Master of Public Policy
Profiles—Class of 2013

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Welcome to the Hertie School of Governance. We are an academic centre of excellence located in Berlin, the heart of Europe, where future professionals are prepared by an international and interdisciplinary faculty to work at the forefront of governance and policy making.

Our motto is "Understand today. Shape tomorrow." We attract a highly talented student body from diverse national and disciplinary backgrounds—united by a desire to make a difference and to bring about a better future. At the Hertie School our students are equipped with the understanding, knowledge and tools to do so in a professional and research-intensive environment, characterised by close interaction with faculty, lively public debates and engagement with current policy developments.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Hertie School, it is our privilege to present the Master of Public Policy Class of 2013. These students will graduate in May 2013, and we are proud to have prepared them for careers in the public, private and civil society sectors. The Hertie School’s greatest asset is definitely the quality of our students. Past Hertie School graduates have gone on to work in government ministries and private corporations as well as international organizations and foundations, others have established their own organizations.

The Hertie School’s Master of Public Policy (MPP) programme offers an analytically challenging and problem-oriented education in governance, policy analysis, management and leadership, strengthened by real-world experience in the public and private sectors. It brings together perspectives from economics, political science, law, and sociology, and trains students in quantitative and qualitative methodologies.

As part of a global network that includes the London School of Economics and Political Science, Sciences Po in Paris, Columbia University in New York, Tsinghua University in Beijing and many other excellent Public Policy Schools worldwide, we are able to offer a wide range of study abroad opportunities for our students. As you will note some of the students spent an exchange semester or even obtained a dual degree at one of our partner universities. Other students participated in the Hertie School’s Professional Year programme after their first year of studies, which enables students to gain valuable professional experience in institutions located in Europe or further abroad.

We are confident that these graduates are well-prepared to meet the increasingly international and challenging demands of working in modern public agencies, corporations as well as civil society institutions; and warmly invite you to review their individual profiles.

Prof. Helmut K. Anheier, PhD
Dean

Anna Sophie Herken
Managing Director
The Master of Public Policy

The MPP is an academically demanding degree programme with a hands-on approach, which prepares students to tackle today's most pressing problems.

The Programme

An ever-changing world confronts us with a wide range of policy challenges. What degree of state intervention do we need to regulate the financial sector? Who is going to pay for social security and retirement in countries with ageing populations? How will we feed a growing world population while still preserving the environment for future generations? What does the transformation of the Arab world mean for the communities in the region and the world at large?

In order to tackle these issues and many others, policy makers must think and act across boundaries. Learning and understanding why certain policies work while others fail is what Master of Public Policy students at the Hertie School of Governance do during the two-year programme in Berlin.

The MPP provides the tools tomorrow’s decision makers need to analyse existing policies, critically discuss policy innovations and evaluate solutions. It is an academically demanding degree programme with a hands-on, problem-oriented approach, giving students not only knowledge but experience they can utilise across borders, disciplines and sectors—be it public, private, or civil society. Students acquire the analytical skills to go out in the world, wherever their interests may take them, and work to promote good policies that in turn promote the public good.

“We equip future leaders to act responsibly and think ahead. We want them to be aware of their responsibility to the greater good,” says Hertie School Dean Helmut K. Anheier. “The MPP enables students to understand how governance works so that they can contribute to making it better—whatever policy-related careers they choose to pursue.”

At the Hertie School, students have the opportunity to learn from each other as well. Half of the programme’s students are drawn from more than 40 countries, joining their German counterparts in one of the world’s most exciting cities. The mix of different cultures enriches student life and the learning environment. In addition to the regular curriculum, the MPP offers a variety of opportunities through its study abroad programme for students to gain international experience within a one semester academic exchange or a year-long dual degree at leading partner universities in North America, Europe and Asia.
International Experience

Academic exchanges and a dual degree programme allow students to expand their horizons and personal networks at institutions around the world.

Study Abroad

Tokyo. London. Singapore. Toronto. Beijing. Or Cairo. The Hertie School of Governance offers its Master of Public Policy candidates more than just a degree. The university has developed two study abroad opportunities that allow students to gain experience—or even a second degree—at partner institutions around the world: a semester-long academic exchange or a year-long dual degree programme.

Academic Exchange
The exchange programme is available to about 30 students per cohort at 14 different foreign universities, including Duke University, Georgetown University in Washington DC., the National University of Singapore, the University of Toronto, the Graduate Institute in Geneva, Tsinghua University in Beijing, and the American University in Cairo. Students can apply for one of the academic exchange places after starting their degree programme—generally after their first semester. They then attend a partner university during their third semester to add the experience of living and studying in a different environment and culture to their degree.

Dual Degree
For students who want to dive even deeper into another academic environment, the school has created a dual degree programme that allows MPP candidates to not only complete a degree from the Hertie School in Berlin but also earn a degree at a partner university in the United States, Asia or Europe. For example, the MPP could be combined with a Master of Public Administration or Master of International Affairs at Columbia University in New York. Other options include the London School of Economics and Political Science, Sciences Po in Paris, Milan’s Bocconi University and Tokyo University.

Students who choose the dual degree spend their first year at the Hertie School and then their second year abroad at the partner school.

Hertie School alumna Snezhina Kovacheva earned degrees from both the Hertie School and Columbia through the dual degree programme. She now works at the European Investment Bank in Luxembourg. “Hertie and Columbia changed the way I look at the world,” she says.

In addition to the aforementioned partnerships, the Hertie School offers a special dual degree in International Security and Development Policy with the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (Syracuse University) and the International Institute of Social Studies (The Hague). This dual degree is funded by the ATLANTIS Transatlantic Degree Programme of the European Commission and the US Department of Education.
A Strong Professional Network

As a professional school for public policy, the Hertie School gives students several opportunities to apply what they are learning and begin building a professional network.

The curriculum expects students to complete a summer internship between their first and second year of study. For students who want even more professional experience, the school offers a professional year between the first and second year of the programme. For internships and professional year, the school has established relationships with a range of institutions to help students find a spot.

The school’s globally expanding alumni network is a valuable resource for students looking for career advice and guidance. In addition to alumni relations, the school offers a variety of opportunities for students to get in touch with the professional world: practitioners from all sectors contribute to the MPP’s teaching, giving students insights into their daily work.

