

Curriculum Vitae

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Allg. Angaben **Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut (ABI)**
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Akademischer Werdegang (degrees)

2011 University of Hamburg, Habilitation, *venia legendi Political Science*

1993 University of Hamburg, Ph.D. (Summa Cum Laude)

1988 University of Mannheim, MA *Political Science/Contemporary and Medieval History*

Beruflicher Werdegang (career since PhD)

Since 2015 Director, ABI and Professor of Political Science/University of Freiburg

2013 - 2015 Honorary Professor at the Free University Berlin

2002 – 2015 Director, GIGA Institute of African Affairs (2002-2015), (2013-2015)

2000 – 2002 Senior Researcher, EU Conflict Prevention Network (Berlin, Brussels)

1994 – 1999 Senior Researcher, Institute of African Affairs (Hamburg)

1989 – 1992 Research Fellow, University of Hamburg, 1989-1992

Ausgewählte Drittmittel (selected third party funding)

2022-2025 Postcolonial Hierarchies in Peace & Conflict/BMBF, (co-applicant)

2021-2023 Reziprok, interdisziplinär und transparent: Provenienzforschung mit Restitutionsperspektive im kolonialen Kontext - Zum angemessenen Umgang mit einer Sammlung menschlicher Überreste am Beispiel der Alexander-Ecker-Sammlung in Freiburg, Deutsches Zentrum Kulturgutverluste

2018-2026 Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa/BMBF

2014-2017 Alternatives to the production of state security in areas of extremely limited statehood (Central African Republic and South Sudan), project C10 within the DFG Collaborative Research Centre 700 (Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood)

2010-2016 The local arena of power-sharing. Patterns of Adaptation of Continued Disorder. (in the framework of the DFG Priority Programme 1448 "Adaptation and Creativity in Africa"), DFG (2010-2016) (ME 1701/4-1 and 4-2)(with Denis Tull)

2012-2016 Institutions for Sustainable Peace. Leibniz-Gemeinschaft/SAW-Verfahren (with Matthias Basedau and Sabine Kurtenbach)

21012-2015 'Power-sharing' in postconflict situations: On the institutional prerequisites for lasting peace, DFG ME 1701/6-1, 6-2

Weitere Tätigkeiten (other relevant activities)

2021-...President, 2000-2016, 2020-2021 - Member of the Board, African Studies Association in Germany (VAD)

2020 -... Director, Africa Centre for Transregional Research at Freiburg University

2019-... Co-Speaker "Emerging Field" Comparative Area Studies and Transregional Studies at the University of Freiburg

2020-... Director Colloquium Politicum, University of Freiburg

2018-... President / Vice-President (rotating) of the Executive Council at MIASA

20[18–20 President of CrossArea

2009-2018 Editor *Africa Spectrum* (SSCI-rated, open access Journal)

2008-2016 Member of the Board, Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS)

2005-... Editor, *Africa Yearbook* (Brill Publishers, Leiden)

Fünf ausgewählte Publikationen (5 selected publications)

(with Caroline Hartzell) eds., *Power sharing and Power Relations after Civil War*, Boulder(CO: Lynne Rienner 2019

(with Tim Glawion/Lotje De Vries) Handle with Care! A Qualitative Comparison of the Fragile States Index's Bottom Three Countries: Central African Republic, Somalia and South Sudan, in: *Development and Change* 50.2 (2019): 277-300.

(with Claudia Simons/Franziska Zanker/Denis Tull): Power-sharing in Africa's war zones: how important is the local level?, in: *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 51 (2013) 4, 681-706

Consociationalism for weaklings, autocracy for muscle men? Determinants of constitutional reform in divided societies, in: *Civil Wars*, 15.sup1 (2013), 21-43

Why Security Forces Do Not Deliver Security: Evidence from Liberia and the Central African Republic, in: *Armed Forces and Society*, 1 (2012) 38, 46-69