1999 – 05/1999 *Freelance translator* at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany.

12/1995 – 02/1999 *Research assistant* to Prof. Fritz W. Scharpf at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany.

Education

12/2002 *Pb.D. in political science* (Dr. rer. pol.) from the Faculty of Economics, Business Administration and Social Sciences, University of Cologne, Germany (summa cum laude). Dissertation on the role of domestic politics in the transposition of EU directives (supervisor: Prof. Wolfgang Wessels).

01/1999 *Masters degree* in political science (Magister Artium), University of Cologne, Germany. Thesis on the impact of the Maastricht reforms on decision-making in EU

social policy (supervisor: Prof. Wolfgang Wessels).

04/1992 – 02/1999 *Studies in political science, history and philosophy* at the University of Cologne, Germany.

Research Grants

02/2009 – 01/2012 Principal investigator, “*International Governance and Domestic Politics: Do Parties Matter Beyond the Nation State?*”, funded by the Jubilee Fund of the Austrian National Bank (66,000 Euro).

09/2004 – 08/2008 Co-principal investigator, “*The Evolution and Impact of Governing Modes in EU Social and Environmental Policies*” (with G. Falkner). This project was part of the Integrated Project “New Modes of Governance in Europe (NEWGOV)”, funded under the EU’s Sixth Framework Programme (80,000 Euro).

04/2005 – 07/2007 Co-principal investigator, “*Dead Letter or Living Rights: The Practice of EU Social Law in Central and Eastern Europe*” (with G. Falkner and E. Holzleithner), funded under the TRAF0 programme on transdisciplinary research of the Austrian Ministry of Education (370,000 Euro).

Awards

09/2009 *JCMS Best Article Prize 2008* awarded by the Editorial Board of the Journal of Common Market Studies for “Three Worlds of Compliance or Four? The EU-15 Compared to New Member States”.

05/2007 *EUSA Book Prize 2005/2006* awarded by the European Union Studies Association for “Complying with Europe: EU Harmonisation and Soft Law in the Member States, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2005”.

01/2005 *MPIfG Paper Prize 2003/2004* awarded by the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne for “Die Umsetzung von EU-Richtlinien im Zeichen der Parteipolitik: Eine akteurzentrierte Antwort auf die Misfit-These, Politische Vierteljahresschrift 44(4), 2003, 506-528”.

Teaching Experience

Teaching at the University of Vienna

Summer term 2010 *Qualitative Methods in Political Science*, lecture, BA programme “Political Science”, University of Vienna, Austria.

Summer term 2009 *Qualitative Methods in Political Science*, lecture, BA programme “Political Science”, University of Vienna, Austria.

Winter term 2008/2009 *Qualitative Methods in Political Science*, lecture, BA programme “Political Science”, University of Vienna, Austria.

Winter term 2006/2007 *The Role of Political Parties in the Policy Cycle of the European Union*, undergraduate seminar, diploma programme “Political Science”, University of Vienna, Austria.

Teaching at the University of Salzburg

Summer term 2010 *Parties and Political Cleavages in Western Europe: Continuity and Change*, seminar, MA programme “Political Science”, University Salzburg, Austria.

Teaching at the University of Ljubljana

06/2009 *Governance in EU Social Policy*, seminar, MA programme “Political Science – Public Administration”, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Teaching at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna

Summer term 2010 *Presentation and discussion of dissertation projects*, seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with M. Caiani, G. Tiemann, A. Wimmel).

Winter term 2009/2010 *Introduction to the text analysis software ATLAS.ti*, workshop, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with A. Wimmel).

Summer term 2009 *Presentation and discussion of dissertation projects*, seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with E. Edwards, G. Tiemann, A. Wimmel).

Winter term 2007/2008 *Presentation and discussion of dissertation projects*, seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with G. Falkner, G. Tiemann, A. Wimmel).

Winter term 2007/2008 *Qualitative Methods in Political Science*, seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

Winter term 2007/2008 *Creating and Managing Your Own Literature Database: An Introduction to EndNote*, seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

Summer term 2007 *Presentation and discussion of dissertation projects*, seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with G. Falkner, S. Kritzinger, A. Wimmel).

Winter term 2006/2007 *Introduction to the text analysis software ATLAS.ti*, workshop, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with A. Wimmel).

Summer term 2006 *Presentation and discussion of dissertation projects*, seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with G. Falkner, S. Kritzinger, I. Michalowitz).

Summer term 2005 *Presentation and discussion of dissertation projects*, seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with G. Falkner, S. Kritzinger, I. Michalowitz).

Winter term 2004/2005 *Electronic Tools in EU Research*, seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

Winter term 2004/2005	<i>Qualitative Methods in EU Research</i> , seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with G. Falkner, S. Kritzinger, I. Michalowitz).
Summer term 2004	<i>Presentation and discussion of dissertation projects</i> , seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with G. Falkner, S. Kritzinger, I. Michalowitz).
Winter term 2003/2004	<i>Presentation and discussion of dissertation projects</i> , seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria (with G. Falkner, S. Kritzinger, I. Michalowitz).
Winter term 2002/2003	<i>Searching and Organising Literature on EU-Related Topics</i> , seminar, postgraduate programme “European Integration”, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

PhD Supervision at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna

2007–2010	Supervision of nine dissertation projects on comparative politics and European integration: continuous coaching and written assessment of two annual papers and a final paper each (together with M. Caiani, E. Edwards, G. Tiemann, A. Wimmel, G. Falkner).
2004–2007	Supervision of ten dissertation projects on European integration: continuous coaching and written assessment of two annual papers and a final paper each (together with G. Falkner, S. Kritzinger, I. Michalowitz, A. Wimmel).
2003–2004	Supervision of seven dissertation projects on European integration: continuous coaching and written assessment of two annual papers and a final paper each (together with G. Falkner, S. Kritzinger, I. Michalowitz).

Teaching at the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna

Winter term 2007/2008	<i>New Institutionalism in Political Science</i> , postgraduate seminar, Doctoral school “Sustainable Development”, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria.
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Teaching at the University of Cologne

Summer term 2003	<i>Policy-Making and Policy Implementation in the European Union</i> , undergraduate seminar, University of Cologne, Germany.
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Teaching at the University of Göttingen

02/2003	<i>The Implementation of EU Directives: Theory and Practice</i> , postgraduate seminar, Graduiertenkolleg “Die Zukunft des Europäischen Sozialmodells”, Göttingen, Germany.
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Professional Activities

Member of the European Union Studies Association (EUSA), the German Political Science Association (DVPW) and the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW).

Co-convenor of the Section “Comparative European Politics” of the Austrian Political Science Association (with S. Kritzinger).

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of European Public Policy.

Referee for: American Political Science Review, European Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Politics, European Union Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, West European Politics, Journal of European Social Policy, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Comparative European Politics, Acta Politica, Swiss Political Science Review, Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft, Journal of European Integration, European Integration Online Papers, Zeitschrift für Sozialreform, Manchester University Press, Jubilee Fund of the Austrian National Bank.

Main Areas of Research

My research addresses issues that are located at the interface of European Union studies and comparative politics. In particular, I have been working on compliance with EU legislation in Western and Eastern European member states, on the effect of economic internationalisation on domestic welfare states and on modes of governance in different EU policy areas. My current research includes projects on the impact of party politics on government positions in international negotiations, on the relationship between the European Union and its citizens and on party patronage in Austria.

Languages

German (native language)

English (fluent)

French (good)

Dutch (basic)