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Academic Positions

- Since 2022 Professor of Comparative Public Policy, University of Bamberg, Department of Social Science, Economics and Business Administration
- 2017-2022 Professor of Global Social Policy, SOCIUM (Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy), Department 'Political Economy of the Welfare State' and 'Methods Research', University of Bremen
- 2016-22 Visiting Professorships, School of Economics and Political Science, University St Gallen, Department of Political Science, University Salzburg, Department of Government, Georgetown University Washington
- 2015-2017 Associate Professor (Privatdozentin, tenured), SOCIUM (Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy), University of Bremen
- 2013-2014 John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2011-2013 Post-doctoral Researcher, Centre for Social Policy Research, University of Bremen
- 2014 Call for Professorship from London School of Economics and Political Science (declined)
- 2011 Visiting Scholar, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan
- 2008-2011 Research Associate at the Collaborative Research Centre 'Transformations of the State', University of Bremen
- 2007 – 2008 Research Associate, Department of Political Science, University of Marburg
- 2007 Research Associate, German National Statistical Office, Bonn

Education

- 2013 Habilitation in Political Science (*venia legendi*), Thesis: 'The Convergence and Diffusion of Social and Economic Policy in Advanced Democracies', University of Bremen
- 2011 Dissertation (Dr. rer. soc.), Thesis: 'The Privatization of Public Utilities – an International Comparison', University of Mannheim
- 2007 Magistra Artium in Political Science, Thesis: 'Does Civic Engagement Matter? Empirical Analysis on Civic Engagement and Public Policy in Ecuador', Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
- 2002- 2007 Master Studies in Political Science and History, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
- 1999 – 2002 Apprenticeship as Carpenter ('Schreiner Gesellin'), Gemuenden/Bavaria
- 1999 Abitur, Secondary School ('Gymnasium'), Gemuenden/Bavaria

Research Grants

- 01/2022-12/2025 German Research Foundation, Project title: 'Armed Conflict and Dynamics of Social Policy', Principal investigator together with Herbert Obinger, Grant amount: **488.140 EUR**
- 04/2018-03/2023 European Research Council, ERC Starting Grant, Project title: 'The Legacy of Colonialism: Origins and Outcomes of Social Protection', Principal investigator, Grant amount: **1.486.000 EUR**
- 01/2018-12/2021 German Research Foundation, Project title: 'Measuring the Global Dynamics of Social Policy and Cross-national Interdependencies. Co-creating the Global Welfare State Information System', Project within the CRC, Principal investigator together with Andreas Breiter (Computer Science) and Ivo Mossig (Geography), Grant amount: **929.700 EUR**
- 01/2018-12/2021 German Research Foundation, Project title: 'Constituting the Welfare State in a Global Perspective. Determinants of Social Security Programmes', Principal investigator together with Herbert Obinger and Laura Seelkopf, Grant amount: **459.400 EUR**

Scholarships, Grants and Awards

- 2017 ERC Starting Grant, Grant amount: 1.486.000 EUR
- 2015 Rudolf-Wildenmann Prize for the best paper presented at ECPR Joint Sessions in Warsaw (1.000 EUR)
- 2014-2019 Member of the 'Junge Akademie' of the Berlin-Brandenburgische Academy of Sciences and German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina (26.000 EUR)
- 2013 John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (60.000 USD)
- 2012 Nomination for the Heinz Maier Leibnitz Prize for Young Researchers as a Distinction for Outstanding Achievement
- 2011 Fritz Thyssen-Foundation Best Paper Award (1st Prize) in Social Sciences in German-Speaking Countries in 2010 (1.000 EUR; with Herbert Obinger)
- 2011 Best Paper Award Politische Vierteljahresschrift (1st Prize): Best Article in 2010 together with Herbert Obinger
- 2007 Tectum Prize: Best Final Thesis
- 2006 - 2007 Scholarship (Johannes Gutenberg-University) for preparing the MA-thesis
- 2006 Scholarship (German Academic Exchange Service) for a 4-month research stay in Quito, Ecuador
- 2004 Scholarship (German Academic Exchange Service) for a 10-month research stay in Warsaw, Poland

