

Professional Career

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| Since
2021 | Open Society Foundations Europe and Eurasia, Berlin
<i>Executive Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and restructuring of the activities in Europe and Eurasia of the world's largest foundation working for the rule of law and democracy |
| Since
2021 | Harvard University, Kennedy School of Governance, Cambridge MA
<i>Senior Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research on transatlantic relations |
| Since
2021 | Freie Universität, Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaften, Berlin
<i>Honorary Professor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching on the EU in international affairs• Particular focus on the intersection of economic and security policy |
| 2017-
2021 | German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin
<i>Director & CEO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic repositioning and leadership of Germany's leading non-profit foreign affairs organization• Frequent international and national media appearances and opinion pieces (e.g. ARD, ZDF, CNN, BBC, Handelsblatt, FT, NYT, Le Monde, etc.) |
| 2016-
2021 | Director of the Research Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restructuring of the research institute• Development and funding of five new research programs (Security and Defence, Technology, Geoeconomics, International Order and Democracy, Migration)• Regular participation in expert hearings (u.a. German Parliament, European Parliament, EU-Institutions) |

- 2014–
2016 **German Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin/Washington**
Member of the Executive Team, Research Director, Director of the Berlin Office and of the Europe Program
- Development of research and policy advisory work as member of the Executive Team
 - Development and funding of Europe Program with staff in six European offices as well as in Washington DC
- 2008–
2014 **Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin**
Head of the Research Department on European Integration (on leave 2012/13 for a fellowship at Harvard University)
- Management and leadership of a research group
 - Advisory work for the German federal government in particular on the sovereign debt and banking crises and euro area governance
 - Advisory work for the French government
- 2012–
2013 **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**
Fritz Thyssen Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- Research on transatlantic economic relations
 - Author of a textbook on governance in the euro area
- 2005–
2008 **Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin**
Senior Fellow in the Research Department on European Integration
- Research on European economic integration and France
 - Policy advisor to German government and Parliament
 - Advisor to the French EU Presidency, work as policy planning staff
- 1999–
2004 **Financial Times Deutschland, Hamburg/Berlin/London/Paris**
Member of the pre-launch development team (1999–2000 Hamburg/London)
Comment and Analysis Editor, Editorialist (2000–2002 in Hamburg/Berlin)
France Correspondent (2002–2004 in Paris)
- 1996–
1999 **Association for the Monetary Union of Europe (AMUE), Paris**
Head of Information Department (1998–1999)
Desk Officer (1996–1998)

Advisory positions (selection)

Since 2021	French Foreign Ministry, Paris Member of the academic advisory group in preparation of the French EU Presidency in 2022
Since 2020	European Commission, Brussels Special Advisor to the EU High Representative and Vice President of the European Commission Josep Borrell
2011–2012	Centre of Strategic Analysis of the French Prime Minister, Paris Scientific advisor on European economic affairs and Germany
2010–2011	Polish Foreign Ministry, Warsaw Advisor on European economic affairs before and during the Polish EU Presidency
2007–2008	French Foreign Ministry, Paris Member of the working group Europe of the Whitebook Commission on French Foreign and European Policy Scientific Advisor at the Policy Planning Centre in preparation of the French EU Presidency 2008

Corporate Boards

Since 2014	BNPParibas , Paris, Non-Executive Board Member
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Advisory boards and non-profit engagement

Since 2018	Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik , Berlin, Member of the Advisory Council
Since 2013	United Europe , Hamburg, Founding Member of the Board
Since 2012	European Council on Foreign Relations , London/Berlin, Member of the Council
Since 2011	Institut Jacques Delors , Paris, Member of the Board

Awards

Since 2018	Chevalière de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight in the French Legion of Honour)
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Academic Affiliations

- Since 2021 **Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin**
Honorary Professor, Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft
- Since 2020 **Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge**
Senior Fellow, Belfer Center
- 2017–2020 **Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington DC/Bologna**
Non-resident Senior Research Professor, Department for European and Eurasian Studies
- 2012–2013 **Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs**
Fritz Thyssen Scholar, Program on Transatlantic Relations

Academic education

- 2005 **Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin**
 PhD in political economy (Dr. rer. pol.) co-supervised by the London School of Economics (LSE). *Fiscal policy coordination in the European Monetary Union. A preference-based explanation of institutional change.*
- 1992–1998 **Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen**
 M.A. in Political Science and Linguistics
- 1997 **Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen**
 Certificate in business studies for social scientists
- 1995–1996 **Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Science Po), Paris**
 Section Internationale/Section Communication & HR, Erasmus Scholarship
- 1994–1995 **University of Reading (UK)**
 Political Science and Linguistics, DAAD Scholarship

Languages

German: native

English: bilingual

French: bilingual