



## Master of Public Policy Class of 2012 Profiles

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## Prof. Helmut K. Anheier, PhD

Dean

On behalf of the faculty of the Hertie School of Governance, it is my great pleasure to present the Master of Public Policy Class of 2012. These students will graduate in May 2012, and we are proud to have prepared them for careers in the public, private and civil society sectors.

The Master of Public Policy programme equips students for future leadership positions through analytically-challenging and practice-oriented courses in the areas of governance, policy analysis, and public management.

The Hertie School's greatest asset is most definitely the quality of our students. Year after year we have the privilege of working with students, who are extremely diverse in terms of national background, disciplines and interests; while sharing a remarkable commitment to academic and professional excellence.

Past Hertie School graduates have gone on to work in government ministries and private companies as well as international organizations and foundations, others have established their own organizations.

As you shall note while perusing the individual profiles, some of the students have done an exchange semester or a dual degree at one of our partner universities. The internationality of these academic partners adds to the diversity of the individual. Other students have undertaken the Professional Year after their first year of studies. This feature of the practice orientation of the Hertie School enables students to gain valuable professional experience in an institution located in Europe or further abroad.

We are confident that the graduates are well-prepared to meet the demands of an increasingly globalized and challenging labour market; and warmly invite you to review their individual profiles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Helmut Anheier'.

Prof. Helmut K. Anheier, PhD

Dean

## The Master of Public Policy Programme

The Master of Public Policy Programme at the Hertie School of Governance offers advanced teaching on governance tasks in the private, public, and civil-society sectors. Upon completion of the two-year programme, students receive the Master of Public Policy (MPP), an internationally recognised degree. The curriculum combines an excellent interdisciplinary academic education, focusing on real-world issues, with training in various practical and analytical skills. The core principles of the MPP Programme are carried out through different concepts:

### **Interdisciplinarity and a problem-solving approach**

Although the curriculum of the programme builds on the academic disciplines of political science, law, economics, and other social sciences, it offers more than mere training in multiple scientific perspectives. At

the core of the programme, interdisciplinarity, a real-world orientation, an emphasis on case teaching, and the simulation of decision-making situations convey the theoretical and analytical instruments required for innovative political governance.

### **Practice orientation**

The programme's practice orientation includes training in analytical skills such as management and negotiation techniques. In addition to the academic courses, MPP students are offered the opportunity of exchange with leading decision makers. An internship and a master's thesis, in which the students work closely with a client organisation, are also part of the curriculum.

### **Internationality and a trisectoral approach**

The curriculum of the programme takes various political levels and actors from all parts of society into account. The MPP specifically concentrates on new forms and processes of governance, such as public-private partnerships or models of transnational self-governance. Courses are taught in English by an international faculty.

### **Academic excellence**

As a professional school, the Hertie School prepares its students for a specific field of work: steering, organising, and managing complex decision processes in the three sectors of state, business, and civil society. The Hertie School measures its success in terms of academic excellence and first-rate research and offers its students professional training that is based on cutting-edge research and scholarship.

## Career Services

Career Services at the Hertie School of Governance supports students and alumni in making a successful transition from student to professional life and in changing career paths. Graduates of the Master of Public Policy Programme will be equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed as players in modern governance structures. They will have the opportunity to pursue careers in a wide range of occupations within or across the public, civil-society, and private sectors.

Career Services provides the resources and strategies to help students develop their career plans, as well as find internships and job opportunities. At the same time, the department acts as liaison between the Hertie School and institutions or companies who would like to know more about the students. This enables Career Services to help these institutions and companies recruit excellent young professionals for internships and professional positions.

Career Services takes great care in building personal and alumni networks. This enables the Hertie School to open doors of opportunity all over the world for current students and graduates.

The Hertie School offers different tools in order to build a platform for exchange between students, alumni, and future employers. The Profiles of the Class of 2012 are one of them.

For further information concerning the Class of 2012, please contact Jan Fiscoeder.  
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## Master of Public Policy Class of 2012 Profiles

The Master of Public Policy Class of 2012 Profiles reflect the diversity of the Hertie School of Governance's student body: This year's graduating class is comprised of students originating from 31 different countries.

Just as varied are their academic backgrounds prior to studying at the Hertie School, with degrees in subjects ranging from political and social sciences via law to journalism, economics and education.



## Paola Adriázola

Bolivia

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Democratic Governance/ Decentralization
- Development
- Environment and Climate

### Education

- BA Political Science, University of Kansas, (Lawrence, Kansas, USA)
- BSC Journalism and Strategic Communications, University of Kansas. (Lawrence, Kansas, USA)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, German

### Internships

- 07/2010–12/2010 Intern, Strengthening Local Governance Programme, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Pretoria, South Africa)
- 05/2006–08/2006 Outreach Intern, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (New York, NY, USA)
- 06/2005–08/2005 Communications Intern, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (La Paz, Bolivia )

### Work Experience

- 05/2011–present Project Assistant, adelphi consult (Berlin, Germany)
- 08/2007–04/2009 Americas Associate, Human Rights Watch (HRW) (Washington, DC, USA)

### Master Thesis Title

- Social cohesion and social capital in Bolivia: A project management blueprint



## Ana Carolina Alfnito Vieira

Brazil

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- Environment/Energy/Climate
- International Governance

### Education

- Exchange semester, Georgetown Public Policy Institute (GPPI) at Georgetown University (Washington, DC, USA)
- Bachelor of Law – University of Sao Paulo, (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- Diplôme du Programme International – Sciences-Po (Paris, France)

### Languages

- English, Portuguese, French, German, Spanish

### Internships

- 06/2011–09/2011 Research Assistant, Department for Sustainability, Heinrich Böll Foundation (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- 09/2007–11/2008 Junior Researcher, Centre for Studies on Crime and Punishment, Law School of the Getúlio Vargas Foundation (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- Legal Intern, Sao Paulo State Attorney General's Office, Prosecutor's Office for Environmental Law and Protection (Sao Paulo, Brazil).

### Work Experience

- 11/2008–04/2010 Junior Legal Consultant, Department of Environmental Law, Brazilian Energy and Environment Institute (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- Since 03/2007 Associate Researcher, Brazilian Analysis and Planning Institute, Center for Law and Democracy (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

### Master Thesis Title

- Global markets, local development? A study of the Brazilian Amazon Fund



## Rajinder Arora

India

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Public-Private Partnerships

### Education

- Exchange Semester, Graduate School of Public Policy, Master of Public Policy/ International Program, University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)
- Bachelor Information Design and User Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (Guwahati, India)

### Languages

- English, Hindi

### Internships

- 06/2011–07/2011 E-Health Strategy Associate, Policy & Strategy Department, International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, Switzerland)
- 10/2010–04/2011 Analyst, Corporate Social Responsibility Unit, University of Applied Sciences for Engineering and Economy (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 02/2010–07/2010 Information Architect & Editor, Product Development & Design, Knowlarity Communications (New Delhi, India)
- 07/2008–01/2010 Senior Associate, GRC (Governance, Risk and Compliance) Division, Compassites Ventures (Bangalore, India)

### Master Thesis Title

- Comparative analysis of e-Health Strategy of Australia, USA and Sweden and Policy recommendations for setting up national e-Health environments.



## Elia Bergamini

Italy

### Academic Areas of Interest

- European & International Governance
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Public-Private Partnerships

### Education

- MA International Relations, University of Milan (Milan, Italy)
- BA International Sciences and European Institutions, University of Milan (Italy).  
ERASMUS Scholarship, Free University, Berlin (Germany)

### Languages

- English, Italian, German

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Consultant, Socio-Economic Department, VDI VDE-IT GmbH (Berlin, Germany)
- 06/2010–08/2010 Marketing Trainee, Italian Chamber of Commerce (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2009–04/2009 Political Department trainee, Italian Embassy in Moscow, (Moscow, Russia)

### Master Thesis Title

- Diplomacy Performance Assessment: Case Study on the Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry



## Silvia Beyer

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- European Integration
- Political Communication/Reform Campaigning & Public Diplomacy
- Demographic Change

### Education

- BA Integrated European Studies, University of Bremen (Bremen, Germany)
- Erasmus Semester, International Relations, Hacettepe University (Ankara, Turkey)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish, French

### Internships

- 07/2010–08/2010 Intern, Government Relations Team, Dimap Communications (Berlin, Germany)
- 05/2010–07/2010 Intern, Office of Doris Barnett MP, Deutscher Bundestag (Berlin, Germany)
- 03/2009–06/2009 Intern, Representation of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen to the EU (Brussels, Belgium)

### Work Experience

- Since 09/2010– Professional Year, Desk Officer, Referat VI b 1 (International Labour and Social Policy), Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Berlin, Germany)
- 10/2007–07/2008 Research Assistant, Institute for Intercultural and International Studies (InIIS), University of Bremen (Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Working Title: External Government Communication on the example of Labour Migration to Germany



## Jonathan Blackham

Canada

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Security policy
- Foreign policy
- Diplomacy

### Education

- Honours BA Political Science and Communication Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo, Ontario, Canada)

### Languages

- English

### Internships

- 05/2011–07/2011 Junior Intern, Working Group on Security Sector Reform, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) (Waterloo, Ontario, Canada)

### Work Experience

- 07/2011–08/2011 Research Assistant, Working Group on Security Sector Reform, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) (Waterloo, Ontario, Canada)

