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Personal Information Born 02.12.1976 in Santiago/Chile. Married, two children

Citizenship: Chilean & German

Summary of **Oualifications**

5 years work experience in political communications agencies, economic sector associations and academia

Education

Since 2005 PhD Candidate at Free University Berlin, research focus: *Regional*

Integration in MENA countries and in Latin America

1997 - 2003 MSc in Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

1996 Student Bachelor Humanities, Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile

1995 School Exchange in Kiel, Germany (American Field Service) 1990 to 1994 High School Instituto de Humanidades, Concepción, Chile

Professional experience

2006 - Present Senior Research & Assistant Professor – Jean Monnet Center of

Excellence, Faculty of Political Sciences, Free University Berlin

• PhD Candidate, Project Officer GO-EuroMed: Governance in the Euro Mediterranean Partnership (www.jmc-berlin.org, www.go-euromed.org)

2005 - 2007 (Part time) Project Assistant and Project Manager at the Department

of International Markets, Federation of German Industries (BDI)

 Project development (PPP, Business Missions, Conferences, etc.) for the Regional Direction North- and Latin America (www.bdi.eu). Project Manager

for German-Brazilian Initiatives and for German-Chilean relations

Project Assistant, Political Communications Agency Ahrens &

Bimboese, Berlin

 Research Assistant, public communication campaign "Teamarbeit für Deutschland" of the German Federal Ministry of Economy and Labour

2004 Consultant for German and Chilean small and medium-sized

enterprises

 Market Accesss for high end traffic technologies and for the food market in Chile. Support for Chilean wood and honey producers for exporting to Europe

Publications

2004

"The Role of Energy for Regional Integration in the EMP: Strengthening Institutions" Paper prepared for EC Research Project GO-EuroMed (No.0709), Berlin, 2007

(Co-authored with Max Büge) "The EU's Trade Policy towards the Mediterranean: Coherence or Chaos?" Paper prepared for EC Research Project GO-EuroMed (No.0602), Berlin, 2006

"La Política de Integración Regional en Europa y América Latina", published in: "El nuevo diálogo transatlántico: la UE y América Latina". Centro de Estudios Europeos Madrid, 2005.

"International Trade Negotiations: FTA Chile-US and Chile-EU", Paper prepared for YouRec Conference at Sussex (Brighton, UK) in Sept. 2004.

Teaching

Courses on the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and the European Neighbourhood Policy for Undergraduates and Graduates since October 2004 (Faculty of Political Sciences, FU Berlin)

Languages

Spanish (native speaker), German and English (fluent oral & written), Portuguiese (fluent oral)