Publications

Books and Special Issues

- Schmitt, Carina (2020) (Ed.). From Colonialism to International Aid: Understanding the Role of External Actors in Social Protection in the Global South. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- Obinger, Herbert, Schmitt, Carina and Traub, Stefan (2016). The Political Economy of Privatization in Rich Democracies. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/the-political-economy-of-privatization-in-rich-democracies-9780199669684?cc=us&lang=en&>
- Lierse, Hanna, Schmitt, Carina and Seelkopf, Laura (2016) (eds.). Revenue Mobilization in the Developing World. Special Issue, *Review of International Political Economy* 23 (2).
- Lierse, Hanna, Schmitt, Carina and Seelkopf, Laura (2015) (eds.). Social Protection in the Developing World – Challenges, Continuity and Change. Special Issue, *Politics & Society* 43(4).
- Schmitt, Carina (2007). Does Civic Engagement Matter? Soziale Beteiligung und Public Policy in Ecuador. Marburg: Tectum.

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- Schmitt, Carina; Obinger, Herbert, 2021: Unemployment Insurance in the Global South since 1950: Drivers of Policy Adoption. *Global Social Policy*, online first.
- Schmitt, Carina, Lierse Hanna, Obinger, Herbert. Funding Social Protection. Mapping and explaining welfare state financing in a global perspective. *Global Social Policy*, 20(2), 143-164
- Obinger, Herbert and Schmitt. Total War and the Emergence of Unemployment Insurance in Western Countries. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 27(12), 1879-1901.
- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger, Herbert. World Wars and Welfare Legislation in Western Countries. *Journal of European Social Policy*, 30(3), 261-174.
- Schmitt, Carina (2020). The Warfare – Welfare Nexus in French African colonies in the course of the First and Second World War, *Historical Social Research*, 45(2), 217- The coverage of social protection in the Global South. 238
- Schmitt, Carina (2020): The coverage of social protection in the Global South. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 29(1), 6-19.
- Schmitt, Carina and Zohlnhöfer, Reimut (2019). Partisan Differences and the Interventionist State in Advanced Democracies. *Socio economic review*, 17(4), 969-992.
- Schmitt, Carina and Teney, Céline (2019). Access to general social protection for immigrants in advanced democracies. *Journal of European Social Policy*, 29(1), 44-55.
- Obinger, Herbert and Schmitt, Carina (2018). The impact of the Second World War on postwar social spending. *European Journal of Political Research* 57, 496-517
- Schmitt, Carina (2016). Panel Data Analysis and Partisan Variables: How Periodization Does Influence Partisan Effects. *Journal of European Public Policy* 23 (10), 1442-1459.
- Schmitt, Carina and Starke, Peter. Explaining Early Exit Policies (2016): The Role of Labor Market Institutions. *European Journal of Industrial Relations* 22(4), 391-407.
- Seelkopf, Laura, Lierse, Hanna and Schmitt, Carina (2016): Trade liberalization and the global expansion of modern taxes. *Review of International Political Economy* 23 (2), 208-231.

