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Education

M.A. Political Science and Sociology, University of Tübingen, Germany, 2008.

Title: “Internet Governance: Collective Goods Theory and the Creation of Inclusive Institutions”

Supervisor: Prof. Volker Rittberger.

Honors: Summa Cum Laude.

Ph.D. Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, *expected* 2012.

Preliminary Title: “Explaining Grants by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria”

Supervisor: Dr. William Phelan.

Professional Experience

University of Tübingen, Department of Political Science

IT Systems Administrator, April 2003–December 2007.

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Political Science, Dr. Rolf Frankenberger, Fall 2004–Spring 2005.

Research Assistant, Prof. Gerd Meyer, Fall 2004–Spring 2006.

Research Assistant, Prof. Volker Rittberger, Fall 2004–Fall 2007.

Instructor and Delegation Leader, University of Tübingen delegation, National Model United Nations (New York City), Summer 2005–Spring 2006.

Teaching Assistant, Global Governance, Prof. Volker Rittberger, Fall 2006–Spring 2007.

Head Teaching Assistant, Global Governance, Prof. Volker Rittberger, Fall 2007–Spring 2008.

German Aerospace Center (DLR), Cologne

Intern, Department of Strategy and International Relations, Summer 2004.

European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), Vienna

Intern, Research Division, Summer 2005.

Trinity College Dublin, Department of Political Science

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, Dr. William Phelan, Fall 2008–Spring 2009.

Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, Dr. William Phelan, Fall 2009–Spring 2010.

Research Interests

International Relations theory, political economy of international institutions, rational design of institutions, non-state actors in world politics, Internet governance, global public health, communicable diseases, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Presentations

“Lessons from Internet Governance—Explaining Institutionalisation in a Heterarchical World”

Joint Workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen: “The Quest for a Just and Effective World Order: Normative and Empirical Dimensions”, Tübingen, Germany, May 2008.

“The Evolution of International Institutions: The Case of Internet Governance”

Academy Committee for the Study of International Affairs, Royal Irish Academy, Graduate Research Seminar in International Relations, Dublin, Ireland, November 2008.

“Explaining Inclusive International Institutions—Lessons from Internet Governance”

International Studies Association 50th annual conference, New York City, United States, February 2009.

“Explaining Variation in Grants by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: Statistical Insights from a Principal-Agent Perspective”

SGIR 7th Pan-European Conference on IR, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2010.

Professional Associations

Member, United Nations Association of Germany, 2007–present.

Member, International Studies Association, 2008–present.

Member, Midwest Political Science Association, 2010–present.

Research Languages

German (native), English, French, Dutch.

Honors and Awards

Government of Ireland Postgraduate Research Scholar, 2010–2012.

Dublin Region Higher Education Alliance Ph.D. studentship, 2008–2010.

POLIS-Tübingen Award for Best Political Science Thesis, 2007.

References

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