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Academic Positions

- Since 2017 Professor of Global Social Policy, SOCIUM (Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy), Department 'Political Economy of the Welfare State' and 'Methods Research', University of Bremen
- 2019 Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University Salzburg
- 2016 Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University Washington
- 2015-2017 Associate Professor (Privatdozentin, tenured), SOCIUM (Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy), University of Bremen
- 2014, 2016 Call for Professorship from London School of Economics and Political Science (2014, declined) and from the University of Southern Denmark (2016, declined)
- 2013-2014 John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2011-2013 Post-doctoral Researcher, Centre for Social Policy Research, University of Bremen
- 2011 Visiting Scholar, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2008-2011 Research Associate at the Collaborative Research Centre 'Transformations of the State', University of Bremen
- 2007 – 2008 Research Associate, Department of Political Science, University of Marburg, Germany
- 2007 Research Associate, German National Statistical Office, Bonn

Education

- 2013 Habilitation in Political Science (venia legendi), Thesis: 'The Convergence and Diffusion of Social and Economic Policy in Advanced Democracies', University of Bremen
- 2011 Dissertation (Dr. rer. soc.), Thesis: 'The Privatization of Public Utilities – an International Comparison', University of Mannheim
- 2007 Magistra Artium in Political Science, Thesis: 'Does Civic Engagement Matter? Empirical Analysis on Civic Engagement and Public Policy in Ecuador', Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
- 2002- 2007 Master Studies in Political Science and History, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

1999 – 2002 Apprenticeship as Carpenter ('Schreiner Gesellin'), Gemuenden/Bavaria
1999 Abitur, Secondary School ('Gymnasium'), Gemuenden/Bavaria

Current Research Grants

- 01/2018-12/2021 German Research Foundation, Project title: 'Measuring the Global Dynamics of Social Policy and Cross-national Interdependencies. Co-creating the Global Welfare State Information System', Project within the CRC, Principal investigator together with Andreas Breiter (Computer Science) and Ivo Mossig (Geography), Grant amount: **929.700 EUR**
- 01/2018-12/2021 German Research Foundation, Project title: 'Constituting the Welfare State in a Global Perspective. Determinants of Social Security Programmes', Principal investigator together with Herbert Obinger and Laura Seelkopf, Grant amount: **459.400 EUR**
- 04/2018-03/2023 European Research Council, ERC Starting Grant, Project title: 'The Legacy of Colonialism: Origins and Outcomes of Social Protection', Principal investigator, Grant amount: **1.486.000 EUR**

Publications

General

2 Books (one with Oxford University Press)

Editor of one book volume published by Palgrave Macmillan (Forthcoming)

29 peer reviewed journal articles; since 2011 without exception in international leading journals (i.e. in *Socio-Economic Review*, *World Politics and Comparative Political Studies*), 12 single authored articles

Co-editor of 2 special issues published by 'Politics & Society' (2015) and by 'Review of International Political Economy' (2016)

14 contributions in edited volumes (i.e. contribution for APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter, the Polity 'Welfare State Reader') and 7 working papers

Books and Special Issues

Schmitt, Carina (2020) (Ed.). *From Colonialism to International Aid: Understanding the Role of External Actors in Social Protection in the Global South*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

Schmitt, Carina, Obinger, Herbert and Traub, Stefan (2016). *The Political Economy of Privatization in Rich Democracies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lierse, Hanna, Schmitt, Carina and Seelkopf, Laura (2016) (eds.). *Revenue Mobilization in the Developing World*. Special Issue, *Review of International Political Economy* 23 (2).

Lierse, Hanna, Schmitt, Carina and Seelkopf, Laura (2015) (eds.). *Social Protection in the Developing World – Challenges, Continuity and Change*. Special Issue, *Politics & Society* 43(4).

Schmitt, Carina (2007). Does Civic Engagement Matter? Soziale Beteiligung und Public Policy in Ecuador. Marburg: Tectum.

