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Academic education

- Since 05/2022 **PhD candidate**, Staatswissenschaftlichen Fakultät, University of Erfurt
- 09/2018 - 03/2021 **M.A. Political Economy of European Integration** (1,2), Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL)
- 08/2015 - 07/2016 **Study abroad**, Universidad de Montevideo, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 10/2013 - 03/2018 **B.A. International Business Management** (1,9), BSEL

Scholarships

- 08/2021 - 01/2022 **Pre-Doc Scholarship, Max Weber Centre** for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt
- 06/2020 **DAAD Scholarship** “HAW.International: Abschlussarbeiten für Studierende“ [Online]

Academic work experience

- 02/2022 - 08/2022 Freelance employee, research project “**Clash or Convergence of Capitalisms: Property Conflicts over Chinese Direct Investments in Germany and the European Union**” (Principal Investigator: PD Dr. Stefan Schmalz), Collaborative Research Centre TRR 294 "Structural Change of Property", University of Erfurt
- 08/2021 - 07/2022 Research Associate, research project “**Global Value Chains in Germany, India and Brazil after COVID 19 - Beginning of a New Type of Globalization?**“ (Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Christina Teipen), Berlin School of Economics and Law. Funding: Volkswagen Stiftung
- 11/2020 - 03/2021 Student research assistant, research project “**Labour governance in global production networks: Assessing labour standards in a new generation of public procurement legislation and trade agreements linked to market access into the European Union** (LG-GPN)“ (Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Gale Raj-Reichert), research group “Globalization, Labour and Production”, Berlin Social Science Center
- 11/2019 - 03/2020 Tutorial Master Course “Dimension of European Integration - Money and Trade” (Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Eckhard Hein), Berlin School of Economics and Law

11/2018 - 03/2020 Student assistant, Institute for International Political Economy (IPE),
Berlin School of Economics and Law

Publications

Gräf, H. & Raj-Reichert, G. (2020) Socially responsible public procurement by the city and districts of Berlin: protecting workers in global supply chains, WZB-Mitteilungen 168, 95-97.

Schmalz, S., Gräf, H., Köncke, P. und Schneidemesser L. (2022) Umkämpfte Globalisierung: Amerikanische und europäische Reaktionen auf Chinas Aufstieg im Hochtechnologiebereich, Berliner Journal für Soziologie 32(3), i.E.

Conference contributions

SASE 34th Annual Meeting (09.-11.07.2022, Amsterdam) at the University of Amsterdam:

Network: Asian Capitalism

Session II: China and Europe - Clashing and converging capitalisms

Topic: "Challenging the Rise of Chinese Companies: The European Union's New "Airlock Regime" in Economic Governance" (accepted) with PD Dr Stefan Schmalz

International Workshop on "Global Value Chains in Germany, India and Brazil after COVID-19", Berlin School of Economics and Law, Volkswagen Stiftung (13.-14.06.2022, Berlin), Workshop 2: Automobile industry - GVC restructuring, impact on employment and the role of trade unions: "Challenges for Employees and Interest Representation in Reaction to COVID-19 Responses in the German Automotive and IT Sector"

International Workshop on "Global Value Chains in Germany, India and Brazil after COVID-19", Berlin School of Economics and Law, Volkswagen Stiftung (13.-14.06.2022, Berlin), Workshop 4: Industrial Policy: "German Industrial Policy and the Twin Transition Automotive and IT sectors, pre- and post-Covid trajectories, current debates, historical perspectives" with Salome Topuria

International Workshop on "Clash or Convergence of Capitalisms: Property Conflicts over Chinese Direct Investments in Germany and the European Union", Collaborative Research Centre TRR 294 "Structural Change of Property" (09.-10.06.2022, Erfurt) University of Erfurt, Sub-Project JRT02, Topic: "Re-Emergence of Organized Capitalism in the EU?" with Andreas Nölke and Lea Schneidemesser

7th "Regulating for Decent Work Conference", International Labour Organization:

Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the world of work in 2020-21 (06.-07. 12. 2021,

Online), Session 5: The continuing evolution of labour governance in global supply chains: "'Resellers' as intermediaries implementing social standards in public procurement:

Reconceptualizing public governance in the electronics industry global production network" with Prof. Dr. Gale Raj-Reichert

Summer academy

08/2020 **Netzwerk Plurale Ökonomik e.V.**, Workshop “Inequality Economics”, Online

Further work experience

10/2016 – 04/2018 **Circle Products GmbH**, Internship and Working student, B2C & B2B, Berlin, Germany

08/2013 **IBM**, Internship, Marketing and Communication, Research & Development Department, Sindelfingen, Germany

Research focus

- International and Comparative Political Economy
- Sustainability in Global Value Chains
- Socio-ecological transformation
- European Governance
- Industrial Policy

Languages

- English (C2)
- Spanish (B2)
- French (B1)