The school also regularly hosts events where students can meet with potential employers. The work is paying off, as the school has a good reputation among employers. “We find Hertie School graduates particularly interesting because of their interdisciplinarity, their impressive analytic and networking competencies, their excellent language skills and international experience,” says Ulrich Heise, Head of Human Resources at Germany’s Development Agency GIZ. “Many MPP students complete internships or professional years at the GIZ, and a considerable number have started working with us as Junior Professionals or Professionals.”

Hertie School graduates are attractive candidates in the private sector as well. “All over the world, we’re seeing a growing interest in top managers with interdisciplinary experience and training in solving real-world problems,” says Matthias Fritton of global personnel consultancy Egon Zehnder International. “Progress, growth and innovation all come from the ability to question conventional wisdom and make new connections.”

About 40 percent of MPP graduates find employment in business, with the others pursuing careers in government or international organisations and civil society.

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- Communication Consulting and Social Media
- Leadership

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**Languages**
Russian, German, English

**Internships**
- 07/2011 – 08/2011 PR and Press Department, Porsche Russia (Moscow, Russia)
- 06/2011 – 07/2011 Reform of the Public Finance System, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Pristina, Kosovo)
- 04/2010 Legal Department, Local Parliament of Thuringia (Erfurt, Germany)
- 08/2008 – 09/2008 Russian Online Department, Deutsche Welle (Bonn, Germany)

**Work Experience**
- 10/2011 – 07/2012 Social Media and Communication Manager, East-European Department, Deutsche Welle (Bonn, Germany)
- 10/2009 – 06/2010 Project Manager, Alumniportal Deutschland, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (Moscow, Russia)

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**Academic Areas of Interest**
- Development Economics
- Environment, Energy and Climate
- Finance and Economic Policy

**Education**
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**Languages**
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**Internships**
- 06/2012 – 08/2012 Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research, Linkoping University (Norrkoping, Sweden)
- 03/2005 – 06/2005 Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources, State Government Agency (Sydney, Australia)

**Work Experience**
- 11/2008 – 06/2011 Manager, Allen Consulting Group (Sydney, Australia)
- 06/2008-07/2008 International Development Project Leader, Australian Volunteers International (Mexico City, Mexico)

**Master Thesis Title**
Working Title: Carbon price Stability: what role for a Carbon Central Bank?
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Academic Areas of Interest
• Environment, Energy and Climate
• European Integration
• Public Administration

Education
• MA European Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Europe (Warsaw, Poland)
• BA Political Science and Public Administration, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Athens, Greece)

Languages
English, Portuguese

Internships
06/2012 – 07/2012 Embassy of Greece (Berlin, Germany)
03/2010 – 07/2010 Secretariat-General, European Commission (Brussels, Belgium)

Work Experience

Master Thesis Title
Public service reforms in Greece (TBC)

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Academic Areas of Interest
• International Governance
• Public-Private Partnerships
• Security Policy

Education
• LLB, Universidade Candido Mendes (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Languages
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Internships
05/2012 – 10/2012 Network Development, Streetfootballworld (Berlin, Germany)
11/2005 – 06/2006 Rangel & Dahia Lawyers (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
05/2012 – 10/2012 R. Pacheco Lawyers (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Work Experience

Master Thesis Title
An analysis of the Bio-Sharing regulation and practices in Brazil
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**Academic Areas of Interest**
- Finance and Economic Policy
- Development Economics
- European Integration

**Education**
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**Languages**
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**Internships**
05/2012 – 07/2012 Department of Macroeconomic Coordination of the Eurozone and the EU; Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure; Economic Policy Committee, Federal Finance Ministry (Berlin, Germany)
06/2011 – 07/2011 Advisory, Public Management Consulting PricewaterhouseCoopers AG (Saarbrücken, Germany)
09/2010 – 02/2011 Sector Programme Public Finance, Budgetary Reform and Transparency Initiatives, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Eschborn, Germany)

**Work Experience**
03/2011 – 05/2011 Consultant, Public Finance Department, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Eschborn, Germany)

**Master Thesis Title**
Can environmentally related taxes improve energy efficiency in Latin America? Three case studies.

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**Academic Areas of Interest**
- Public and Non-Profit Management

**Education**
- Atlantis Dual Degree, MPA, Health Services Management and Policy, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University (Syracuse, USA)

**Languages**
English

**Work Experience**
Academic Areas of Interest
• Development Economics
• Environment, Energy and Climate
• Finance and Economic Policy

Education
• BA, Political and Social Studies, Universität Würzburg (Würzburg, Germany and Mexico City, Mexico)
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Internships
05/2012 – 07/2012 Public Sector Consulting, PricewaterhouseCoopers (Berlin, Germany)
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08/2009 – 12/2009 Saving Banks Foundation for International Cooperation (Mexico City, Mexico)
11/2008 – 07/2009 Institute for Political Science and Social Research (Würzburg, Germany)
07/2008 – 10/2008 Project Team, HTP Concept, Market Research (Munich, Germany)
07/2007 – 09/2007 Hans-Dietrich Genscher Consult GMBH, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs (Bonn, Germany)

Master Thesis Title
Renewables in Brazil, market potential for German Businesses in the emerging Brazilian Photovoltaic Market

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• Environment, Energy and Climate
• Finance and Economic Policy
• Public-Private Partnerships

Education
• MSc, Disaster Management and Sustainable Development, Northumbria University (Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom)
• MA, International Politics, University of Newcastle (Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom)
• BA with Honours, Politics, University of Newcastle and Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Lyon (Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom and Lyon, France)

Languages
English, Norwegian, French, Danish, German

Internships
06/2012 – 09/2012 Policy Research, Liberal International (London, United Kingdom)

Work Experience
10/2012 – 05/2013 Master Thesis Researcher, Accenture (Berlin, Germany)
10/2012 – 10/2012 Congress co-organiser, Liberal International Congress (Abidjan, Ivory Coast)
07/2011 – 07/2012 Translator (Norwegian, English, French), Norwegian Support Committee for Western Sahara

Master Thesis Title
Developing an index for measuring organisational adaptive capacity” (in cooperation with Accenture)

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Academic Areas of Interest
• Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
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• Finance and Economic Policy

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Internships
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01/2010 – 05/2010 Department of International Affairs, Organization of American States (Washington DC., USA)
09/2009 – 12/2009 Public Information Unit, UNESCO-IESALC (Caracas, Venezuela)