- Schmitt, Carina, Lierse, Hanna, Obinger, Herbert, and Seelkopf, Laura (2015). The Global Emergence of the Welfare State: Explaining Social Policy Legislation 1820-2013. *Politics & Society*, 43, 503-524.
- Schmitt, Carina (2015). Social Security Development and the Colonial Legacy. *World Development* 70, 332-342.
- Obinger, Herbert, Schmitt, Carina and Zohlnhöfer, Reimut (2014). Partisan Politics and Privatization in OECD Countries. *Comparative Political Studies* 47, 1294-1323.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0010414013495361>
- Schmitt, Carina (2014). The Employment Effects of Privatizing Public Utilities in OECD Countries. *Public Management Review* 16(8), 1164-1183.
- Schmitt, Carina (2014). The Diffusion of Privatization in Europe: Political Affinity or Economic Competition? *Public Administration* 92(3), 615-635.
- Schuster, Philipp, Schmitt, Carina and Traub, Stefan (2013). The Retreat of the State from Entrepreneurial Activities: A Convergence Analysis of the Entrepreneurial State, 1980-2007. *European Journal of Political Economy* 32, 95-112.
- Schmitt, Carina (2013). Culture, Closeness, or Commerce? Policy Diffusion and Social Spending Dynamics. *Swiss Political Science Review* 19(2), 123-138.
- Obinger, Herbert, Schmitt, Carina and Starke, Peter (2013). Policy Diffusion and Policy Transfer in Comparative Welfare State Research. *Social Policy & Administration*. 47(1), 111-129.
- Schmitt, Carina (2013). The Janus Face of Europeanisation: Explaining Cross-Sector Differences in Public Utilities. *West European Politics* 36(3), 547-563.
- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger, Herbert (2013). Spatial Interdependencies and Welfare State Generosity in Western Democracies, 1960 -2000. *Journal of European Social Policy* 23(2), 119-133.
- Ebinger, Falk und Schmitt, Carina (2012). Autonomie und Autonomieeffekte: Theoretische und methodische Erläuterungen. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 52(1), 98-108.
- Obinger, Herbert and Schmitt, Carina (2011). Guns and Butter? Regime Competition and the Welfare State during the Cold War. *World Politics* 63(2), 246-270.
- Schmitt, Carina (2011). What Drives the Diffusion of Privatization Policy? Evidence from the Telecommunications Sector. *Journal of Public Policy* 31(1), 95-117.
- Schmitt, Carina and Starke, Peter (2011). Explaining Convergence of OECD Welfare State: A Conditional Approach. *Journal of European Social Policy* 21(2), 120-135.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0958928710395049>
- Schmitt, Carina (2011). Der Staat als Unternehmer bei der Bereitstellung öffentlicher Dienstleistungen – Konvergenz im internationalen Vergleich? *Der moderne Staat* 4(1), 209-224.
- Schmitt, Carina und Obinger, Herbert (2010). Verfassungsschranken und die Privatisierung der Daseinsvorsorge im internationalen Vergleich. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 51(4), 643-664.
- Obinger, Herbert, Traub, Stefan, Etling, Andreas, Mause, Karsten, Schmitt, Carina, Schreeb Katharina und Schuster, Philipp (2010). Der Rückzug des Staates aus unternehmerischen Tätigkeiten. Eine Zwischenbilanz. *Der moderne Staat* 3(1), 209-234.

- Ebinger, Falk und Schmitt, Carina (2010). Alles eine Frage des Managements? Wie Autonomierechte die Handlungsfreiheit des administrativen Führungspersonals beeinflussen. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 51(1), 69-93.
- Schmitt, Carina (2010). Sources of Civic Engagement in Latin America – Empirical Evidence From Rural Ecuadorian Communities. *Journal of Development Studies* 46(8), 1442-58.
- Schmitt, Carina (2009). Der Einfluss von Zivilgesellschaft und Lokalregierungen auf Investitionen in die Daseinsvorsorge – Empirische Evidenz aus Ecuador. *Zeitschrift für vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* 3(1), 108-130.

Contributions to Edited Volumes and Journal Articles (not peer-reviewed)

- Obinger, Herbert, Schmitt, Carina (2022). Introduction: Violence and welfare, in: Nullmeier, Frank; González de Reufels, Delia; Obinger, Herbert (Ed.), *International Impacts on Social Policy. Short Histories in a Global Perspective*, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, (im Erscheinen)
- Obinger, Herbert, Schmitt, Carina, Seelkopf, Laura (2022). Mass Warfare and the Development of the Modern Welfare State - an Analysis of the Western World, 1914-1950, in: Nullmeier, Frank; González de Reufels, Delia; Obinger, Herbert (Hg.), *International Impacts on Social Policy. Short Histories in a Global Perspective*, Global Dynamics of Social Policy, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, (im Erscheinen)
- Obinger, Herbert, Schmitt, Carina (2022). Black Swans and the Emergence of Unemployment Insurance in the First Half of the 20th Century, in: Nullmeier, Frank; González de Reufels, Delia; Obinger, Herbert (Hg.), *International Impacts on Social Policy. Short Histories in a Global Perspective*, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, (im Erscheinen)
- Schmitt, Carina; Obinger, Herbert, 2022: Critical Summary and Concluding Remarks, in: Windzio, Michael; Mossig, Ivo; Besche-Truthe, Fabian; Seitzer, Helen (Hg.), *Networks and Geographies of Global Social Policy Diffusion. Culture, Economy and Colonial Legacies*, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, S. 255 – 267
- Schmitt, Carina (2020). The colonial legacy and the Rise of Social Assistance in the Global South, in: Schmitt, Carina (Ed.). *From Colonialism to International Aid: Understanding the Role of External Actors in Social Protection in the Global South*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 137-160
- Schmitt, Carina (2020). External actors and social protection in the Global South: An overview, in: Schmitt, Carina (Ed.). *From Colonialism to International Aid: Understanding the Role of External Actors in Social Protection in the Global South*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 3-18
- Schmitt, Carina, Becker, Bastian, Ebeling, Judith, Shriwise, Amanda (2020). Critical assessment and outlook, in: Schmitt, Carina (Ed.). *From Colonialism to International Aid: Understanding the Role of External Actors in Social Protection in the Global South*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 357-376
- Schmitt, Carina (2020). The Warfare – Welfare Nexus in French African colonies in the course of the First and Second World War, in: *Historical Social Research, Special Issue „Conscription, the Military, and Welfare State Development in Europe“* (forthcoming).
- Schmitt, Carina (2019): Quantitative Methoden in der international vergleichenden Wohlfahrtsstaatsforschung, in: Herbert Obinger und Manfred G. Schmidt (Hg.), *Handbuch Sozialpolitik*, Wiesbaden: Springer, 337-359.

