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## Education

**Doctorate of Political Science**, December 2005

Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

Dissertation: "How do International Women's Rights become Effective Domestic Norms? An Analysis of the *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women*"

**Diplom in Political Science (M.A. equivalent)**, Minor: Sociology, November 1996

Hamburg University, Germany (1992-1996), Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain (1991-1992),  
University of Bamberg, Germany (1989-1991)

## Academic Appointments

**Associate Professor**, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, since January 2014

**Associate Professor**, Department of Politics, SUNY Potsdam, 2012-2013

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Politics, SUNY Potsdam, 2006-2011

**Lecturer and Coordinator of the Marie Jahoda Visiting Chair for International Women's Studies**, Ruhr-University Bochum, 2001-2002

**Coordinator for junior female adjuncts and instructor**, Hamburg University, 1998-2001

## Teaching Experience (Florida International University, SUNY Potsdam, Universities of Bochum, Hamburg and Tübingen)

### Undergraduate level:

*Florida International University:*

Men and Women in International Relations (INR 4085)

Theories of International Relations (INR 4603)

Political Repression and Human Rights (CPO 4053)

*SUNY Potsdam:*

Introduction to International Relations (POLS 140)

Women's and Gender Studies I (WMST 100/ POLS 125)

International Human Rights (POLS 338)

Feminist Political Thought (POLS 353)

Peace and Conflict Resolution (POLS 335)

Women and Politics (POLS 332)

Postcolonial Theories and Societies (POLS 347)

Senior Seminar (POLS 400)

Graduate level:

*Florida International University:*

Global Issues and Human Rights (INR 5012)

Contemporary International Relations Theory (INR 6608)

*Universities of Bochum, Hamburg and Tübingen:*

International Relations and Gender Studies

Human Rights under Critique

Gender and Conflict

## **Research and Teaching Interests**

Feminist, Transnational and Postcolonial Theories

Global norm diffusion/ translation with a focus on gender equality and human rights norms

Gender dimensions of and feminist strategies within International Organizations and Global Governance

CEDAW as a concrete instrument of global governance and norm translation

Women's movements and transnational networks

Gendered dynamics within conflict, conflict transformation, and postwar developments

Comparative public gender policies with a regional focus on Latin America and Europe

## **Academic Awards and Scholarships**

*2011 Research Award of the Association of American University Women - St. Lawrence County Branch, October 2011*

*Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action/ Diversity Leave Program, State of New York, recipient for January-June 2010*

*Klaus-Marquardt-Award, Society of Friends of Ruhr-University in Bochum, Germany for outstanding dissertation, January 2007*

*American Political Science Association, Centennial Center Visiting Scholarship, supported by the APSA Special Fund for the Study of Women and Politics, Washington DC, January – March 2004*

*Five College Women's Studies Research Center, South Hadley, Massachusetts, Research Fellowship, September – December 2003*

*Ruhr-University Dissertation Scholarship, Bochum, Wilhelm and Günther Esser Foundation, October 2002 – July 2003*

*Fulbright Scholarship, Summer School on "Popular Culture, the Media, and the Information Highway", New York University, July – August 1998*

## Grants

ISA Catalytical Workshop Grant 2012: "Counting what counts and telling telling stories – how can a conversation between quantitative and qualitative research improve our understanding of global gender norms?" (\$ 4,300)

U.S. Department of Education: Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant, Department Curriculum Development Program Grant 2011-2012, May 2011 (co-applicant; coordinator: Dr. Robert Hinkley, \$ 3,000 individual and \$ 5,000 departmental stipend)

Thyssen Foundation, funding for international conference "Gender politics in international governance", October 2010 (co-application with Prof. Elisabeth Prugl and Dr. Guelay Caglar, € 20,000)

Swiss Science Foundation, funding for international conference "Gender politics in international governance", October 2010 (co-application with Prof. Elisabeth Prugl and Dr. Guelay Caglar, 10,000 Swiss Francs)

Faculty-Undergraduate Summer Research Program, SUNY Potsdam, summer 2009 (with Ashley O. Balbian, Undergraduate Politics major, \$ 4,000)

## Grants applied for and rejected

International Federation of University Women, Conchita Ponchini Jimenez International Human Rights Fellowship, 2012: Proposal "CEDAW in action – a clearinghouse for realizing women's rights", (co-application with Debra Liebowitz, 20,000 Swiss Francs)

## Mentoring of Doctoral Students

### Committee Chair

Jessy Abouarab, *Gender Based Violence: The case of Syrian Women Refugees in Lebanon*, Florida International University