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger, Herbert (forthcoming). World Wars and Welfare Legislation in Western Countries. *Journal of European Social Policy*. Forthcoming.
- Schmitt, Carina (forthcoming). The Warfare – Welfare Nexus in French African colonies in the course of the First and Second World War, in: *Historical Social Research*, Special Issue: Conscription, the Military, and Welfare State Development in Europe.
- Schmitt, Carina (2019): The coverage of social protection in the Global South. *International Journal of Social Welfare* (online first).
- Obinger, Herbert and Schmitt, Carina (2018): The impact of the Second World War on postwar social spending. *European Journal of Political Research* 57, 496-517
- Schmitt, Carina and Zohlnhöfer, Reimut (2017). Partisan Differences and the Interventionist State in Advanced Democracies. *Socio economic review* (forthcoming).
- Schmitt, Carina and Teney, Céline (2017). Access to general social protection for immigrants in advanced democracies. *Journal of European Social Policy* (forthcoming).
- Schmitt, Carina (2016). Panel Data Analysis and Partisan Variables: How Periodization Does Influence Partisan Effects. *Journal of European Public Policy* 23 (10), 1442-1459.
- Schmitt, Carina and Starke, Peter. Explaining Early Exit Policies (2016): The Role of Labor Market Institutions. *European Journal of Industrial Relations* 22(4), 391-407.
- Seelkopf, Laura, Lierse, Hanna and Schmitt, Carina (2016): Trade liberalization and the global expansion of modern taxes. *Review of International Political Economy* 23 (2), 208-231.
- Schmitt, Carina, Lierse, Hanna, Obinger, Herbert, and Seelkopf, Laura (2015). The Global Emergence of the Welfare State: Explaining Social Policy Legislation 1820-2013. *Politics & Society*, 43, 503-524.
- Schmitt, Carina (2015). Social Security Development and the Colonial Legacy. *World Development* 70, 332-342.
- Obinger, Herbert, Schmitt, Carina and Zohlnhöfer, Reimut (2014). Partisan Politics and Privatization in OECD Countries. *Comparative Political Studies* 47, 1294-1323.
- Schmitt, Carina (2014). The Employment Effects of Privatizing Public Utilities in OECD Countries. *Public Management Review* 16(8), 1164-1183.
- Schmitt, Carina (2014). The Diffusion of Privatization in Europe: Political Affinity or Economic Competition? *Public Administration* 92(3), 615-635.
- Schuster, Philipp, Schmitt, Carina and Traub, Stefan (2013). The Retreat of the State from Entrepreneurial Activities: A Convergence Analysis of the Entrepreneurial State, 1980-2007. *European Journal of Political Economy* 32, 95-112.
- Schmitt, Carina (2013). Culture, Closeness, or Commerce? Policy Diffusion and Social Spending Dynamics. *Swiss Political Science Review* 19(2), 123-138.
- Obinger, Herbert, Schmitt, Carina and Starke, Peter (2013). Policy Diffusion and Policy Transfer in Comparative Welfare State Research. *Social Policy & Administration*. 47(1), 111-129.
- Schmitt, Carina (2013). The Janus Face of Europeanisation: Explaining Cross-Sector Differences in Public Utilities. *West European Politics* 36(3), 547-563.

- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger, Herbert (2013). Spatial Interdependencies and Welfare State Generosity in Western Democracies, 1960 -2000. *Journal of European Social Policy* 23(2), 119-133.
- Ebinger, Falk und Schmitt, Carina (2012). Autonomie und Autonomieeffekte: Theoretische und methodische Erläuterungen. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 52(1), 98-108.
- Obinger, Herbert and Schmitt, Carina (2011). Guns and Butter? Regime Competition and the Welfare State during the Cold War. *World Politics* 63(2), 246-270.
- Schmitt, Carina (2011). What Drives the Diffusion of Privatization Policy? Evidence from the Telecommunications Sector. *Journal of Public Policy* 31(1), 95-117.
- Schmitt, Carina and Starke, Peter (2011). Explaining Convergence of OECD Welfare State: A Conditional Approach. *Journal of European Social Policy* 21(2), 120-135.
- Schmitt, Carina (2011). Der Staat als Unternehmer bei der Bereitstellung öffentlicher Dienstleistungen – Konvergenz im internationalen Vergleich? *Der moderne Staat* 4(1), 209-224.
- Schmitt, Carina und Obinger, Herbert (2010). Verfassungsschranken und die Privatisierung der Daseinsvorsorge im internationalen Vergleich. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 51(4), 643-664.
- Obinger, Herbert, Traub, Stefan, Etling, Andreas, Mause, Karsten, Schmitt, Carina, Schreeb Katharina und Schuster, Philipp (2010). Der Rückzug des Staates aus unternehmerischen Tätigkeiten. Eine Zwischenbilanz. *Der moderne Staat* 3(1), 209-234.
- Ebinger, Falk und Schmitt, Carina (2010). Alles eine Frage des Managements? Wie Autonomierechte die Handlungsfreiheit des administrativen Führungspersonals beeinflussen. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 51(1), 69-93.
- Schmitt, Carina (2010). Sources of Civic Engagement in Latin America – Empirical Evidence From Rural Ecuadorian Communities. *Journal of Development Studies* 46(8), 1442-58.
- Schmitt, Carina (2009). Der Einfluss von Zivilgesellschaft und Lokalregierungen auf Investitionen in die Daseinsvorsorge – Empirische Evidenz aus Ecuador. *Zeitschrift für vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* 3(1), 108-130.

