

Curriculum vitae

Education and employment

Promotion

10/2012 - 07/2019

Ruhr University Bochum

Faculty of Social Sciences

Title of the dissertation: "Government policy in the global financial crisis - The influence of interests, ideas and institutions in Germany and Great Britain using the example of the banking sector and the automotive industry" (magna cum laude)

(Disputation on 18 February 2020, magna cum laude)

Study

10/2002 - 12/2008

Ruhr University Bochum

Faculty of Social Sciences

Field of study: Politics & Administration

Degree: Diploma in Social Sciences (grade 1.7)

10/2004 - 07/2005

Università degli studi di Teramo, Italy

Faculty of Political Science

Erasmus **study** programme

09/2004

Università per stranieri di Siena, Italy

Erasmus Intensive Language Course (EILC)

Professional activity

11/2024 – 03/2025

University of Wuppertal

Department of Political Science

Activity: Lecturer

10/2019 – 10/2024

University of Wuppertal

Chair of International Relations and Comparative Politics

Activity: Research Associate (post-doc)

04/2012 - 03/2017

Ruhr University Bochum

Chair of International Politics

Activity: Research Associate

- Courses & supervision of students
- Conference participation
- Publications
- Committee work

Chair administration and academic self-administration

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04/2010 - 03/2012

Ruhr University Bochum

Chair of International Politics

Activity: Lecturer

10/2009 - 03/2012

Unicepta Gesellschaft für Medienanalyse mbh, Cologne

Occupation: Editor

- Media monitoring
- Press review and abstract services (source languages: German, English, Italian; target languages: German, English)
- Editing German and English texts
- Customer service

04/2007 - 12/2008

Italian Institute for Foreign Trade, Düsseldorf

Industrial Goods Division/ Task Force Subfornitura Germania

Activity: Bilingual Secretary

- Collaboration in the creation of a B2B platform
- Market studies and press reviews in Italian
- Preparation of foreign trade statistics
- Support for Italian suppliers

01/2007 - 03/2007

Italian Institute for Foreign Trade, Düsseldorf

Food department

Activity: Bilingual Secretary

- Trade fair and event preparation and realisation (Fruit Logistica & ProWein)
- Support for Italian winegrowers and food producers
- Market studies and press reviews in Italian

Internships

01/2008 - 04/2008

Institute for Development Research and Development Policy, Bochum

Activity: Literature research and thematic cataloguing

02/2006 - 03/2006

Italian Institute for Foreign Trade, Düsseldorf

Activity: Trade fair organisation ("ProWein" in Düsseldorf)

Further training

02/2021 -

University of Wuppertal

Numerous advanced training courses as part of the "University Didactics" and "Quality Management in Studies and Teaching" certificate programmes, including

- Project management in higher education and science
- Management and communication at universities
- Media training
- Management in science

04/2017- 7/2017

Comcave.college, Bochum

- Project management

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- Social Media Management
- PR and public relations

08/2011

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Summer School on "Political Game Theory" (2 weeks)

Publications, conference participation and teaching activities

Research papers and publications

Public Policies in the Era of PermaCrisis. [Frontiers in Political Science/ Special Issue](#), prob. 2024 (editorship together with Nikos Papadakis and Stylianos Ioannis Tzagkarakis).

International Cooperation in Times of Global Crises. Working Together Against Climate Change and Covid-19. Paper presented at the European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS) 2023, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Explanation of government policy in the aftermath of the Russian-Ukrainian war with problem awareness and contextual ideas. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference 2023 of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Glasgow, UK.

The Influence of Societal Climate Discourse on Governmental Climate Policy. Paper presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) 2022, Innsbruck, Austria.

Comparing the Use of Short-Time Work in the 2008 World Financial Crisis and the Covid-19 Pandemic. Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference 2022, Innsbruck, Austria.

Government policy in times of crisis. The influence of social problem awareness and domestic preference formation on government crisis policy. Paper prepared for the annual congress of the German Association for Political Science (DVPW) 2021, 14-16 September 2021.

Government policy in the global financial crisis. The influence of interests, ideas and institutions in Germany and Great Britain using the example of the banking sector and the automobile industry. Baden-Baden: Nomos (2020).

Peter A. Hall and David Soskice. In: Holger Janusch (ed.) 2020: Trade Policy and World Trade in International Political Economy. An introduction to the history of ideas. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, p. 289-301.

State Intervention in Times of the Global Economic Crisis. In: Eberhard Bohne et al. (ed.) 2014: Public Administration and the Modern State: Assessing trends and impact. Basingstoke, UK: [Palgrave Macmillan](#).

Social preference formation in global economic governance. In: [Journal of Foreign and Security Policy](#) (ZfAS) 6/1 Supplement (2013), p. 11-29.

How did the global financial crisis influence governmental positions regarding the Euro crisis? Paper presented at the 8th Pan-European-Conference of the European International Studies Association (EISA), Warsaw, Poland, 18-21 September 2013.

State intervention in times of the global economic crisis. [Discussion Paper](#) presented at the ECPR Graduate Conference 2012, Bremen, 4-6 July, 2012.