Work Experience
01/2011 – 07/2011 Bilingual Managerial Assistant, Department of International Administration and Finance, ProEnergy Services de Venezuela (Caracas, Venezuela)
03/2008 – 12/2009 Research Assistant, Global Research Group, Universidad Central de Venezuela (Caracas, Venezuela)
Academic Areas of Interest
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• Finance and Economic Policy
• Security Policy

Education
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Internships
06/2012 – 07/2012 Department of European Affairs, Referat E A 4 “EU Foreign Financial Relations,” Federal Ministry of Finance (Berlin, Germany)
03/2011 – 08/2011 Business Development Department, German-Australian Chamber of Commerce (Sydney, Australia)
09/2010 – 01/2011 Infrastructure and Rural Development Department, KfW German Development Bank, (Nairobi, Kenya)

Work Experience
04/2009 – 06/2010 Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada)

Master Thesis Title
Between Technocracy and Democracy: The Impact of Financial Market Pressures on the Modern Republic

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Academic Areas of Interest
• European Integration
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Education
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Languages
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Internships
05/2012 – 06/2012 Department of European Union and International Social Policy, Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände (BDA) (Confederation of German Employers’ Associations) (Berlin, Germany)
8/2009 Militärstrategisches Grundsatzreferat des Führungsstabs der Streitkräfte, Bundesministerium der Verteidigung (BMVg) (German Federal Ministry of Defense) (Berlin, Germany)
02/2009 – 03/2009 Office of Thomas Bareiß (CDU), Member of Parliament, German Bundestag (Berlin, Germany)

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• International Governance
• Public-Private Partnerships

Education
• Dual Degree, Sciences Po (Paris, France)
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Internships
05/2012 – 08/2012 Governance and Decentralization, KfW (Frankfurt, Germany)
05/2011 – 07/2011 Political Affairs, German Mission to the United Nations (Geneva, Switzerland)
03/2011 – 05/2011 Humanitarian Assistance, Global Public Policy Institute (Berlin, Germany)
09/2010 – 03/2011 Humanitarian Leadership Strengthening Unit, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Geneva, Switzerland)
07/2009 – 09/2009 Administrative Reform, GIZ (Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

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Academic Areas of Interest
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Internships
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05/2012 – 08/2012 Division for Treaty Affairs (DTA), Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch (OCB), Implementation Support Section (ISS), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (Vienna, Austria)
02/2012 – 05/2012 Section for Multilateral, Human Rights and Technical Cooperation issues, Embassy of Mexico to the Federal Republic of Germany (Berlin, Germany)

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10/2010 – 06/2011 Operations and Customized Groups Coordinator, International Programs Office, Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM) (Guadalajara, Mexico)
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Master Thesis Title
How could a democratic transition regime counter organized crime?

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Academic Areas of Interest
• Development Economics
• Environment, Energy and Climate
• Political Institutions

Education
• Postgraduate degree in Project Management, Argentine Catholic University (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
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Internships
06/2012 – 09/2012 Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (Nairobi, Kenya)
Energy and Environment area, National Standards Institute, (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Work Experience
10/2009 – 05/2011 Research Assistant, Water and Sanitation and Natural Resources Divisions of the Infrastructure and Environment Sector, Inter-American Development Bank (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Master Thesis Title
The role of political institutions in explaining the unsuccessful management of Natural Resources to achieve economic development in Argentina.
Cheng-Yi Chen
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**Academic Areas of Interest**
- Economic Policy
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Development Economics

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**Master Thesis Title**
The Role of Institutional Context in Fostering Corporate Social Responsibility: A Comparative Institutional analysis of oil-producing developing countries.

**Academic Areas of Interest**
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- 07/2012 – 08/2012 Department of Judicial Administration, Judicial Yuan (Taipei, Taiwan)
- 06/2008 – 08/2011 Secretary and English Secretary to the Chief Justice, Department of Judicial Administration, Judicial Yuan (Taipei, Taiwan)
- 09/2006 – 12/2007 Administrative Officer, Department of Collection and Procedures, Directorate General of Customs, Ministry of Finance (Taipei, Taiwan)
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Academic Areas of Interest
• Political Communication
• Science Policy
• Cyber Security

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• BA, Sociology and Computer Science, Technische Universität Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

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Internships
06/2012 – 08/2012 Ideas Incubator, RAND Europe (Cambridge, UK)
01/2010 – 10/2010 Research Department, team stratenwerth (Basel, Switzerland)

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07/2012 – today Founder, flügge consultants (Berlin, Germany)
09/2011 – 07/2012 Associate, Cintacs Corporation (Pittsburgh, USA)
05/2007 – 09/2008 Consultant, fischerAppelt AG (Hamburg, Germany)
08/2005 – 05/2007 Apprenticeship, Ligalux GmbH (Hamburg, Germany)

Master Thesis Title
Measuring Effectiveness and Efficiency in Cyber Security

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Academic Areas of Interest
• European Integration
• Finance and Economic Policy
• Transport Policy

Education
• Exchange, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Milan, Italy)
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Internships
02/2012 – 05/2012 Strategy DB Schenker Rail, DB Mobility Logistics (Berlin, Germany)
05/2011 – 07/2011 Export strategy section, International Trade Centre (WTO-UN joint agency) (Geneva, Switzerland)
08/2009 – 09/2009 Political Section, European Commission Representation in Portugal (Lisbon, Portugal)
06/2009 – 07/2009 Research Department, Banco Espírito Santo (Lisbon, Portugal)

Master Thesis Title
The European rail liberalisation process in freight: a quantitative analysis
Academic Areas of Interest

• Public Health
• Inter- and Supranational Cooperation and Governance
• Public-Private Partnerships

Education

• Exchange, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs (Los Angeles, USA)
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04/2012 – 05/2012 Political Department, German Embassy to France (Paris, France)
01/2009 – 03/2009 Transatlantic Dialogue Program (TAD), Friedrich Naumann Foundation (Washington DC., USA)
09/2006 – 10/2006 The Cancer Council New South Wales (Sydney, Australia)

Work Experience

01/2012 – 04/2012 Microinsurance Innovations Programme for Social Security, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Manila, Philippines)
05/2011 – 11/2011 Office for German Public Sector Clients, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Berlin, Germany)

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Academic Areas of Interest

• Regulatory Compliance
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Education

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Master Thesis Title

The International Tax System: Financial Institutions as Cross-Border Tax Intermediaries

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Academic Areas of Interest
• European Integration
• International Governance
• Public Management and Governance

