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January 2010 to July 2016 research assistant at the Goettingen Institute of Democracy Research

November 2008 to December 2009 research assistant in the Working Group for Research on Political Parties and Culture at the Georg-August-University of Goettingen

September 2003 to November 2008 student assistant in the Working Group for Research on Political Parties and Culture at the Georg-August-University of Goettingen

EDUCATION **Mai 2015 PhD degree in political science**

Dissertation topic: „And finally, we cannot all live near the Elbe river.“ A qualitative-explorative study on attitudes towards democracy and expectations on participation of protagonists of civil protests

Oktober 2008 Magister’s exam

topic of thesis: „Do catastrophes need experts? Klaus Toepfer and Matthias Platzeck as lateral entrants in the environmental politics“

2002 – 2008 Studies of Political Science, Economics, and Law at the Georg-August-University in Goettingen and at the Universidad de Chile in Santiago/Chile

SELECTED
PUBLICATIONS

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Europa in den Parteien: Wege der Beteiligung, in: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung: Internationale Politikanalyse, Berlin 2016, together with Matthias Micus.

Die neue Macht der Bürger. Was motiviert die Protestbewegungen?, Rowohlt Reinbek bei Hamburg 2013 (edited with Lars Geiges, Stine Marg and Franz Walter).

Genossen in der Krise? Europas Sozialdemokratie auf dem Prüfstand, Göttingen 2011 (edited with Matthias Micus and Franz Walter).

Die Linkspartei, Wiesbaden 2007 (edited with Franz Walter, Matthias Micus and Tim Spier).

MEMBERSHIP Chair of the steering committee of the ECPR Standing Group on Participation and Mobilization

Member of the editorial board of INDES. Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft (INDES. Journal for Politics and Society)

Member of the advisory committee to the Renner Institute, Vienna

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