Contributions to Edited Volumes and Journal Articles (not peer-reviewed)

- Schmitt, Carina. 2020. The colonial legacy and the Rise of Social Assistance in the Global South, in: Schmitt, Carina (2020) (Ed.). From Colonialism to International Aid: Understanding the Role of External Actors in Social Protection in the Global South. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- Schmitt, Carina. 2020. External actors and social protection in the Global South: An overview, in: Schmitt, Carina (2020) (Ed.). From Colonialism to International Aid: Understanding the Role of External Actors in Social Protection in the Global South. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- Becker, Bastian, Ebeling, Judith, Shriwise, Amanda and Carina Schmitt. 2020. Critical assessment and outlook, in: Schmitt, Carina (2020) (Ed.). From Colonialism to International Aid: Understanding the Role of External Actors in Social Protection in the Global South. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- Schmitt, Carina: The Warfare – Welfare Nexus in French African colonies in the course of the First and Second World War, in: Historical Social Research, Special Issue „Conscription, the Military, and Welfare State Development in Europe“ (forthcoming).

- Schmitt, Carina (2019): Quantitative Methoden in der international vergleichenden Wohlfahrtsstaatsforschung, in: Herbert Obinger und Manfred G. Schmidt (Hg.), *Handbuch Sozialpolitik*, Wiesbaden: Springer, 337-359.
- Obinger, Herbert, Petersen, Klaus, Schmitt, Carina and Starke, Peter (2018). War and Welfare States Before and After 1945: Conclusions and Perspectives, in: Obinger et al. (Hg.)(2018): *Mass Warfare and the Welfare State. Military Conflict and Welfare State Development in Western Countries*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 426-462
- Schmitt, Carina (2017): Public policy and administration in an era of austerity: rethinking local public services, in: Klassen, Thomas R.; Cepiku, Denita; Lah, T. J. (Hg.), *The Routledge Handbook of Global Public Policy and Administration*, Routledge International Handbooks, London: Routledge, S. 34 – 45
- Schmitt, Carina (2016): The Diffusion of Public Policies: Expanding the Focus in Time and in Space. *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter* 26(1). 93-97.
- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger Herbert (2015). The Rise and Transformation of the State-owned Enterprise Sector, in: Rothgang, Heinz, Schneider, Steffen (eds.). *State Transformations in OECD Countries. Dimensions, Driving Forces, and Trajectories*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 19-40.
- Schmitt, Carina (2015). Makro-quantitative Methoden der Politikwissenschaft, in: Wenzelburger, Georg und Zohlnhoefer Reimut (eds.). *Handbuch Policy-Forschung*. Frankfurt: VS Springer, 409-428.
- Zohlnhöfer, Reimut, Schmitt, Carina und Obinger, Herbert (2015). Wirtschaftspolitik: Das Ende des Interventionsstaates? in: Wenzelburger, Georg und Zohlnhoefer Reimut (eds.). *Handbuch Policy-Forschung*. Frankfurt: VS Springer, 565-590.
- Starke, Peter and Schmitt, Carina (2013). Explaining Convergence of OECD welfare states: a conditional approach. In: Pierson, Christopher, Castles, Frank, and Naumann, Ingela K. (eds): *The Welfare State Reader*. 3 edn, Polity Press, Oxford.
- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger, Herbert (2011). Constitutional Barriers and the Privatization of Public Utilities in Rich Democracies. *World Political Science Review* 7(1), 1-25
- Wagschal, Uwe, Schmitt, Carina und Obinger, Herbert (2010): Gemeineigentum versus Privatisierung, in: Glaab Manuela, Weidenfeld, Werner und Weigl, Michael (eds.): *Deutsche Kontraste 1990-2010. Politik – Wirtschaft – Gesellschaft – Kultur*. Frankfurt: Campus, 209-234.

Working Papers

- Schmitt, Carina (2017). From Means to Ends: Linking social protection to the outcomes in the Global South. *Danish Centre for Welfare Studies Working Paper (3)*. University of Southern Denmark, Odense.
- Schmitt, Carina and Teney, Céline (2016). Access to general social protection for immigrants in advanced democracies, ZenTra Working Papers in Transnational Studies Nr. 70
- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger, Herbert (2012). Policy Diffusion and Social Rights in Advanced Democracies, 1960-2000, *ZeS Working paper*. Bremen.
- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger, Herbert (2012). Policy diffusion and social rights in advanced democracies 1960-2000. Working Paper ZeS Bremen No. 2

Schmitt, Carina (2010). Privatization Policy – Learning from Best Practice and Mimicking Policy Fashions? Empirical Evidence from the Telecommunication Sector, *TranState Working paper* Nr. 143.

