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## 1. EDUCATION

09/2011 – 12/2016 *The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK*  
PhD, Department of International Relations (scholarship by Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

04/2014 – 07/2014 *Institut d'Etudes Politiques/ Sciences Po, Paris, France*  
Visiting PhD candidate, Centre d'Etudes Europeennes (LSE scholarship)

09/2009 – 09/2010 *Bucerius Law School & WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany*  
Master of Law and Business (MLB) (among top 5% of class)

02/2009 – 03/2009 *Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA*  
Visiting scholar, Department of Political Science (DAAD fellowship)

09/2007 – 06/2008 *Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Grenoble, France*  
Visiting student (Erasmus scholarship)

08/2005 – 06/2005 *Kalamazoo College, MI, USA*  
Visiting student and teaching fellow (Joseph Brockington scholarship)

10/2003 – 07/2009 *University of Bonn, Germany*  
Magistra Artium in Political Science, Modern History, Area studies (among top 5% of class)

## 2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

04/2017 - present *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA*  
*Postdoctoral researcher, Sloan School of Management*

Research:

- Designed and conducted various research projects in the fields of international relations and political economy, using qualitative and quantitative methods
- Supervised and mentored research assistants

Teaching:

- Took key role in design and production of MIT online course 'Shaping the Work of the Future: Towards a new social contract'
- Assisted with teaching of MBA students from MIT Sloan and Harvard Business School
- Obtained MIT teaching certificate

Outreach:

- Facilitated workshops and meetings with stakeholders from industry and government
- Published and presented research findings to international experts in the US and abroad
- Served as judge for various policy hackathons

Internal engagement:

- Served on MIT's Community service fund committee (2017-2019)
- Provided feedback on MIT's activities to external evaluators and internal advisory committee members

## **Inez von Weitershausen, PhD**

09/2012 – 03/2017 ***The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK***  
*Instructor & Research Officer, Depts of International Relations, Government and Economics; Center for Analysis of Risk and Regulation (CARR), LSE100; LSE summer school on London and Beijing (in cooperation with Peking University)*

- Prepared and delivered lectures and seminars (for list of courses, see below)
- Designed new courses and innovative teaching materials
- Organised workshops, lectures and conferences with guest speakers from politics, media, industry and civil society
- Conducted comparative research on crisis response and regulatory policies across various industries
- Wrote policy briefs and presented findings to Prodirector for Research and other leading faculty to inform strategic decision-making

09/2016-04/2017 ***School for Oriental and African Studies, London, UK***  
*Teaching Fellow, Department of Politics and International Studies*

- Taught weekly seminars on quantitative and qualitative research methods and key concepts in political science
- Mentored students and assessed their written and oral work performance

04/2016-09/2016 ***Kings College London, London, UK***  
*Associate researcher, War Studies Department*

- Conducted collaborative research on the politics and expected consequences of Brexit
- Presented findings to decision-makers, academics and wider public in panel discussion
- Published peer-reviewed article and created online compendium of academic literature (brexitweebly.org)

03/2011 – 07/2011 ***European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels, Belgium,***  
*Trainee diplomat, Central Africa division*

- Authored reports, papers and weekly press digests in English and French language on developments in the Central Africa/Great Lakes region
- Briefed stakeholders, incl. Commission officials, MEPs and national parliamentarians on research findings and ongoing trends

10/2010 – 02/2011 ***Dubrovnik International University, School of Diplomacy, Croatia***  
*Teaching assistant and lecturer*

- Designed courses and delivered lectures on international relations and international law
- Developed new methods for instruction and assessment
- Initiated and led numerous efforts to facilitate the growth and visibility of the university
- Planned, organised and supervised field trip to EU institutions in Brussels

### **3. QUALIFICATIONS & AWARDS**

- *Atlantikbruecke e.V.:* Young Leader 2019
- *MIT Teaching and Learning Lab:* Kaufman Teaching Certificate
- *UK Academy for Higher Education:* Postgraduate Certificate for Higher Education
- *LSE Department of International Relations:* PhD-Scholarship
- *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes:* PhD-Scholarship
- *LSE Student Union:* Nomination for LSE Student-led Teaching Award
- *LSE Government Department:* Departmental Prize for Outstanding Teaching
- *Office of the German Federal President:* ‘Go Africa- Go Germany’- Scholarship