### Committee member

Ana Podcameni, An inquiry of the status of individual criminal responsibility of children under International Law using a children's rights approach, Florida International University

Barry Mowell, Degree and Patterns of formal NGO participation within the United Nations Economic and Social Council: An appraisal of NGO consultative status relative to political pluralism, Florida International University

Jeffrey Maslanik, Immigrant Entrepreneurship and its role in Swedish and European Immigration Policy Development, Florida International University

Mirsad Krijestorac, "Nationalism as a Process for Making the Desired Identity Salient: Bosnian Muslims Became Bosniaks", Florida International University, defended Fall 2016

Jagoda Rosul-Gajic, "Internationale gleichstellungsspezifische Normen und ihre Umsetzung in Transformationsgesellschaften: Kroatien und Bosnien und Herzegovina", Universität der Bundeswehr München, defended Spring 2016

Serena Cruz, "In search of safety, negotiating everyday forms of risk: Sex work, criminalization, and HIV/AIDS in the slums of Kampala", Florida International University, defended Fall 2015

## University Service

### Florida International University:

Committee on Sabbatical Leave Applications 2017-2018 (2016)

INR Graduate Program Director (2015-present)

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Graduate Student Development and Seminars (2015-present)

INR Graduate Program Committee (2014-present)

Undergraduate Human Rights and Political Transitions Certificate, Director (2014-present)

Women's and Gender Studies Personnel Committee (2015-16)

### SUNY Potsdam:

Organization of college-wide Human Rights Day celebration (2008-2012)

School of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (2011-2013)

Center for Diversity Advisory Board (2009-2013)

International Education Advisory Board (since 2008-2013)

Academic Curriculum and Program Committee (2007-2009)

Search Committees (Public Law 2013, Discovery Metadata Librarian 2012, Comparative Politics 2007, 2008, Director for Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2007, American Politics 2006).

## Professional Service

Section Chair of the International Studies Association's Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section (elect 2011-2012, in office 2012-2013, past chair 2013-2014)

Co-editor of the Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ journal of human rights ([www.zeitschriftfuermenschenrechte.de/](http://www.zeitschriftfuermenschenrechte.de/)), 2009-2016

Section chair of the German Political Science Association's Politics and Gender Section, (2004-2006)

### Reviewer

Contributions to Academic Journals: European Journal of International Relations; GENDER; International Feminist Journal of Politics; International Studies Quarterly; International Studies Perspectives; International Political Science Review; Journal of Human Rights; Journal of Politics and Society; Journal of Women, Politics and Policy; Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft, Politics and Gender; Political Research Quarterly; Qualitative Sociology; Südosteuropa; Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen

Book manuscripts: Berghahn Books; Oxford University Press; Polity Press; Routledge; W. W. Norton & Company

Grant proposals: Swiss Science Foundation; Thyssen Foundation

## Publications<sup>1</sup>

### Work in progress

“Women’s Rights Norms as Content-in-Motion and incomplete Practice”, under review with *Third World Thematics*

### Monographs:

2016: *Translating International Women’s Rights: The CEDAW Convention in Context*, with Palgrave MacMillan

2005: "How do International Women’s Rights become Effective Domestic Norms? An Analysis of the *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women*", published online at: [www-brs.ub.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/netahtml/HSS/Diss/ZwingelSusanne/](http://www-brs.ub.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/netahtml/HSS/Diss/ZwingelSusanne/)

1997: *'Demokratie im Land und im Haus' - Die Rolle von Frauenorganisationen im Demokratisierungsprozeß Chiles* [**'Democracy in the Country and at Home'. The Impact of Women's Organizations in the Chilean Democratization Process**], Münster, Hamburg: LIT

### Editorship (books):

2013, with Elisabeth Prügl and Gülay Caglar: *Feminist Strategies in International Governance*, Global Institutions Series, London, New York: Routledge

Reviewed in e-ir, <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/07/15/review-feminist-strategies-in-international-governance/>

2008, with Bettina Ross and Heike Brabandt: *Mehrheit am Rand? Geschlechterverhältnisse, globale Ungleichheit und transnationale Handlungsansätze*, [**Marginalizing the Majority? Gender, Global Inequality, and Transnational Agency**], Wiesbaden: VS Verlag

### Editorship (journals):

Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights (with Tessa Debus, Elisabeth Holzleitner, Regina Kreide, Michael Krennerich, Arnd Pollman und Karsten Malowitz):

2016/ Vol. 10, No. 1: Menschenrechte digital [**Digital human rights**], No. 2: Menschenrechte und Sport [**Human rights and sports**]

