

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSON

Date of Birth     November 7, 1978  
Place of Birth    Berlin, Germany  
Marital Status   Single

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 07/2005–2008    **Ph.D.**  
Freie Universität Berlin
- Title of Dissertation: *Political Institutions, Political Competition and Social Security Reform in Europe*
  - Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Bolle
- 04/1999–06/2004 **Study of Political Science**  
Freie Universität Berlin and Duke University, (NC, USA)
- Degree: Diplom (equivalent to M.A.)
  - Specialization: New Political Economy // Political Economy of Fiscal Policy // European Integration
  - Thesis Title: *The Political Economy of Fiscal Retrenchment in the European Union*
- 07/1998–04/1999 **Conscription in Tank Artillery Battalion 3th/515**  
Kellinghusen, Germany
- 09/1985–07/1998 **High School Diploma**  
Stauffenberg-Gymnasium, Berlin

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## CURRENT POSITION

07/2004– **Senior Research Assistant / Lecturer**  
Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Freie Universität Berlin  
Activities: Teaching & Research

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## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

07/2004– **Participation in various international conferences and workshops**

07/2007–08/2007 **Teaching Assistant, ECPR Summer School, Ljubljana (Slovenia)**

- Assistant to Prof. Rebecca Morton (NYU)
- Course Topic: *Mathematical Concepts and Formal Modeling*

02/2005–12/2006 **GTZ Technical Assistance Project with the Bank of Albania**

- Project Principal: German Technical Assistance Agency (GTZ)
- Assistant to Prof. Michael Bolle (Project Leader)
- Mission: Advising the Bank of Albania in the areas of internal restructuring, implementation of reforms and rapprochement to the European System of Central Banks
- Activities: regular one-week working visits at the Central Bank in Tirana

08/2001–06/2002 **Student at Duke University, (NC, USA)**  
2-Semester Programme

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## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2003–12/2003 **Student Coordinator, Studienforum Berlin e.V.**

Activities: Coordinator and guide for visiting students from the U.S.

09/2003–11/2003 **Internship, Federal Ministry of Finance**  
Berlin

Activities:

- Screening and evaluation of the “Pre-Accession Economic Programmes” of the Accession Countries

- Participation in directorate meetings and preparatory meetings for the Economic and Finance Committee

09/2003–11/2003 **Student Assistant**

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Freie Universität Berlin  
Activities:

- research assistance
- student tutoring
- assistance in the preparation of major research proposals

03/2001–07/2001 **Internship**

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Freie Universität Berlin

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 04/2008–07/2008 Undergraduate Course: *New Political Economy - Concepts, Models, Applications* (Berlin)
- 10/2007–02/2008 Undergraduate Course: *Introduction to Game Theory for Political Scientists* (Berlin)
- 07/2007–08/2007 Teaching Assistant at ECPR Summer School, Ljubljana (Slovenia) *Mathematical Concepts and Formal Modeling*
- 04/2007–07/2007 Undergraduate Course: *The Political Economy of Public Finance in Europe* (Berlin)
- 10/2006–02/2007 Undergraduate Course: *Formal Models of Political Economy* (Berlin)
- 04/2006–07/2006 Undergraduate Course: *New Political Economy - Concepts, Models, Applications* (Berlin)
- 10/2005–02/2006 Graduate Course: *Chaos, Games and Regressions: Theoretical and Empirical Modeling in the Social Sciences* (with Prof. Michael Bolle, Berlin)
- 04/2005–07/2005 Undergraduate Course: *Models of International Political Economy*
- 10/2004–02/2005 Graduate Course: *The Political Economy of Public Finance* (with Prof. Michael Bolle, Berlin)
- Undergraduate Course: *Introduction to the Principles of International Political Economy with Special Emphasis on the European Union* (with Sabine Schwarz, Berlin)

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## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

### 2008

- “Income Inequality & Redistributive Spending: An Empirical Reinvestigation of Competing Theories”, *Public Finance and Management* [forthcoming]. (with Philipp Mohl )
- “Partisan Preferences and Political Institutions: Explaining Fiscal Retrenchment in the European Union” *European Political Economy Review*, Vol. 8, (Spring 2008), pp.4-39
- “Explaining Fiscal Retrenchment in the European Union: Rational Decisionmaking and Institutional Constraints”, in: Saurugger, Sabine / Deschaux-Beaume, Delphine / Delori, Mathias (Eds.): *Pour un débat sur les apports et limites du choix rationnel en science politique*. Presses Universitaires de Rennes.
- “Sustainable Convergence and Pension Reform in Central and Eastern Europe” in: Stuchlik, Andrej (Ed.): *Rentenreform in Mittel- und Osteuropa*. VS-Verlag. (with Michael Bolle)
- “The (Fiscal) Price of Diversity: Preference Heterogeneity, Electoral Institutions and Budgetary Performance”, *Working Paper*. (with Philipp Mohl)

### 2006

- “The Political Economy of Fiscal Retrenchment: An Empirical Investigation.” in Bodenstein, T. and M. Bolle (Eds.): *After Eastward Enlargement: Political Economy Perspectives on a New Europe*. BWV
- “It´s politics, stupid! - EMU enlargement between an economic rock and a political hard place”, *CESifo Forum*, Vol. 7, No. 4, pp. 22-28. (with Michael Bolle)

### 2005

- “Die EURO-Zone. Das neue Kerneuropa?” in Franzke, Jochen (Ed.): *Europa in der Denkpause - Wege aus der Verfassungskrise*. Brandenburgische Landeszentrale für politische Bildung. (with Hanns-Dieter Jacobsen)

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## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

06.09.–08.09.2007 ECPR General Conference, Pisa, Italy

30.08.–02.09.2007 APSA, Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA

29.03.–01.04.2007 1st World Meeting of the Public Choice Societies, Amsterdam, Netherlands

21.09.–23.09.2006 ECPR Standing Group Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey

31.08.–03.09.2006 APSA, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA  
20.04.–23.04.2006 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Turku, Finland  
31.08.–03.09.2006 Workshop *Rational choice in International Relations: Theory and Practice*, Grenoble, France  
29.03.–31.03.2005 General Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth, UK  
24.09.–25.09.2004 Conference of the Danish European Community Studies Association, Odense, Denmark  
03.06.–05.06.2004 2nd “Yourec”-Conference, Riga, Latvia

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#### PRIZES

2004 Thesis awarded with the “Prize for Excellency in European Research” by the VBKI (Berlin Business and Industrialists Association)

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#### REFEREE

Public Choice  
European Political Economy Review  
360°

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#### LANGUAGES

German mother tongue  
English fluently  
Spanish basic  
Russian basic

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#### COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Latex, Stata, Mathematica, Endnote

Berlin, September 12, 2008