### 4. LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Community Service Fund Board (2018-present)
- *Un fe que face justicia*, NGO with social justice focus: volunteer (2018-present)
- *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*: Regional Group Leader London (2014-2015)
- *Goodenough College*: Artistic director, Annual German Cultural Week (2014-15)
- *C4WS Homeless Project*: Night shelter support staff (2013-2015)
- *LSE German Symposium*: Member of the Organisational Team (2013)
- *LSE Department of International Relations*: Student-Staff Liaison Committee, PhD Student Representative (2011-2013)
- *Bucerius Law School/WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management*, Class President (2009 – 2010)
- *University of Bonn*, Member of student parliament (2005-2007)

### 5. LANGUAGES

- German: native speaker
- English: fluent (written and oral)
- French: very good (written and oral)
- Spanish: very good (written and oral)
- Italian: beginner (written and oral)
- Latin (Latinum)

### 6. SELECTED LECTURES, TALKS & CONFERENCES

- *Fraunhofer LAO, Stuttgart, Germany*: “Shaping Work of the Future & MIT CourseWare” (Key note speech at International Expert Symposium) (07/2019)
- *George Washington University, Institute for Public Policy, Non-degree Credentials Research Network, Washington D.C., USA*: “Work-Based Higher Education: Insights from the US and Germany” (08/2019)
- *MIT, Industrial Performance Center, Cambridge, USA*: “Education for the ‘Work of the Future: Best practices in Work-based higher education” (12/2018)
- *European Investment Bank, Investment, Luxembourg, Technological Transformation and Skill Conference*: “Closing the Skills Gap – Insights from across the Atlantic” (12/2018)
- *Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, German-American Conference*: “Leadership in Research and Academia” (10/2018)
- *MIT, Dept. of Urban Studies and Planning, Cambridge, USA*: “Rethinking Dimensions of Impact & Innovation: Insights from the Masdar Institute of Technology”, (12/2017)
- *MIT, Industrial Performance Center, Cambridge, USA*: “Assessing the Social and Economic Role of Science- and Technology-oriented Research University - An analytical framework” (10/2017)

### 7. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)
- Labour and Employment Research Association (LERA)
- Industry Studies Association (ISA)
- Toennissteiner Kreis e.V.
- Atlantikbruecke e.V.

## 8. TEACHING PORTFOLIO

### *Online and executive education:*

- “Shaping Work of the Future: Towards a new social contract”, w/ Prof. Thomas Kochan and MIT Taskforce on the Work of the Future, taught via edX and at MIT SLOAN)

### *Graduate level:*

- “International Institutions”, LSE Department of International Relations (\*received LSE SU-led Teaching Award nomination)

### *Undergraduate level:*

- “LSE100” (interdisciplinary flagship course, addressing wide range of prevalent and current topics in the social sciences), *London School of Economics, London UK*
- “Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union“, *London School of Economics Department of Government, London, UK*
- “Comparative Politics in Europe”, *London School of Economics Department of Government, London, UK* (\*received Departmental Teaching Award from LSE Government Department in conjunction with the LSE Teaching and Learning Centre)
- “Introduction to Political Analysis“, *School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Department of Politics and International Studies, London, UK*
- “Introduction to International Relations”, *Dubrovnik International University, School of Diplomacy, Croatia*
- “Foreign Affairs and Democratic Constitutionalism”, *Dubrovnik International University, School of Diplomacy, Croatia*

### *Summer schools:*

- “The Global Economy - Rethinking World Leadership and the Great Shift East”, *Beijing University, China & London School of Economics, Department of Economics*
- “International Organisation: The Institutions of Global Governance”, *London School of Economics, Department of International Relations*
- “Understanding Foreign Policy: The Diplomacy of War, Profit and Justice”, *London School of Economics, Department of International Relations*

## 9. PUBLICATIONS

### **Under review:**

- *Exploring the Community Engagement Role of Universities: Towards a Contextual Analytical Framework* (journal article, co-authored with A. Siddiqi and S. Kennedy, MIT).

