#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Since November 2014 Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Center on the United States and Europe,

The Brookings Institution

2009-2014 Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States,

Berlin/Germany, and (since 2012) Director, Transatlantic Trends

2005-2009 Director, Berlin Office, German Marshall Fund of the United States

1998-2005 Defense and Security Editor, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg/Germany

1994-1998 Writer/Reporter, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg/Germany

1992-1994 Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin/Germany

Journalism Trainee

1990-1992 Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn/Germany

Research Assistant/Tutor

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

October 2012 Mount Holyoke College

Global Scholar

October 2010 Center for European Studies, Harvard University

**Visiting Scholar** 

April-June 2004 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC

**Public Policy Scholar** 

June 2003 Grinnell College, Grinnell/Iowa

German Marshall Fund Campus Fellow

1987 Concord Monitor, Concord/New Hampshire

Summer Intern

#### **EDUCATION**

1994 Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn/Germany

Doctorate in Law (on direct democracy in U.S. constitutional law)

1988-1989 Harvard Law School, Cambridge/Massachusetts

Visiting Researcher

1986-1988 Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University,

Cambridge/Massachusetts

Master in Public Administration (MPA)

1986-1988 Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes

McCloy Fellow

1985 Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn/Germany

First State Examination in Law

1981-1982 Law Faculty, University of Geneva, Geneva/Switzerland

**DAAD Fellow** 

1980-1985; 1988-1992 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

(German National Scholar – undergraduate and doctoral)

## **LANGUAGES**

Native speaker German

Other English – bilingual

French – good Spanish – good

### **AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

Ongoing Member, Board of Trustees, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

(German Academic Scholarship Foundation, 2018-)

Called lifetime Member, Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences (2014-)

Member, Senior Advisory Board, Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr

(General Staff College of the Federal Armed Forces, 2013-)

A Governor, Ditchley Foundation, Oxfordshire/United Kingdom (2007-)

International Institute for Strategic Studies

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Außenpolitik

Editorial Board, The Washington Quarterly

Concluded Fachbeirat Europa/Transatlantik, Heinrich-Böll Foundation (2012-2014)

Zukunftskommission der Bundeskanzlerin (2013)

Chairwoman, WIIS.de (Women in International Security Germany, 2008-2013)

Chair, Wissenschaftlicher Beirat, Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung/ Academic Advisory Board, German Foundation for Peace Research, Osnabrück/Germany (2007-2014)

Advisory Council of the Protestant Academy of Berlin-Brandenburg, Berlin/Germany (2006-2014)

Remarque Forum, Remarque Institute, New York University (2007-2010)

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Books Direkte Demokratie in den Vereinigten Staaten, Nomos Verlag, 1994

(dissertation)

Articles, Book Chapters, Papers

Vesuv am Potomac, Brief aus Washington, *Internationale Politik,* May/June 2018

Reifeprüfung für Berlin, Süddeutsche Zeitung, April 25, 2018

Trumps Truppen, Süddeutsche Zeitung, February 17, 2018

"America first" means America alone, *The Security Times,* February 9, 2018

Normal is over: Europeans hope that the Trump era is an anomaly. But the transatlantic divide has never been so stark, *Brookings – Robert Bosch Foundation Transatlantic Initiative Paper*, February 2, 2018

Germany weighs its coalition options, Europe waits, *The Financial Times*, December 11, 2017

Can Angela Merkel find her own way out of the crisis in Berlin?, *The Washington Post*, November 21, 2017

After the election, Germany's democracy faces its hardest test since 1949, *The Washington Post*, September 25, 2017

Besser nicht widersprechen?, Internationale Politik, July 1, 2017

The Impact of Russian interference on Germany's 2017 elections, Testimony before the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, June 28, 2017

Helmut Kohl: A great and flawed statesman, *The Washington Post,* June 17, 2017

Trump's abandonment of NATO in Brussels, *The Washington Post*, May 26, 2017

In Germany, more momentum for Merkel, *The Washington Post,* May 15, 2017

The comeback of Angela Merkel, The Washington Post, May 9, 2017

Europe in 2022: Alternative futures, Atlantic Council, March 29, 2017

How Merkel can disarm Trump – and hold the line on Western values, *The Washington Post*, March 16, 2017

Meet Martin Schulz, the Europhile populist shaking up Germany's elections, *The Washington Post*, March 2, 2017

Munich: A watershed moment for Europe, *Brookings Order from Chaos*, February 23, 2017