### Master Thesis Title

- Security Sector Reform and Sustainability



## Brette Bossick

USA

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Public-Private Partnerships

### Education

- Bachelor of Science Business Administration (B.S.B.A) International Business, German, Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, USA)

### Languages

- English, German, French

### Internships

- 05/2011–08/2011 E-Waste Intern, AdaptCap, CapCoast, GIZ-ASEM, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH - Advisory Services in Environmental Management (New Delhi, India)

### Work Experience

- 10/2009–08/2010 Account Manager, Online Marketing, Fox Mobile GmbH (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation: Educating Vulnerable Populations (in India)



## Lena Bringenberg

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- International Governance
- Social policy
- Human & Minority Rights

### Education

- BA Political and Administrative Science, Universität Konstanz (Konstanz, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, French, Polish

### Internships

- 05/2010–07/2011 Consultant, project of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Federal Ministry of Finance (Juba, South Sudan)
- 04/2009–07/2009 Research Assistant, Berlin office of the deputy party chief of the German Liberal Democratic Party (FDP), Birgit Homburger, MdB, Deutscher Bundestag (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2007–10/2007 Research Assistant, Agricultural and Economic Department, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (Pretoria, South Africa)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–08/2011 Professional Year, Policy Advisor, Office of the Federal Government Commissioner for Disabled Persons, Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Nothing about us, without us? A comparative case study of purpose, objectives and their achievement in 2 civilian participation processes at federal level in Germany



## Alex Canuto

Brazil

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Political Communication
- Security Policy
- Urban Planning & Urban Governance

### Education

- Post-Graduation/Diploma Strategic Planning in Public Sector, ENAP – Escola Nacional de Administração Pública (Brasilia, Brazil)
- Bachelor Law, USP – University of Sao Paulo (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

### Languages

- English, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Italian, German

### Work Experience

- 08/2006–08/2010 Civil Administrator, Homeland Security Secretariat, Ministry of Interior (Brasilia, Brazil)
- 05/2005–08/2006 Civil Administrator, National Council against Piracy and Intellectual Property Crimes, Ministry of Interior (Brasilia, Brazil)
- 08/2004–05/2005 Civil Administrator, Judiciary Reform Secretariat, Ministry of Interior (Brasilia, Brazil)
- 07/2004–08/2004 Tax Agent, Federal Revenue (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- 03/2003–02/2004 Parliamentary Advisor, National Congress (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- 10/2001–02/2003 Lawyer, Azevedo Sette Law Office (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

### Master Thesis Title

- TBC



## Olga Chala

Ukraine

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Democratisation
- Political Communication
- Welfare State

### Education

- MA German and English Language and Literature, National Taras Shevchenko University (Kiev, Ukraine)
- Exchange semester, Comparative Literature, Leipzig University (Leipzig, Germany)
- Academy Year, Intellectual History, European College of Liberal Arts (Berlin, Germany)

### Languages

- English, Russian, Ukrainian, German

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Intern, Berlin Alliance against Trafficking for Labour Exploitation, International Organisation for Migration (Berlin, Germany)
- 03/2010–07/2010 Intern and International Parliamentary Scholarship Recipient (IPS), Assistant to Bernd Scheelen, MdB, Deutscher Bundestag (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 12/2007–02/2010 Personal Assistant to Ambassador, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Project Coordinator (Kiev, Ukraine)
- 05/2007–12/2007 Entry Clearance Assistant, Chancery Assistant (secondment), British Embassy (Kiev, Ukraine)

### Master Thesis Title

- Citizen Participation in Decision Making. In cooperation with the Institute for Organisational Communication (IFOK), Berlin



## Melisa Chávez Moreno

Mexico

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Public-Private Partnerships
- Local Governance/Urban Development

### Education

- Bachelors Degree (Licenciatura) International Relations, Universidad de las Américas Puebla (Cholula, México)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, French, German

### Internships

- 09/2011–02/2012 Associate, Expert Relations Management, Atheneum Partners (Berlin, Germany)
- 07/2011–11/2011 Research Assistant, Drug Law Reform in Latin America, Transnational Institute (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

### Work Experience

- 11/2008–07/2010 Policy Analyst, Puebla's Municipal Social Development Department (Puebla, Mexico)
- 12/2009–05/2010 Research Assistant, Self-Employed, Analyse comparative des positions du Brésil et du Mexique Sur les Questions de Sécurité Internationale (Puebla, Mexico)
- 05/2007–11/2009 Web Coordinator, Collective for the Analysis of Security and Democracy (CASEDE) (Mexico City, Mexico)
- 10/2007–06/2008 Local Governments Consultant, BPA Asesores (Puebla, Mexico)

### Master Thesis Title

- The governance of public space and creative urban initiatives. Free access and civic participation



## Yvonne Chen

USA

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- Environment/Energy/Climate
- International Governance

### Education

- Exchange for one semester to Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, focus on environmental sustainability (Singapore, Singapore)
- BA in Political Science and German Studies, Rutgers University (New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA)
- Exchange for one semester to University of Kwazulu-Natal, focus on human rights and development (Pietermaritzburg, South Africa)

### Languages

- English, Chinese, German

### Internships

- 06/2011–07/2011 Program and Research Intern, SISGI Group (New York, USA)
- 06/2009–08/2009 Grassroots Intern, Students for a Free Tibet (New York, USA)
- 06/2007–08/2007 Assistant Producer, German Department, Radio Taiwan International (Taipei, Taiwan)

### Master Thesis Title

- US Focus on Genetically Engineered Food Prevents a Greener Future



## Jun Quan Choo

Singapore

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Finance & Economic Policy
- International Governance

### Education

- BEng Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, National University of Singapore (Singapore)

### Languages

- English, Chinese, French, German

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Policy Analyst, Schools Division, Ministry of Education (Singapore)
- 06/2009–08/2009 Policy Executive, Clean Land Division, Ministry of Environment and Water Resources (Singapore)

### Work Experience

- 01/2009–06/2009 Pricing Analyst, Fuels Marketing Japan Division, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific (Singapore)
- 01/2004–04/2006 Air Operation Specialist, Republic of Singapore Air Force, Singapore Armed Forces (Singapore)

### Master Thesis Title

- Global Corruption Barometer



## Jan Jakub Chromiec

Poland

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Finance & Economic Policy
- Foreign Policy & Diplomacy
- Political Communication / Strategy Consulting

### Education

- General Management, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Netherlands (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)
- BA Language, Culture, Translation, University of Mainz (Mainz, Germany)

### Languages

- English, Polish, German

### Internships

- 05/2011–08/2011 Analyst, Decision Institute (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 10/2010–09/2011 Project Management Assistant, E-Government Competence Center, Fraunhofer FOKUS (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2010–06/2010 Assistant to Prof. Dr. Betina Szkudlarek, RSM Erasmus University (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)
- 09/2008–08/2009 E-Commerce Trainee, Pangora GmbH (Karlsruhe, Germany)
- 06/2008–07/2009 Assistant to Prof. Andreas F. Kelletat, University of Mainz (Germersheim, Germany)
- 10/2007–07/2008 Teaching Assistant, University of Mainz (Germersheim, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- The democratic legitimacy of Eurobonds



## Julia Clajus

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- European Integration
- Finance & Economic Policy
- International Governance

### Education

- BA European Studies, Maastricht University (Maastricht, the Netherlands)
- Exchange Semester, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish, Dutch

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Intern, Open Regional Fund South Eastern Europe- Municipal Services, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Sarajevo, Bosnia- Herzegovina)
- 05/2010–06/2010 Intern, Committee on the Affairs of the European Union, Deutscher Bundestag (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2010–03/2010 Intern, Economic and Political Department, Embassy of Germany in Prague (Prague, Czech Republic)
- 11/2009–12/2009 Intern, Division basic issues of the European Union, European expertise,

Committee of the Regions; Ministry for Federal, European and Media Affairs of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Düsseldorf, Germany)

- 08/2009–11/2009 Intern, Division North Africa & Mediterranean policy, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung, (Bonn, Germany)
- 06/2008–08/2008 Intern, Research Group Youth and Europe, Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) (Munich, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 10/2010–03/2010 Research Assistant, Research Section European Affairs of the Research Services, Deutscher Bundestag (Berlin, Germany),
- 07/2010–09/2010 Project Assistant, Climate change adaptation, Adelphi (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Working Title: Developing a Monitoring Tool for German Twinning projects. In collaboration with the Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie.



## Azar Dakwar

Israel/Belgium

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Political Sociology & Psychology of Excluded Groups
- Education and R&D Policies
- Institutional Design and International Governance

### Education

- BSc (Honours) Life Science and Cognitive Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel)

### Languages

- English, Arabic, Hebrew, German, French

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Research Analyst, Atheneum Partners GmbH, Knowledge Brokerage & Advisory (Berlin, Germany)
- 03/2010–08/2010 Intern, Scientific Section, European Union Delegation to the State of Israel (Tel Aviv, Israel)

### Work Experience

- 11//2006–11/2008 Research Assistant, Human Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, Department of Psychology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel)
- Since 02/2009 Freelance Translator and Research Assistant (Arabic/Hebrew/English)

### Master Thesis Title

- Revisiting the interplay of identity politics and citizenship in ethno-cultural minorities. New avenues for collective action?



