

Curriculum Vitae

Personal

Place of Birth: Salzburg, Austria

Date of Birth: February 26th, 1970

Family Status: Married with two children (*2002, 2005)

Nationality: Austrian

Civilian Service as a Paramedic (1988-1989)

Academic Education

2004

Habilitation (postdoctoral lecture qualification) in Political Science at the University of Bremen, Referees: Manfred G. Schmidt, Klaus Armingeon, Stephan Leibfried

1998

Doctorate Dr. phil. in Political Science (with distinction) at the University of Vienna, Referees: Emmerich Tálos and Wolfgang C. Müller

1997

Diploma study of Economics at the University of Vienna, Mag. rer. soc. oec.

1994

Diploma study in Political Science and Modern History at the University of Vienna, Mag. phil. (with distinction)

Visiting Positions and Positions Abroad

2012 - 2013

Professor (part-time) at the Centre for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark (Odense)

SS 2009

Visiting Professor Jacobs University Bremen

WS 2008/09 and SS 2009

Visiting Professor at the University of Vienna

09/2004 - 03/2005

Visiting Scholar at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge MA

09/2001

Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies at Cologne

05/2000

Visiting Lecturer at the Institute for Europe at the University Basel

06 - 09/1997

Institute for Political science at the University Heidelberg

09/1995 - 07/1996

Institute for Political Science at the University Bern

Academic Experience**2011**

Call from the University of Vienna to a Professorthip for Social Policy Research (rejected)

Since 04/2010

Director of the Centre for Social Policy Research (Zentrum für Sozialpolitik), University of Bremen

Since 01/2007

Project Lead for the Project "Der Rückzug des Staates aus unternehmerischen Tätigkeiten" at the Sonderforschungsbereich 597 „Staatlichkeit im Wandel“, University of Bremen (until 12/2014, with S. Traub)

2008 - 2011

Director of the Institute for Political Science at the University of Bremen

Since 2006

Director of the department for History and Institutions of the Welfare State at the Centre for Social Policy Research at the University of Bremen

Since 2006

Professor (W3) for Comparative Government Activity Research and Comparatiy Social Policy at the University of Bremen

2006

Call (W3) from the University of Konstanz (rejected)

Since 01/2003

Project Lead for the Project Sozialpolitik in kleinen offenen Volkswirtschaften“ at the Sonderforschungsbereich 597 „Staatlichkeit im Wandel“, University of Bremen (until 12/2014, with S. Leibfried)

From 4/2002

Research Assistant at the Centre for Social Policy Research at the University of Bremen, Department „Institutions and History of the Welfare State“ (Under Prof. Dr. Stephan Leibfried)

01/1998 - 09/2000

Research Assistant at the Centre for Social Policy Research at the University of Bremen, Department „Theory and Constitution of the Welfare State“ (Under Prof. Dr. Manfred G. Schmidt)

10/2000 - 03/2006

Research Assistant

-1997

Collaboration in Research Projects at the Institute for Political Science at the University of Vienna („Sozialpolitische Reformen in Österreichs Nachbarländern“), at the Institute for Technikfolgenabschätzung of the Austrian Academy of the Sciences („Technologie DELPHI Österreich“) and the Institute for Social Policy at the University of Göttingen (ESF-Project „Basic Income in Europe“)