2015/ Vol. 9, No. 1: Menschenrechte und Revolution [**Human rights and revolution**], No. 2: Menschenrechte und Gesundheit [**Human rights and health**]

2014/ Vol. 8, No. 1: Menschenrechte und Gewalt [**Human rights and violence**], No. 2: Menschenrechte und Migration [**Human rights and migration**]

2013/ Vol. 7, No. 1: Menschenrechte und Europa [**Human rights and Europe**], No. 2: Menschenrechte und Kritik [**Human rights and critique**],

2012/ Vol. 6, No. 1: Menschenrechte und Strafe [**Human rights and punishment**]; No. 2: Menschenrechte als Maßstab internationaler Politik [**Human rights as standard in international politics**]

2011/ Vol. 5, No. 1: Menschenrechte und Religion [**Human rights and religion**]; No. 2: Menschenrechte in Lateinamerika [**Human rights in Latin America**]

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<sup>1</sup> The titles of German publications are translated into English (typed in bold).

2010/ Vol. 4, No. 1: Menschenwürde [**Human dignity**]; No. 2: Menschenrechte in der Klimakrise [**Human Rights and climate change**]

2003, with Amy G. Mazur: "Comparing Feminist Policy in Politics and at Work in France and Germany", special issue for *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 20, No. 3

2000, with Cilja Harders, Karen Jaehrling, Simone Knorr, Delia Schindler und Birgit Slomski: "Feministische Ansätze in den Internationalen Beziehungen" [**Feminist Approaches in International Relations**], special issue for *femina politica, Journal of Feminist Political Science* Vol. 9, No. 1

#### Journal Articles (peer reviewed):

2014, with Debra Liebowitz: "Gender Equality Oversimplified: Using CEDAW to Counter the Measurement Obsession", *International Studies Review*, Vol. 16, 362-389

2012: "How Do Norms Travel? Theorizing International Women's Rights In Transnational Perspective", *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 56, 115-129

2009, with Sarah Clasen: „Geschlechterverhältnisse und Gewalteskalation“ [**Gender orders and the escalation of violence**], special issue no. 43 of *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* on Identity, Institutions and the Economy: Causes of intrastate violence, 128-149

2005: "From intergovernmental negotiations to (sub)national change: a transnational perspective on the impact of the CEDAW Convention", *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, Vol. 7, No. 3, 400-424

Republished in shorter version: "The birth of a gender vision" and "CEDAW: the women formula", [www.opendemocracy.net/democracy-resolution\\_1325/cedaw\\_2983.jsp](http://www.opendemocracy.net/democracy-resolution_1325/cedaw_2983.jsp), [www.opendemocracy.net/democracy-resolution\\_1325/cedaw2\\_2986.jsp](http://www.opendemocracy.net/democracy-resolution_1325/cedaw2_2986.jsp)

2003, with Amy G. Mazur: "Comparing Feminist Policy in Politics and at Work in France and Germany: Shared European Setting, Divergent National Contexts", *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 20, No. 3, 365-384

2003, with Andrea Vogt: "Asking Fathers and Employers to Volunteer: A (De)Tour of Reconciliation Policy in Germany", *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 20, No. 3, 459-478

#### Other Journal Articles:

2013: "International feminist strategies: Strengths and challenges of the rights-based approach", *Politics and Gender*, Vol. 9, No. 3, 344-351

2012: „Internationale Frauenrechte – ein gutes Instrument zur Durchsetzung von Geschlechtergerechtigkeit?“ [**International women's rights – a useful instrument to achieve gender equality?**], *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 140-148

2011: "Menschenrechte made in USA" [**Human Rights made in USA**], *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 156-163

2010: „Darf Sicherheitspolitik geschlechtssensibel sein? Hillary Rodham Clintons bisherige Amtszeit als US-Außenministerin“ [**Do foreign policy and gender sensitivity go together? Hillary Rodham Clinton's first year as Secretary of State**], *femina politica*, Vol. 19, No. 1, 122-126

2007: "Welchen Staat brauchen internationale Frauenrechte? Umsetzungspraktiken am Beispiel der *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women* (CEDAW)", [**What kind of state expedites the successful implementation of international women's rights? The example of CEDAW**], *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 96-111