## Evan de Riel

USA

### Academic Areas of Interest

- European Integration
- International Governance
- Diplomacy

### Education

- BA Classical Studies / Philosophy, Earlham College (Richmond, Indiana, USA)

### Languages

- English, French, German, Japanese

### Internships

- 07/2011–08/2011 Intern, IP-Global, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2009–04/2009 Intern, International Student Conferences (Washington, DC, USA)

### Work Experience

- Since 10/2011 Contributing Writer, EU & Global Politics, Strategic Outlook (Selçuklu, Turkey and worldwide)
- 06/2009–8/2010 Manager, U-Scream LLC (Washington, DC, USA)
- 05/2009–11/2009 Contributing Editor, Asia Policy Report (formerly Asia Chronicle) (Washington, DC, USA)
- 07/2000–12/2007 Shift Manager, Wawa, Inc (Havertown, PA, USA)

### Master Thesis Title

- Counter-Trafficking Policy and Action Across Levels of Government and Economic Sectors: A Comparative Study of Bangladesh, Brazil and Moldova



## Eric de Vries

Germany, USA

### Academic Areas of Interest

- International Governance
- Political Communication
- Public-Private Partnerships

### Education

- BA International Affairs, Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida, USA)
- BA German, Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida, USA)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish

### Internships

- 06/2011–10/2011 Intern, Business Development & CIS Government, CSC Deutschland Solutions GmbH (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 03/2010–04/2011 Project Manager Florida Engel & Völkers Florida Residential, LLC, Master License Partner (Naples, Florida, USA)
- 08/2009–04/2010 Sales Associate, GameStop (Naples, Florida, USA)
- 05/2008–05/2009 Director, Florida State University World Affairs Program (Tallahassee, Florida, USA)
- 0/2005–06/2005 Administrative Assistant Engel & Völkers Naples Residential, LLC. (Naples, Florida, USA)
- 11/2004–06/2005 Administrative Assistant, German American Business Chamber Southwest Florida (Naples, Florida, USA)

### Master Thesis Title

- Closed Government – Ready to Open IT?



## Sérgio C. Domingues

USA

### Academic Areas of Interest

- International Affairs
- International Trade & Finance
- European Economic Development & Integration

### Education

- BA International Affairs, The George Washington University (Washington, DC, USA)

### Languages

- English, Portuguese, Spanish, German

### Internships

- 09/2011–03/2012 Project Associate, Public Affairs, Germany Trade & Invest (Berlin, Germany)
- 06/2011–08/2011 Graduate Intern, Foreign Trade Policy (Ref V/1, V/4), Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Wirtschaft, Infrastruktur, Verkehr und Technologie (Munich, Germany)
- 01/2007–05/2007 Intern, International Affairs, MWW Group (Washington, DC, USA)

- 12/2005–02/2006 Intern, Office of Eckart von Klaeden, Spokesman on Foreign Policy-CDU/CSU-Fraktion im Deutschen Bundestag (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2005–05/2005 Consular Assistant, Embassy of Brazil (Washington, DC, USA)

### Work Experience

- 08/2007–07/2010 Associate Manager, International Division, US Chamber of Commerce (Washington, DC, USA)
- Program Coordinator (Organizations below are separate entities within the US Chamber of Commerce)
- Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America
- Latin American Affairs, Global Intellectual Property Center
- Latin America Trade Coalition

### Master Thesis Title

- The US Farm Bill: How Domestic Choices Trump International Obligations



## Min DU

China

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- Finance & Economic Policy

### Education

- Dual Degree MPP/MPA, Sciences Po (Paris, France)
- BA Advertising School of Journalism and Communication, Renmin University of China (Beijing, China)

### Languages

- English, Chinese, French, German

### Internships

- 05/2011–07/2011 Assistant, Market Entry Division, Banking Supervision Department I, China Banking Regulatory Commission (Beijing, China)

### Master Thesis Title

- Capstone of Public Financial Management in the World Bank



## Johannes Erhard

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- European Integration/Anti-corruption

### Education

- BA Political and Administrative Science, University of Konstanz (Konstanz, Germany)
- ERASMUS Semester, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester (Manchester, UK)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish, French

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Intern, Joschka Fischer & Company (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2010–07/2010 Intern, Representative Office Germany, BMW Group (Berlin, Germany)
- 02/2009–03/2009 Intern, Vertretung des Freistaats Bayern beim Bund (Berlin, Germany)
- 03/2008–09/2008 Intern, Anti-Corruption and Transparency Division, Transparency International Argentina (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

### Work Experience

- 04/2009–12/2009 Student Assistant to Prof. Dr. Gerald Schneider, Chair of International Relations, University of Konstanz (Konstanz, Germany)
- 08/2005–08/2006 Alternative Community Service Abroad, Catholic Church (Posadas, Argentina)

### Master Thesis Title

- TBC



## Cerni Escalé Cabré

Andorra

### Academic Areas of Interest

- European Integration
- Economic Policy
- Social & Urban Policy

### Education

- Dual Degree, Master of Public Administration, SIPA-Columbia University (New York, USA)
- MA European Affairs/Certificat d'Études Politiques European Law and European Public Service, Sciences-Po (Paris, France)
- BA Political Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, Catalan, French, Portuguese

### Work Experience

- Since 07/2011 Legislative Aid, National Parliament of Andorra (Andorra la Vella, Andorra)
- 01/2010–07/2010 Political Adviser, Ministry of Education (Andorra la Vella, Andorra)
- 10/2009–01/2010 Trainee, Second Committee of the United Nations (New York, USA)
- 02/2009–06/2009 Research Assistant, Sciences Po (Paris, France)
- 02/2009–06/2009 Analyst, National Sociological Centre (Andorra la Vella, Andorra)

### Master Thesis Title

- Capstone workshop at SIPA, Columbia University.



## Nora Maria Fasse

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Energy & Sustainability
- Education & Labour
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

### Education

- BA European Studies, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (Germany)
- Exchange Semester: Wittenberg University (Ohio, USA)

### Languages

- English, German, French

### Internships

- 06/2011–07/2011 Intern, Department of Education/Department of European and International Affairs/ Department of Labour Market, Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände (BDA)/ (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2010–08/2010 Intern, Department of Internal and External Communication, Deutsches Studentenwerk/Dachverband der Studierendenwerke (Berlin, Germany)

- 09/2009–12/2009 Intern, Department of Institutional Public Relations, Media Consulta (Berlin, Germany)
- 09/2007–10/2007 Intern, Department of Sales and Distribution, ConTrade Consulting (Emmerthal, Germany/ Poznań, Poland/ Bucharest, Romania)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–05/2012 Project Assistant, Department of Internal and External Communication, Deutsches Studentenwerk/ Dachverband der Studierendenwerke (Berlin, Germany)
- 08/2009–09/2009 Project Assistant, Public Relations/Public Affairs, Scholz&Friends (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Race for Talents in Technological Skills. Analysis of a Mentoring Program in Germany. In cooperation with Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände.



## Jonathan Fitzsimons

United Kingdom

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Finance & Economic Policy
- International Governance
- Competition Law & Policy

### Education

- BA Law with Politics University of Manchester (Manchester, UK)

### Languages

- English, French, German

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Research Analyst, Aviation Department and Banking Department, Atheneum Partners (Germany, Berlin)
- 06/2010–08/2010 Policy Analyst, Department for the Environment (Belfast, Northern Ireland)

### Work Experience

- 11/2010–12/2010 Legal Research Analyst, Sovereign Debt Litigation Project, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
- 06/2009–08/2009 Planning Consultant Researcher, Belfast Building Assessment Project, Turley Associates (Belfast, Northern Ireland)

### Master Thesis Title

- Opting In: International Competition Law and a New Role for the World Trade Organisation



## Ehren Fordyce

USA

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- Environment/Energy/Climate
- International Governance

### Education

- PhD Theatre and Drama Arts, Columbia University (New York, NY, USA)
- MA Comparative Literature, Columbia University (New York, NY, USA)
- Licence ès Lettres, Theatre, Paris III, Paris, France

### Languages

- English, German, French, Italian

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Intern, KI III 1, General and Fundamental Aspects of Renewable Energies, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 09/2000–08/2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Drama, Stanford University (Stanford, CA, USA)
- 09/1998–08/2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts, Loyola College in Maryland (Baltimore, MD, USA)

### Master Thesis Title

- Evaluating the effectiveness of policy measures beyond FITs and RPSs to promote RES-E in the OECD



## Henning Friese

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- European Integration
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Education

### Education

- BA European Studies, Maastricht University, the Netherlands

### Languages

- English, German, French, Dutch

### Internships

- 06/2010–07/2010 Intern, Referat VI a 2: Recht der Europäischen Union, Europäische Migration, Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Bonn, Germany)
- 04/2006–06/2006 Patient Care Traineeship, Gemeinschaftskrankenhaus Bonn (Bonn, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–08/2011 Professional Year, Desk Officer, Referat Z 33: Bilaterale Zusammenarbeit auf dem Gebiet des Gesundheitswesens, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Working Title: Does the reform of the Berlin school system promote equity and effectiveness of Education in Berlin?