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05/2008 – 08/2008 Economics Department, German Embassy (Brasilia, Brazil)
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• Finance and Economic Policy
• Innovation Strategy

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03/2012 – 08/2012 Eastern Germany, Germany Trade & Invest, (Berlin, Germany)
06/2006 – 07/2006 Nuclear Technology, Babcock Noell GmbH (Würzburg, Germany)

Work Experience
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Master Thesis Title
Working Title: Building an Effective Strategy towards a more Competitive Renewable Energy Industry in Germany
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Academic Areas of Interest
• Environment, Energy and Climate
• Finance and Economic Policy
• Public Health

Education
• BA, International Relations, TU Dresden (Dresden, Germany)
• Exchange, St Petersburgh State University (St Petersburgh, Russia)

Languages
English, German, Russian, Spanish

Internships
06/2012 – 08/2012 Eagle Consulting UG (Berlin, Germany)
01/2010 – 02/2012 Cultural Department, Austrian Embassy (Berlin, Germany)

Work Experience
09/2012 – 12/2012 Teaching Assistant, Economics, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
11/2010 – 12/2010 Content Manager and Computer Maintenance, Steinwender IT Consultancy (Hamburg, Germany)

Master Thesis Title
What is the impact of Alternative Currency Systems on Economic Growth?

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Academic Areas of Interest
• Development Economics
• Finance and Economic Policy
• Quality of Governance

Education
• Dual Degree, University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)
• BIEM, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Milan, Italy)
• Exchange, Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey)

Languages
English, Italian, German, French, Spanish

Internships
05/2012 – 09/2012 Directorate-General Home Affairs, European Commission (Brussels, Belgium)

Work Experience
05/2012 – present Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers Belgium (Brussels, Belgium)
Academic Areas of Interest
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Finance and Economic Policy
- Social Policy

Education
- Dual Degree, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University (New York, USA)
- BA, Political Science, University of California (Berkeley, USA)

Languages
English, Spanish, French, American Sign Language

Internships
06/2011 – 10/2011 Education Division, UNICEF (New York, USA)
06/2011 – 09/2011 Vale Columbia Centre on Sustainable International Investment, (New York, USA)
01/2008 – 05/2008 United Nations Development Program USA, (Washington DC.)

Work Experience

Master Thesis Title
Public Sector Productivity: Approaches and Models for Measuring and Improving Public Service Delivery (in cooperation with Accenture Research

Academic Areas of Interest
- European Integration
- EU Economic and International Governance
- Finance and Economic Policy
- International Governance

Education
- BBA, International Finance and Economics, American Business School (Paris, France)

Languages
German, English, French

Internships
05/2012 – 07/2012 EU-Integration, (German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Berlin, Germany)
01/2012 – 02/2012 Referat IC5 Multilaterale Entwicklungsbanken/Umschuldungen, Federal Finance Ministry (Berlin, Germany)
05/2011 – 07/2012 Interest, Currency and Liquidity Management, Commerzbank AG (Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
07/2010 – 08/2010 Corporate Treasury Solutions, PricewaterhouseCoopers (Munich, Germany)

Work Experience
08/2012 – present Assistant, Europapolitik, BDI - Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (Berlin, Germany)

Master Thesis Title
Crisis Management in the EU: Is the EU capable in handling sovereign debt and macro-economic crisis?
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**Academic Areas of Interest**
- Public Management
- eGovernance
- European Integration

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- BA, Public Management and Governance, Zeppelin University (Friedrichshafen, Germany)

**Languages**
English, German

**Internships**
- 06/2012 – 08/2012 Economic Consulting, Reorganization Services and Corporate Finance, Deloitte & Touche (Hamburg, Germany)
- 06/2010 – 08/2010 Global Clients, Deloitte & Touche Tohmatsu Limited (New York, USA)
- 06/2009 – 08/2009 Knowledge and Research, Clients and Markets, Business Development, Deloitte & Touche (Düsseldorf, Germany)

**Master Thesis Title**
Working Title: Using ‘Quality of life’ indicators for performance management
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Italy

**Academic Areas of Interest**  
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)  
- Development Economics  
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**Education**  
- M Phil, Applied Development Economics, Centre for Development Studies Affiliated to the Jawaharlal Nehru University of New Delhi, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala, India)  
- MA in International and Diplomatic Sciences, School of Political Science R. Ruffilli, Bologna University (Forli, Italy)

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English, Italian, French, Spanish

**Internships**  

**Work Experience**  
02/2012 – 08/2012 Professional Year, Project Assistant, Sino-German CSR Project, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Beijing, China)  
09/2011 – 01/2012 Professional Year, Project Manager, ATHENEUM Partners (Santiago, Chile)  
05/2009 – 09/2010 Country Representative – Project Manager, CESTAS NGO (Makeni, Sierra Leone)  
01/2008 – 01/2009 Program Officer (UNDESA Fellow), Italian Development Cooperation, Embassy of Italy in India (New Delhi, India)

**Master Thesis Title**  
Improving responsible supply chain management performances through CSR buyers’ coordination mechanisms. Along the Chinese supply chain of major European telecom companies.

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**Academic Areas of Interest**  
- European Foreign Policy  
- European Integration  
- International Governance

**Education**  
- BA, European Studies, Maastricht University, (Maastricht, Netherlands)  
- Exchange, University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong, China)

**Languages**  
English, German, French, Spanish, Hebrew

**Internships**  

**Master Thesis Title**  
The EU and the US – Comparing Efforts in the building of Ukrainian Civil Society
Academic Areas of Interest

- Technology, Internet Regulation and Philosophy
- International Governance
- Business Development and Creation

Education

- BA Politics and Administration, University of Konstanz (Konstanz, Germany)
- Exchange, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain)

Languages

German, English, Spanish, French

Internships

06/2012 – 08/2012 Business Development Public Sector, Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) (Berlin, Germany)

Work Experience

09/2012 till present Part-time consultant, Business Development Public Sector, Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) (Berlin, Germany)
04/2011 – 07/2011 Student Assistant, Prof. Dr. Dirk Leuffen, Chair for Political Science, University of Konstanz (Konstanz, Germany)
04/2010 – 06/2010 Consultant, Strengthening ECOWAS’ Institutional Capacity, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Barcelona, Spain)
08/2008 – 10/2008 Student Assistant, Purchasing Department, MAN Diesel (Augsburg, Germany)

Master Thesis Title

Principles of Internet Regulation in Germany and the United States.