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Conference participation

07/2023 **Workshop "Ontological (In)security in Europe: Anxious Community or Growing through Crisis?"**
10th European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS)
Location: University of Amsterdam

06/2023 **Panel "Public Opinion and Foreign Policy"**
EPSA 13th Annual Conference
Location: University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

08/2022 **Panel "Crisis Communication beyond COVID"**
ECPR General Conference
Location: University of Innsbruck

08/2022 **Panel "Crisis of Multilateralism and Rising Uncertainties: Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Global Economic Governance"**
ECPR General Conference
Location: University of Innsbruck

09/2021 **Panel "Crisis management by politics, administration and society in Germany"**
DVPW Congress 2021
Digital format

05/2016 **Open-topic IPÖ Young Scientists' Conference 2016**
Working Group International Political Economy (IPÖ) of the German Political Science Association (DVPW)
Location: University of Kassel

04/2014 **"The active state in times of the global financial crisis of 2008"**
Lecture as part of the Social Science Colloquium
Location: Ruhr University Bochum

09/2013 **"One International Relations or Many? Multiple Worlds, Multiple Crises"**
EISA, 8th Pan-European-Conference
Location: University of Warsaw

04/2013 **"The International Political Economy after the Global Financial Crisis"**
Authors' workshop for the special issue of ZfAS
Location: University of Tübingen

03/2013 **"Dominance of the economy, reawakening of politics, international political economy?"**
IPÖ Young Scientists' Conference of the IPÖ Working Group of the DVPW
Location: University of Heidelberg

07/2012 **Graduate Conference 2012**
European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)

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Location: Jacobs University Bremen

07/2012 **"Converging and Conflicting Trends in the Public Administration of the US, Europe, and Germany"**
GRIP-SPEA Conference
Location: German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer

06/2012 **General Conference 2012**
EPSA 2nd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)
Venue: Neue Mälzerei/ Umweltforum, Berlin

08/2011 **General Conference 2011**
ECPR
Location: University of Reykjavik

03/2011 **Open-topic IPÖ Young Scientists' Conference 2011**
IPÖ working group of the DVPW
Location: University of Wuppertal

Teaching Activity

Winter term 2024/25 NRW debates Europe (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Summer term 2024 Economic policy in crises (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Summer term 2024 Policy field analysis using selected examples (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Winter term 2023/24 NRW debates Europe (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Winter term 2023/24 Economic policy in crises (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Summer term 2023 Policy field analysis using selected examples/ Turning point (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Winter term 2022/23 NRW debates Europe (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Winter term 2022/23 Theoretical foundations of political economy (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Winter term 2022/23 Specialisation in political science (BA exercise [GER], BUW)
Summer term 2022 Introduction to Comparative Politics (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Summer term 2022 Transformation of state and society (MA seminar [GER], BUW)
Winter term 2021/22 NRW debates Europe (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Summer term 2021 The Arctic in the conflict of interests (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Winter term 2020/21 Specialisation in political science (BA exercise [GER], BUW)
Winter term 2020/21 Introduction to International Relations/ NRW debates Europe (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Summer term 2020 Introduction to Comparative Politics (BA-Seminar [GER], BUW)
Summer term 2020 Theoretical foundations of European politics (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Summer term 2020 Policy fields of economic and environmental policy (BA seminar [GER], BUW)
Winter term 2016/17 Power, interests and ideas in international comparative capitalism research (BA seminar [GER], RUB)
Summer term 2016 The International Political Economy of the Global Financial Crisis and the Euro Crisis (BA Seminar [GER], RUB)
Winter term 2015/16 Varieties of Capitalism: Answers to Globalisation in a Country Comparison (BA-Seminar [GER], RUB)
Summer term 2015 Domestic preference formation in multilateral economic organisations (BA-Seminar [GER], RUB)

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Winter term 2014/15	Power, Interests and Ideas in International Economic Crises (BA-Seminar [GER], RUB)
Summer term 2014	Global Governance - Theoretical Approaches and Empirical Cases (BA-Seminar [EN], RUB)
Winter term 2013/14	The Political Economy of the EU in the Euro Crisis (BA-Seminar, RUB)
Summer term 2013	Theory and Practice of 'Varieties of Capitalism' in International Comparison (BA-Seminar [GER], RUB)
Winter term 2012/13	New and Old Leading Powers: Shifting International Power Relations? (MA-Seminar [GER], RUB)
Summer term 2012	Interests, Ideas and Institutions in Comparative Industrial Policy (BA-Seminar [GER], RUB)
Winter term 2011/12	Crisis management in international politics: The USA and Europe in the case of upheaval in North Africa (BA-Seminar [GER], RUB)
Summer term 2011	Power, interests and institutions of development policy in new and old donor countries (BA-Seminar [GER], RUB)
Winter term 2010/11	Global Economic Governance of Energy and Raw Materials Supply (BA-Seminar [GER], RUB)
Summer term 2010	Industrial policy of Western European states during the global economic crisis (BA seminar [GER], RUB)

Other Qualifications

Foreign languages

English	Business fluent
Italian	Very good (GER: C1.2)
Spanish	Basic knowledge (CEFR: B1.2)
Latinum	

IT skills

MS Office software	MS Word PowerPoint Excel
Project management software	ProjectLibre GanttProject
CMS software	Typo3

Scholarships

- RUB Rectorate Fund to support special activities of doctoral students (Reykjavik, 2011)
- ECPR Scholarship grant (Ljubljana, 2011)
- Erasmus scholarship (Teramo, 2004/2005)
- EILC scholarship (Siena, 2004)

Committee work

Mid-level representative on the Academic Advisory Board, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Wuppertal

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Anti-Semitism working group at the University of Wuppertal

Memberships

Working Group International Political Economy of the DVPW

European Political Science Association (EPSA)

European International Studies Association (EISA)

Wuppertal, 1 September 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Franke".