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### **E D U C A T I O N**

#### **Department of Political Science, Northwestern University**

Evanston, Illinois 1997 – 2005

June 1999 : Masters Degree in Political Science

December 2005 : Ph.D. in Political Science  
(Dissertation defense: June )

Diss. Committee : Prof. Kathleen Thelen (Northwestern University)  
Prof. Arthur L. Stinchcombe (Northwestern University)  
Prof. Peter Swenson (Yale University)  
Prof. Michael Wallerstein (Yale University)

#### **Department of Political Science; University of California, Berkeley**

Berkeley, California 1996 – 1997

Education Abroad Graduate Exchange Program

#### **Economics Department; Georg August University**

Göttingen, Germany 1990 – 1995

December 1995 : *Diplom* (~ Masters Degree) in Economics

#### **English and Social Science Departments; Georg August University**

Göttingen, Germany 1989 – 1994

English and Social Sciences for Teaching at High Schools  
(Majors: English Social Sciences; Minors: Education, Psychology)

June 1994 : *Erstes Staatsexamen für das  
Lehramt an Gymnasien* (~ MA)

#### **English and Political Science Departments; Philipps University**

Marburg, Germany 1988 – 1989

English and Social Sciences for Teaching at High Schools

#### **Albert-Schweitzer-Schule**

Hofgeismar 1984 – 1987

May 1987 : *Abitur* (~ High School Diploma)

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Institute for Sociology  
(Political Sociology and Social Policy)**

*Since Nov. 2005*

Georg August University Göttingen

Lecturer and Researcher (*wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin*)

**Graduate School of Social Sciences (GSSS)**

*2004 – 2005*

Bremen University, Germany

Guest Fellow

**Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies**

*2001 – 2002*

Cologne, Germany

Guest Researcher

**Northwestern University**

*1998 – 2001*

Chicago, Illinois

2000 and 2001 : Research Assistant for Michael Wallerstein  
(Department of Political Science)

1998 – 1999 : Research Assistant for Kathleen Thelen  
(Department of Political Science)

**Northwestern University**

1998 – 2003 : Teaching Assistant in various classes in the areas of quantitative research methods, political theory, and comparative politics  
(Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences)

**Sociological Research Institute (SOFI)**

*1992 – 1996*

Göttingen, Germany

1994 – 1996 : Researcher in several empirical projects in  
the area of Industrial Sociology

1992 – 1994 : Research Assistant in a research project on labor market  
structures and vocational training in East Germany

**Georg August University**

*1991 – 1994*

Göttingen, Germany

1991 – 1994 : Economics Department (Prof. Leonhard Männer):  
Teaching Assistant for various classes, both that  
the introductory and the advanced level

1993 : Department of Sociology (Prof. Horst Kern):  
Teaching Assistant in an introductory class on  
qualitative research methods

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## F E L L O W S H I P S

### **Volkswagen Foundation**

Fellowship at the Graduate School of Social Sciences,  
Bremen University

*Jan. – Dec. 2004*

### **Alumnae Association, Northwestern University**

Dissertation Year Fellowship

*2002 – 2003*

### **Fritz Thyssen Foundation**

Research Fellowship

*2001 – 2002*

### **Northwestern University**

University Fellowship

*1997 – 1998*

### **University of California / Georg August University**

Fellowship in the Education Abroad Program

*1996 – 1997*

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## A W A R D S

### **Northwestern University**

David W. Minar Award for outstanding graduate student

*May 2001*

### **Alumnae Association, Northwestern University**

Alumnae Dissertation Recognition Award

*March 2001*

### **Northwestern University**

Farrell Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, academic year 1998/1999

*June 1999*

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## G R A N T S

### **German Science Foundation (DFG)**

Travel grant for participation at the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the  
American Political Science Association

*August 2006*

### **Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) and Northwestern University**

Travel grants for participation at conference  
“Bridging Disciplines, Spanning the World”

*April 2005*

### **Graduate School of Social Sciences, Bremen University**

Travel grant for participation at the 100<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the  
American Political Science Association

*August 2004*

### **American Political Science Association**

Travel grant for participation at the 98<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the  
American Political Science Association

*August 2002*

### **Center for Comparative and International Studies, Northwestern University**

Summer research grants

*Summers of 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003*

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Since 2002 :       Member: American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Since 2002 :       Member: Society of Friends and Former Associates of the Max Planck  
Institute for the Study of Societies
- Since 2003 :       Member: ESPAnet – The Network for European Social Policy Analysis
- 1999 – 2003 :       Member: Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- 2002 :              Referee: Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies  
Discussion Paper Series
- 1999 – 2000  
& 2002 – 2003 :   Graduate Student Representative in the Department of Political Science,  
Northwestern University
- Since June 2006:   Representative of Junior Researchers and Lecturers in the Institute for  
Sociology, Göttingen University