- 2002: "Internationale Frauenrechtsnormen in homöopathischer Dosis – Einflussmöglichkeiten der CEDAW-Konvention auf nationalstaatliche Geschlechterarrangements am Beispiel Chile" [**"International Women's Rights in Homeopathic Dose - the CEDAW-Convention and its Impact on National Gender-Regimes. The Case of Chile"**], *Welttrends, Journal for International Politics and Comparative Studies*, No. 36, autumn, 43-57
- 2001: "Nur Gruppenbild mit Dame? Fraueninterventionen in den Internationalen Beziehungen" [**"Beyond the Single Lady in Heads of States' Meetings: Women's Interventions in International Relations"**], *Zeitschrift für Frauenforschung und Geschlechterstudien/ Journal for women's and gender studies*, Vol. 19, No. 1+2, 108-127
- 2000, with Cilja Harders, Karen Jaehrling, Simone Knorr, Delia Schindler, and Birgit Slomski: "Das Private ist international'. Feministische Ansätze in den Internationalen Beziehungen" [**"The Private is International. Feminist Approaches in International Relations, Introduction"**], *femina politica, Journal of Feminist Political Science* Vol. 9, No. 1, 17-25
- 1998: "Welche Rolle spielen Frauenorganisationen in Transitionsprozessen? Überlegungen zur ökonomischen Selbst- und politischen Mitbestimmung von Frauen am Beispiel Chile" [**"Which Part do Women's Organizations play in Transition Politics? Rethinking Economic Selfdetermination and Political Participation of Women - a Case Study of Chile"**], *Asien Afrika Lateinamerika*, No. 26, 687-708
- 1995: "'SERNAM weiß, was Frauen wünschen'. Chiles neue staatliche Frauenorganisation verliert den Kontakt zur Basis" [**"SERNAM knows Women's Desires'. The New Chilean Women's Bureau is losing Contact to the Grassroots"**] *blätter des iz3w*, No. 205, 25-27

#### Book Chapters:

- Forthcoming, with Elisabeth Prügl and Gülay Caglar: "Gender in International Governance", in: Steans, Jill/ Tepe-Belfrage, Daniela (eds.): *Handbook on Gender and International Relations*, Cheltenham et al: Edward Elgar Publishers
- 2014, with Elisabeth Prügl and Gülay Caglar: "Feminism", in: Weiss, Thomas G./ Wilkinson, Rorden (eds.): *International Organization and Global Governance*, London, New York: Routledge, 180-191
- 2013: "Translating Women's Rights Norms: CEDAW in Context", in: Caglar, Gülay/ Prügl, Elisabeth/ Zwingel, Susanne (eds.): *Feminist Strategies in International Governance*, London, New York: Routledge, 111-126
- 2003: "Männer und Kinder zuerst!" Über die Notwendigkeit von Geschlechterkonstruktionen zur Legitimierung und Durchführung von Kriegen, in: Albrecht, Stephan/ Goldschmidt, Werner/ Stuby, Gerhard (Hg.): *Die Welt zwischen Recht und Gewalt. Internationale Sozialordnung, Völkerrecht und Demokratie* [**"Men and children first!" Why gender stereotypes are necessary to justify warfare, in Stephan Albrecht, Werner Goldschmidt and Gerhard Stuby (Eds.), The world between law and violence. International social order, international law and democracy**] Hamburg: VSA, 139-157
- 2002: "Was trennt Krieg von Frieden? Gewalt gegen Frauen aus feministischer und völkerrechtlicher Perspektive", in: Harders, Cilja/ Roß, Bettina (Hg.), *Geschlechterverhältnisse in Krieg und Frieden. Perspektiven der feministischen Analyse internationaler Beziehungen* [**"What separates war and peace? Feminist thoughts on the protection of women's physical integrity under International Law"**], in Cilja Harders and Bettina Roß (Eds.), *Gender relations in war and peace. Feminist Perspectives in International Relations*, Opladen: Leske und Budrich, 151-167
- 1999: "Demokratie weder im Land noch im Haus. Handlungsmöglichkeiten des chilenischen Frauendienstes SERNAM zwischen Klassengrenzen und Defiziten", Abels, Gabriele/ Sifft, Stefanie (Hg.), *Demokratie als Projekt. Feministische Kritik an der Universalisierung einer Herrschaftsform* [**"Democracy neither in the Country nor at Home. The Chilean Women's Bureau SERNAM between Class Limits and Deficits of the Newly**

**Established Democratic Institutions”**, in Gabriele Abels and Stefanie Sifft (Eds.), *The Project of Democracy. Feminist Perspectives on a Universal Form of Political Power* ], Frankfurt, New York: Campus, 132-154

1996, with Stefanie Sifft: „Die greifbaren Sterne der Macht. Kollektives Handeln, Gemeinsinn und individuelles Selbstbewußtsein im politischen Denken Hannah Arendts“, in: Penrose, Virginia/ Rudolph, Clarissa (Hg.): *Zwischen Machtkritik und Machtgewinn. Feministische Konzepte und politische Realität*, [“**The Stars of Power within Reach. Collective Action, Public Spirit, and Individual Self-confidence in the Political Thought of Hannah Arendt**“, in Virginia Penrose and Clarissa Rudolph (Eds.), *Between Criticizing and Gaining Power. Feminist Concepts and Political Reality*] Frankfurt, New York: Campus, 71-88