Academic Areas of Interest

- Education policy in Developing Countries
- Local development
- Latin American politics

Education

- BA, Political Science and international Relations, Centre of Research and Economic Teaching (CIDE) (Mexico City, Mexico)

Languages

English, Spanish

Internships

06/2012 – 08/2012 Business Development Public Sector, Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) (Berlin, Germany)

Work Experience

02/2009 – 08/2011 Project Manager, Buendia&Laredo (Mexico City, Mexico)
06/2007 – 08/2007 Researcher, Federal Institute for Access to Public Information (Mexico City, Mexico)

Master Thesis Title

The impact of economic versus cultural background on the educational attainment of Mexican students.
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**Academic Areas of Interest**
- Education Policy and Research
- Migration, Diaspora and Development
- Research Methods

**Education**
- Exchange, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University (Washington DC., USA)
- Exchange, Universidad de Granada (Granada, Spain)
- BA, Political and Administrative Science, University of Konstanz (Konstanz, Germany)

**Languages**
- German, English, Spanish

**Internships**

**Work Experience**
- 05/2012 – 01/2013 Student Assistant, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB)
- 05/2009 – 08/2009 Student Assistant, Department of Political and Administrative Science, University of Konstanz (Konstanz, Germany)

**Master Thesis Title**
- Working title: Racism against Blacks in the German education system. An analysis of the Mikrozensus

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**Academic Areas of Interest**
- Public Consultation and Engagement
- Public Service Quality
- Environment, Energy and Climate

**Education**
- BA with Honours, International Political and Environmental Affairs, Rollins College (Winter Park, USA)

**Languages**
- English, German

**Internships**
- 07/2012 – 08/2012 Working Group III Technical Support Unit, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Potsdam, Germany)
- 01/2001 – 04/2001 Institutions and Governance Programme, World Resources Institute (Washington DC., USA)

**Work Experience**

**Master Thesis Title**
- Nudge and Climate Change Mitigation
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Academic Areas of Interest
• Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
• Development Economics
• Environment, Energy and Climate

Languages
English, German, French, Dutch

Internships
06/2009 – 09/2009 Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (Geneva, Switzerland)
01/2010 – 04/2010 Office of MEP Barbara Lochbihler, European Parliament (Brussels, Belgium)

Work Experience
09/2011 – 08/2012 Junior Officer, European Social and Employment Policy, Federal Ministry of Labour (Berlin, Germany)
11/2010 – 04/2011 Assistant, Professor Nico Krisch, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
10/2007 – 06/2008 Assistant, Professor Benedikt Buchner, University of Bremen, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)

Master Thesis Title
Inclusion of persons with disabilities according to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Different National strategies and ways of measurement

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Academic Areas of Interest
• Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
• Political Communication
• Public-Private Partnerships

Education
• BA, European Studies with German, King’s College London (London, England)

Languages
English, German, French

Internships
05/2012 – 07/2012 Communications and Advocacy, Development and Outreach, Human Rights Watch (Berlin, Germany)
05/2011 – 07/2011 Specialist Division “Wissenschaft und Zeitgeschehen”, Goethe-Institut Headquarters, (Munich, Germany)
05/2008 – 07/2008 Media Relations and External Communications, CNC UK Ltd. – Communications and Network Consulting (London, England)

Work Experience
07/2010 – 12/2010 Assistant, Cardiological Practice, Appointment- and Procedure Management, Administration and Team Management, Kardiologie im Zentrum (KIZ), (Munich, Germany)
11/2008 – 07/2009 Berlin-based Assistant to the Brussels Office, Political Communications & Public Affairs, CNC AG – Communications and Network Consulting, (Berlin, Germany)
07/2007 – 09/2007 Volunteer, Tutor & Mentor, Nazareth House - Aids Orphanage, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Master Thesis Title
The benefits of Corporate Volunteering (CV) for NPOs
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Academic Areas of Interest
• European Integration
• Finance and Economic Policy

Education
• Dual Degree, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi
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• European Integration
• Finance and Economic Policy
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Education
• Dual Degree, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi
• MPhil, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK)
• BA, Philosophy and Social Sciences, Humboldt University (Berlin, Germany)

Languages
English, German, French, Italian, Latin and Ancient Greek

Internships
06/2012 – 08/2012 Economics and Politics Department, German Consulate General (Boston, USA)
04/2010 – 07/2010 Design and Marketing, Unicom GmbH (Berlin, Germany)

Work Experience
10/2010 – 06/2011 Tutor for Logic, Philosophy Faculty, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK)

Master Thesis Title
The ECB and the new Single Supervisory Mechanism
Paul Christoph Jasper
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Academic Areas of Interest
• Development Economics
• Econometric Policy Evaluation
• International Relations

Education
• Dual Degree, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)
• MPA, Development Economics, School of Oriental and African Studies (London, UK)
• BA, International Relations, TU Dresden (Dresden, Germany)

Languages
English, German, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Romanian

Internships
07/2012 Impact Assessment Program, Africa Rice Center (Cotonou, Benin)
05/2011 – 07/2011 Poverty Reduction, Equity and Development Research Group, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (Kiel, Germany)
10/2009 – 03/2010 Law Enforcement Team, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) – Regional Office for West and Central Africa (Dakar, Senegal)
08/2007 ProChile – The Export Promotion Program of the Chilean Government (Berlin, Germany)

Work Experience
01/2011 – 12/2012 Student Research Assistant, Professor Henrik Enderlein: Project SFB-700, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
04/2008 – 08/2008 Student Assistant, Economics Department, Chilean Embassy (Berlin, Germany)

Master Thesis Title
Capstone Project with the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI): Sustainable Infrastructure for Development – Meeting the Challenge

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Academic Areas of Interest
• Political Communication
• Public-Private Partnerships
• Cultural Policy

Education
• BA, French and German Studies, Ohio State University (Columbus, USA)

Languages
English, German, French, Swedish

Internships
05/2012 – 08/2012 Press and Public Relations Department, The American Academy in Berlin (Berlin, Germany)
07/2008 – 09/2008 Public Relations Department, Abgeordnetenhaus Berlin (Berlin, Germany)
06/2007 – 08/2007 Public Affairs and Political/Economic Sectors, United States Embassy to Switzerland (Bern, Switzerland)

Work Experience
10/2009 – 05/2011 English Teaching Assistant, Austrian Fulbright Commission (Linz and Vienna, Austria)

