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EDUCATION

09/08 **Postdoctoral Grant**, Department of Political and Social Sciences, UNAM, Mexico

05/07 **PhD**, Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt University. **Title:** *Contentious Regions and Disorganized Federalism: The Impact of Territorial and Minority Interests on EU Decisions*. **Supervisor:** Prof. Claus Offe.

01/07 to 05/07 **Doctoral Guest Researcher** at the ~~Pompeu Fabra~~ University, Barcelona.

06/04 to 01/05 **Marie Curie Fellow**, Centre for Comparative Research in Social Welfare, Stirling University, UK

01/03 to 03/03 **Daniel Cosío Villegas Grant** of the Mexican government for a research stay at the ~~Colegio de México~~.

04/01 to 03/04 **PhD Scholarship** from the German Research Foundation, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin

09/01 to 11/01 **Guest Researcher**, *Fundación Juan March*, Madrid.

11/99 **Enrolment at the Humboldt University**, Berlin

10/98 to 09/99 **Degree in Political Science (Licenciado)**, Autonomous University Madrid

10/98 to 07/99 **Erasmus Grant** of the Commission of the European Union, Law School, Free University Berlin

10/93 to 06/98 **Degree in Law (Licenciado)**, Autonomous University Madrid, Spain

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 08/06 to 09/08 **Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)**, Senior Research Fellow. The ~~Contribution of Local and Regional Governments~~ to the Integration of Immigrants in Berlin, Brussels, and Barcelona
- 09/06 to 04/08 **Institute for International Education of Students, IES Barcelona.**
European comparative politics
Introduction to the European Union
Politics and Regionalism in Spain
- 04/05 to 09/05 **Humboldt University, Berlin.**
Comparative Politics and International Relations Seminar
~~Emphases on international organizations and regime, domestic determinants of foreign policy.~~
- 04/03 to 09/03 **Humboldt University, Berlin**
Comparative Politics and International Relations Seminar
Emphases on state-building, ~~federalism and~~ EU institutions
- 09/01 to 06/02 **Adviser**, Babel Consult (Dr. Habil. Raimund Krämer, Univ. Potsdam). Report on the economic relations between the German Länder and the Basque Country
- 10/00 to 05/01 **Research Assistant**, *Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin*, Institute for Advanced Studies, Berlin

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

European integration, EU trade, audiovisual and competition policies, comparative politics

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript, *International Organizations and Domestic Politics: The Impact of the European Union on Federal Member States*. Under contract with Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden, forthcoming in Autumn 2009.

Book Manuscript, *Integration als Herausforderung. Kulturelle Heterogenität und demokratische Politik in westeuropäischen Metropolen*. To be submitted to VS Verlag in June 2008. Coauthored with Wolfgang Merkel, Christian Henkes, and Anne Stuhler.

Journal Article, *The Prevalence of Domestic Politics: Why Member States' Federal Systems Did not Become Europeanized*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, to be submitted by April 2009.

Journal Article, *Historia de un fracaso: Individuos, organizaciones y la sociología weberiana en México (1937-1957)*, Sociológica, 67, forthcoming in 2009.

Journal Article, *Soziologische Wissenstransfers: Die Rezeption Max Webers in Mexiko*, Welt Trends, accepted for publication, forthcoming in 2009.

Book Review Claus Offe, 'Reflections on America. Tocqueville, Weber and Adorno in the United States', British Journal of Sociology, vol. 57, issue 3, 2006, pp. 539-540.

Review Essay on Beate Kohler Koch's (ed.) *Interactive Politik in Europa. Regionen im Netzwerk der Integration* and Rudolf Hrbek's (ed.) *Die europäische Fähigkeit Deutschlands und seiner Länder im Vergleich mit anderen Föderalstaaten*, Revista Española de Ciencia Política, Vol. 4, April 2001, pp. 205-213

Book Review Charlie Jeffery, 'Recasting German Federalism', WeltTrends, vol. 8, issue 28, autumn 2000, pp. 158-9

Conference Report, "Brasilien und Deutschland – zwei föderative Systeme im Vergleich," Welt Trends, vol 8, issue 29, winter 2000/2001, pp. 201-202

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PAPERS

ECPR?

- 04/06 **"Unexpected Allies: How the European Parliament Defends the Audiovisual Agendas of Minority Regions"** Ethnic Mobilization in the New Europe. An International Interdisciplinary Workshop at the Catholic University Leuven, Brussels
- 09/05 **"Minority Languages in the Single Market. Coordinating Audiovisual Policies in Germany and Spain"** Congress of the Spanish Political Science Association, Madrid, Spain
- 05/03 **"Electoral Support to Regional Parties and Regional Interest Representation in the EU"** "Globalization and Internationalization in a World of Regions," ~~Research Seminar with Peter Katzenstein~~, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung Berlin
- 06/02 **"Regional Mobilization in the EU. Towards Case Selection Applying QCA"** ~~Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies~~, European University Institute, Florence. Teaching Staff: Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks and Mark Pollack
- 03/02 **"The Influence of the Integration Process on the European Peripheral Nationalisms and their Role in the Creation of a European Identity"** 6th Graduate Conference, Center for German and European Studies, ~~Georgetown~~ University, USA
- 09/01 **"Which Theory of Integration Best Explains Regional Mobilization in the European Union?"** Congress of the Spanish Political Science Association, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

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- 07/01 **"Nationalism and Regional Mobilization in the European Union: A Comparative Study"** Multi Level Governance: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Political Economy Research Centre, University of Sheffield, UK
- 08 to 09/00 **"Transition and Accommodation in Multinational States: The Spanish State of the Autonomous Communities"** European Summer School University, Institute of Federalism, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- 07/99 **"Federalism vs. State of the Autonomous Communities. A Constitutional Comparison of Germany and Spain"**, Federalism, Regionalism, and Local Government, II ECPR Summer School on Comparative Politics, Lisbon, Portugal. Directors: Profs. Juan Linz and Alfred Stepan

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German, Spanish, Italian – fluent
French – fluent reading skills, basic speaking skills
Portuguese, Catalan – fluent reading skills.