2017 is not looking so good for Germany, *The Washington Post*, January 4, 2017

NATO: Necessary but not sufficient, *Halifax: International Security Forum,* November 20, 2016

Is Angela Merkel the leader of the free world now? Not quite, *The Washington Post*, November 14, 2016

Why the U.S. election is terrifying to this German, *The Washington Post*, October 27, 2016

Merkel's election woes are a warning to Berlin, *The Washington Post*, September 7, 2016

A newly confident and audacious Germany, *The Washington Post*, July 15, 2016

Does Brexit Portend the End of European Unity?, *The Washington Post,* June 26, 2016

Germany's Grand Refugee Experiment, June 7, *The Washington Post,* June 7, 2016

Kalter Krieg, Mon Amour: Warum zelebrieren Film und Fernsehen die Sehnsucht nach der Zeit vor 1989?, *Internationale Politik*, Mai/Juni 2016, p. 122-129

Cold War, mon amour: why are films and television indulging a sudden nostalgia for the era?, *Berlin Policy Journal*, May/June 2016

Germany, in *Shaper Nations: Strategies for a Changing World,* ed. William I. Hitchcock, Melvyn P. Leffler, and Jeffrey W. Legro, April 2016, Harvard University Press

For Angela Merkel, the Böhmermann affair is just a sideshow, *The Financial Times*, April 21, 2016

How a Hot DC Summer Sparked my Love of Books", *The Washington Post*, April 17, 2016

A Donald for all of us: How right-wing populism is upending politics on both sides of the Atlantic, *Brookings Order from Chaos blog*, March 11, 2016

Why European security depends on getting its democratic house in order, Expert Opinion # 19, EU Global Strategy, February 11, 2016

Germany's political contribution to the fight against Isis, *The Financial Times*, December 28, 2015

Not a reassuring night for Europeans, CNN, December 16, 2015

Europe Needs Closer Union to Survive, Proceedings and Journal of the Royal Swedish Academy for War Sciences 4-2015, December 2015

Angela Merkel stands between triumph and failure, *The Financial Times*, October 21, 2015

Frieden schaffen in Syrien—mit Putin?, Wirtschaftswoche, September 18, 2015

Europe to Planet America: Stay with us, but don't stampede us, *GMF Policy Brief, Transatlantic Security and Future of NATO Series*, September 2015

Berlin must lead Europe towards closer union, *The Financial Times*, August 10, 2015

Germany's big fat Greek angst, *Brookings Order from Chaos Blog*, July 24, 2015

Germany and the euro crisis: Not just for austerity's sake, *Brookings Order from Chaos Blog*, July 10, 2015

Berlin's Strategic Moment: The OSCE Chairmanship to Test its Emergent Leadership, *Security and Human Rights*, June 2015

Words don't come easy: "Führung aus der Mitte," Berlin Policy Journal, April 27, 2015

Germany, Putin's former friend, *Prospect*, February 2015 (essay)

Time for Germans to Earn the Gift of 1989, *Brookings UpFront Blog,* November 10, 2014

A Win for a Tough Woman Tested in Political Warfare, *The Financial Times*, December 17, 2013

New Power, New Responsibility: Elements of a German foreign and security policy in a changing world, *GMF-SWP*, October 2013 (as co-project leader)

Towards a Euro Union, Glienicke Group, October 19, 2013

*Transatlantic Trends 2013, GMF*, September 2013 (with Josh Raisher & others)

We Have Good Cause to Abhor the Surveillance State, *The Financial Times*, July 16, 2013

*Transatlantic Trends 2012, GMF, September 2012 (with Josh Raisher & others)* 

Europe on its Own, Eurofutures Paper Series, GMF, June 2012

The West Runs Out of Power, Policy Review, March/April 2012 (essay)

Germany's Unhappy Abstention From Leadership, *The Financial Times*, March 29, 2011 (Op-ed)

Stopping the Drift: Recalibrating the Transatlantic Relationship for a Multipolar Age (with F. Pothier and T. Valasek), *Center for European Studies*, 2010 (essay)

Walk—But Learn to Chew the Gum Too, *Heinrich-Böll Foundation*, August 2010 (essay)

End of A Honeymoon: Obama and Europe, One Year Later, Brussels Forum Paper Series, *GMF*, March 2010 (essay)

Die Selbstgefesselte Republik, *Internationale Politik*, January/February 2010 (transl. as Hands Off Our Shackles, Please, IP Global, March 2010)

### **AWARDS**

2012

Medaille für besondere Verdienste um Bayern in einem Vereinten Europa