- Obinger, Herbert, Petersen, Klaus, Schmitt, Carina and Starke, Peter (2018). War and Welfare States Before and After 1945: Conclusions and Perspectives, in: Obinger et al. (Hg.)(2018): *Mass Warfare and the Welfare State. Military Conflict and Welfare State Development in Western Countries*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 426-462
- Schmitt, Carina (2017): Public policy and administration in an era of austerity: rethinking local public services, in: Klassen, Thomas R.; Cepiku, Denita; Lah, T. J. (Hg.), *The Routledge Handbook of Global Public Policy and Administration*, Routledge International Handbooks, London: Routledge, S. 34 – 45
- Schmitt, Carina (2016): The Diffusion of Public Policies: Expanding the Focus in Time and in Space. *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter* 26(1). 93-97.
- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger Herbert (2015). The Rise and Transformation of the State-owned Enterprise Sector, in: Rothgang, Heinz, Schneider, Steffen (eds.). *State Transformations in OECD Countries. Dimensions, Driving Forces, and Trajectories*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 19-40.
- Schmitt, Carina (2015). Makro-quantitative Methoden der Politikwissenschaft, in: Wenzelburger, Georg und Zohlnhoefer Reimut (eds.). *Handbuch Policy-Forschung*. Frankfurt: VS Springer, 409-428.
- Zohlnhöfer, Reimut, Schmitt, Carina und Obinger, Herbert (2015). Wirtschaftspolitik: Das Ende des Interventionsstaates? in: Wenzelburger, Georg und Zohlnhoefer Reimut (eds.). *Handbuch Policy-Forschung*. Frankfurt: VS Springer, 565-590.
- Starke, Peter and Schmitt, Carina (2013). Explaining Convergence of OECD welfare states: a conditional approach. In: Pierson, Christopher, Castles, Frank, and Naumann, Ingela K. (eds): *The Welfare State Reader*. 3 edn, Polity Press, Oxford.
- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger, Herbert (2011). Constitutional Barriers and the Privatization of Public Utilities in Rich Democracies. *World Political Science Review* 7(1), 1-25
- Wagschal, Uwe, Schmitt, Carina und Obinger, Herbert (2010): Gemeineigentum versus Privatisierung, in: Glaab Manuela, Weidenfeld, Werner und Weigl, Michael (eds.): *Deutsche Kontraste 1990-2010. Politik – Wirtschaft – Gesellschaft – Kultur*. Frankfurt: Campus, 209-234.

Working Papers

- Becker, Bastian, Shriwise, Amanda and Schmitt, Carina. Colonial Empires, Actor Constellations, and their Legacies. *CRC 1342 Working Paper Series on Global Dynamics of Social Policy*. Forthcoming.
- Schmitt, Carina (2017). From Means to Ends: Linking social protection to the outcomes in the Global South. *Danish Centre for Welfare Studies Working Paper (3)*. University of Southern Denmark, Odense.
- Schmitt, Carina and Teney, Céline (2016). Access to general social protection for immigrants in advanced democracies, *ZenTra Working Papers in Transnational Studies* Nr. 70
- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger, Herbert (2012). Policy Diffusion and Social Rights in Advanced Democracies, 1960-2000, *ZeS Working paper*. Bremen.
- Schmitt, Carina and Obinger, Herbert (2012). Policy diffusion and social rights in advanced democracies 1960-2000. Working Paper ZeS Bremen No. 2

Schmitt, Carina (2010). Privatization Policy – Learning from Best Practice and Mimicking Policy Fashions? Empirical Evidence from the Telecommunication Sector, *TranState Working paper* Nr. 143.