Schmitt, Carina and Schuster, Philipp (2010). New Public Management Reform in European Countries: The Retreat of the State from Telecommunication Services, *TranState Working paper* Nr. 116.

Etling, Andreas, Mause, Karsten, Obinger, Herbert, Schmitt, Carina, Schreeb, Katharina, Schuster Philipp and Traub, Stefan (2009). The Retreat of the State from Entrepreneurial Activities: An Extended Survey, *TranState Working paper* Nr. 107.

Teaching experience

2019

NordWel International Summer School for PhD students, Bremen
Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)
Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

2018

Comparative Social Policy Research, Seminar, BA Political Science)
Advanced methods in Comparative Public Policy Research (Seminar, MA Political Science)
Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)
Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)
Colonialism and Social Policy in the Global South (Seminar, BA Political Science)

2017

Policy Diffusion (Research Seminar, BA Political Science)
Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)
Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)
Research Organisation (Seminar, MA Political Science)
Introduction to Political Science (Seminar, MA Political Science)

2016

NordWel International Summer School for PhD students, Odense
Comparative Social Policy Research, Seminar (Seminar, BA Political Science)
Social Policy in Developing Countries (Seminar, MA Social Policy)
Data Science in Social Science (Workshop, 'Junge Akademie' of the Berlin-Brandenburgische Academy of Sciences and German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina)
Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)
Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

2015

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)
Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)
Public Policy Diffusion: Theory, Method and Application (Seminar, BA Political Science)

2014

Comparative Social Policy (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

2013

Privatization policy in OECD countries: Theories, Methods and empirical applications
(Research seminar, BA Political Science)

2012

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Modelling Spatial Interdependencies in Social Sciences and Comparative Politics
(Workshop, University of Bremen)

Privatization policy in OECD countries: Theories, Methods and empirical applications
(Research seminar, BA Political Science)

2011

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Privatization policy in OECD countries: Theories, Methods and empirical applications
(Research seminar, BA Political Science)

2010

Quantitative methods of comparative public policy research (Seminar, BA Political Science)

2009

Privatization Policy – Theory, Methods and Application (Seminar, BA Political Science)

Quantitative methods in Comparative Public Policy Research (Seminar, BA Political Science)

Social Expenditure Analysis (ESPAnet Summer School for PhD students)

Peer-Reviewer for:

- German Research Foundation
- Deutsche Studienstiftung
- American Journal of Political Science
- International Studies Quarterly
- Politics & Society
- European Journal of Political Economy
- Policy Studies Journal
- Journal of European Social Policy
- Socio-Economic Review
- European Journal of Political Research
- Social Policy & Administration
- Governance
- European Union Politics
- British Journal of Political Science
- Journal of Public Policy

- West European Politics
- Urban Affairs Review, Local Government Studies,
- Management Research Review
- Political Research Quarterly
- Public Choice
- Comparative Economic Studies
- Global Social Policy
- International Social Security Review
- Swiss Political Science Review
- Politische Vierteljahresschrift

Institutional Responsibilities

2019	Head of Search Committee <i>W2 Economy of Social Policy</i> , University of Bremen
2019	Member of search committee <i>W1 Discrete Optimization</i> (Department of Mathematics), University of Bremen
2018	Member of Executive Board, CRC Global Dynamics of Social Policy
Since 2018	Member of Equal Opportunities Board, CRC Global Dynamics of Social Policy
Since 2017	Member of Faculty Council
2017	Member of search committee <i>W2 European Related Political and Social Science</i>
Since 2014	Member of Examination Board, Master of Social Policy, University of Bremen
Since 2014	Member of Admissions Committee, Master of Political Science, University of Bremen
2011-2014	Organizer of a Regular Internal Research Colloquium, University of Bremen
Since 2011	Member of Several PhD Defense Committees
2011-2013	Organizer of Multiple Workshops in Quantitative Methods, University of Bremen