Master Thesis Title
Optimizing the Value Chain of the Creative Economy: Clusters of Genius in the Urban Landscape
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**Academic Areas of Interest**  
- Finance and Economic Policy  
- Environment, Energy and Climate  
- Political Communication

**Education**  
- Exchange, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs (Los Angeles, USA)  
- BSc, Management and Labour Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)

**Languages**  
English, German, French, Latin

**Internships**  
05/2012 – 07/2012 IT and Public Sector, Booz & Company GmbH (Berlin, Germany)  
05/2010 – 07/2010 Human Resources, MAN Nutzfahrzeuge (Munich, Germany)

**Master Thesis Title**  
Heuristics in Political Decision-Making: Bringing bounded rationality into political science.

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**Academic Areas of Interest**  
- Development Economics  
- Social Policy  
- Education Policy

**Education**  
- BSc in Social Policy with Government, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)

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English, German, French

**Internships**  
11/2009 – 06/2010 Violence Prevention Network e.V. (Berlin, Germany)  
05/2006 – 06/2006 Regional Office for Southern Africa, Ashoka (Johannesburg, South Africa)

**Work Experience**  
05/2011 – 08/2012 Anti-Violence Trainer, Programme for Re-Socialising Juvenile Hate-Crime Offenders, Violence Prevention Network e.V. (Berlin, Germany)  
06/2006 – 08/2006 Volunteer, Operation Bobbi Bear (Amanzimtoti, South Africa)

**Master Thesis Title**  
Key determinants in the effectiveness of anti-violence rehabilitation programmes in international perspective
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**Academic Areas of Interest**  
- International Governance  
- Public-Private Partnerships  
- Urban Development

**Education**  
- BA, Government, Strategy and Diplomacy, Interdisciplinary Centre Herzliya (IDC) (Herzliya, Israel)

**Languages**  
English, German, Hebrew, Spanish

**Internships**  
*06/2012 – 07/2012* Nahost Friedensforum (NAFFO) (Berlin, Germany)  
*04/2009 – 10/2009* Intern, Centerra Immobilienservice GmbH (Berlin, Germany)  
*10/2008 – 03/2009* Hausverwaltung Donig Grundstücksverwaltung (Berlin, Germany)  
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**Work Experience**  

**Master Thesis Title**  
Role of Public Policy in regulating the Housing Market in Berlin since the reunification of Germany

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**Academic Areas of Interest**  
- International Governance  
- Public-Private Partnerships  
- Education Policy

**Education**  
- BA, European History and East Asian Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel)

**Languages**  
English, Hebrew, German, Chinese

**Internships**  
*06/2012 – 07/2012* Research Intern, Director’s Team, Myers-JDC-Brookdale (Jerusalem, Israel)  
*2008 – 2009* Parliamentary Aid, MK Nadia Hilou, Knesset (Jerusalem, Israel)  
*2008 – 2009* Parliamentary Aid, MK Nadia Hilou, Knesset (Jerusalem, Israel)

**Work Experience**  

**Master Thesis Title**  
Educational Outcomes of Ethnic-National Minorities
Richard Kaudewitz  
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**Academic Areas of Interest**  
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)  
- Political Communication  
- Public Health  

**Education**  
- MSc, European Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)  
- BA Literae Humaniores, Classics, University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)  

**Languages**  
English, German  

**Internships**  
- 07/2011 – 08/2011 Department for Press and Communication, Federal Ministry of the Environment (BMU) (Berlin, Germany)  
- 07/2008 – 09/2008 Department for Political and Economic Cooperation, Goethe-Institut (Dhaka, Bangladesh)  
- 07/2007 – 09/2007 Department for Media Relations and Corporate Communication, Ketchum Public Relations (Munich, Germany)  

**Work Experience**  
- 09/2011 – 08/2012 Assistant Account Executive, Public Affairs, Fleishman Hillard Germany (Berlin, Germany)  

**Master Thesis Title**  
Regulation in the Food Industry  

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United States  

**Academic Areas of Interest**  
- Political Communication  
- Public-Private Partnerships  
- Public Management and Administration  

**Education**  
- BA History and German, Portland State University (Portland, USA)  
- Language  
English, German  

**Internships**  
- 07/2012 – 08/2012 Jefferson Smith for Portland Mayor Campaign (Portland, USA)  

**Work Experience**  
- 07/2012 – Present Research Assistant, Political Communications, Professor Andrea Roemmele, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)  
- 11/2009 – 06/2011 Assistant to the Executive Director, National Intramural Recreational-Sports Association (Corvallis, USA)  
- 06/2010 – 06/2011 Accounting Assistant/Receptionist, National Intramural Recreational-Sports Association (Corvallis, USA)  
- 09/2008 – 06/2009 University Studies Peer Mentor, Portland State University (Portland, USA)  
- 09/2006 – 10/2008 Interim Audience Services Manager, Artists Repertory Theatre (Portland, USA)  
- 01/2008 – 10/2008 Box Office Associate/House Manager, Artists Repertory Theatre (Portland, USA)  

**Master Thesis Title**  
Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship
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Academic Areas of Interest
• Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
• Development Economics
• Public-Private Partnerships

Education
• Exchange, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore (Singapore)
• BSc, International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)

Languages
English, Polish, Spanish, German

Internships
06/2012 – 07/2012 Development of a Governance Typology of UN-Business Partnerships for the UN Global Compact, Global Public Policy Institute (Berlin, Germany)
06/2011 – 09/2011 Google (Wroclaw, Poland)
09/2010 – 12/2010 Demokratiezentrum Wien (Vienna, Austria)

Work Experience
10/2011 – 06/2012 Research Analyst, Illuminate Consulting Group (Berlin, Germany)
04/2008 – 08/2012 Conference and Events Office, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)

Master Thesis Title
Do we need socially responsible ICT? Information and Communication Technology as a double-edged sword: Critical examination of the role of ICTs in shaping transformation and enhancing communication in developing countries.

