

**Education**

- 01/10**                    **University of Cologne, Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, Germany**  
Habilitation, venia legendi: Political Science
- 10/03 – 10/06**        **London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom**  
PhD in Government, no mark awarded
- PhD thesis: The Political Participation of Older People in Europe
- 10/04 – 06/06**        **University of London**  
Postgraduate Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education
- Comprehensive programme on teaching techniques with a work load of 30 ECTS
- Ongoing since 03/04**    **University of Oxford (Spring School), University of Essex (Summer School), gesis Cologne (Spring School), gesis Mannheim**
- Participation in statistics courses: time series, multi-level regressions, scale analysis, structural equation modelling, latent class analysis, Bayesian analysis
  - Participation in qualitative course for focus group data collection and analysis
- 10/02 – 09/03**        **University of Osnabrück, Germany**  
MA European Studies
- 10/01 – 09/02**        **London School of Economics and Political Science**  
MSc Comparative Politics
- 10/98 – 08/01**        **University of Osnabrück**  
BA European Studies
- 09/00 – 01/01**        **Leiden University, Netherlands**  
ERASMUS exchange student for Political Science

**Professional Experience**

- Since 10/11**            Professor of Empirical Political Science (W2)  
**University of Duisburg-Essen, Faculty of Social Sciences**  
Tenure (Beamter auf Lebenszeit) since 01/13
- Teaching responsibilities: all methods training (empirical social research and statistics) at the Institute for Political Science, political psychology, social policy, applied survey analysis
  - Supervision of BA, MA and PhD students
- 04/08 – 09/11**        Assistant Professor of Research Methods (Akademischer Rat auf Zeit)  
**University of Cologne, Institute for Empirical Social and Economic Research (Chair: Prof Hans-Jürgen Andreß)**
- Teaching responsibilities: applied survey research (Forschungspraktikum), sociology of the welfare state, survey design in practice
- 11/06 – 03/08**        Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
**Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies Cologne, Germany,**  
research cluster "Ageing society and politics" led by Prof Wolfgang Streeck

- 10/07-03/07** Part-time lecturer for graduate course “The Comparative Politics of Ageing Societies”  
**University of Cologne**
- 07/07 – 08/07** Summer School lecturer for master students (Applied Methods of the Social Sciences)  
**University of Osnabrück**
- 2004 – 2006** Various part-time jobs as tutor and seminar leader  
**London School of Economics and Political Science**

***Job offers / short-list positions***

Job offer: Professorship (W2) for Methods in Political Science, University of Gießen (formerly held by Peter Schmidt)

Short-list position 2: Professorship (W2/W3) for Public Policy Analysis and Empirical Social Research, University of Münster

Short-list position 3: Professorship (W3) for Political Science, University of Heidelberg, professorship (W2) for Political Science with special emphasis on German and European Politics, University of Oldenburg

***Career Breaks***

**05/10 – 10/10**, Paternal leave, 12 months full-time in total  
**04/13 – 09/13**

***Fellowships and Awards***

- 10/06-03/08** Two-year postdoctoral fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, 18 months taken
- 10/04 – 09/06** Economic and Social Research Studentship (fees, research allowance), ESRC, UK, Ralph Miliband Scholarship for Political Sociology (€ 7,500 p.a.), Teaching Research Studentship (€ 9,000 p.a.), all London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- 10/03 – 09/04** PhD Studentship (fees and € 15,000), German Academic Exchange Service, Germany
- 10/01 – 09/02** Graduate Merit Award (€ 3,000), London School of Economics and Political Science, UK  
Master Studentship (fees and € 15,000), German Academic Exchange Service, Germany

***Grants***

- Since 11/15** Funk Foundation (€ 500.000) “Big Risks: the Perceptions and Management of Neuralgic Societal Risks in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Co-PI with Andreas Niederberger and Rüdiger Kiesel (both Duisburg-Essen)
- Since 2013** Norwegian Research Council (€ 25,000), country expert for Germany “Welfare State Change” collaboration with Rune Karlsen (Institute for Social Research Oslo) and Staffan Kumlin (Institute for Social Research Oslo, University of Gothenburg, PI), funding of a German panel survey on attitudes towards reforms of the welfare state, currently in the field

**2008 – 2011** Fritz-Thyssen Foundation (€ 50,000), “The Demand for Social Policy in Ageing Democracies”, sole PI, collection of focus group data, secondary survey analysis, production of three articles and a supervised PhD thesis

### ***Supervision of doctoral students***

**Since 2010** Invited Co-Principal Investigator Graduate School SOCLIFE funded by the German Science Foundation at the University of Cologne

- Supervision of PhD students, selection of PhD students for stipends, teaching workshops to professionalise PhD students (how to get published, how to get the most out of an academic conference)

**Since 11/15** First Supervisor, Pia Beermann, PhD student in the project “Big Risks”, The Political Psychology of Big Risks

Third supervisor, Dominik Lober, PhD student in the graduate school of decision sciences, University of Konstanz

**Since 10/14** First supervisor, Stefano Ronchi, recipient of a SOCLIFE stipend, The European Social Model in the time of the Crisis: which road(s) towards social investment?, University of Cologne