# Anja Froehlich

Germany

## Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Natural Resources Governance/Public Management

## Education

- Exchange Semester, Master of Public Policy (MPP), School of Public Policy and Governance (SPPG) at the University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada)
- BSC. Business Management, University of Applied Science (Kiel, Germany)

## Languages

- English, German, Russian

## Internships

- 10/2011–04/2012 Research Student, Ministry of Government Service/ Service Ontario (Toronto, Canada)
- 05/2011–07/2011 Intern, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, Economics Department – Topic: UN Development Policy (New York, USA)
- 12/2010–1/2011 Intern, Foreign Trade Support Department, Auswärtiges Amt (Berlin, Germany)

- 03/2008–05/2008 Advisor, Private Sector Promotion/ Rural Finance (RUFIN) Program, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Kathmandu, Nepal)
- 09/2005–03/2006 Research Assistant, Investment Department, CB Richard Ellis (Vancouver, Canada)

## Work Experience

- 10/2008–09/2010 Associated Expert, Economic Support Program, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)
- 07/2007–09/2008 Trainee, Banking and Finance Programme, HSH Nordbank (Hamburg, Germany)
- 06/2006–06/2007 Advisor, Controlling and Finance Department, Pirelli RE Germany (Kiel, Germany)

## Master Thesis Title

- The “Next Generation” – delivering Social Services across jurisdictional boundaries: A vision about the provision of Social Services in Ontario - an integrated approach towards delivery in the future?



## Patricia Gehrlein

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Political Communication/Reform Campaigning/Public Diplomacy
- Health/Social & Labour Policy

### Education

- BA Communication Science and Social Sciences, University of Erfurt (Erfurt, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, French

### Internships

- 06/2010–08/2010 Intern, Public Affairs, Weber Shandwick (Berlin, Germany)
- 03/2009–08/2009 Intern, Global Corporate Social Responsibility, Beiersdorf AG (Hamburg, Germany)
- 09/2007 Intern, Press office of the parliamentary group, Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen (Berlin, Germany)
- 02/2007–03/2007 Intern, Editorial Office, Rhein-Neckar-Fernsehen GmbH (Mannheim, Germany)

- 05/2005 Intern, Tourist Information Office, Tourist Information of Arnay-le-Duc (Arnay-le-Duc, France)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–08/2011 Professional Year, Policy Advisor, General European and International Health Policy Planning, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Berlin, Germany)
- 10/2007–08/2008 Researcher, Study on selection and effects of press photos, University of Erfurt in cooperation with the German weekly magazine ‚stern‘ and the publishing house Gruner+Jahr (Erfurt/Hamburg, Germany)
- 10/2007–09/2008 Student Assistant, Television archive, Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk (MDR), (Erfurt, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Working Title: External Government Communication on the example of Labour Migration to Germany



## Lisa Marie Gimsa

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Security Policy

### Education

- BSc Business Management, University of Essex, (Essex, UK)
- Erasmus, Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris, France)

### Languages

- English, German, French

### Internships

- 05/2011–06/2011 Intern, Referat EA5 (EU Agricultural Policy Finances), Bundesministerium der Finanzen (Berlin, Germany)
- 08/2009–09/2009 Programme Intern, German Marshall Fund of the United States (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 10/2009–11/2011 Junior Programme Coordinator, Public and Economic Policy Programme Department, American Academy in Berlin, (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Working Title: Is corruption a precondition for land grabbing?



## Natalie Girke

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- International Governance
- Conflict Studies

### Education

- BA Literature, History and Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, French, Arabic

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Nadim Rouhana, Conflict Studies, Madal Carmel. Arab Center for Applied Social Research (Haifa, Israel)
- 02/2010–03/2010 Assistant to the Managing Director, Monitoring and Supervision of International Projects and Fundraising, Freunde der Erziehungskunst e.V. (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 11/2009–10/2010 Assistant to Prof. Dr. Bernd Söseman, Arbeitsstelle für Kommunikationsgeschichte und interkulturelle Publizistik; History of Communication and Intercultural Journalism (Berlin, Germany)
- 03/2010–07/2010 Assistant to the Managing Director, Monitoring and Supervision of International Projects, Co-Operation with Funding Institutions (Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung, Freunde der Erziehungskunst e.V. (Berlin, Germany))

### Master Thesis Title

- Implications of a “Jewish and Democratic State” for Israeli Migration Policies



## Santiago González

Colombia/Belgium

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Public-Private Partnerships

### Education

- MA Economics, Universidad De Los Andes (Bogotá Colombia)
- BA Economics, Universidad De Los Andes (Bogotá Colombia)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, French, Dutch

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Research Assistant, Government Directorate: Budget and Public Expenditure Division, OECD (Paris France)
- 02/2011–05/2011 Research Assistant, Endeava (Berlin Germany)

### Work Experience

- 08/2006–07/2010 Junior Consultant, Econometria Consultores (Bogotá Colombia)
- 01/2007–05/2010 Assistant Professor, Universidad De Los Andes (Bogotá Colombia)

### Master Thesis Title

- Why Fiscal Councils can be a tool to boost fiscal consolidation



## Luis Josué González Fuentes

Mexico

### Academic Areas of Interest

- International Governance
- Political Communication
- Public Management/Strategic Planning

### Education

- Bachelor of Law, University of Guadalajara's Law School (Guadalajara, Mexico)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, German, French

### Internships

- 05/2011–07/2011 Bureau for International Relations, City of Mannheim (Mannheim, Germany)
- 08/2005–05/2006 Assistant of the Head of Department, European Studies Department, University of Guadalajara (Guadalajara, Mexico)

### Work Experience

- 01/2010–08/2010 Legal Advisor, General Secretariat Legal Department, Municipality of Guadalajara (Guadalajara, Mexico)
- 01/2008–12/2009 Coordinator for Planning and Projection of the City Mayor's Agenda, Municipality of Guadalajara (Guadalajara, Mexico)
- 05/2009–07/2009 Coordinator of the Electronic Campaign in the State of Jalisco for the National Action Party (PAN) (Jalisco, Mexico)
- 09/2007–01/2008 Coordinator of Intergovernmental Relations, Political Liaison Office, Municipality of Guadalajara (Guadalajara, Mexico)
- 06/2007–09/2007 Assistant, Secretariat for Social Development, Social Programmes Bureau, Municipality of Guadalajara (Guadalajara, Mexico)

### Master Thesis Title

- Strategic Planning in local governments



## Claudia Marcela Granados Vergara

Colombia

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Public Management/Regulatory Governance

### Education

- MA Economics, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)
- Bachelor of Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia)

### Languages

- English, Spanish

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Project Manager, Atheneum Partners (Santiago, Chile)

### Work Experience

- 09/2011–12/2011 Teaching Assistant, Professor Henrik Enderlein, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
- 09/2010–05/2011 Research Assistant, Professor Mark Hallerberg, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
- 11/2009–09/2010 Manager of the Office of Combustible Gas, Superintendence of Public Services (Bogotá, Colombia)
- 08/2005–05/2010 Teaching Assistant, Professor Juan Camilo Cárdenas, Universidad de los Andes, School of Economics (Bogotá, Colombia)
- 02/2009–07/2009 Research Assistant, National Center of Consultancy (Bogotá, Colombia)
- 10/2005–02/2009 Specialized Professional, Office of Combustible Gas, Superintendence of Public Services (Bogotá, Colombia)

### Master Thesis Title

- Which forces shape the reputation of regulatory agencies? The case of utilities regulators in Colombia



## Godefroy Grosjean

Belgium

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- European Integration
- International Governance

### Education

- Dual Degree, MPA, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (London, UK)
- MSc. Economics, Maastricht University (Maastricht, the Netherlands)
- BSc. Economics, Maastricht University (Maastricht, the Netherlands)

### Languages

- English, French, German, Dutch, Chinese

### Internships

- 06/2010–08/2010 Intern, Policy Advisory Team on Climate Change, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Vietnam)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–08/2011 Professional Year, Young Professional, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Beijing, China)
- 02/2010–05/2010 Research Assistant, Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) (Berlin, Germany)
- 09/2008–12/2008 Junior Advisor, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) (Luxembourg)

### Master Thesis Title

- Capstone with the UK Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC): Assessing the economic impacts of moving to a green economy – determinants and related implications of energy and carbon intensity in the UK manufacturing sector



## Daniel Gyamerah

Germany/Ghana

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Education Policy
- Migration, Diaspora & Development
- Research Methods

### Education

- Exchange Semester, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University, (Washington, DC, USA)
- BA Political and Administrative Science, Universität Konstanz (Konstanz, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish

### Internships

- 07/2011–09/2011 Research Assistant, Office of the Educational and Budgetary Spokesperson of the Green Party, Priska Hinz (MdB), Deutscher Bundestag (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2010–06/2010 Project Assistant, Project: Export Promotion of Environmental and Efficient Technologies, Adelphi (Berlin, Germany)

- 04/2010–09/2008 Assistant to the Head of Development Cooperation, Department of Development Cooperation, German Embassy (Accra, Ghana)

### Work Experience

- 05/2009–08/2009 Student Assistant (Professor Simon), Department of Political and Administrative Science, Universität Konstanz (Konstanz, Germany)
- 08/2005–08/2006 Volunteer, International Cultural Youth Exchange, Libertad Asistida (Bogota, Colombia)

### Master Thesis Title

- TBC



## Lea Haas

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Finance & Economic Policy
- Social Policy/Labour Markets/Education

### Education

- BA European Studies, University of Maastricht (Maastricht, the Netherlands)

### Languages

- English, German, Dutch, Polish

### Internships

- 07/2011–08/2011 Intern, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Prishtina Office (Prishtina, Kosovo)
- 04/2010–07/2010 Parliamentary Assistance Intern, Deutscher Bundestag, (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2010–03/2010 Editorial Assistance Intern, Internet Magazine “The European Circle” (Berlin, Germany)
- 10/2009–12/2009 Parliamentary Assistance Intern, European Parliament, (Brussels, Belgium)