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Academic Areas of Interest
• Development Economics
• International Governance
• Drug policy

Education
• BA, European Studies, King’s College London (London, UK)

Languages
English, German, Spanish, French, Russian

Internships
06/2012 – 08/2012 Integrated Programme and Oversight Branch, Regional Section for Europe and Latin America, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Vienna, Austria)
06/2011 – 08/2011 BTO Management Consulting AG (Berlin, Germany)
07/2010 – 09/2010 Hedman-Alas International (San Pedro Sula, Honduras)
02/2010 – 05/2012 Division for European Integration, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs) (Berlin, Germany)
08/2009 – 10/2009 Intern, Political Department, German Embassy in the United States (Washington DC, USA)

Work Experience
09/2011 – 04/2012 Student Assistant, BTO Management Consulting AG (Berlin, Germany)

Master Thesis Title
The International Drug Control Regime: Is Prohibition the best policy option for harm reduction?
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**Academic Areas of Interest**
- Finance and Economic Policy
- International Governance
- Transatlantic Relations

**Education**
- Exchange, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University (Washington DC., USA)
- BA, Economics and International Relations, Tufts University (Medford, USA)

**Languages**
English, German, French

**Internships**
- 04/2012 – 06/2012 Federal Finance Ministry (Berlin, Germany)
- 02/2012 – 04/2012 Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (Berlin, Germany)
- 08/2011 – 01/2012 Partnerships and Development, German Marshall Fund of the United States (Berlin, Germany)
- 05/2011 – 08/2011 Cultural Department, Deutsche Gesellschaft e.V. (Berlin, Germany)

**Work Experience**
- since 03/2011 Research Assistant, Professor Mark Hallerberg, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)

**Master Thesis Title**
Rainy Day Funds in the United States

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- Development Economics
- Environment, Energy and Climate
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- Dual Degree, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)
- BSc, International Business Studies, General Management and International Business, European Business School (Oestrich-Winkel, Germany)
- Dual Degree, BBA with Honours, Management and Business Administration, Brock University (St. Catharines, Canada)

**Languages**
English, German, French, Spanish

**Internships**
- 06/2012 – 08/2012 Development Finance, KFW Bankengruppe (Frankfurt, Germany)
- 10/2010 – 02/2011 Corporate Strategy Department, Otto GmbH & Co KG (Hamburg, Germany)
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- 05/2008 – 08/2008 Management Consulting, KMC Management Consultants (Meerbusch, Germany)
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Academic Areas of Interest
• Development Economics
• Risk Governance
• Education and Innovation Policy

Education
• Dual Degree, MPA, Governance and Public Affairs, Sciences Po (Paris, France)
• BSc, International Marketing and Finance, Business Administration, Indiana State University (Terre Haute, USA)

Languages
English, French, Arabic, Spanish, German

Internships
02/2009 – 05/2009 International Marketing and Finance Consultant, Language Research Development Group (Montréal, Canada)

Work Experience
09/2011 – 06/2012 Young Professional, Youth and Civic Engagement Measure, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Cairo, Egypt)
08/2008 – 12/2008 Associate Director, Sycamores Business Advisors, Indiana State University (Terre Haute, USA)
08/2005 – 12/2008 Supplemental Instructor & Tutor, Student Academic Service Center, Indiana State University (Terre Haute, USA)

Master Thesis Title
Field project evaluating the efficiency of external funding in Palestinian Territories

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Academic Areas of Interest
• European Integration
• Finance and Economic Policy
• International Governance

Education
• BA, Political Science and History, University of Bremen (Bremen, Germany)

Languages
English, German

Internships
08/2012 – 09/2012 Summer Course on Space Law and Policy, European Centre for Space Law (Pafos, Cyprus)
05/2012 – 07/2012 Legal Support, Space Administration of the German Aerospace Centre (Bonn, Germany)
03/2010 – 02/2011 Research Project: The Effects of Social Networks on Friendships, University of Bremen (Bremen, Germany)
08/2008 – 10/2008 Reconciliation Processes/Parliamentary Monitoring/Human Rights Watch, Projects Abroad (Cape Town, South Africa)

Work Experience
09/2009 – 12/2010 Student Assistant, Public Relations, Bremen’s Institute of Applied Laser Technology (Bremen, Germany)

Master Thesis Title
Does the presence of security issues in Space Policy inhibit the creation of a European Union Agency for Space Situational Awareness?
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**Academic Areas of Interest**  
• Environment, Energy and Climate  
• European Integration  
• Economic Policy and Institutions

**Education**  
• MA, Philosophy, Political Science and Psychology, University of Bonn (Bonn, Germany)

**Languages**  
English, German, Latin, Classical Greek

**Internships**  
06/2012 – 08/2012 Senate Chancellery, Governing Mayor of Berlin (Berlin, Germany)

**Work Experience**  
since 09/2012 Project Assistant, adelphi consult GmbH (Berlin, Germany)  
11/2010 – 08/2011 Research Assistant, Käte Hamburger Kolleg „Law as Culture“, International Humanities Research Centre (Bonn, Germany)

**Master Thesis Title**  
The role of innovative storage technology in the expansion of renewable energies (working title / unconfirmed)

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• Environment, Energy and Climate  
• International Governance  
• Sustainable Development

**Education**  
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**Languages**  
English, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German

**Internships**  
05/2012 – 08/2012 Green Campaign Coordinator, Online Marketing, KaufDa (Berlin, Germany)  
08/2008 – 01/2009 United Nations University Office in New York (New York, USA)

**Work Experience**  
05/2010 –01/ 2011 Project Supervisor, Canada World Youth (North Bay, Canada and Belén Gualcho, Honduras)  
08/2007 – 07/2008 Youth Programs Coordinator, The Canadian Community Economic Development Network (Victoria, Canada)  
11/2006 – 05/2007 Vice-President Internal, University of Winnipeg Students Association, University of Winnipeg (Winnipeg, Canada)  
05/2005 – 08/2005 Student Assistant, World University Services of Canada (Palpa, Peru)  
10/2004 – 04/2005 Project Co-coordinator, Sustainable University Now, Sustainable Earth Tomorrow, University of Winnipeg (Winnipeg, Canada)

**Master Thesis Title**  
Global Governance and the Environment: the sustainable development path and the opportunities and costs for Emerging Economies
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Academic Areas of Interest
• Trade policy and economics
• Finance and Economic Policy
• Ethics in policy

Education
• Dual Degree, Graduate School of Public Policy, Tokyo
• MA International Journalism, Specialised in business and finance, City University London (London, UK)
• MSc Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Specialised in Moral Philosophy in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)
• BSc Economics, Specialised in economic policy, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Vienna, Austria)

Languages
English, German, Spanish, French

Internships
05/2011 – 07/2011 Journalist, Berlin Office, DIE ZEIT (Berlin, Germany)