Schmitt, Carina and Schuster, Philipp (2010). New Public Management Reform in European Countries: The Retreat of the State from Telecommunication Services, *TranState Working paper* Nr. 116.

Etling, Andreas, Mause, Karsten, Obinger, Herbert, Schmitt, Carina, Schreeb, Katharina, Schuster Philipp and Traub, Stefan (2009). The Retreat of the State from Entrepreneurial Activities: An Extended Survey, *TranState Working paper* Nr. 107.

Teaching

Courses

2020

Advanced methods in Comparative Public Policy Research (Seminar, MA Political Science)

Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

International interdependencies and Policy Diffusion (Seminar, BA Political Science)

Quantitative Methods of Comparative Political Science, Seminar MA/BA Political Science

Colonialism and Social Protection in the Global South (Seminar, BA Political Science)

2019

NordWel International Summer School for PhD students, Bremen

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

2018

Comparative Social Policy Research (Seminar, BA Political Science)

Advanced methods in Comparative Public Policy Research (Seminar, MA Political Science)

Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Colonialism and Social Policy in the Global South (Seminar, BA Political Science)

2017

Policy Diffusion (Research Seminar, BA Political Science)

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Research Organisation (Seminar, MA Political Science)

Introduction to Political Science (Seminar, MA Political Science)

2016

NordWel International Summer School for PhD students, Odense

Comparative Social Policy Research, Seminar (Seminar, BA Political Science)

Social Policy in Developing Countries (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Data Science in Social Science (Workshop, 'Junge Akademie' of the Berlin-

Brandenburgische Academy of Sciences and German National Academy of Sciences
Leopoldina)

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

2015

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Public Policy Diffusion: Theory, Method and Application (Seminar, BA Political Science)

2014

Comparative Social Policy (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

2013

Privatization policy in OECD countries: Theories, Methods and empirical applications
(Research seminar, BA Political Science)

2012

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Modelling Spatial Interdependencies in Social Sciences and Comparative Politics
(Workshop, University of Bremen)

Privatization policy in OECD countries: Theories, Methods and empirical applications
(Research seminar, BA Political Science)

2011

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Introduction to STATA (Seminar, MA Social Policy)

Privatization policy in OECD countries: Theories, Methods and empirical applications
(Research seminar, BA Political Science)

2010

Quantitative methods of comparative public policy research (Seminar, BA Political Science)

2009

Privatization Policy – Theory, Methods and Application (Seminar, BA Political Science)

Quantitative methods in Comparative Public Policy Research (Seminar, BA Political Science)

Social Expenditure Analysis (ESPAnet Summer School for PhD students)

Peer-Reviewer for:

- German Research Foundation
- Deutsche Studienstiftung
- American Journal of Political Science
- International Studies Quarterly

- Politics & Society
- European Journal of Political Economy
- Policy Studies Journal
- Journal of European Social Policy
- Socio-Economic Review
- European Journal of Political Research
- Social Policy & Administration
- Governance
- European Union Politics
- British Journal of Political Science
- Journal of Public Policy
- West European Politics
- Urban Affairs Review, Local Government Studies,
- Management Research Review
- Political Research Quarterly
- Public Choice
- Comparative Economic Studies
- Global Social Policy
- International Social Security Review
- Swiss Political Science Review
- Politische Vierteljahresschrift

Institutional Responsibilities

2021-22	External Member of Search Committee <i>W1 Social Data Science</i> Jacobs University Bremen
2020	External Member of Search Committee <i>W1 Politics and Communication in Ibero-America</i> University of Heidelberg
2019/20	Head of Search Committee <i>W2 Economy of Social Policy</i> , University of Bremen
2019/20	Member of search committee <i>W1 Discrete Optimization</i> (Department of Mathematics), University of Bremen
2018	Member of Executive Board, CRC Global Dynamics of Social Policy
Since 2018	Member of Equal Opportunities Board, CRC Global Dynamics of Social Policy
Since 2017	Member of Faculty Council
2017	Member of search committee <i>W2 European Related Political and Social Science</i>
Since 2014	Member of Examination Board, Master of Social Policy, University of Bremen
Since 2014	Member of Admissions Committee, Master of Political Science, University of Bremen
2011-2014	Organizer of a Regular Internal Research Colloquium, University of Bremen
Since 2011	Member of Several PhD Defense Committees
2011-2013	Organizer of Multiple Workshops in Quantitative Methods, University of Bremen