### Master Thesis Title

- Labour Mobility in the European Market – Scope and Limits of labour mobility for the European Worker



## Annette Hertwig

USA/Honduras

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics/Social Welfare Policy
- Education Policy
- Human Rights/Women's Rights

### Education

- BA Latin American Studies, Fordham University, New York (New York, USA)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, German

### Internships

- 12/2011–02/2012 Intern, Programa Bolsa Família, Ministério do Desenvolvimento Social e Combate à Fome (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

### Master Thesis Title

- Conditional Cash Transfer Programmes and their Impacts on Urban Areas: An example from Brazil – The Bolsa Familia Programme



## Julian Herwig

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate, Economy
- European Integration
- Foreign & Security Policy

### Education

- BA European Studies, International Relations and Governance, European Integration, Maastricht University (Netherlands)

### Languages

- English, German, French, Dutch, Spanish

### Internships

- 07/2011–08/2011 Intern, Public Affairs Department, Ketchum Pleon (Berlin, Germany)
- 06/2010–08/2010 Intern, Good Financial Governance Program, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Accra, Ghana)
- 03/2010–05/2010 Intern, Liaison office to the European Union, Verband der Automobilindustrie, VdA (Brussels, Belgium)

- 09/2009–10/2009 & 01/2010–02/2010 Intern, Department for Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection, Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union (Brussels, Belgium)
- 10/2008–12/2008 Intern, Political Department, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (Kathmandu, Nepal)
- 07/2006–07/2006 Intern, Editorial Department, Remscheider General-Anzeiger (Remscheid, Germany)

### Work Experience

- Since 10/2011 Student Assistant, Liaison Office, Gemeinnützige Hertie-Stiftung (Berlin, Germany)
- 11/2009–12/2009 Assistant Attaché, Political Department, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York, USA)
- 10/2007–08/2008 Student Assistant, Customer Assistance Center, Mercedes-Benz (Maastricht, the Netherlands)

### Master Thesis Title

- Inclusion of Road Traffic in the European Emissions Trading System (EU-ETS) – A Quest for Sustainability and Competitiveness



## Julia Maria Howald

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Finance & Economic Policy/Focus on Trade Policy

### Education

- Exchange semester, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- BA North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, Latin (Latinum), Ancient Greek (Graecum), Spanish

### Internships

- 05/2011–07/2011 Intern, Department International Trade and Development, Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie e.V. (BDI) (Berlin, Germany)
- 03/2010–06/2010 Intern, Research Division The Americas, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) (Berlin, Germany)
- 08/2007–09/2007 Intern, Department Budgetary and Financial Policy, Bund der Steuerzahler Deutschland e. V. (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- The Effectiveness of Incorporating Sustainability Considerations into Free Trade Agreements



## Jakob Christian Jekat

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Political Communication

### Education

- BA Communication & Cultural Management/Economics, Zeppelin Universität (Friedrichshafen, Germany)
- Exchange, Universitat Abat Oliba, CEU (Barcelona, Spain)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish

### Internships

- 07/2011–08/ 011 Assistant to the Producer, Story House Productions (Berlin, Germany)
- 05/ 011–07/2011 Intern, Bundespresseamt (BPA) (Berlin, Germany)
- 06/2009–09/2009 Journalism Intern, New York German Press (NYGP) (New York, USA)
- 05/2008–06/2008 Intern, Human Resource Management, Strategic Communication, E.ON AG (Hannover, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 07/2006–08/2007 Civilian Service, Schutzstation Wattenmeer e.V. (Sylt, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Political Crisis Management in Crisis: Transfer of Trust in the Financial and Eurozone Crisis



## Gökhan Kayalı

Turkey

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Finance & Economic Policy

### Education

- BS Business Administration, Middle East Technical University (Ankara, Turkey)

### Languages

- English, Turkish

### Internships

- 07/2011–08/2011 Intern, Planning department, A?ao?lu Group of Companies (Istanbul, Turkey)
- 01/2008–03/2008 Trainee, Willis Re Head Office (London, UK)
- 09/2001–10/2001 Intern Auditor, Audit Department, Arthur Andersen (Ankara, Turkey)

### Work Experience

- Since 12/2003 Expert, Energy - Agriculture departments, Turkish Treasury (Ankara, Turkey)
- 09/2002–06/2003 Auditor, Audit Department, Deloitte (Ankara, Turkey)

### Master Thesis Title

- Policy Suggestions to Increase the Use of Renewable Energy in Turkey



## Lucy Kinski

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- European Integration
- Democratization & Good Governance
- International Governance

### Education

- Exchange semester, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva, Switzerland)
- BA Social Sciences, Heinrich-Heine-Universität (Düsseldorf, Germany)
- BA Minor Economics, Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University (Utrecht, the Netherlands)

### Languages

- English, German, French

### Internships

- 05/2010–07/2010 Intern, Network European Movement Germany (Berlin, Germany)
- 02/2009–04/2009 Project Assistant, Information Campaign “Actively against Child Labor”, EarthLink e. V. (Munich, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–08/2011 Professional Year, Policy Advisor, Division 502: European Relations to EU Member States, EU-Enlargement, EU-External Relations, Bundeskanzleramt (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2009–08/2009 Research and Teaching Assistant, Chair of Sociology III, Heinrich-Heine-Universität (Düsseldorf, Germany)
- 04/2008–07/2008 Teaching Assistant, Chair of Sociology III, Heinrich-Heine-Universität (Düsseldorf, Germany)
- 01/2008–07/2008 Teaching Assistant, Chair of Political Science II, Heinrich-Heine-Universität (Düsseldorf, Germany)
- 10/2007–02/2008 Teaching Assistant, Chair of Sociology I, Heinrich-Heine-Universität (Düsseldorf, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- The new European Economic Architecture and the Power of the Purse - A potential Turning Point in the Self-Perception of Members of the German Bundestag and their ‘Responsibility for Integration’



## Robert Kirchner

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Sustainable Development
- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Economic Policy

### Education

- BA Media and Communication Science/  
Philosophy, Heinrich-Heine Universität  
(Düsseldorf, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German ,Chinese

### Internships

- 07/2011–08/2011 Consultant, Executive  
Direction and Management Unit,  
United Nations Convention to Combat  
Desertification (Bonn, Germany)
- 11/2008–02/2009 Liaison Officer, Town and  
Talent Technologies (Tianjin, China)

### Work Experience

- 02/2011–01/2012 Project Assistant, Adelphi  
Consult, (Berlin, Germany)
- 06/2010–12/2010 Consultant, German  
Development Agency (Beijing, China)

### Master Thesis Title

- Environment policy that pays off for the  
economy- analyzing macroeconomic impacts  
of environment policy in top-down models



## Jan-H Korte

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Urban & Environmental Governance
- Migration & Diversity Policy
- Democracy & Design Alternatives/Public Management

### Education

- Exchange Semester, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto (Toronto, ON, Canada)
- BA Political Science and Islamic Studies, University of Freiburg (Freiburg, Germany)
- EUCOR Exchange; University of Basel (Basel, Switzerland)

### Languages

- English, German, French, Estonian, Arabic

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011: Desk Officer, Division 'General Policy Matters and Research', German Federal Anti-Discrimination Agency (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2010–06/2010: Research Assistant, The Lebanese Transparency Association (Beirut, Lebanon)

- 10/2010–12/2010: Research Assistant, Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute for Sociocultural Research (Freiburg, Germany)
- 02/2009–04/2009: Intern, Division 'Promotion of Democracy/ Administrative Reforms', InWEnt – Capacity Building International (Bonn, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–present: Project Assistant, Evaluation unit, Zebralog – Medien-übergreifende Dialoge (Berlin, Germany)
- 08/2009–03/2010: Administrative Assistant, Particip – Consultants for Environment & Development (Freiburg, Germany)
- 08/2005–08/2006: Vocational Advisor and International Youth Exchange Coordinator, NGO Alternative Language Programs Satellite – ALPS (Tallinn, Estonia)

### Master Thesis Title

- "Free" Public Transport: Effective way to change mobility behaviour patterns in cities?



## Hannah Rahel Krause

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Finance & Economic Policy
- International Governance

### Education

- BA European Studies, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (Eichstätt, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, Norwegian, French, Spanish

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Intern, Strategy, Business Development & Stakeholder, E.ON Climate and Renewables (Düsseldorf, Germany)
- 03/2010–08/2010 Intern, Renewable Energy Department, German Energy Agency (Berlin, Germany)
- 09/2009–03/2010 Intern, Unit IIC4 Renewable Energies, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- since 10/2011 Assistant, Renewable Energy Finance, GFA Envest (Hamburg, Germany)
- 09/2010–10/2011 Assistant, Renewable Energy Department, German Energy Agency (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Offshore Wind Energy: Are regulatory variations the main indicator for a different market development in Germany and the UK?