Invited Talks and Conference Participation

Nordwel Summer School, Bremen (keynote speaker), August 2019
 Dreiländertagung, Zurich, February 2019
 University of Oxford (invited talk), January 2019
 University Salzburg (invited talk), May 2019
 International Conference Global Dynamics of Social Policy, Bremen, October 2018
 ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, August 2018,
 University of Konstanz (invited talk), October 2017
 Nordwel Summer School, Odense (keynote speaker), June 2016
 ECPR General Conference, August 2017
 American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, September 2016
 DVPW Annual Conference, Duisburg September 2015
 University of Greifswald (invited talk), May 2015
 TU Darmstadt (lecture series, invited talk), May 2015
 ECPR Joint Sessions, Warsaw, March 2015
 ESPANet Annual Conference, Odense, September 2015

Harvard University (invited talk), May 2014
 Harvard University (invited talk), April 2014
 MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, March 2014
 EPSA Conference, Barcelona, June 2013
 Harvard University (invited talk), September 2013
 EPSA Conference, Barcelona, June 2013
 EPSA Annual Conference, Berlin, June 2012
 MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, March 2012
 DVPW Sektionstagung, Bamberg, September 2011
 SASE Annual Meeting, Madrid 2011
 ESPAnet Annual Conference, Budapest, September 2010
 University of Bremen (invited talk), June 2010
 EGPA Conference, Malta, September 2009

Scholarships, Grants and Awards

2015	Rudolf-Wildenmann Prize for the best paper presented at ECPR Joint Sessions in Warsaw (1.000 EUR)
2014-2019	Member of the 'Junge Akademie' of the Berlin-Brandenburgische Academy of Sciences and German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina (26.000 EUR)
2013	John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (60.000 USD)
2012	Nomination for the Heinz Maier Leibnitz Prize for Young Researchers as a Distinction for Outstanding Achievement
2011	Fritz Thyssen-Foundation Best Paper Award (1 st Prize) in Social Sciences in German-Speaking Countries in 2010 (1.000 EUR; with Herbert Obinger)
2011	Best Paper Award Politische Vierteljahresschrift (1st Prize): Best Article in 2010 together with Herbert Obinger
2007	Tectum Prize: Best Final Thesis
2006 - 2007	Scholarship (Johannes Gutenberg-University) for preparing the MA-thesis
2006	Scholarship (German Academic Exchange Service) for a 4-month research stay in Quito, Ecuador
2004	Scholarship (German Academic Exchange Service) for a 10-month research stay in Warsaw, Poland

Workshop organisation

2018	Workshop on <i>Building Social Protection Systems in the Global South</i> with international leading scholars on Comparative social policy at the University of Bremen
2017	Workshop on <i>Data Science and Machine Learning</i> for members of the Young academy at the University of Konstanz
2015	Establishment of the Working Group on Big Data, Junge Akademie

- 2014 2nd Workshop on *Welfare State Diffusion Around the World - Shapes and Challenges in the 21st Century*, together with H. Lierse and L. Seelkopf (Jacobs University Bremen)
- 2013 1st Workshop on *Welfare State Diffusion Around the World - Shapes and Challenges in the 21st Century*, together with H. Lierse and L. Seelkopf (Jacobs University Bremen)
- 2012 Workshop: on *Modelling Spatial Interdependencies in Social Sciences and Comparative Politics*, together with Prof. J. Hays (University of Pittsburgh)
- 2009 – 2011 Interdisciplinary Research Project on the Constitutional Barriers for Privatization Policy in 20 OECD-Countries (together with Prof. M. Krajewski, University Erlangen)

Professional Training (Selection)

- 2017/18 Individual Coaching in Personnel Management
- 2016 Visualization Techniques in Science, University of Vienna
- 2015 Introduction to Data Science and Python for Data Science, Data Science Academy, Karlsruhe
- 2014 Mapping Social and Environmental Space: Working with ArcGIS, Harvard University
- 2013 Applied Social Network Analysis, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Wien
- 2011 Maximum Likelihood and Limited Dependent Variables, Essex Summer School on Social Science Data Analysis
- 2010 Spatial Econometrics, Essex Summer School on Social Science Data Analysis
- 2008 Pooled Time Series Cross-Section Analysis: Macro Panel Data in Social Sciences, Essex Summer School on Social Science Data Analysis

Social Impact/Outreach

- 2019 Sector Expert for Sustainable Social Policies, Sustainable Governance Indicators for 41 OECD and EU countries, Bertelsmann-Foundation
- 2018 The London School of Economics and Political Science - European Politics and Policy Blog: 'The legacy of World War II on social spending in the western world' together with Herbert Obinger
- 2016 Exhibition: Interactive atlas of global social policy, House of Science, Bremen
- 2016 Foto Exhibition: Women in Science, Focke Museum, Bremen
- 2015 Excellent Science in 60 Minutes, Social Policy in the Global South, Chamber of Employees, Bremen

Bremen, 09/2019