### **Work in progress:**

- *Choosing Cooperation in Crises: European foreign policy during the Libyan uprisings* (monograph based on PhD dissertation).

### **Academic articles & Working papers:**

- *Training for the Work of the Future: The Role of Work-based higher education programs in the United States and Germany*, MIT Taskforce Work of the Future, Working Paper, April 2020.
- *Recalibrating regulation of colleges and universities: adapting to a new landscape in higher education*, in ‘R&R Magazine’, Issue 36, Winter 2018.

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- *Codetermining the Future of Work: Lessons from Germany* (co-authored with Thomas A. Kochan and Wilma B. Liebman), MIT Institute for Work and Employment Research, September 2018.
- *Between Change and Continuity: German Foreign Policy After Brexit?*, in 'Global Affairs', Vol. 2, No. 5, 513–520.
- *A Primus inter Pares? German Leadership in the European Council* (co-authored with W. Wessels and D. Schaefer), in 'German Studies', Special Issue on German Leadership, March 2019.
- *The MIT – Masdar Institute Collaboration: Assessment Report* (internal), MIT Industrial Performance Center, April 2018.

### Book chapters:

- *Making Online Education Work. Insights from MIT's 'Shaping Work of the Future'* (co-authored with Meghan Purdue), in Bauer et. al (ed.): *TransWork: International Perspectives and Research on the »Future of Work«*, Fraunhofer Institute IAO. 2017.
- *Europe and the 2011 Libyan uprisings*, in Gerges, Fawaz (ed.): *Contentious Politics in the Middle East*. Palgrave Macmillan. 2014.
- *Searching for an EU Foreign Policy during the Arab Spring – Member States' 'Branding Practices' in Libya*, in do Ceu Pinta, Maria (ed.): *Thinking Out of the Box: Devising New European Policies to Face the Arab Spring*, ebook, 2014.

### Published theses:

- *Improving the Trade-Development-Nexus: How to make EU trade policy more development-friendly*, MLB thesis, Bucerius Lawschool/WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, 2010.

### Policy Briefs/Websites:

- *MIT Innovation Ecosystem (iEcosystem) Symposium 2017 – Policy Brief*, MIT Lab for Innovation Science and Technology, January 2018.
- *The Brexit Reader on Security and Defense*, in cooperation with Dr. Ben Kienzle, King's College London, UK, December 2016.

### Selected commentary:

- *Higher Education & The work of the Future*, blog post published by MIT Taskforce on the Work of the Future.
- *Foreign & Security Policy in Germany's Elections: why it matters*, blog post published by LSE EUROPP.
- *The German reaction to Theresa May's speech: A mixed response to 'hard Brexit'*, blog post published by LSE EUROPP.

### Selected book reviews:

- *'Unter 2 Grad?'* by Jörg Sommer and Michael Müller, published in: *European Review of International Studies (ERIS)*
- *'The EU through the lens of Discourse Analysis'* by Caterina Carta and Frederic Morin, published in: *European Review of International Studies (ERIS)*
- *'Fortress Europe: Dispatches From A Gated Continent'* by Matthew Carr\*, published in: *LSE Review of Books*.
- *'The Politics of Immigration'* by James Hampshire, published in: *LSE Review of Books*
- *The Battle for Europe: How an Elite Hijacked a Continent and How we Can Take it Back* by Thomas Fazi, published in: *LSE Review of Books*.

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### Research support (books):

- Strong, James. 2017. Public Opinion, Legitimacy and Tony Blair's War in Iraq. London: Routledge.
- Bormann, Patrick, Thomas Freiberger, Judith Michel (eds.) 2010., "Angst in den Internationalen Beziehungen", Bonn: Bonn University Publishing.

## 10. INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Music (Choir, Jazz), Travel, Yoga, Salsa dancing, History and Politics of Africa

## 11. REFERENCES

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