Invited Talks and Conference Participation

Workshop Warfare-Welfare, Centre Marc Bloch (invited talk)
Annual Conference of RC 19
SASE Annual Meeting
Max-Planck-Institut für Sozialrecht und Sozialpolitik (invited talk), November 2020
ECPR Annual Conference, August 2020
University of Heidelberg (invited talk), November 2019
Nordwel Summer School, Bremen (keynote speaker), August 2019
Dreiländertagung, Zurich, February 2019
University of Oxford (invited talk), January 2019
University Salzburg (invited talk), May 2019
International Conference Global Dynamics of Social Policy, Bremen, October 2018
ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, August 2018,
University of Konstanz (invited talk), October 2017
Nordwel Summer School, Odense (keynote speaker), June 2016
ECPR General Conference, August 2017
American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, September 2016
DVPW Annual Conference, Duisburg September 2015
University of Greifswald (invited talk), May 2015
TU Darmstadt (lecture series, invited talk), May 2015
ECPR Joint Sessions, Warsaw, March 2015
ESPAnet Annual Conference, Odense, September 2015
Harvard University (invited talk), May 2014
Harvard University (invited talk), April 2014
MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, March 2014
EPSA Conference, Barcelona, June 2013
Harvard University (invited talk), September 2013
EPSA Conference, Barcelona, June 2013
EPSA Annual Conference, Berlin, June 2012
MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, March 2012
DVPW Sektionstagung, Bamberg, September 2011
SASE Annual Meeting, Madrid 2011
ESPAnet Annual Conference, Budapest, September 2010
University of Bremen (invited talk), June 2010
EGPA Conference, Malta, September 2009

Workshop organisation

2020	Webinar <i>Series Colonialism and Social Protection</i> with international leading scholars
2018	Workshop on <i>Building Social Protection Systems in the Global South</i> with international leading scholars on Comparative social policy at the University of Bremen
2017	Workshop on <i>Data Science and Machine Learning</i> for members of the Young academy at the University of Konstanz
2015	Establishment of the Working Group on Big Data, Junge Akademie

- 2014 2nd Workshop on *Welfare State Diffusion Around the World - Shapes and Challenges in the 21st Century*, together with H. Lierse and L. Seelkopf (Jacobs University Bremen)
- 2013 1st Workshop on *Welfare State Diffusion Around the World - Shapes and Challenges in the 21st Century*, together with H. Lierse and L. Seelkopf (Jacobs University Bremen)
- 2012 Workshop: on *Modelling Spatial Interdependencies in Social Sciences and Comparative Politics*, together with Prof. J. Hays (University of Pittsburgh)
- 2009 – 2011 Interdisciplinary Research Project on the Constitutional Barriers for Privatization Policy in 20 OECD-Countries (together with Prof. M. Krajewski, University Erlangen)

Professional Training (Selection)

- 2017/18/20 Individual Coaching in Personnel Management
- 2016 Visualization Techniques in Science, University of Vienna
- 2015 Introduction to Data Science and Python for Data Science, Data Science Academy, Karlsruhe
- 2014 Mapping Social and Environmental Space: Working with ArcGIS, Harvard University
- 2013 Applied Social Network Analysis, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Wien
- 2011 Maximum Likelihood and Limited Dependent Variables, Essex Summer School on Social Science Data Analysis
- 2010 Spatial Econometrics, Essex Summer School on Social Science Data Analysis
- 2008 Pooled Time Series Cross-Section Analysis: Macro Panel Data in Social Sciences, Essex Summer School on Social Science Data Analysis

Social Impact/Outreach

- 2020 The London School of Economics and Political Science - European Politics and Policy Blog: ‘. Total War and the Emergence of Unemployment Insurance in Western Countries’ together with Herbert Obinger
- 2019 Sector Expert for Sustainable Social Policies, Sustainable Governance Indicators for 41 OECD and EU countries, Bertelsmann-Foundation
- 2018 The London School of Economics and Political Science - European Politics and Policy Blog: ‘The legacy of World War II on social spending in the western world’ together with Herbert Obinger
- 2016 Exhibition: Interactive atlas of global social policy, House of Science, Bremen
- 2016 Foto Exhibition: Women in Science, Focke Museum, Bremen
- 2015 Excellent Science in 60 Minutes, Social Policy in the Global South, Chamber of Employees, Bremen

Bremen, 01/2021