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### EDUCATION

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- Since 05/2006 PhD Candidate in Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin. Thesis on legitimacy in non-state polities ("Legitimität ohne Staat?"). Supervisors: Prof. Bernd Ladwig and Prof. Peter Niesen.
- 10/2000 – 04/2006 "Diplom" degree in Political Science (master equivalent), Freie Universität Berlin. Average: 1.2.

### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Since 10/2006 Lecturer at the Political Science department, Freie Universität Berlin.
- Since 05/2006 Research associate at the Collaborative Research Center "Governance in Areas of limited Statehood" (SFB 700).
- 03/05 – 04/06 Research assistant to Prof. Bernd Ladwig (modern political theory).
- 04/04 – 03/05 Teaching assistant to Prof. Gerhard Göhler (political theory and history of political ideas).
- 03/01 – 04/04 Student assistant to Kerstin Griese, MdB, Chair of the committee on family affairs, senior citizens, women and youth.

### PUBLICATIONS

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- 2008 „Governance und Legitimität“. In: De la Rosa, Sybille/Höppner, Ulrike/Kötter, Matthias (eds.): Transdisziplinäre Governanceforschung. Gemeinsam hinter den Staat blicken. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 163-187.
- 2007 "Governance, Normativität und begrenzte Staatlichkeit". SFB-Governance Working Paper Series Nr. 4, Berlin (with Bernd Ladwig and Tamara Jugov).

### TEACHING

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- Summer Term 2007 Undergraduate course: "Normative Theories of International Relations" (with Tamara Jugov).
- Winter Term 2006 Undergraduate course: "Social Integration in Liberal Democracies".

### PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

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- 2008 "Normative Pluralism in Areas of Limited Statehood", Conference: Normative Pluralität Ordnen, WZB (Social Sciences Research Center Berlin).

2008	“Legitimacy Problems in Non-State Polities. Five Losses”, Research colloquium in political theory: Technical University Darmstadt.
2007	“Human Rights, Sovereignty and Legitimate Statehood”, Conference: The Diversity of Human Rights, Dubrovnik (Croatia).
2006	“Legal Positivism as a Foundation for Human Rights”? Conference: The Diversity of Human Rights, Dubrovnik (Croatia).
2006	“The Invocatio Dei in the German Constitution”, Master Forum Berlin, Humboldt University.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Since 04/2007	Member of the Board, Collaborative Research Center “Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood” (SFB 700) financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG).
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### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2006	Invitation to the “Master Forum Berlin”: Public presentation of the best master and diploma theses at the social sciences departments in Berlin.
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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Primary:	Democratic theory, normative theories of international relations, legitimacy, governance theory, philosophy of human rights.
Secondary:	Political and legal theory in the Weimar Republic (Kelsen, Smend), contemporary republicanism, politics and religion, second generation critical theory (Habermas, Offe).

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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German (native)  
 English (fluent)  
 French (moderate); Spanish (passive)