#### Book Reviews:

2017, Louise Chappell, The Politics of Gender Justice at the International Criminal Court. Legacies and Legitimacy, *Politics and Gender*, Vol 13, No. 1, 1-4

2015, Kathy Davis and Mary Evans (eds). Transatlantic Conversations. Feminism as Travelling Theory, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, Vol. 17, No. 1, 178-180

2013, Marsha A. Freeman, Christine Chinkin, and Beate Rudolf (Eds.), The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. A Commentary, *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, Vol. 7, No. 2, 177-181

2012, Kathryn Sikkink, The Justice Cascade. How Human Rights Prosecutions are changing World Politics, *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 202-206

2012, Hiromi Tanaka-Naji, Japanische Frauennetzwerke und Geschlechterpolitik im Zeitalter der Globalisierung, *GENDER*, 1: 158-160

2008, Vrushali Patil, Negotiating Decolonization in the United Nations: Politics of Space, Identity, and International Community, *Gender & Society*, December, 834-836

2007, Myra Marx Ferree and Aili Mari Tripp (Eds.), Global Feminism. Transnational Women's Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights, *Contemporary Sociology Journal*, Vol. 36, no. 5, 492-494

2001, Uta Klein, Militär und Geschlecht in Israel [**Military and Gender in Israel**], *Frankfurter Rundschau*

2001, Karin Gabbert, Wolfgang Gabbert and Bert Hoffmann (Eds.), Lateinamerika Jahrbuch, Analysen und Berichte, Bd. 24, Geschlecht und Macht [**Yearbook Latin America. Analyses and Reports. Vol. 24: Gender and Power**], *epd-Entwicklungspolitik*

2001, Julia Schmidt-Häuer, Menschenrechte – Männerrechte – Frauenrechte. Gewalt gegen Frauen als Menschenrechtsproblem [**Human Rights – Men's Rights – Women's Rights. Violence against Women as a Human Rights Issue**], *femina politica*

2000, Wienand Gellner and Fritz von Korff (Eds.), Demokratie und Internet [**Democracy and the Internet**], *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen*

1999, Uta Ruppert (Ed.), Lokal bewegen - Global verhandeln. Internationale Politik und Geschlecht, [**Change locally - Negotiate globally. Gender and International Politics**], *blätter des iz3w*

1998, Susan Bickford: The Dissonance of Democracy. Listening, Conflict and Citizenship, *femina politica*

#### Other (newspaper articles, reports, interviews, blog entries):

2014: "Beauty Pageants, FIU, and 'Worlds Ahead': An Open Letter to FIU President Mark Rosenberg," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*. Vol. 2, No. 3, Article 5, <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/classracecorporatepower/vol2/iss3/5>



- 2013: Eliminating Violence Against Women: Sexism and Scholarly Responsibility, e-International Relations, March 7, <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/03/07/eliminating-violence-against-women-sexism-and-scholarly-responsibility/>
- 2010: "The system is in place – now a visionary approach is needed", Interview with Jane Connors, Chief of Special Procedures Branch at the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in: *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, Vol. 4, No. 2, 152-162
- 2006: Rückenwind von der UNO, in: In Gottes Namen? Frauen und Fundamentalismus, das Magazin der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, No. 1, 18-19 [**Supported by the United Nations, in: In the name of God? Women and Fundamentalism, special issue, magazine of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation**]
- 2001: Schön, wenn's so einfach wäre. Eine "Weltpolizei" hat Sibylle Tönnies gefordert, um "Schurkenstaaten" beizukommen. Das überzeugt nicht - schon weil sich die Länder nicht in Gut und Böse aufteilen lassen, [**"If it was that easy..." Demanding world police forces to deal with "rogue states" is not a convincing proposal. A rejoinder to Sibylle Tönnies**], *die tageszeitung*, July 7, 11
- 2000: "CEDAW – ein ungenutztes Antidiskriminierungsinstrument im Völkerrecht? Der Bericht der Bundesregierung vor dem Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women" [**CEDAW – unused instrument of international law? The report of Germany before the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**], *femina politica*, Vol. 9, No. 1, 105-110

## Academic Conferences and Workshops

### Organization/ Chair:

- March 2015: "Approaching final destination: Envisioning gender equality as outcome", 2-day workshop, Florida International University, Miami
- March 2014: "Still gendering global governance - mapping the reach of institutions, norms, and actors", panel at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto
- April 2013: "Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section Eminent Scholar: Marysia Zalewski", panel at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco
- April 2013: "'Counting what counts and telling telling stories' – A bridge building conversation between quantitative and qualitative feminist research", panel at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco
- April 2012: "Counting what counts and telling telling stories – how can a conversation between quantitative and qualitative research improve our understanding of global gender norms?", Catalytic Workshop at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego
- April 2012: "Feminist interventions in global governance – exploring spaces, pushing boundaries I + II" two panels (and served as discussant for one) at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego
- October 2010: "Gender Politics in International Governance", international conference at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland, co-organized with Prof. Elisabeth Prugl and Dr. Guelay Caglar
- September 2009: "Lost in Translation? Interrogating the International Norm of Gender Equality from a Transnational Feminist Perspective", panel at the 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany
- September 2006: Four panels organized by the Gender and Politics Section: "Feminist perspectives on processes of global exclusion and transnationalization", for the German Political Science Association's 2006 Conference, Münster, Germany (also discussant)

June 2005: "Soziale Gerechtigkeit im Zeichen gesellschaftlichen und politischen Strukturwandels – feministische Perspektiven" [**"Social justice in times of social and political change – feminist perspectives"**], annual conference of the Gender and Politics Section of the German Political Science Association, Freiburg, Germany

September 2004: "What's new about 'new wars'? Feminist perspectives on war and post-war situations", panel at 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago

June 2002: "Altern, Pflegearbeit und Geschlecht in Schweden und Deutschland" [**"Gender, Ageing, and (Care-)Work in Sweden and Germany"**] Workshop with Prof. Dr. Agneta Stark, Marie-Jahoda Visiting Chair for International Women's Studies, Bochum University, Bochum, Germany

January 2002: "Gender Equality at Work and in Politics in Europe: A Fresh Look From the Field in France and Germany", Workshop with Prof. Dr. Amy G. Mazur, Marie-Jahoda Visiting Chair for International Women's Studies, Bochum University, Bochum, Germany

#### Papers:

May 2016: „Translating CEDAW: Women's rights norms as content-in-motion and incomplete practice“, Conference organized by the Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, on "Gender equality norms and the politics of development cooperation"; also served as discussant for panel "Adaptation through contestation? Examining gender norms amongst religious development actors in Nigeria and Pakistan"

October 2015: "Women's rights norms as content-in-motion and incomplete practice", Workshop of the SFB 700 "Governance in Räumlich begrenzter Staatlichkeit" and HSK Research Group "Konflikt und normativer Wandel", Berlin, Germany

June 2015: "CEDAW and global feminism – good reasons for a sober friendship" (paper presentation), and "Studying women's rights norms as content-in-motion and incomplete practice" (roundtable contribution), 4th European Conference on Politics and Gender, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

March 2015: "Gender (in)equality indices – simplistic or simply useful?" with Debra Liebowitz, presentation for workshop "Approaching final destination: Envisioning gender equality as outcome", Florida International University

March 2014: "Assessing Global Gender (In)Equality: A CEDAW-based Approach", with Debra Liebowitz, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto

April 2013: "Women's Rights, Gender Equality: Countering the Measurement Obsession", with Debra Liebowitz, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco

April 2013: "Theorizing Norm Translation – Women's Rights Norms as Transnational Travelers", 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco

April 2012: "Qualitative data collection on CEDAW implementation", with Debra Liebowitz, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego

July 2011: "CEDAW in Kontext. Normierung und Umsetzung von Frauenrechten im Internationalen Vergleich", [**CEDAW in context. Implementation of women's rights in international comparison**], Tagung „CEDAW vor dem Zwischenbericht 2011. Handlungsspielräume und –erfordernisse der UN-Frauenrechtskonvention“, Evangelische Akademie Loccum und Bremer Institut für Gender, Arbeits- und Sozialrecht, Loccum, Germany

July 2011: "Women's Rights Norms and Transnational Activism – the CEDAW Convention in Context", Women's Worlds 2011, Ottawa

March 2011: "How Do Norms Travel? International Women's Rights In Transnational Perspective", 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal

- October 2010: "Translating International Women's Rights – CEDAW in Context", Conference on "Gender Politics in International Governance", the Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland
- July 2010: "Gender and conflict. The need of a gender perspective in international relations", conference "Gender, Peace and Security", Frauenakademie München e.V. and University of the Armed Forces, Munich, Germany
- October 2009: "'American exceptionalism' and International Women's Rights – an unhappy marriage? The United States and the CEDAW Convention", with Ashley O. Balbian, Conference "Human Rights in the USA", University of Connecticut, Hartford
- September 2009: "Theorizing Global Women's Rights Norms: CEDAW in a Transnational Perspective", 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany
- February 2009: "Grounding Global Justice – Theorizing International Women's Rights in Practice", 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York
- June 2008: "Theorizing the repercussions of International Women's Rights norms in domestic contexts", Conference "Human Rights in World Society", University of Bielefeld, Germany
- September 2007: „Latin American responses to International Women's Rights Norms: the CEDAW Convention and its Optional Protocol“, 27th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal
- May 2007: "Tracing the Impact of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) on Policy Processes", Annual Conference of the Canadian Women's Studies Association/ L'association canadienne des etudes sur les femmes, Saskatoon, Canada
- February 2007: "Found in translation – how to make international women's rights norms meaningful in domestic contexts", 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago
- September 2006: "Welchen Staat brauchen internationale Frauenrechte? Umsetzungspraxen der *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)*" **[Which kind of state is required for successful implementation of international women's rights? The example of CEDAW]**, German Political Science Association's 2006 Conference, Münster, Germany
- October 2005: "Frauenrechtsnormen in transnationaler Perspektive: Eine Analyse der Frauenrechtskonvention CEDAW" **[“Women's rights norms in transnational perspective – an analysis of the Women's Rights Convention CEDAW“]**, Open Conference of the International Relations Section of the German Political Science Association, Mannheim, Germany
- September 2004: "Gendered responsibilities for war and peace. Strategies of political, socio-economic and psychological reconstruction in post-war Germany", 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago
- July 2004: "The localization of international gender norms: transnational strategies around the CEDAW Convention", Workshop of the Marie-Jahoda Visiting Chair for International Women's Studies, Bochum University: "Transnational feminist networks, citizenship and difference", Germany
- March 2004: "From international regime to transnational implementation network: Effects of the *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)* on women's lives", 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal
- February 2004: "Making Women Matter: Global Norms and Local Struggles on Gender Equality", Symposium on Gender Research at Washington State University, Keynote panel: Gender Equality and State Feminism: A Global Perspective, Pullman, WA, USA
- April 2003: "'Männer und Kinder zuerst.' Über die Notwendigkeit von Geschlechterkonstruktionen zur Legitimierung und Durchführung von Kriegen" **[“Men and children first.’ Why gender constructions are necessary to legitimize warfare”]**, paper presented at the Colloquium "Democracy, Human Rights and International Law in Times of Crisis and War" in honour of the 65<sup>th</sup> birthday of Prof. Dr. Norman Paech, Hamburg, Germany

April 2002: "Internationale Frauenrechtsnormen in homöopathischer Dosis – die Wirkung von CEDAW im nationalen Kontext Chiles" [**“International Human Rights Norms for Women in a Homeopathic Dose – the Impact of CEDAW in the National Context of Chile”**], paper presented at the Conference “10 years of Feminist Political Science – Results and Perspectives”, panel “Women’s Rights and International Women’s Movements”, Hamburg, Germany

October 2000: “War and Peace, Violence against Women, and International Law“, paper presented at the Congress of the German Political Science Association, panel “Feminist Perspectives on Nationalism, Militarism, and War“, Halle, Germany

## **Invited Expert Presentations**

November 2016: “How far does CEDAW reach? Some long term observations and some discussion points for the CEDAW Committee“, presentation to the CEDAW Committee, United Nations Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

March 2016: “Localizing International Women’s Rights: Implementing CEDAW around the World“ and roundtable contributor “CEDAW in Cincinnati“, University of Cincinnati, Taft Research Center

January 2015: “Looking to CEDAW and its standard of substantive equality related to sustainable development and the realization of women’s human rights“, Expert Group Meeting on Women’s Human Rights, Equality and the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda, convened by IRAW Asia Pacific, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

November 2011: “CEDAW implementation in contexts similar to Taiwan: Japan, Chile, USA“, International Training Workshop on the Implementation of CEDAW, Foundation for Women’s Rights Promotion and Development, Taipei, Taiwan

## **Public Lectures and Events**

November 2016: „Translating International Women’s Rights: Content-in-motion and incomplete practice“, Political Science Colloquium Series, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

May 2016: “Frauenrechte global: Auswirkungen der CEDAW Konvention“, Zentrum Gender Wissen, Universitaet Hamburg, Germany

May 2016: “Frauenrechte global: Auswirkungen der CEDAW Konvention“ Bremer Institut fuer Gender-, Arbeits-, und Sozialrecht (bigas) der Universitaet Bremen, Germany

December 2014: “Women’s Rights as Process: Assessing the UN Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) after 30+ years“, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies’ Faculty Research Series, Florida International University, Miami

August 2013: “Feminist Activism and International Governance“, College-wide Research Colloquium, SUNY Potsdam, NY

February 2012: “Gendering international governance – strategies, obstacles, consequences“, Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium Series, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY

November 2011: “International Women’s Rights and Gender in Global Governance – two fields of research“, College of Law, National Taipei University, Taipei, Taiwan

December 2010: Celebration of International Human Rights Day, SUNY Potsdam, NY

November 2010: Do International Women’s Rights Make a Difference? Translating the CEDAW Convention, Pratt Colloquium Series, SUNY Potsdam, NY

June 2010: “What difference does CEDAW make in ... Giessen? The translation of international women’s rights in national and local contexts“, University of Giessen, Germany

December 2009: Celebration of International Human Rights Day, SUNY Potsdam, NY

- November 2009: "'American exceptionalism' and International Women's Rights – an unhappy marriage? The United States and the CEDAW Convention", with Ashley O. Balbian, Pratt Colloquium Series, SUNY Potsdam, NY
- February 2009: "Marginalizing the majority? Gender, global inequality, and transnational agency", presentation for the Anne R. Malone Colloquium for Women and Gender Studies, SUNY Potsdam, NY
- January 2009: "Why Civil Rights and not Human Rights: the Civil Rights Movement and the United Nations", presentation for Martin Luther King Day celebration, SUNY Potsdam, NY
- December 2008: Celebration of International Human Rights Day, SUNY Potsdam, NY
- February 2008: "Human Rights violations in states that are in civil war: the case of Sudan/ Darfur", Speaker at the Latin American Model UN, University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico
- April 2007: "Human Rights and Fundamentalism in Postcolonial States", presentation with Dr. Amina Jamal for Campus Festival "Connections and Intersections – our changing landscapes", SUNY Potsdam, NY
- April 2006: "War and Postwar Reconstruction: Does Gender Matter?", Pratt Colloquium Series, SUNY Potsdam, NY
- February 2004: "Making Women Matter: Global Norms and Local Struggles on Gender Equality", Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- November 2003: "International Women's Rights and Domestic Change – A closer look at the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)", Five College Women's Studies Research Center, South Hadley, MA
- October 2003: "International Women's Rights and Domestic Change – the Case of Reproductive Rights", Smith College, Northampton, MA
- March 2003: „Friedenssicherung auch in den eigenen vier Wänden? Über den Zusammenhang von sexualisierter Gewalt und Krieg“ [**“Peacekeeping within one’s own four walls? Rethinking the Link between Sexual Violence and War“**], Institute for Adult Education, Gelsenkirchen, Germany
- June 2002: "Einflussmöglichkeiten von internationalen Frauenrechtsnormen auf nationalstaatliche Geschlechterarrangements: Das Beispiel CEDAW“ [**How International Women's Rights Norms affect Gender Relations in the National Context: CEDAW as an Example**], University of Hamburg, Germany
- June 1997: "'Demokratie im Land und im Haus' - Die Rolle von Frauen-organisationen im Demokratisierungsprozeß Chiles" [**Democracy in the Home Country and at Home'. The Impact of Women's Organizations in the Chilean Democratization Process**], University of Hannover, Germany

## **Membership in Professional Associations**

German Political Science Association, Sections: Politics and Gender, International Relations, Human Rights, 1996-2012

American Political Science Association, Sections: Human Rights, Women and Politics, Race and Ethnicity, 2001-2010

International Studies Association, Sections: Feminist Theory and Gender Studies, Peace Studies, Human Rights, since 2006

## **Field Research and Experiences Abroad**

Chile, Finland: Research for Ph.D. thesis in Santiago de Chile and Helsinki, March and August 2001

USA: Research for Ph.D. thesis at the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women, New York, and with the non-governmental organization *International Women's Rights Action Watch*, Minneapolis, January – April 2000

USA: Fulbright Summer School for Teaching Assistants on “Popular Culture, the Media, and the Information Highway”, New York University, July – August 1998

Chile: Research for master's thesis in Santiago de Chile, August – October 1995

Spain: ERASMUS student at the Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain, September 1991 - May 1992

## **Languages and Additional Skills**

Mother language German, excellent knowledge of English and Spanish (oral and written), basic knowledge of French and Portuguese

English as a Foreign Language Tutor (2008-2013)

Experience as translator (Spanish – German, English - German)