## Steven Lauwers

Belgium

### Academic Areas of Interest

- International Governance
- Political Communication
- Public Health

### Education

- BA (Honours) Advanced Study in International Communication, Plantijnhogeschool (Antwerp, Belgium)

### Languages

- English, Dutch, German, French

### Internships

- 05/2011–08/2011 Policy officer, Department of Foreign Affairs, Flemish Government (Brussels, Belgium)
- 02/2006–06/2006 Junior Account Executive, Marketing Department, Clear Channel Outdoor UK (London, UK)
- 02/2005–03/2005 Junior Account Executive, Punta Linea Communications (Antwerp, Belgium)

### Work Experience

- 01/2010–08/2010 Consultant, Web Team, Director-General's Office, World Health Organization (Geneva, Switzerland)
- 01/2007–12/2009 (including a 5 month break) Communications Officer, Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disabilities, World Health Organization (Geneva, Switzerland)

### Master Thesis Title

- TBC



## G. Alejandra Leal Vallejo

Mexico

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Public Management & Good Governance
- Urban Development
- Economics, Welfare & Sustainability

### Education

- Diploma/Training Programme for Public Administration Consultants, National Institute of Public Administration (Mexico City, Mexico)
- BA Economics, Center for Economic Research and Education (Mexico City, Mexico)
- Exchange semester, Regensburg University (Regensburg, Germany)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, German

### Internships

- 05/2011–07/2011 Researcher, Department of Transportation, Environment, and Urban Planning; Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (Manila, Philippines)

### Work Experience

- 02/2009–08/2010 Advisor to the Mayor's Office at Miguel Hidalgo, Social Development, Urban Infrastructure, Public Spaces, Sustainable Practices (Mexico City, Mexico)
- 01/03/2008–14/02/2009 Executive at Solana Consultores (Mexico City, Mexico)
- 01/02/2007–31/03/2008 Research Assistant, Center for Economic Research and Education, "Fiscal Incentives for Technology Research and Development" (Mexico City, Mexico)

### Master Thesis Title

- Participatory processes in the revitalization of public spaces: Design, decision making and implementation of projects in the city



## Markus Leick

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Political Communication
- Public Administration

### Education

- Exchange Semester, Graduate Institute Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland)
- BA Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, French, Spanish, Amharic, Arabic

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Project Assistant, Field of Environment, Conflict and Cooperation, adelphi (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2009–08/2009 Youth Program Coordinator, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) (New York, USA)

### Work Experience

- 06/2010–03/2011 Professional Year, Young Professional, Urban Governance and Decentralization Programme, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
- 05/2008–08/2008 Student Assistant, Dean's Office, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2007–02/2008 Student Assistant, Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Working Title: Public Participation: The golden path towards climate change policy implementation?



## Felix Lennert

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Education
- Cultural Policy
- Social Policy

### Education

- BA International Commerce, Philosophy  
Concordia University (Montreal, Canada)

### Languages

- English, German, French

### Internships

- 08/2011–10/2011 Founder and Director,  
Cinema Politica Berlin (Berlin, Germany)
- 07/2009–09/2009 Intern, Rooftop Films  
(New York, USA)

### Work Experience

- Since 10/2010 Project Assistant, Intelligent  
City Program, InnoZ GmbH (Berlin Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Working Title: To what extent does the  
relative bargaining position of women  
explain the nurturing gap in early childhood  
education – A European Comparison



## Jordan Lindell

USA

### Academic Areas of Interest

- International Governance
- Political Communication
- Security Policy

### Education

- MA/BA International Relations University of St. Andrews (St. Andrews, Scotland)

### Languages

- English, German

### Internships

- 03/2011–07/2011 Editor, Internationale Politik, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik/German Council on Foreign Relations (Berlin, Germany)
- 06/2009–08/2009 Website Manager,

Human Rights Education, Thirdway Human Rights and Development NGO (Amersfoort, the Netherlands)

- 10/2008–06/2009 Researcher, Counter-Terrorism, The Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (St. Andrews, Scotland)

### Work Experience

- Since 07/2011 Editor and Translator, Applications, Alphablind (Berlin, Germany)
- 09/2009–12/2010 Consultant, Education and Microfinance, Thirdway Human Rights and Development NGO (Amersfoort, the Netherlands)

### Master Thesis Title

- TBC



## Emmanuel Makumba Mali

Zambia

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Poverty & Aid Effectiveness

### Education

- MA Subject: Economics, University of Zambia (Lusaka, Zambia)
- BA Economics and Development Studies, University of Zambia (Lusaka, Zambia)

### Languages

- English, Bemba, Tonga, German

### Internships

- 06/2011–09/2011 Researcher, Embassy of the Republic of Zambia (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 03/2006–06/2011 Policy Officer – Economy and Health Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Lusaka, Zambia)
- 02/2004–03/2006 Economic Justice Programme Officer Caritas Zambia (Lusaka, Zambia)

### Master Thesis Title

- Enhancing Diplomacy through Performance Management : A case of Zambia



## Samuel Marmer

USA

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Public Health

### Education

- BA Sociology, Communication, Gender Studies, Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio, USA)

### Languages

- English, German, French

### Internships

- 05/2011–10/2011 Research, Corporate Social Responsibility, FairFood International (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)
- 08/2008–12/2008 Blogger, YogaWorks (yogaworks.com), (Los Angeles, CA, USA)

### Work Experience

- 05/2007–08/2010 Partner/Owner, Sugar Juice (Los Angeles, CA, USA)
- 03/2009–11/2009 Consultant, Sustainable Economic Enterprises Los Angeles (seela.org), (Los Angeles, CA, USA)
- 03/2005–05/2007 Assistant Manager, Theory Inc (Los Angeles, CA, USA)

### Master Thesis Title

- Research Question: “Why have previous attempts to counter corruption in land grabs failed?” In collaboration with Transparency International.



## Roberto Martínez Barranco Kukutschka

Mexico

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development economics & policy
- Transition to Good Governance
- Health Systems / Healthcare Policy

### Education

- BA Political Science and International Relations, CIDE, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Mexico City, Mexico; Berlin, Germany)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, German

### Internships

- 06/2011–12/2011 Research Assistant, Department of healthcare Management, Technische Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 07/2008–06/2010 Assistant Manager, Anti-Corruption Policy Department, Tax Administration Service (Mexico City, Mexico)
- 10/2007–06/2008 Assistant Manager, Assessment and Evaluation Department, Tax Administration Service (Mexico City, Mexico)
- 03/2007–08/2007 Data Analyst, Mexican Presidency of the Republic (Mexico City, Mexico)
- 03/2007–10/2007 Research Assistant, Department of International Studies, CIDE (Mexico City, Mexico)

### Master Thesis Title

- TBC



## Mael Martinie

France

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Urban Governance
- Politics
- Public-Private Partnerships

### Education

- Dual degree, Master in Public Affairs, Sciences-Po (Paris, France)
- Master Business Administration, Double degree, EDHEC Business School (Lille, France)/Universidad de DEUSTO (San Sebastian, Spain)

### Languages

- English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese

### Internships

- 01/2006–12/2006 International Development Marketing Junior Product Manager, L'OREAL - La Roche Posay (Paris, France)

### Work Experience

- 01/2008–08/2010 Consultant in organization, change management and human resources, Accenture Consulting (Paris, France)

### Master Thesis Title

- Public transportation challenges in Rio de Janeiro, preparing the 2016 Olympic Games



## Svenja Mattner

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- European Integration
- International Governance
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

### Education

- Exchange Semester, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University (Beijing, China)
- BA European Studies, Maastricht University (Maastricht, the Netherlands)
- Exchange Student, Ajou University (Suwon, Republic of Korea)

### Languages

- English, German, French, Dutch

### Internships

- 06/2010–08/2010 Researcher, Markets and Competitors Insights, KPMG AG (Berlin, Germany)
- 06/2009–08/2009 Consultant, Korean German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, (Seoul, Republic of Korea)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–08/2011 Professional Year, Trainee, Fleishman-Hillard (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Population Planning in the People's Republic of China – An analysis of intentions and results of China's One-Child Policy



## Andrew Merski

USA

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- Finance & Economic Policy

### Education

- Dual Degree Masters of International Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University (New York, NY, USA)
- BSc. Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, German

### Work Experience

- Since 05/2004 Computer Programmer, Pitt Ohio Express (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

### Master Thesis Title

- Understanding the 2008 Financial Crisis



## Adrian Meyer

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Education

### Education

- BA Economics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish

### Internships

- 06/2010–07/2010 Intern, Department for Political Planning, Parliamentary Affairs, and Central Controlling, Berlin Senate for Education (Berlin, Germany)
- 09/2008–11/2008 Intern, Project for the Ministry of the Interior, BearingPoint Inc. Management & Technology Consultants (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–08/2011 Professional Year, Young Professional, Program PACE, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Guatemala City, Guatemala)
- 11/2009–05/2010 Part-time job, Marketing, Teach First Deutschland (Berlin, Germany)
- 10/2007–08/2009 Campus Scout, Marketing, Deutsche Bildung GmbH (Frankfurt Main, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- School Governance – Strategic Management in Schools



## Mahan Mosapour Shahi

Germany/Iran

### Academic Areas of Interest

- European Integration
- Economic Policy
- International Relations

### Education

- Exchange Semester, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University (Beijing, China)
- BA European Studies, Maastricht University (Maastricht, the Netherlands)
- Exchange, Bachelor Program in Economics and International Relations, Ajou University (Suwon, Republic of Korea)

### Languages

- English, German, Farsi, French, Dutch

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Researcher, Public Affairs, Burson-Marsteller GmbH (Berlin, Germany)

- 06/2008–08/2008 Analyst, HIV/Aids Awareness Program, UNICEF & Standard Chartered Bank (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

### Work Experience

- 06/2010–06/2011 Professional Year, Political Consultant, Department for Gender Equality (Referat 406), Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (Berlin, Germany)
- 06/2006–08/2009 Founder, Event-Management, Paradise Air Events (Maastricht, the Netherlands)
- 02/2007–02/2008 Board Member, Study Association ESA Concordantia (Maastricht, the Netherlands)

### Master Thesis Title

- Population Planning in the People's Republic of China – An analysis of intentions and results of China's One-Child Policy



## Claudia Müller

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- Finance & Economic Policy

### Education

- BSc International Economic Studies, Maastricht University (Maastricht, the Netherlands)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish, French, Dutch

### Internships

- 12/2011–01/2012 Administrative Assistant, Local Office, KfW Development Bank (Kathmandu, Nepal)
- 05/2011–08/2011 Country Team South Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, KfW Development Bank (Frankfurt, Germany)
- 08/2009–07/2010 International Sourcer and Recruiter, Human Resources Department, Google Inc. (Paris, France)
- 07/2008–08/2008 Project Manager, Human Resources Department, Doctors without Borders (Bonn, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 11/2010–05/2011 Student Assistant, Leibniz-Gemeinschaft (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- How do aid transparency and accountability vary among traditional and emerging donors? In cooperation with Transparency International and SIPA School of International and Public Affairs, Colombia University.