**Since 01/14** First supervisor, Evelyn Funk, The Effects of Civic Education Programmes on Good Citizenship Behaviour in Developing Countries, University of Duisburg-Essen

**2010-2014** First supervisor, Christian Weyand, Cologne Graduate School and Associate at SOCLIFE, Internet and Political Representation in a Changing World, PhD awarded 07/14, University of Cologne

**2010-2013** First supervisor, Katrin Prinzen, Attitudes towards Intergenerational Relationships in Modern Welfare States in Times of Demographic Ageing, PhD awarded 07/13, University of Cologne

**Since 2012** First supervisor, Regina Weber, Young Party Members in the Social-Democratic Youth Organisation in Germany and Israel: a Comparative Survey, University of Duisburg-Essen

**Since 2012** First supervisor, Florian Rabuza, The Contextualised Impact of Education on Political Participation across Europe: an Analysis of the European Social Survey Accumulated Data File, University of Duisburg-Essen

### ***Organisation of Scientific Meetings***

**04/09** European Consortium Political Research Joint Sessions Lisbon, Workshop Director with Pieter Vanhuyse (Vienna), Generational Politics: The Political-Sociological and Policy Consequences of Population Ageing

**07/08** Sole Conference Organiser “The Politics and Public Policies of Ageing Societies, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies Cologne

### ***Institutional Responsibilities since 2012***

**Since 02/2014** Spokesman of the University’s Interdisciplinary Priority Research Area “Transformation of Contemporary Societies”, one of five research clusters of the University of Duisburg-Essen

- Organisation of instruments and workshops to create interdisciplinary grant applications by colleagues from different departments
- Assessment of applications supported by external reports

- Promotion of independent grant applications by doctoral students and postdocs
- Negotiations with the university president for increasing the research cluster's budget
- Initiated moderated interdisciplinary workshop on the insurance of personal risk

**04/12-03/13** Head of the exam board of the then-expired study programme Diploma Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen

- Supervision of the individualised decision-process on 250 students who were still enrolled
- Advising the university's legal department in over 10 court cases against the university
- Advising students with mental and physical health problems as well as those with care work to finalise their studies
- Emergency decisions in cases of threatened suicide and hunger strike
- Liaising with student representatives

**Since 04/12** Member of the MA exam Board for Theoretical and Comparative Politics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen

**Since 01/12** Representative of the Institute for Political Science in project lead by Prof. Petra Stein and funded by the German Ministry for Education and Research on using student data to improve teaching

### ***Commissions of Trust***

**Since 2011** Ad-hoc reviewer for the Estonian Research Council, Czech research Council, several requests by the Flemish and Hungarian Research Councils turned down due to parental leave

**Since 2011** Member advisory board journal *Representation*

**Since 2008** Ad-hoc reviewer for German journals such as *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* and international journals such as *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Sociological Review*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of European Social Policy*, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Ageing & Society*, *European Societies*.

Special issue reviewer for *Electoral Studies* on the topic of generational change and political behaviour

### ***Presentations***

**Invited talks** Academy for Political Science Education Tutzing  
**Since 2007** European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research Vienna  
 Her Majesty's Treasury London  
 MacArthur Foundation Bellagio, Italy  
 Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung  
 Maxnet Ageing in Stockholm, Sweden  
 Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research Rostock  
 National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland  
 Seoul National University Law Institute, Korea  
 University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf  
 University of Cologne

University of Frankfurt (Main)  
University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
University of Oldenburg

**Conferences attended**

American Political Science Association 2007, 2011;  
Council for European Studies 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015;  
Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (Methoden): 2008, 2009, 2014;  
DVPW (politische Ökonomie) 2007, 2008, 2011;  
DVPW (Vergleich) 2007;  
DVPW (Wahlen und pol. Einstellungen): 2005, 2007, 2010, 2011;  
European Consortium Political Research General Conference 2005, 2007, 2009;  
ECPR (Joint Sessions) 2009, 2013;  
European Political Science Association 2012, 2014, 2015;  
International Political Science Association 2003;  
ISA 2010;  
Midwest Political Science Association 2006;  
Political Studies Association (Elections, Public Opinion and Parties) 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2014;  
PSA Annual Conference 2005, 2006, 2007, 2014.

**Further activities**

Together with my doctoral students, I maintain a blog “Aus der Wissenschaft für die Politik” (<http://blogs.uni-due.de/wissenschaft-politik/>) that receives about 1,000 clicks per entry and occasional press coverage. It strives to bridge the gap between the social sciences and current public discourse.

My work receives occasional, but regular coverage in quality outlets like Die Zeit, Handelsblatt, FAZ, the Economist, taz, DeutschlandRadio, WDR radio and others. The coverage can be found here <http://www.achimgoerres.de/media/>

Member of the American Political Science Association, Council for European Studies, German Association for Electoral Studies, German Political Science Association, Political Studies Association

**Additional Information**

<b>Languages</b>	German	Mother tongue
	English, Dutch	Fluent
	French, Spanish	Very good
	Russian	Basic

**Methodological Software Skills** For research: STATA, EQS, R, Atlas.Ti  
For teaching: MaxQDA, SPSS