

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

'Habilitation', Dept of Political Science / Dept of Sociology, Giessen University, Germany, 2001.
'Doctor of Philosophy' (summa cum laude), Dept of Political Science, Goethe University, Frankfurt, 1988.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences / Associate Professor (apl. Prof.) of Political Science, since 2014

Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg

Interim head of Research Unit 2 'Global Cultural Conflicts and Transcultural Cooperation', Duisburg, since October 2013

Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen

Senior Fellow and head of the research unit 'Interculturality', since 2012

Dept of Political Science, McGill University, Montreal

Lecturer in Political Theory, 2006 - 2010

Member, Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism (Law Faculty)

Institute for Social Research, Goethe University, Frankfurt

Research Fellow, 1998 - 2012

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Guest Lecturer, European Forum, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Fall 2009 - 2010.

Visiting Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, Spring 2009.

Visiting Professor, Dept of Political Science, Concordia University, Montreal, 2005 - 2006.

Visiting Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University, 2003 - 2004.

Visiting Fellow, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1998.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University (since 2010)

Associate Member of the Institute for Social Research, Frankfurt (since 2012)

Editorial board member of *Human Rights Review*

CURRENT PROJECTS

New Regional Formations: Rapid Environmental Change and Migration in Coastal Regions of Ghana and Indonesia (Volkswagen Foundation; collaborative research project with the University of Bremen et al.)

Social Performances of Cultural Trauma and the Rebuilding of Solid Sovereignties (Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme, in cooperation with the University of Bochum, Trinity College Dublin, Yale University et al.)

Soldiers, NGOs, and the Construction of a New Military Ethic (pending)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Volkswagen Foundation, January 2014 – December 2016

Foundation German-American Academic Relations, January – December 2008

Volkswagen Foundation, October 2001 - October 2004

Volkswagen Foundation, May 1998 - June 2000

COURSES TAUGHT

Ruhr University of Bochum, since summer 2012:

Human Rights in International Politics (grad)

International Political Thought (grad)

Political Theories of Multiculturalism (grad)

McGill University, Montreal, winter 2006 to fall 2010:

Critical Theory and Politics (grad)

Democracy and Recognition (grad)

Global Modern Worlds (Arts Legacy program) (freshmen)

Political Theory and International Relations (undergrad)

Democratic Theory (undergrad)

Modern Political and Social Thought (undergrad)

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, fall 2009:

Politics and Collective Memory (grad)

Nongovernmental Organizations (grad)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

Der Skandal der Vielfalt. Geschichte und Konzepte des Multikulturalismus, Frankfurt and New York: Campus, 2013.

Beyond Friend and Foe: The Politics of Critical Theory (Social and Critical Theory Series), Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2011.

Nongovernmental Organizations in International Society: Struggles over Recognition, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

Der Neue Transnationalismus: Nichtregierungsorganisationen und Firmen im Konflikt um die Rohstoffe der Biotechnologie, Frankfurt and New York: Campus, 2001.

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

'Recognition Going Awry: NGOs and the Global Rise of the Unelected', in Anna Geis, Caroline Fehl, Christopher Daase and Georgios Kolliarakis, eds., *Recognition in International Relations: Rethinking an Ambivalent Concept in a Global Context* (Palgrave Studies in International Relations), Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming.

- ‘Habermas als Erzähler der europäischen Krise’, in Birgit Schwellung and Volker M. Heins, eds., *Europa anders denken*, Bielefeld: transcript, forthcoming.
- ‘Zwischen Habermas und Burke. Axel Honneths Kritikstil in *Das Recht der Freiheit*’, in José M. Romero, ed., *Immanente Kritik heute: Grundlagen und Aktualität eines sozialphilosophischen Begriffs*, Bielefeld: transcript, forthcoming.
- ‘Herbert Marcuse’s *One Dimensional Man*’, in *The Oxford Handbook of Classics in Contemporary Political Theory*, ed. Jacob T. Levy, Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- ‘“Saying Things That Hurt”: Adorno as Educator’, *Thesis Eleven*, No. 110 (2012), pp. 68-82.
- ‘The Global Politics of Recognition’, in Shane O’Neill and Nicholas H. Smith, eds., *Recognition Theory as Social Research: Investigating the Dynamics of Social Conflict*, Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave, 2012, pp. 213-230.
- ‘Three Meanings of Equality: The “Arab Problem” in Israel’, *Res Publica*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (2012), pp. 79-91.
- (with A. Langenohl) ‘A Fire That Doesn’t Burn? The Allied Bombing of Germany and the Cultural Politics of Trauma’, in Ron Eyerman, Jeffrey C. Alexander and Elizabeth B. Breese, eds., *Narrating Trauma: On the Impact of Collective Suffering* (Yale Cultural Sociology Series), Boulder, Colo.: Paradigm, 2011, pp. 3-26.
- ‘Globale Marktgesellschaft oder zivilisatorische Differenz? Das Beispiel Indiens’, *Berliner Debatte Initial*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (2010), pp. 106-113.
- (with Aditya Badami and Andrei S. Markovits) ‘The West Divided? A Snapshot of Human Rights and Transatlantic Relations at the United Nations’, *Human Rights Review*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (2010), pp. 1-16.
- ‘The Place of Property in the Politics of Recognition’, *Constellations*, Vol. 16, No. 4 (2009), pp. 579-592.
- ‘Human Rights, Intellectual Property, and Struggles for Recognition’, *Human Rights Review*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (2008), pp. 213-232.
- ‘Crusaders and snobs: moralizing foreign policy in Britain and Germany, 1999-2005’, in David Chandler and Volker M. Heins, eds., *Rethinking Ethical Foreign Policy: Pitfalls, Possibilities and Paradoxes*, London and New York: Routledge, 2007, pp. 50-69.
- ‘Critical Theory and the Traps of Conspiracy Thinking’, *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, Vol. 33, No. 7 (2007), pp. 787-801.
- ‘Orientalising America? Continental Intellectuals and the Search for Europe’s Identity’, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (2005), pp. 433-448.
- ‘Humanitäre Intervention’, in Ulrich Bröckling et al., eds., *Glossar der Gegenwart*, Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 2004, pp. 118-124.
- ‘Civil Society’s Barbarisms’, *European Journal of Social Theory*, Vol. 7, No. 4 (2004), pp. 499-517.
- (with Michael Flitner) ‘Modernity and life politics: conceptualizing the biodiversity crisis’, *Political Geography*, Vol. 21 (2002), pp. 319-340.
- ‘Germany’s New War: 11 September and Its Aftermath in German Quality Newspapers’, *German Politics*, Vol. 11, No. 2 (2002), pp. 128-145.
- ‘Globalisierung und soziales Leid’, in Axel Honneth, ed., *Befreiung aus der Mündigkeit: Paradoxien des gegenwärtigen Kapitalismus*, Frankfurt and New York: Campus, 2002, pp. 195-220.
- ‘Wirtschaftswunder durch Demokratieverzicht? Westliche Asienbilder im Zeitalter der Globalisierung’, in Dietmar Loch and Wilhelm Heitmeyer, eds., *Schattenseiten der Globalisierung*, Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 2001, pp. 397-417.