## Sebastian A. Müller

Switzerland

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Energy Economics
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Public Management

### Education

- Dual Degree London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (London, UK)
- B.A. Political Science and Business Administration, University of Bremen and American University (Bremen, Germany; Washington, DC, USA)

### Languages

- English, German, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Russian, Latin (Latinum)

### Internships

- 07/2011–08/2011 Fellow, Fachgruppe Verwaltungsarchitektur 2008-2013, City of Mannheim (Mannheim, Germany)
- 07/2008–03/2009 Freelancer, Evaluation of city merger City of Rapperswil-Jona, (Switzerland)
- 07/2005–05/2006, 03/2008–07/2008 Second Lieutenant, Intelligence Officer Military Service (Switzerland)

### Work Experience

- 01/2010–03/2010 Intern, Deputy Directorate (Prof. Günther Maihold) Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) (Berlin, Germany)
- 02/2009–07/2009 Research Assistant, Education policy division, Collaborative Research Center “Transformations of the State” (SFB 597), Jacobs University Bremen, Universities of Bremen and Oldenburg, (Bremen; Oldenburg, Germany)
- 08/2007–10/2007 Intern, Editorial Office for Economics and Business Administration, C.H. Beck Publishing House (Munich, Germany)
- 05/2006–09/2006 Intern, Economics Department, German-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce (AHK) (São Paulo, Brazil)

### Master Thesis Title

- Modelling the gains of energy integration: The case of Mercosur



## Roland Hans Müller-Grundschock

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Public-Private Partnerships

### Education

- MA Media and Political Communications, Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, Germany)
- BA Public Relations, University of Applied Science (Hanover, Germany),
- Apprenticeship, Social Assistant, Steiner School (Kassel, Germany),

### Languages

- English, German, French

### Internships

- 06/2010–08/2010 Intern, Referat VI B 2 (IT-Anwendungen und Digitale Integration), Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie (BMWi) (Berlin, Germany)

- 10/2009–03/2010 Intern, Media Relations, Lufthansa German Airlines (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
- 08/2007–09/2007 Intern, Press Relations, Marketing for Germany GmbH (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2007–08/2007 Intern, Referat 310 and Internet Editorial Office, Presse- und Informationsamt der Bundesregierung (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 05/2009–07/2009 Employee, Marketing for Germany GmbH (Berlin, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- TBC



## Maja Nizguretski

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Political Communication
- Public Management

### Education

- BA Sociology, Universität Heidelberg (Heidelberg, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, Russian, French, Spanish

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Internship, Children and Youth, Referat 511, Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (Berlin, Germany)
- 02/2010–07/2010 Internship, Media & Communications and Corporate Citizenship, Deutsche Bank AG (Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
- 06/2009–08/2009 Internship, Management, Heidelberg University Association (New York, United States of America)

### Work Experience

- 09/2007–07/2010 Project Assistance, Project Management, LIKRAT – Jugend und Dialog, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg (Heidelberg, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Independent Youth Policy (“Eigenständige Jugendpolitik”). In cooperation with Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (Berlin, Germany).



## Eleonora Nun

Chile

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Social Policy & Welfare States
- Varieties of Capitalism

### Education

- MA Sociology University of Chile (Santiago, Chile)
- BA Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Chile (Santiago, Chile)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, French, German

### Internships

- 05/2011–06/2011 Intern, Chilean Embassy's Trade Commission (Berlin, Germany)
- 03/2007–06/2007 Intern, "Human Development Report on Rural Chile. Six Millions on New Roads" (Chile)

### Work Experience

- 04/2009–10/2009 Consultant, "Social Policies and poverty reduction: optimizing public expenses", Social Development Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile)

- 07/2007–03/2009 Consultant, "Human Development Report in Chile 2009. The way to do things" (Chile)
- 3/2007–12/2007 Research Assistant of Professor Dr. Manuel Canales, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of Chile (Santiago, Chile)
- 3/2006–12/2006 Research Assistant of Professor Dr. Rodrigo Asún, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of Chile (Santiago, Chile)

### Master Thesis Title

- Unemployment insurances in Latin America: Evidence for a new variety of capitalism



## Magdalena Orth

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Finance & Economic Policy
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Urban Policy

### Education

- Exchange semester, George Washington University (Washington, DC, USA)
- BA Public Management and Governance, Zeppelin University (Friedrichshafen, Germany)
- Exchange Student at the Manchester Metropolitan University (Manchester, United Kingdom)

### Languages

- English, German, French, Spanish

### Internships

- 07/2011–09/2011 Consultant, Competence Centre Civil Economics, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants (Berlin, Germany)
- 05/2011–07/2011 Research Officer, Development Program, The Centre for International Governance Innovation (Waterloo, Canada)

- 06/2009–09/2009 Advisor, Urban Development through Local Efforts Program (Municipal Finance and Management Team), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Kathmandu, Nepal)
- 05/2008–08/2008 Advisor, Division for General Personal Matters; for Development Policy in South-East Asia; for Governance, Democracy and Rule of Law, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ) (Bonn, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Redistributing globalization revenues with innovative mechanisms of development finance? The political feasibility of a broad Financial Transaction Tax after the Global Financial Crisis



## Sandra Pfluger

Switzerland

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Development Economics
- Environment/Energy/Climate

### Education

- MA Sociology, Sustainability Studies and Media Studies, University of Basel (Basel, Switzerland)
- Exchange semester, Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, Canada)

### Languages

- English, German, French, Italian, Spanish

### Internships

- 06/2011–08/2011 Intern, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Poverty Alleviation in Rural Areas Project (Ha Tinh, Vietnam)
- 09/2007–08/2008 Swiss Federal Assembly, Committees for Environment, Spatial Planning and Environment, and Committees for Security Policy (Bern, Switzerland)

### Work Experience

- 09/2008–08/2010 Scientific Officer, Federal Office for the Environment, Political Affairs section (Bern, Switzerland)

### Master Thesis Title

- Transparency and accountability of aid – A donor study. In cooperation with Transparency International and the School of International Public Affairs, SIPA, Columbia University, New York.



## Joachim Rahmann

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Human Rights
- Democracy & Democracy Assistance
- Social & Labour Market Policy

### Education

- BA International Relations, Technische Universität Dresden (Dresden, Germany)
- Exchange Semester, International Relations, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Madrid, Spain)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish, French, Portuguese

### Internships

- 05/2011–06/2011 Intern, Deutscher Bundestag, Office of Katja Mast (MdB) (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2010–06/2010 Intern, Malawi-German Programme for Democratic Decentralisation, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Lilongwe, Malawi)

- 09/2009–01/2010 Intern, Department for Countries and Asylum, Amnesty International (Berlin, Germany)
- 08/2008–09/2009 Intern, Department “Acción Política”, Union Nacional de Trabajadores (Mexico-City, Mexico)

### Work Experience

- 06/2011–present Advisor and Coordinator for thematic issues, Amnesty International (Berlin, Germany)
- 10/2010–06/2011 Research Assistant for the Department of Comparative Public Law and Social Policy, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
- 7/2005–07/2006 Community Service Volunteer, Wembdon Rise Children Centre, Bridgwater, UK

### Master Thesis Title

- TBC



## Maria Elisabeth Rösch

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Political Communication
- Public Health/Welfare & Education Policy

### Education

- BA Governmental Studies, University of Erfurt (Erfurt, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, French, Spanish

### Internships

- 07/2011–08/2011 Intern National park “Wadden Sea” (Borkum, Germany)
- 06/2011–07/2011 Intern, Herma PLC (Filderstadt, Germany)
- 08/2009 Intern, City Council Uppsala, (Uppsala, Sweden)
- 03/2008 Intern, Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (Berlin, Germany)
- 07/06–12/06 Volunteer, St. Johns College, Darwin, Australia

### Master Thesis Title

- Attitudes towards mental health of employees – An examination of the German work climate



## Puneet Sahani

India

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Higher Education/Technology Policy
- Integration & Immigration
- Security Policy/Public Management & Strategy

### Education

- BE Computer Engineering, University of Delhi (New Delhi, India)
- Semester Project Electronic and Computer Engineering, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (China)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

