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Education

Since 10/2009 **University of Bremen**
PhD candidate

10/2007-11/2009 **University of Bremen**
Master of Arts in Social Policy, Specialization Work and Social Security

09/2004-07/2007 **University of Groningen (NL)**
Bachelor of Science in International Economics & Business, Honours Program, Distinction cum laude

07/2006-11/2006 **Victoria University of Wellington (NZ)**
Exchange Student in Economics, Political Science and Philosophy, Scholarship for Excellent Students by the *Groninger Universiteits Fonds & Marco Polo Fund*

Professional Experience

Since 10/2009 **University of Bremen, Collaborative Research Center “Transformations of the State“ & Centre for Social Policy Research**
Research fellow in the Project “Welfare States in Small Open Economies“, directed by Prof. Dr. S. Leibfried and Prof. Dr. H. Obinger

10/2008-02/2009 **Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg**
Internship in the Research Department “Basic Income Support and Activation“, directed by PD Dr. J. Wolff

03/2009-09/2009 & 05/2008-10/2008 **University of Bremen, Collaborative Research Center “Transformations of the State“**
Student assistant to Prof. Dr. S. Leibfried

04/2007-05/2007 & 09/2005-04/2006 **University of Groningen, Groningen Growth and Development Centre**
Student assistant in the project “International Database on Growth and Development” directed by Dr. J. P. Smits

Publications

- 2011 “Can Activating Labour Market Policy Offset the Detrimental Life Satisfaction Effect of Unemployment?“, *Socio-Economic Review*, 9 (3): 477-501.
- 2011 “Subjektive Auswirkungen aktivierender Arbeitsmarktpolitik: Ein-Euro-Jobs als sozialintegrative Maßnahme?“, *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform*, 57 (2): 175-197.
- 2011 Book review: Faas, Thorsten (2010), *Arbeitslosigkeit und Wählerverhalten. Direkte und indirekte Wirkungen auf Wahlbeteiligung und Parteipräferenzen in Ost- und Westdeutschland*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 52(4): 755-757.
- 2011 Book review (with Stephan Leibfried): Stiller, Sabina (2010), *Ideational Leadership in German Welfare State Reform: How Politicians and Policy Ideas Transform Resilient Institutions*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, *Journal of Social Policy* 40(2): 432-434.
- 2010 “Welfare State“ (with Stephan Leibfried, Herbert Obinger and Edith Obinger-Gindulis), in: George T. Kurian, James E. Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, & Paula D. McClain (Hg.), *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Washington D.C.: CQ-Press: 1764-1768.
- 2007 “Solidarity as an Engine for Economic Change – The Impact of Swedish and US Political Ideology on Wage Differentials and Structural Change“, GGDC working paper GD 97.

Work in Progress

- Country-Specific Life Satisfaction Effects of Unemployment: Does Labour Market Policy Matter?
- Post-unemployment Job Match Quality in Europe – A survival analysis (with Lukas Fervers)

Conference Presentations

- 04/2012 15th IZA European Summer School in Labour Economics, Buch (DE)
- 03/2012 2nd ifo Workshop Labour Markets and Social Policy, Dresden (DE)
- 10/2011 NordWel Workshop All Well in the Welfare State?, Helsinki (FI)
- 10/2011 IAB PhD Workshop Perspectives on (Un-) Employment, Nuremberg (DE)
- 04/2010 International Conference on Income Distribution, Asker/Oslo (NO)

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| 02/2010 | EDACwowe PhD Workshop Multi-level Approaches to the Analysis of Work, Care and Welfare, Tilburg (NL) |
| 12/2009 | 2. PASS-Nutzerworkshop, Nuremberg (DE) |

Refereeing

Socioeconomic Review
Journal of Social Policy Research (Zeitschrift für Sozialreform)

Teaching

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| Winter 2012/13 | MA Seminar “Quantitative Methods in Political Science” |
| Winter 2012/13 | BA Seminar “Social Policy in Germany” |
| Winter 2011/12 | MA Seminar “Comparative Social Policy“ |
| Winter 2011/12 | MA Lab sessions “Quantitative Methods: Introduction to STATA” |
| Summer 2011 | MA Seminar “Work and Social Security in Comparative Perspective“ |
| Winter 2010/11 | BA Seminar “Social Policy in Germany” |
| Summer 2010 | BA Seminar “Labour Markets in Transition: Politics, Policy, and Economic Effects“ |

Summer Schools

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| 07/2012 | Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, Colchester (UK): Course “Survival Analysis“ |
| 04/2012 | 15 th IZA European Summer School in Labour Economics, Buch (DE) |
| 07/2011 | Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, Colchester (UK): Course “Introduction to Multilevel Models and Applications“ |

Bremen, August 13th 2012