

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic positions and employment

9.2015- 7.2016	John. F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
Since 6.2015	Assistant professor (Juniorprofessor) for Corporate Social Responsibility, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
8.2013-5.2015	Postdoc Fellow, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim
12.2012-7.2013	Postdoc Researcher, Department of Sociology, Chair in Macrosociology, University of Mannheim
12.2006-11.2012	Assistant lecturer and Ph.D. student in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Chair of Macrosociology, University of Mannheim
6.2007-2.2011	Researcher in project "Challenges to Membership Organizations: European Trade Unions in Comparison" at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES).
2.2011-6.2011	parental leave
4.2005-11.2006	Teaching assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Mannheim, Prof. Dr. Bernhard Ebbinghaus

Education

2012	Dissertation: "Consumer and Corporate Responsibility across Europe" University of Mannheim. <i>Grade: summa cum laude</i> (with distinction) <i>Committee: Prof. Bernhard Ebbinghaus (University of Mannheim)</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Jörg Rössel (University of Zurich, Switzerland)</i>
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*Prof. Dr. Timo Weishaupt (University of Mannheim)
Awarded with the dissertation prize of the Karin-Islinger Stiftung.*

2007-2012	University of Mannheim, Department of Sociology: PhD- student
1999-2006	Diploma (M.A. equivalent) in Social Sciences, University of Mannheim (Germany): Sociology, International Relations, Methods of Social Research and Statistics, Management
2003-2004	Graduate exchange program in Sociology, University of Indiana (Bloomington, IN, USA)
1998-1999	University of Mannheim: Business Management
1988-1997	Secondary school (Gymnasium), Friedrich Dessauer Gymnasium (Aschaffenburg, Germany). Degree earned: Abitur.

Research interests

Sustainable and ethical consumerism, Corporate Social Responsibility, sustainability, economic sociology, organization studies, social movements and political sociology, the non-profit sector and pro-social behaviour, industrial relations, institutional theories, quantitative methods.

Grants, fellowships and awards

2.2017	Grant for research seminar "If you can't measure it, you can't manage it". (Service Learning Seminar). University of Konstanz (3000 €).
1.2017	European Value Study in Iceland. Icelandic Research Fund. Co-proposer (378.000 €).
9.2016	Grant by European Sociological Association and Universidad Carlos III, Madrid for organizing the conference "Squaring the Circle: Integrating Theories and Empirical Analyses in Economic Sociology" (5000 €)
12.2015	Research grant for the project "Warum helfen die Deutschen? Eine Analyse zivilgesellschaftlichen Engagements für Flüchtlinge in Deutschland" of the Young Scholar Fund, University of Konstanz (45.000 €)
10.2015	Grant by DGS Sektion Wirtschaftssoziologie and Zürich University for organising the conference „Jenseits des Wettbewerbs?"

- Koordinationslogiken ökonomischen Handelns und die Einhegung von Märkten“ (1000 €)
- 8.2015 John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship (Harvard University and DAAD) (80.000 €)
- 9.2014 Grant by MZES & COST for the organisation of the conference “Causes and Consequences of Private Governance” (15.000 €)
- 7.2013 Award of the Karin-Islinger Stiftung for the dissertation “Consumer and Corporate Responsibility across Europe” (1.000 €)
- 6.2012 Travel stipend of the DAAD for the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics conference in Cambridge, USA. (1.250 €)
- 4.2012 Best paper award („Marketizing Solidarity: the Fair Trade Movement, Product Labeling and Fair Consumption in Western Europe 1997-2009“) at the 4th Fair Trade International Symposium, Liverpool, Great Britain.
- 2011-2012 Fellowship of the “Transatlantic Doctoral Academy on Corporate Social Responsibility (TADA), DAAD fellowship (2.500 €)
- 6.2011 Travel stipend of the former institute for social sciences, Universität Mannheim, to Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics conference in Madrid, Spain (800€)
- 2003-2004 DAAD fellowship, exchange student, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA (15.000 €)

Conference organization

- 9.2016 Organiation of the Ad-hoc group “„Wir schaffen das!“ Oder doch nicht? Zivilgesellschaftliches Engagement im Spannungsfeld der „Flüchtlingskrise“ at the DGS congress, 26-30 September, Bamberg, Germany (with Serhat Karakayli)
- 9.2016 Organiation of the ESA Economic Sciology Midterm conference “Squaring the Circle: Integrating Theories and Empirical Analyses in Economic Sociology“, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain (with Alberto Veira Ramos)
10. 2015 Organisation of the DGS Sektion Wirtschaftssoziologie conference „Jenseits des Wettbewerbs? Koordinationslogiken ökonomischen Handelns und die Einhegung von Märkten“ University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany (with Sebastian Nessel and Patrik Schenk).

- 11.2014 Organisation of the conference "Causes and Consequences of Private Governance: The Roles of State and Private Actors", University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany (with Jale Tosun and Jennifer Shore)
- 10.2014 Organisation of the Ad-hoc group "Kaufen für eine bessere Welt? Theoretische Erklärungen und empirische Befunde „ethischen“ Konsums" at the DGS congress, 6-10 October, Trier, Germany (with Jörg Rössel, Georg Sunderer, Patrick Schenk)
- 10.2013 Organisation of the conference "Institutional perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility" Free University, Berlin, Germany (with Stephan Bohn, Martin Kunze and Jose Carlos Marques)
- 7.2013 Organisation of Espanet doctoral workshop "Comparing Welfare States: Applying Quantitative and Qualitative Comparative Analysis in Social Policy Research" (with Prof. Bernhard Ebbinghaus)

Service to the academic community

- Since 8.2015 Chair of the Research Network 9, Economic Sociology, European Sociological Association
- Since 6.2015 Member of the Advisory Board of the Green Office of the University of Konstanz.
- 9.2012-6.2015 Member of the Advisory Board of the Hans-Böckler-Foundation funded research project „Energieunternehmen zwischen Marktlogik und öffentlichem Grundversorgungsauftrag"
- 8.2013-7.2015 Vice- Chair of the Research Network 9, Economic Sociology, European Sociological Association
- 8.2013- 8.2014 Organisation of the MZES doctoral research colloquium
- 5.2013- 6.2015 Organisation of the interdisciplinary CSR & Sustainability Study group at the University of Mannheim (with Prof. Katharina Spraul)
- 2011 Department representative of the Mittelbau

Reviewing activities

Acta Sociologica, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations, British Journal of Political Science, Current Sociology, Czech Sociological Review, European Journal of Industrial Relations, Global Environmental Change, International Journal of

Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Consumer Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of European Social Policy, Political Studies, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Cleaner Production, Mobilization, Political Studies, Regulation and Governance, Socio-Economic Review, Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Unternehmensethik

Invited presentations (selection)

2016: From streets to charities: Explaining altruistic giving to the poor across Europe. Presentation at the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indianapolis, USA.

2016: The Institutional Roots of Informal and Organized Giving of Money and Time across Europe. Presentation at the Inclusion and Exclusion Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA.

2015: Consumption, Sustainability and Well-being in the Global Economy, Presentation at the Workshop "Amplifying the Concept of Well-being. Global and Public Dimensions", George Mason University, Fairfax, USA

2014: "From Streets to Charities: The Institutional Roots of Informal and Organized Giving to the Poor across Europe". Presentation at the Management and Governance Research Colloquium, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany.

2014: "Moralising Markets, Marketizing Morality: A Comparative Study of the Fair Trade Movement, Fair Labeling and the Rise of Ethical Consumerism 1997- 2011". Presentation at the Sociology Research Colloquium, University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland.

2014: "The Fairtrade Movement and Fair Consumption in International Comparison". Talk at the Department of Political Science, University of Siegen, Siegen, Germany.

2012: "Responsible Consumption across Europe: How do consumers take ethical and environmental issues into account when making their purchases?" Presentation for the "European Economic and Social Committee"(EESC) (working group on environment, consumers and farmers), Brussels, Belgium.

2012: "Marketizing Solidarity: The Fair Trade Movement, Product Labeling and Fair Consumption in Western Europe 1997-2012". Presentation at the Department of Sociology University of Zurich, Switzerland, Zurich, Switzerland.

Conference presentations (selection)

2014 "Marketizing Solidarity: the Fair Trade Movement, Product Labeling and Fair Consumption in Western Europe 1997-2009". Presentation at the ESA Sociology of Consumption Midterm conference, 3-6 September, Porto, Portugal.

2013: "A Cultural 'Glass Ceiling'? The Moral Economy of Gender (In-)Equality in Corporate Board Membership across Europe" presentation at the conference of the European Sociological Association, 28- 31 August, Turino, Italy.

2013: "Unionizing young workers in Europe in times of crises. a multilevel study on institutions, working conditions and individual characteristics" presentation at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) conference, 27- 29 June, 2013, Milan, Italy.

2013: "The Social Origins of Giving to the Poor: a multilevel study on Informal and Organised Private Help across Europe". " presentation at the conference of the International Sociological Association RC 19, Budapest, Hungary.

2012: "The moral economy of market societies." (with P. Sachweh) Presentation at the panel of the DGS Wirtschaftssoziologie at the Deutscher Soziologiekongress, 4.10.2012, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

2012: "Marketizing Solidarity: the Fair Trade Movement, Product Labeling and Fair Consumption in Western Europe 1997-2009". Presentation at the 4th Fair Trade International Symposium, 2- 4 April, 2012, Liverpool, Great Britain.

2011: "Absorbing the Market Logic. Fair Labeling and the Fair Trade Movement in Western Europe." Präsentation auf der Konferenz der Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), 23- 25 June, Madrid, Spain.

2010: „Welfare Capitalism, Globalization or Social Capital? Explaining Corporate Social Responsibility in SMEs across 17 Western European Countries.“ presentation at the „4th International CSR-Conference“, September 22- 24, 2010 in Berlin.

2009: „The Moral Economy of Small and Medium Enterprises in Europe.“ Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) 2009 "Capitalism in Crisis: What's Next?" Paris (France).

2008: „Ethical consumption in Europe: Empirical Evidence from 19 European Countries“. Presentation at the Interim Conference on Economic Sociology 2008 of the European Sociological Association (ESA) in Cracow (Poland).

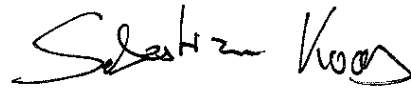
Memberships

German Sociological Association (DGS), DGS Section Wirtschaftssoziologie, DGS Sektion Organisationssoziologie, DGS Sektion Politische Soziologie,, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), European Sociological Association (ESA), ESA RN Economic Sociology, ESA RN Sociology of Consumption, International Sociological Association (ISA)

Languages

German (mother tongue)

English (fluent)

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5.4.2017