### Internships

- 06/2011–09/2011 Summer Fellow, Strategic Steering and Management, City of Mannheim (Mannheim, Germany)
- 09/2006–11/2006 Intern, Signal Processing Institute, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Lausanne, Switzerland)
- 06/2006–09/2006 Research Scholar, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, USA)

- 11/2005–12/2005 Intern, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (New Delhi, India)

### Work Experience

- 07/2009–04/2010 and 09/2007–03/2008 Adviser, Management & Strategy, Management Education & Research Institute (New Delhi, India)
- 09/2008–04/2009 Consultant, Strategic Intelligence Gain Unit, Government of Galicia (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
- 03/2008–09/2008 Research Fellow, Spoken Language Systems Lab, INESC-ID (Lisbon, Portugal)
- 06/2007–09/2007 Visiting Scholar, Center of Language and Speech Processing, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, USA)

### Master Thesis Title

- An alternative, unified, and more objective approach to setting strategic goals and benchmarking for modern cities



## Abdisaed Salad

Somalia/Canada

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- International Governance
- Security Policy

### Education

- BA Economics, Queen's University (Kingston, Canada)
- BA (Honours) Religious Studies, Queen's University (Kingston, Canada)

### Languages

- English, Somalia, Arabic

### Work Experience

- 08/2006–08/2008 Admission Officer, Admissions Office, Queen's University, (Kingston, Canada)
- 02/2005–08/2006 Elected Student Senator, Queen's Senate, Queen's University, (Kingston, Canada )

### Master Thesis Title

- Somalia's Security Problem and its Global Implications



## Cristina Salas Silva

Venezuela

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Human Rights
- Refugee Protection
- Security Policy

### Education

- Law/Bachelor of Philosophy Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Caracas, Venezuela)

### Languages

- English, Spanish, French, Italian, German

### Internships

- 05/2011–08/2011 Young Lawyer Intern, Gender and Human Rights Program, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2010–05/2010 Latin America Security Program, Center for International Policy (Washington D.C.)

### Work Experience

- 06/2009–11/2009 Human Rights and Refugee Lawyer, Red Paz en Fronteras (El Nula, Venezuela)
- 10/2006–02/2009 Professor's Assistant in Classical Languages, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Caracas, Venezuela)

### Master Thesis Title

- Toward a Common European Asylum System (CEAS): Implications for the European Union's aid policy



## Robert Schachtschneider

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate/Welfare State
- European Integration
- Transformation of Post-Soviet Countries

### Education

- BA European Studies, Maastricht University (Maastricht, the Netherlands)
- Exchange Semester at Sciences Po (Paris, France)

### Languages

- English, German, French, Dutch, Russian

### Internships

- 07/2010–08/2010 Intern, Referat E09, Auswärtiges Amt (Berlin, Germany)
- 06/2008–08/2008 Intern, Referat 51, Staatskanzlei Land Brandenburg (Potsdam, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 11/2011–Researcher in the framework of the RES-LEGAL project, eclareon GmbH (Berlin, Germany)
- 10/2010–08/2011 Professional Year, Young Professional, Energy Efficiency in Buildings Project, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Kiev, Ukraine)

### Master Thesis Title

- Energy Poverty: A Comparative Study of Germany and Ukraine



## Steven Schmerz

Austria

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- Finance & Economic Policy
- Political Communication

### Education

- Certificate, Localization Project Management, California State University (San Francisco, USA)
- BA Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center (Herzliya, Israel)

### Languages

- English, German, Hebrew, French

### Internships

- 05/2011–08/2011 Intern, Energy and Financial Markets Advisory Team, APCO Worldwide (Berlin, Germany)
- 08/2007–09/2007 Intern, Research Department, Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany / Claims Conference (Berlin, Germany)
- 08/2006–09/2006 Intern, Bureau for Foreign Relations, Senate Chancellery (Berlin, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 10/2010–present Student employee, Financial Markets and Pharmaceutical Advisory Team, APCO Worldwide (Berlin, Germany)
- 07/2010–09/2010 Junior Associate for Public Affairs, Lobbying and Political Management, Helios-Media GmbH (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2009–03/2010 Assistant to the Managing Director and Project Manager, Head of Standardization Team, ISTRA TradeLink Ltd. (Kfar Saba, Israel)
- 01/2009–04/2009 Research Associate, Heideman, Nudelman and Kalik, PC (Washington DC, USA and Tel Aviv, Israel)
- 06/2008–11/2008 Research Associate, Droste Publishing House and Ambassador Avi Primor (Düsseldorf, Germany and Tel Aviv, Israel)

### Master Thesis Title

- Participative Democracy and Civic Participation. Are public dialogues enhancing democratic legitimacy?



## Lukas Schmid

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Environment/Energy/Climate
- European Integration
- Public Management

### Education

- Exchange Semester Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke School of Law, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University (Durham, NC, USA)
- BA Political Management, University of Applied Sciences Bremen (Bremen, Germany)
- Exchange at the Universidad Católica del Uruguay (Montevideo, Uruguay).

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish, French, Chinese, Italian, Portuguese, and Swedish

### Internships

- 06/2010–07/2010 Intern, Berlin office of Hartwig Fischer, Member of Parliament (MoP), Deutscher Bundestag (Berlin, Germany).
- 07/2009–09/2009 Trainee, Political Affairs and Press Section, Auswärtiges Amt/Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (Beijing, China).

- 09/2008–01/2009 Trainee, Political, and Economic Affairs, Cultural, Consular and Visa, and Protocol Section, Foreign Office: Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bamako, Mali).

### Work Experience

- Since 02/2011 Research Assistant to Professor Gerhard Hammerschmid and Professor Kai Wegrich, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
- 5/2011–08/2011 Analyst, Markets / Business Research and Analysis, KPMG Europe LLP (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2011–05/2011 Consultant, Bundesministerium der Verteidigung und Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend

### Master Project

- Working Title: Benefit-Cost Analysis in European Public Management – Do Institutions matter for the Economic Efficiency of Energy and Environmental / Infrastructure Regulation?



## Christopher Schmitt

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Finance & Economic Policy
- Political Communication
- Immigration Policy

### Education

- BA Political Science, Universität Mannheim (Mannheim, Germany)

### Languages

- English, German, French

### Internships

- 05/2010–08/2010 Public-Relations-Intern, Marketing and Communications Department, Germany Trade and Invest GmbH (Berlin Germany)
- 06/2008–08/2008 Intern, Public Relations Division, Bundesministerium des Innern (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2006–06/2006 Intern, Editorial Office, “The Source”-Newspaper (Vancouver, Canada)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–08/2011 Professional Year, Policy Advisor, Division “Basic Aspects of Migration and Foreign Workers Policy”, Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2010–06/2010 Student Research Assistant, Prof. Stein Kuhnle (Professor of Comparative Social Policy), Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
- 01/2008–06/2009 Student Research Assistant, Chair for Political Science III (Comparative Politics), Faculty of Social Sciences, Universität Mannheim (Mannheim, Germany)

### Master Thesis Title

- Making the market work: How to increase skilled labour migration to Germany through institutional reforms



## Karen Schober

Germany

### Academic Areas of Interest

- Development Economics
- International Governance
- Political Communication

### Education

- BA European Studies, Maastricht University (Maastricht, the Netherlands)
- Exchange Semester at the Universidade do Porto (Porto, Portugal)

### Languages

- English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, French

### Internships

- 05/2011–08/2011 Intern, Public Affairs in Food and Nutrition, Ketchum Pleon (Berlin, Germany)
- 03/2010–08/2010 Intern, Project on Triangular Cooperation, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (Santiago de Chile, Chile)
- 01/2010–02/2010 Intern, Institute of Latin American Studies, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (Hamburg, Germany)

- 09/2009–12/2009 Intern, Department for Economics and Science, Embassy of Germany in the United States (Washington, D.C., USA)
- 06/2008–08/2008 Intern, Unit for Regional Development Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ) (Bonn, Germany)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–present Freelance Interview Manager, International High School Exchange Program, iSt Internationale Sprach- und Studienreisen GmbH (Berlin, Germany)
- 07/2007–08/2007 Volunteer, Proyecto y Escuela La Esperanza (Jocotenango, Guatemala)

### Master Thesis Title

- The Pirate Party Phenomenon – election decisions in the 21st century and the future of European party systems



## Sepehr Shahin

Germany/Iran

### Academic Areas of Interest

- European & International Governance
- Economic & welfare policy
- Public Management

### Education

- BA European Studies, University of Maastricht (Netherlands)

### Languages

- English, Farsi, German, French, Spanish

### Internships

- 10/2007–12/2007 Research Assistant, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Parliamentary Office of Johannes Pflug MdB, Deutscher Bundestag (Berlin, Germany)
- 09/2007–10/2007 Assistant to the Vice Head of the Representation, Political Department, Representation of the European Commission (Berlin, Germany)
- 07/2006–09/2006 Assistant to the General Manager, Brussels Secretariat (Brussels, Belgium)

### Work Experience

- 09/2010–date Founding Board Member, DIWAN – Deutsch-Iranische Begegnungsstätte e.V. (Cologne, Germany)
- 09/2009–07/2011 Policy Advisor (Referent), Referat Ia6, Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Berlin, Germany)
- 04/2008–05/2009 Assistant to the Head of Sales, Sales Management Department, Berliner vorwärts Verlagsgesellschaft mbH (Berlin, Germany)
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