

## Curriculum vitae

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### Work Experience

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| 9/2017 - present | Assistant Professor of Educational Governance, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany   |
| 7/2015 – 8/2017  | Postdoctoral Researcher (70%)   University of St. Gallen, Switzerland   Department of Political Science;<br>& Managing director (30%)   Swiss Leading House research project on “Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training (GOVPET)”<br>(see section on research projects for details) |
| 1/2015 - 03/2015 | AICGS/DAAD Research Fellow at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., U.S.   |
| 8/2013 - 6/2015  | Postdoctoral Researcher   University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg   Institute of Education & Society   |
| 8/2013 - 10/2013 | Guest Researcher   Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Germany   Research unit “Skill Formation and Labor Markets”   |
| 6/2008 - 7/2013  | Researcher   Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Germany   Research unit “Skill Formation and Labor Markets”   |
| 09/2010          | Guest Researcher at the Institute of Educational Science, Universität Bern, Switzerland   |
| 03/2010          | Guest Researcher at the Department of Political Science, Universität Wien, Austria  |
| 09/2001 - 7/2002 | Zivildienstleistender (Alternative Civil Service)   Lebenshilfe Tübingen e.V. for people with intellectual disabilities, Tübingen, Germany  |

## Research Projects

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- 07/2015 - present    Member of the international Leading House research project “Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training (GOVPET)” | [www.govpet.ch](http://www.govpet.ch) | Funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation
- 11/2013 – 6/2015    Co-coordinator (together with J.J.W. Powell/N. Bernhard/J. Fortwengel) of the research project “Dual Study Programs in a Global Context: Internationalization in Germany and Transfer to Brazil, France, Qatar, Mexico, and the US” | Commissioned by German Academic Exchange Service & funded by Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
- 2/2009 - 3/2014    Member of the research project “Internationalization of Vocational and Higher Education Systems” (INVEST) | Principal investigators: H. Solga/J.J.W. Powell | Funding: German Research Foundation (DFG) (02/2009 - 11/2012) and WZB
- 9/2008 - 1/2010    Member of the research project “Shifting Tensions between Vocational and General Education – France and Germany Compared” | Collaborating institutions: WZB and Centre Maurice Halbwachs, École Normale Supérieure, Paris | Principal investigators: J.J.W. Powell/L. Coutrot | Funded by EU Network of Excellence on Economic Change, Quality of Life & Social Cohesion (EqualSoc)

## Education

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- 2009-2012    Doctoral candidate | Awarded Dr. phil. in Nov. 2012 | Freie Universität Berlin | Department of Political & Social Sciences | Institute of Sociology | Title of thesis: “The Hybridization of Vocational Training and Higher Education in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland” | First examiner: Heike Solga (Prof. of Sociology at the Freie Universität Berlin and director of the “Skill Formation and Labor Markets” WZB research unit), Second examiner: Prof. Kathleen Thelen (Ford Prof. of Political Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT)
- 2005-2008    M.A. Global Political Economy | Universität Kassel, Germany |  
M.A. thesis: “The Articulation of Varieties of Capitalism in the Internationalization of Universities - The Case of Germany and Britain”
- 2002-2005    B.A. Philosophy, Politics and Economics | University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
- 1992-2001    Abitur | Geschwister-Scholl-Schule Tübingen, Germany |  
Advanced courses: history and physics

## Awards and Grants

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- Best dissertation award, Higher Education Section of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Toronto, Canada, 03/2014
- Ulrich-Teichler-Prize of the German Association for Higher Education Research (Ulrich-Teichler-Preis der Gesellschaft für Hochschulforschung für herausragende Arbeiten auf dem Gebiet der Hochschulforschung), Dortmund, Germany, 06/2014 (awarded for dissertation)
- Research grant (together with U. Banscherus/N. Bernhard) for study “Durchlässigkeit als mehrdimensionale Aufgabe. Bedingungen für flexible Bildungsübergänge”; funded by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (2015/2016)

Research fellowship at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., U.S.; funded by the German Academic Exchange Service and AICGS (1/2015 - 03/2015)

Research grant (together with J.J.W. Powell) for study “Dual Study Programs in a Global Context: Internationalization in Germany and Transfer to Brazil, France, Qatar, Mexico, and the US”; commissioned by the German Academic Exchange Service & funded by the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft

Student Prize in Economics at the Final Assessment (B.A. graduation 2005) | School of Economics | University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

## Memberships

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- Arbeitsgemeinschaft Berufsbildungsforschungsnetz (AGBFN)
- Council for European Studies (CES) & CES Research Network “The Political Economy and Welfare Network”
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS) & DGS Sektion Bildung und Erziehung
- Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaften (DVPW) & DVPW-Sektion Politische Ökonomie
- Gesellschaft für Hochschulforschung (GfHf)
- Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) & CIES Higher Education Section
- ECPR Standing Group “Politics of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation”
- EU Network of Excellence on Economic Change, Quality of Life & Social Cohesion (EqualSoc) (completed 2010)
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für angewandte Berufsbildungsforschung (SGAB)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW)