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Education

Doctor of Social 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

Professional expertise (selected)

Interdisciplinary expertise on norm translation (gender equality and human rights). Appeals to researchers, policy makers, international organizations and civil society organizations worldwide (invitations by UN Women, New York; International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia-Pacific, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development, Taipei, Taiwan; Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen; Universities in the United States, Switzerland, Norway, and Germany).

Human Rights scholarship and pedagogy (member of editorial team/ board of the journal of human rights/ Zeitschrift fuer Menschenrechte; director of undergraduate certificate on Human Rights and Political Transitions at FIU; organization of human rights events; creation of online bibliography on the global impact of the UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women https://library.fiu.edu/cedaw_impact)

Structural work on gendering International Relations (chair of the Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section of the International Studies Association; equity and diversity fellow for FIU Green School of International and Public Affairs; chair of departmental Inclusion and Diversity Committee; mentoring of female Graduate students)

Research Interests

Short informational piece (April 2019): https://advancenews.fiu.edu/women-in-research-susanne-zwingel/?fbclid=IwAR3u86rxUViulGwmvmKeeUY2qLA632ExJUFXWlyWkv-P6zqU1i5BX5254_Q

Feminist, Transnational and Postcolonial Theories

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

Gender dimensions and feminist strategies in International Organizations and Global Governance

CEDAW as a concrete instrument of global governance and norm translation

Women's movements and transnational networks around the world

Gendered dynamics within conflict, conflict transformation, and postwar developments

Public gender policies with a regional focus on Europe, Latin America, and the Caribbean

Grants

FIU Provost Humanities Research Grant 2019-2020: Individual Research project: "The International Women's Rights Convention (CEDAW) and local empowerment of women in Miami Dade County: A transnational feminist research intervention" (\$6,000)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Fellowship, 2018-21 (PI), stipend, tuition and other expenses for Vierelina Fernandez (\$34,500 annually)

Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence Faculty Research Award 2017, for research proposal "How do European and international gender equality institutions and discourses interact?" and travel to Vilnius, Lithuania (€ 1,000)

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)

Shortlisted: 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, <https://graduatewomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2012-September-18-Update.pdf>)

Academic Awards and Scholarships

2020-21 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program to Trinidad and Tobago (due to Covid 19, postponed to Spring 2022) (\$16,000)

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 (1,600 Euros)

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 (\$1,000)

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

University Service

FIU and Green School of International and Public Affairs:

Green School of International and Public Affairs Equity Adviser (2019-20)

Undergraduate Human Rights and Political Transitions Certificate, Director (2014-21)

University Committee on Sabbatical Leave Applications (2016-18)

Women's and Gender Studies Personnel Committee (2015-16; 2021-22)

FIU Department of Politics and International Relations:

Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Chair (2019-21)

Tenure, Promotion and Personnel Committee (2018-21)

INR Graduate Program Director (2015-18) – overseeing approx. 60 PhD and 15 MA students in all aspects of their development (recruitment, admission, mentoring, evaluation, general support)

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Graduate Student Development and Seminars (2015-18)

INR Graduate Program Committee (2014-19)

SUNY Potsdam:

Organization of college-wide Human Rights Day celebration (2008-12)

School of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (2011-13)

Center for Diversity Advisory Board (2009-13)

Academic Curriculum and Program Committee (2007-9)

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

Professional Service

Editorial Board member of Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ journal of human rights, since 2017

Section Chair of the International Studies Association's Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section (elect 2011-12, in office 2012-13, past chair 2013-14)

Co-editor of Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ journal of human rights (www.zeitschriftfuermenschenrechte.de/), 2009-16

Section chair of the German Political Science Association's Politics and Gender Section, (2004-6)

Reviewer - submissions to academic journals:

American Sociological Review, Australian Journal of Human Rights

European Journal of International Relations

Femina Politica

GENDER, Global Constitutionalism, Global Governance, Global Society

Human Rights Review

International Feminist Journal of Politics, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Perspectives, Italian Political Science Review

Journal of Human Rights, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Politics and Society, Journal of Social Policy, Journal of Women, Politics and Policy

Millennium

New Political Economy

Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft

Politics and Gender, Political Research Quarterly

Qualitative Sociology

Social Sciences, Südosteuropa

Third World Quarterly

Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen

Reviewer - book manuscripts:

Berghahn Books

Oxford University Press

Palgrave Macmillan

Polity Press

Routledge

W. W. Norton & Company

Reviewer - grant proposals, awards, and external reviews:

Swiss Science Foundation

Thyssen Foundation

Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, University of Louisville (2018)

American Political Science Association's Women and Politics Research Section Best Dissertation Award, committee member (2020)

Danish Institute for International Studies external senior researcher assessment of Adam Moe Fejerskov, assessment committee member (2020)

Aston University, promotion to Senior lecturer of Dr. Anne Jenichen, external reviewer (2021)

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

Undergraduate level:

Florida International University:

Gender Hierarchies in International Relations (formerly Women and Men in International Relations) (INR 4085, f2f and hybrid); Postcolonialism in International Relations (INR 4093, online); Theories of International Relations (INR 4603, f2f and remote); 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); Feminism and International Relations (INR 5088); Qualitative and Interpretive Methods in International Relations (INR 5616); Contemporary International Relations Theory (INR 6608)

Universities of Bochum, Hamburg and Tübingen:

International Relations and Gender Studies; Human Rights under Critique; Gender and Conflict

Mentoring of Graduate Students

Committee Chair (PhD)

Brianna Hernandez, proposal writing stage

Vierelina Fernandez, "Insurgent Feminism: A Comparative Analysis of Colombian and Kurdish Guerillas' Contributions to Democracy and Gender Equality", FIU, International Relations

Galina Bogatova, "Regional Hegemons or Household Despots: Homological Patterns of Governance in Private and Public Spaces", FIU, International Relations

Zeynep Kilicoglu, "Bodies vs. Actions: The construction of women refugees in Europe by Humanitarian Actors", FIU, International Relations

Jessy Abouarab, "Gender Based Violence: The case of Syrian Women Refugees in Lebanon", FIU, International Relations, defended Spring 2019

Committee member (PhD)

Ernesto Fiocchetto, "Faith actors and the reception and integration of Latin American LGBTIQ+ asylum seekers in the EU and the United States", FIU, International Relations

Milad Kashefi, "States' justification of violations of international armed conflict norms", FIU, International Relations

Lydia Landim, "Treaty Implementation across a Geographic Divide: Normalization of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in Cape Verde", University of Massachusetts, Boston, Global Inclusion and Social Development

Gloria Novovic, "Contextualizing Gender Equality: Gender Mainstreaming between Global Governance Frameworks and National and Institutional Policy Agendas in Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda", University of Guelph, Political Science and International Development, defended Fall 2021

Christine Bianco, "The Creation of International Crimes: How narratives shape our understanding of the 'Most Serious Crimes of International Concern'", FIU, International Relations, defended Spring 2021

Tamanna Ashraf, "Bangladesh and India: The domestic and international repercussions of asymmetric and securitized hydropolitics", FIU, International Relations, defended Spring 2020

Nicolas Beckmann, "Drug Policy in an Era of Normative Change: The Cases of Uruguay, Ecuador, and Peru", FIU, International Relations, defended Spring 2019

Jeffrey Maslanik, "Immigrant Entrepreneurship and its role in Swedish and European Immigration Policy Development", FIU, International Relations, defended Fall 2017

Ana Podcameni, "An inquiry of the status of individual criminal responsibility of children under International Law using a children's rights approach", FIU, International Relations, defended Summer 2017

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", FIU, Political Science, defended Spring 2017

Mirsad Krijestorac, "Nationalism as a Process for Making the Desired Identity Salient: Bosnian Muslims Became Bosniaks", FIU, Political Science, defended Fall 2016

Jagoda Rosul-Gajic, "Internationale gleichstellungsspezifische Normen und ihre Umsetzung in Transformationsgesellschaften: Kroatien und Bosnien und Herzegovina", Universität der Bundeswehr München, Politikwissenschaft, 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", FIU, International Relations, defended Fall 2015

Committee Chair (M.A.)

Simone-Ariane Schelb, "The Syrian refugee crisis and the European Union: A case study of Germany and Hungary" (Thesis), FIU, International Studies, defended Fall 2017

Committee member (M.A.)

Vierelina Fernandez, "Liberation Theology and Second Wave Feminism as Ideological Catalysts: Rethinking the Role of Religion and Gender in Armed Insurrection", FIU, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, defended Spring 2019

Melissa Boissiere, "Gender-based violence in the Eastern Caribbean. Culture and Contradictions" (Thesis), FIU, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, defended Spring 2018

Christine Bianco, "Understanding Truth: How Commissioners influence the final report of a Truth Commission" (Thesis), FIU, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, defended Spring 2017

Ana Galiano, "Japan's constitution: an exercise in the power of law to protect women's rights" (Essay), FIU, Asian Studies, Spring 2016

Publications¹

Work in progress

Caribbean engagement with global women's rights norms, focus: Trinidad and Tobago
Localization of global women's rights norms in South Florida
Activism, agency, and acts of translating gendered concepts
Oxford Bibliography, Entry: Feminism and Human Rights

Monographs:

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

Reviewed in *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2018), 20(2): 290-292
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14616742.2018.1457891>

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/netathtml/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/> and *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2014), 16(2): 377-79
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14616742.2014.918774>

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

Reviewed in *querelles-net*, <https://www.querelles-net.de/index.php/qn/article/view/716/724>

Editorship (journals):

Forthcoming, with Nicole Doerr: "Bridging contexts, reinforcing exclusions? Activism, agency, and acts of translating gendered belongings and concepts", special issue for *European Journal of Politics and Gender*

2010-2016: *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights* (with Tessa Debus, Elisabeth Holzleitner, Regina Kreide, Michael Krennerich, Arnd Pollman und Karsten Malowitz), two issues per year (focus on: human rights and climate change, human dignity, human rights in Latin America, human rights and religion, human rights and punishment, human rights as standard in international politics, human rights and Europe, human rights and critique, human rights and violence, human rights and migration, human rights and revolution, human rights and health, digital human rights and human rights and sports)

2003, with Amy G. Mazur: "Comparing Feminist Policy in Politics and at Work in France and Germany", special issue for *Review of Policy Research*, 20(3)

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

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* 9(1)

Journal Articles (peer reviewed):

2020, "Do we have a connection? Caribbean engagement with global women's rights norms", *Social and Economic Studies*, 69(1&2): 43-72

2017, "Women's rights norms as content-in-motion and incomplete practice", *Third World Thematics: A TWQ Journal*, 2(5): 675-690, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23802014.2017.1365625>

2014, with Debra Liebowitz: "Gender Equality Oversimplified: Using CEDAW to Counter the Measurement Obsession", *International Studies Review*, 16(3): 362-389

2012: "How Do Norms Travel? Theorizing International Women's Rights in Transnational Perspective", *International Studies Quarterly*, 56(1): 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*, 7(3): 400-424

Republished in shorter version: "The birth of a gender vision"

https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/cedaw_2983jsp/, and "CEDAW: the women formula",

https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/cedaw2_2986jsp/

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*, 20(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*, 20(3): 459-478

Other Journal Articles:

2013: "International feminist strategies: Strengths and challenges of the rights-based approach", *Politics and Gender*, 9(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*, 6(1): 140-148

2011: "Menschenrechte made in USA" [**Human Rights made in USA**], *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, 5(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*, 19(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*, 1(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*, 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*, 19(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*, 9(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*, 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*, 205: 25-27

Book Chapters:

- 2021, with Malliga Och: "International Law and Human Rights", in: Atchison, Amy L. (ed.): *Political Science is for Everybody: an Introduction to Political Science*, Toronto et al.: University of Toronto Press, 353-376
- 2019: "Gender equality norms in international governance – actors, contexts, meanings", in Engberg-Pedersen, Lars, Fejerskov, Adam M., and Cold-Ravnkilde, Signe Marie (eds.): *Rethinking gender equality in global governance. The delusion of norm diffusion*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 41-70
- 2016, with Elisabeth Prügl and Gülay Caglar: "Gender in International Governance", in: Steans, Jill/ Tepe-Belfrage, Daniela (eds.): *Handbook on Gender in World Politics*, Cheltenham et al: Edward Elgar Publishers, 405-413
- 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; revised for second edition in 2017
- 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 Demokratiedefiziten", 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 Siff (Eds.), *The Project of Democracy. Feminist Perspectives on a Universal Form of Political Power*], Frankfurt, New York: Campus, 132-154

1996, with Stefanie Siff: „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:

2021, Rauna Kuokkanen, *Restructuring Relations. Indigenous Self- Determination, Governance, and Gender*, *Spectra*, 8(1): 56–60. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.21061/spectra.v8i1.168>

2019, Alison Brysk, The Struggle for Freedom from Fear. Contesting Violence against Women at the Frontiers of Globalization, *Perspectives on Politics*, 17(2): 634-635

2017, Louise Chappell, The Politics of Gender Justice at the International Criminal Court. Legacies and Legitimacy, *Politics and Gender*, 13(1): 171-174

2015, Kathy Davis and Mary Evans (eds). Transatlantic Conversations. Feminism as Travelling Theory, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 17(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*, 7(2): 177-181

2012, Kathryn Sikkink, The Justice Cascade. How Human Rights Prosecutions are changing World Politics, *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte/ Journal for Human Rights*, 6(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*, 36(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):

- 2021: "Afghan women need support as agents, not victims", Blog School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, <https://www.blogalstudies.com/post/afghan-women-need-support-as-agents-not-victims>, and "What Afghan Women Need From Us Right Now", The Gender Policy Report, University of Minnesota, <https://genderpolicyreport.umn.edu/what-afghan-women-need-from-us-right-now/>
- 2020: "H-Diplo Teaching Roundtable XXI-39 on Teaching Gender in IR", blog contribution with Markus Thiel, https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/6131086/h-diplo-teaching-roundtable-xxi-39-teaching-gender-ir#_Toc38578710
- 2020: "Respecting all or those like us? Reflections on human rights and populism", Blog School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, <https://www.blogalstudies.com/post/respecting-all-or-those-like-us-reflections-on-human-rights-and-populism>
- 2018: "Ending violence against women and girls requires radical commitment – not another treaty", The Gender Policy Report, University of Minnesota, <https://genderpolicyreport.umn.edu/ending-violence-against-women-and-girls-requires-radical-commitment-not-another-treaty/>
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Academic Conferences and Workshops

Organization/ Chair:

- April 2021, “Gender Expertise, Agenda Setting and Policymaking in Global Governance” and “Gender Equality Norms and Activism in Context. Revisiting the feminist debate on norm translation”, panels at the 62nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (virtual)
- March 2020, “Are gender equality norms a) instrumentalized, b) delegitimized, c) progressively realized, d) all of the above? Revisiting the feminist debate on norm translation”, panel at the 61st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu (cancelled due to COVID 19)
- July 2019: Section chair “International Relations” of the *European Conference on Gender and Politics*, Amsterdam.
- June 2018: “Gender equality in the Caribbean – global frameworks, regional realities“, panel at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, La Habana
- March 2015: “Approaching final destination: Envisioning gender equality as outcome”, 2-day workshop, Florida International University, Miami, photo collection available at: https://www.flickr.com/photos/pir_fiu/sets/72157649219373603/
- March 2014: “Still gendering global governance - mapping the reach of institutions, norms, and actors“, panel at the 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto
- April 2013: “Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section Eminent Scholar: Marysia Zalewski” and “Counting what counts and telling telling stories’ – A bridge building conversation between quantitative and qualitative feminist research”, panels at the 54th 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 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego
- April 2012: “Feminist interventions in global governance – exploring spaces, pushing boundaries I + II”, two panels at the 53rd 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
- 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 100th 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/ Presentations:

December 2021, "Miami Dade County's CEDAW Ordinance: A Tool of Local Transformation toward Gender Justice?" paper presented at the Social Practice of Human Rights Conference (*Between Peril and Potential: Human Rights Advocacy in the Wake of a Global Pandemic*), University of Dayton, Ohio (virtual)

December 2021, "Never only Gender. Caribbean Contributions to the Global Discourse on Women's Rights", paper presented at the workshop *Listen to the Global South! Uncovering the Roles of Southern Actors in Writing Global Gender Norms*, ICAS:MP International Centre of Advanced Studies, New Delhi, and University of Wuerzburg, Germany (virtual)

July 2021, Roundtable contribution "Can global norms of gender equality create social justice?", EADI ISS General Conference: Solidarity, Peace and Social Justice (virtual)

July 2021, Roundtable contribution "After Diffusion: Normen(forschung) in der Umsetzungsfall" Workshop der DVPW-Themengruppe IB-Normenforschung "After Diffusion: Neue Perspektiven auf Dynamiken der Normumsetzung" (virtual)

April 2021, "Miami Dade County's CEDAW ordinance - how much CEDAW, how much local change? ", paper presented at the 62nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (virtual)

March 2020, "Local agency and international background noise - the Cities4CEDAW campaign in Miami Dade County ", paper prepared for the 61st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu (cancelled due to COVID 19)

March 2019: "Global gender equality norms in the Caribbean", paper presented at the 60th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto

March 2019: Roundtable participant "Global governance – Reconstruction or falling through the cracks?" at the University of Dayton School of Law Gilvary Symposium/ International Law Weekend – American Branch of the International Law Association on "Things fall apart or creative destruction? The future of the Rule of Law in International Governance", Dayton

June 2018: "Caribbean States' Engagement with Global Gender Equality Norms", paper presented at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, La Habana

July 2017: "Multiple Meanings, Evaporating Practice: Gender Equality in International Governance", Conference *Gender Politics in Turbulent Times: Rethinking Power, Agency and Resistance*, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

February 2017: "Conceptualizing de facto norm translation", Workshop: Taking Stock of the Past to Shape the Future of Norm Studies, at the 58th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore

May 2016: „Translating CEDAW: Women's rights norms as content-in-motion and incomplete practice", Conference *Gender equality norms and the politics of development cooperation*, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen

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

June 2015: "CEDAW and global feminism – good reasons for a sober friendship ", and "Studying women's rights norms as content-in-motion and incomplete practice", 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, 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto
- April 2013: "Women's Rights, Gender Equality: Countering the Measurement Obsession", with Debra Liebowitz, 54th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco
- April 2013: "Theorizing Norm Translation – Women's Rights Norms as Transnational Travelers", 54th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco
- April 2012: "Qualitative data collection on CEDAW implementation", with Debra Liebowitz, 53rd 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", 52nd 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", 50th 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", 48th 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", 100th 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", 45th 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 65th 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

Discussant:

- November 2020, 52nd Annual Conference of the International Studies Association Northeast virtual: Scholar's Circle on *The Women, Peace and Security Agenda and the Gendered Logics of United Nations Mediation* by Catriona Standfield
- July 2019, *European Conference on Gender and Politics*, Amsterdam: Panel "New Directions in Research on Forced Migration and Gender"
- March 2019, 60th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto: Junior Scholar Symposium "Gender and Latin America"
- April 2018, 59th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco: Panel "Indigenous Rights: Global Issues"
Junior Scholar Symposium "Emerging issues: Gender and Africa"
- February 2017, 58th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore: Panel "Norm dynamics reconsidered: Turning the spotlight on normative change"
- May 2016, Conference *Gender equality norms and the politics of development cooperation*, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen:
Panel "Adaptation through contestation? Examining gender norms amongst religious development actors in Nigeria and Pakistan"

March 2016, 57th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta:
Junior Scholar Symposium “Global Health: Achievements and Setbacks in International Cooperation”

April 2012, 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego:
Panel “Feminist interventions in global governance – exploring spaces, pushing boundaries”

September 2006, German Political Science Association’s 2006 Conference, Münster, Germany:
Panel “Feminist perspectives on processes of global exclusion and transnationalization”

Invited Expert Presentations

November 2019: Participant in workshop “(De)Globalization and Development in the New Age of Populism”, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

September 2019: Commentator at Keynote session, The Nordic Law and Gender Conference, “Nordic Gender Equality in Transition: Anti-discrimination Laws, Practices and Scholarship revisited”, and research presentation: “International gender equality norms – can we identify the impact?” University of Oslo, Norway

September 2019: “Rethinking gender equality norms in global governance – talk and book launch”, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark. Video available at: <https://www.diis.dk/en/event/rethinking-gender-equality-norms-in-global-governance-talk-and-book-launch>

May 2018: Presenter and discussant at “Gender Equality in the 2030 Agenda: Tracing the dynamics of national implementation”, inception workshop, UN Women, New York

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

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 IWRAW 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 2020: „The Fall of the Berlin Wall: A conversation with witnesses“, participant, webinar European and Eurasian Studies Program, Florida International University, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMzd7tRXqQo>

October 2020: “Reframing Syrian Refugee Insecurities through a Feminist Lens: the Case of Lebanon. Book presentation and conversation with Jessy Abouarab“, participant, webinar Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University, and Books & Books, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXvOXwVvbk>

June 2020: “Spotlight on Global Inequalities“, participant, webinar Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OG42EQ9IkYA>

November 2019: “Global epidemic, regional responses: Violence against women in the European Union and the Caribbean“, Panel Discussion, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence,

Florida International University, with Celeste Montoya, Halimah DeShong, and Melissa Boissiere (organizer and moderator)

- October 2019: "Marking anniversaries: The start of WWII, the Invasion of Poland, and the Fall of the Berlin Wall", panel participant, conference *Democracy: Past and Present in Central Europe*, European and Eurasian Studies Program, Florida International University, Miami.
- November 2018: "Changing gender and sexuality norms in Germany and the US", roundtable participant, 2nd event in the roundtable and networking series *Germany, the United States and the Challenges of the 21st century*, Florida International University, Miami. Video available at: <https://vimeo.com/302857622>
- March 2017: "Women's Rights in Miami", Panel Discussion, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, Florida International University, Miami (organizer and moderator)
- 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, Universität Hamburg, Germany
- May 2016: "Frauenrechte global: Auswirkungen der CEDAW Konvention" Bremer Institut fuer Gender-, Arbeits, und Sozialrecht (bigas) der Universität 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
- 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

Caribbean Studies Association, since 2018

European Consortium for Political Research, Section: Gender and Politics since 2009

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

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

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

Field Research and Experiences Abroad

Lithuania: Research on the European Index on Gender Equality (EIGE), May 2017

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 *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)