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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Since 2014: Lecturer in Governance and Coordinator of the study area Governance, Liberal Arts and Sciences, University College Freiburg (UCF), University of Freiburg, Germany

2017-2020: Associated researcher in SNF-funded project "Constructing Europe's Borders", Swiss Federal School of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland

2012-2013: Coordinator of the research area Global Integration, post-doctoral researcher, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Germany

2006-2011: Doctoral and post-doctoral researcher, Swiss Federal School of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland

QUALIFICATIONS

2011: Doctor of Political Science, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH)

2005: Research Master in Comparative Societies and Policies, SciencesPo, Paris

2004: University Diploma in Political Science, European Humanities University (Minsk, Belarus), Institutes of Political Science of Strasbourg, Grenoble, Lille and Bordeaux

2001: Certificate in European Studies, Institutes of Political Science of Strasbourg and Grenoble, Trinity College, Dublin and European Humanities University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

'Framing the Eastern Partnership in the European Union's and Russian Institutional Discourse', with Marek Neuman, Journal of Contemporary European Studies, published online 14.3.2022, doi: 10.1080/14782804.2022.2043256

'Encouraging Student Reflection: Approaches to Teaching and Assessment'. European Political Science 2020, 19(1): 1-8, doi: 10.1057/s41304-018-0182-7

Editor of the symposium - 'Reflective Writing for Enhancing Integration of Knowledge in Modularized Study Programs', with Elina Schleutker and Stoyan Panov. European Political Science 2020, 19(1): 49-64, doi: 10.1057/s41304-018-0183-6

'Motivation, Ownership and the Role of the Instructor in Active Learning'. International Studies Perspectives 2016, 17(2): 214-229, doi: 10.1093/isp/ekv001

'Follow-ups in Pre-structured Communication: the Case of Treaty Monitoring', in Elda Weizman and Anita Fetzer (eds): Follow-ups in political discourse. Amsterdam / Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2015: 231-262

'Principes de la politique linguistique. Étude comparée de la Révolution Française et la Révolution d'Octobre' [Linguistic Policy Foundations: Comparative Study of the French and October Revolutions]. European Journal of Language Policy 2013, 5(2): 159-185, doi: 10.3828/ejlp.2013

'Reporting under International Conventions: a Genre Analysis'. The Hague Journal of Diplomacy 2012, 7(3): 287-312, doi:10.1163/187119112X635168

'The Revocation of Minority-Protection Rules in New EU Member States: Language and Education Policy in Slovakia and Latvia'. L'Europe en formation 2012, 364: 379-400, with Guido Schwellnus and Lilla Balázs, doi: 10.3917/eufor.364.0379

'Project Report: A Fuzzy-Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Minority Protection Rules in Ten New EU Member States'. In: European Yearbook of Minority Issues, Volume 9 (2010), Bolzano: Brill, 2012: 117-145, with Guido Schwellnus and Lilla Balázs

(Book review) Ilie, Cornelia (ed). European Parliaments under Scrutiny. 2010. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 378 pp., Journal of Language and Politics, 2012, 11.1: 162-167

'It ain't over when it's over: The Adoption and Sustainability of Minority Protection Rules in New EU Member States'. European Integration Online Papers 2009, 2(13): 1-28, with Guido Schwellnus and Lilla Balázs. Online

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

2017, Swiss National Foundation, ETH Zurich, 500'000 Swiss Francs. Researcher and revised proposal coauthor of the research project 'Constructing Europe's Borders', PIs: Frank Schimmelfennig, Marie-Eve Bélanger

2017, Research Innovation Fund, University of Freiburg, 17'000 euro. PI, kick-off project on institutional and discursive adjustments in international organizations

2015, Teaching Quality Fund, University of Freiburg, 40'000 euro. Co-applicant; additional funds for teaching activities, including a new academic staff position

2015, University Freiburg, 20'000 euro. Event coordinator (team of four colleagues) for an Employability event and Employability Conference with 15 organizations, 8 international academic participants, and about 60 students

2010, Swiss National Foundation, CIS Zurich, 12'000 Swiss francs. Co-applicant and co-organizer of a 3-day research workshop on minority protection rules with 20 international participants, with Lilla Balázs

2007, Swiss National Foundation, ETH Zurich, 290'000 Swiss Francs. Researcher and proposal co-author, PIs: Frank Schimmelfennig, Guido Schwellnus

TEACHING

PhD level: Discourse Analysis

Master level: Methods of Text Analysis; International Protection of Minorities

4th year courses: Research Design across Disciplines; Research Colloquium Governance; International, Organizations; Diplomatic Profession

3rd and 2nd year courses: Methods Overview Seminar; International Policy Evaluation; International Relations and Institutions; International Human Rights; History of European Diplomacy; Diplomacy; Introduction to Research Design

1st year courses: Internationalism; Introduction to Governance

Supervision: Bachelor Theses in social and political sciences

MANAGEMENT AND UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Coordinator of the study area Governance, Liberal Arts and Sciences

Member of the Admissions Commission, Liberal Arts and Sciences

Member of the Board of Studies, member of the sub-committee on teaching quality / evaluations, Liberal Arts and Sciences

Member of the Board of Examiners, Liberal Arts and Sciences

Languages: English, French, German, Russian, Belarusian

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