Work Experience
09/2012 – 08/2013 Tokyo Correspondent, Die Presse (Vienna, Austria), reporting for Die Presse and other papers (e.g. Zeit Online, tageszeitung, Neue Zürcher Zeitung) 09/2011 – 09/2012 London Correspondent, Die Presse (Vienna, Austria)
Since 10/2005 Freelance Journalist for various German language papers

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Academic Areas of Interest
• Development Economics
• International Governance
• Security Policy

Education
• Exchange, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo
• LLM, Humboldt University (Berlin, Germany)
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Languages
English, German, French, Japanese, Indonesian

Internships
06/2012 – 08/2012 Regional Programme West Africa, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Cotonou, Benin)

Work Experience
05/2007 – present Freelance Assistant, Deutscher Beamtenbund Akademie (Berlin, Germany)
08/2005 – present Freelance Writer, Transfer GmbH (Hürth, Germany)
11/2006 – 06/2009 Employee, King’s College Student Union (London, UK)

Master Thesis Title
A comparison between Japan’s and Germany’s development policy
Ronald Erhard Metschies
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Academic Areas of Interest
• International Trade
• European Integration
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Education
• BA with Honours, Politics and American Studies, University of Nottingham (Nottingham, UK)

Languages
English, German, French

Internships
06/2012 – 08/2012 Department of Technology and Innovation, German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (Berlin, Germany)

Work Experience
09/2011 – 01/2012 Research Analyst, 2S Unternehmensberatung, (Berlin, Germany)
07/2007 – 06/2008 Management Assistant, World centre of Peace, Liberty and Human Rights (Verdun, France)

Master Thesis Title
Facilitating market access to Japan. How can businesses best overcome existing NTBs? A case study of German companies in Japan.

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Academic Areas of Interest
• International Governance
• Public Health
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Education
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Master Thesis Title
The UNDP Community Capacity Enhancement tool- a tool to address the HIV and AIDS epidemic in South Africa
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Cross-border cooperation in Health Care in the EU
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Master Thesis Title
Democratic Spaces in Authoritarian States: occurrence, Persistence and Implications for Transformation Processes

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Master Thesis Title
Producer or Distributor?: Mapping Insecurity Flows in the Tri-Border Area of South America
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**Master Thesis Title**
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Agricultural Value Chains for Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction
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Health system comparison between Germany and Singapore: What can we learn from each other?
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Internships
05/2012 – 08/2012 Environment Projects, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Brasilia, Brazil)
07/2003 – 01/2004 External Capital Markets, Ministry of Finance (Bogotá, Colombia)

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10/2004 – 03/2006 Derivatives Analyst, Treasury, Banco Santander (Bogotá, Colombia)
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Internships
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Capstone project sponsored by the Bank of England: “How are UK banks likely to respond to the use of macroprudential tools by the Financial Policy Committee of the Bank of England?”

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Supporting Private Sector Development in Central Asia – Can the Promotion of Clusters pave the Way for a new “Silk Road”?
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Master Thesis Title
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- Lawyer, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Caracas, Venezuela)
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- 07/2011 – 05/2012 Young Professional, ECLAC Programme on Sustainable Development and Social Cohesion, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (Santiago, Chile)
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- 09/2009 – 12/2009 Business Development Department, Deutsche Auslandshandelskammer, (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
- 07/2008 – 08/2008 Consultancy for SMEs to enter Markets in MENA and South-East Asia, kPLANING & Projects (Meersburg, Germany)

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Does scientific advice play a less influential role in the development of Australian energy policy than corporate influence?
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Master Thesis Title
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Endogeneity of Optimum Currency Area Criteria: Wishful Thinking or EMU Reality?

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Governance Approaches to Skill Development and Utilisation: Scenarios for Advanced Practice Nursing in Finland, Germany and the UK
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06/2008 – 09/2008 Investment Banking Department, UBS Investment Bank (London, UK)

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Master Thesis Title
Investments and Disinvestments in Tech-Startups: Evaluation of Administrative Frameworks in Germany

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10/2009 – 06/2011 Project Manager, Tempelhof Projekt GmbH (Berlin, Germany)

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05/2011 – 07/2011 Department for Strategic Analysis, The Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland (Warsaw, Poland)

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04/2011 – 08/2011 European Centre for Minority Issues (Tbilisi, Georgia)

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08/2011 – 06/2012 Research Assistant, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism (Syracuse, USA)
10/2010 – 04/2011 Public School Teacher, Georgian Ministry of Education (Tbilisi, Georgia)
11/2008 – 01/2010 Research Assistant, Cognito Comics, Inc. (Oakland, USA)

Master Thesis Title
The Status and Rights of Uighurs in Central Asian Republics
International: Students from over 40 Countries

Country and region of origin (percentage)

- 0.6% Australia
- 3.5% Africa
- 8.0% Western Europe
- 8.0% Latin America
- 8.0% Asia
- 13.3% North America
- 13.3% Eastern Europe
- 45.3% Germany

The Selection Process—
More than Excellent Grades

In order to apply for the programme, applicants must have completed their first academic degree (bachelor’s degree) and have an excellent command of English.

40% Academic Performance
Transcripts, certificates, and academic references

40% Personal Suitability
Work experience or internships, international experience, as well as social, political and/or entrepreneurial engagement

20% Motivation
Motivation letter, by which argumentation and formulation skills will also be assessed

Diversity: A Key to Success

- Female: 50.6%
- Male: 49.4%

Personal Suitability:

- 50.6% female

The HERTIE SCHOOL

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The Students

Many students bring professional experience with them and start the programme at an average age of 25.

Interdisciplinary: Students from all Subject Fields

Fields of study that MPP students hold a bachelor’s degree in (percentage)*

- Political Science: 21.1%
- International Relations: 18.1%
- Area Studies, Cultural Studies: 15.2%
- Economics: 11.4%
- Humanities: 9.4%
- Social Sciences, Sociology: 7.3%
- Business Administration: 5.3%
- Law: 5.0%
- Sciences, Engineering: 4.4%
- Media and Journalism: 2.0%
- Other: 0.8%

Diversity: A Key to Success

Intersectoral: Careers in all Fields

Career paths of graduates and alumni by sector (percentage) **

- Business: 37%
- Public Administration: 21%
- International Organisation: 13%
- NGO/Foundation: 12%
- Research/Think Tank: 11%
- Doctoral programme: 6%

* based on the Classes of 2007–2012 (N=340)
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