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- Research Interests Intersections of Economic Sociology, Science and Technology Studies and Critical Security Studies // Empirical Focus: Politics of Technologies and (Data) Infrastructures
- Teaching Theories and Themes of Economic Sociology, Security Studies, Science and Technology Studies, Political Economy, Qualitative (Digital) Methods

POSITIONS

- 04/2024
– 12/2024 **Fellow at Centre Responsible Digitality, TU Darmstadt**
Young-Investigator Fellowship awarded to develop a research project on how technologies shape international (financial) relations, Hosted by Prof. Dr. Ute Tellmann
- Since 04/2023 **Lecturer and Senior Researcher (Akademische Rätin auf Zeit) at the Institute for Sociology, University Giessen**
 Research at the intersections of economic sociology and security studies, Teaching in BA and MA programs (4 hrs/week), assessments of teacher students, Supervision of BA, MA theses and departmental committee work
- Since 10/2023 **PI of the Research Project on *Money as Data* at the Centre Responsible Digitality (ZEVEDI), Darmstadt**
 Project management, supervision of one research assistant (0,75 position) and publication of policy and media reports
- Since 01/2022 **Co-PI of a research project on *Financial Infrastructures and Geoeconomic Security* at the Collaborative Research Centre *Dynamics of Security*, University of Giessen**
 Project Management and Supervision of two PhD candidates with Andreas Langenohl, research on the geopolitics of financial infrastructures (Russia, China, EU), Co-PI Prof. Andreas Langenohl

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 10/2021
– 03/2023 **Visiting Professor (Professurvertretung) of International Relations and International Political Economy** at Goethe University Frankfurt
 Teaching 4 courses (8 hours per week), supervision of BA and MA theses, support of early career researchers, research management
- 03/2022 **Research Fellow** at the Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society
 Fellow at the interdisciplinary research group *Shifts in Norm Setting*
- 01/2021
– 12/2021 **Research Associate** at the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam
 Member of the research group *Transnational Configurations, Conflict and Governance*
- 01/2021
– 09/2021 **Lecturer and Senior Researcher** at the Institute for Sociology, University Giessen
 Research at the intersections of economic sociology and security studies, Teaching in BA and MA programs (4 hrs/week)

- 01/2019 – 12/2020 **Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam**
Part of project *FOLLOW* at the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), supported by a Consolidator Grant of the European Research Council (ERC), led by Prof. Dr. Marieke de Goede
- 01/2018 – 12/2019 **Postdoctoral Researcher** at the Institute for Sociology, University Giessen
Project *Political Security and Economised Infrastructures* at Collaborative Research Centre (SFB) *Dynamics of Security – Forms of Securitisation in Historical Perspective*, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 04/2014 – 12/2017 **Doctoral Researcher** at the Institute for Sociology, University Giessen
Project *Security and Financial Market Stability following the World Financial Crisis* at Collaborative Research Centre (SFB) *Dynamics of Security*, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 12/2012 – 02/2014 Co-founder of HistoGlobe, a Digital Humanities StartUp, funded by Heinz-Nixdorf Foundation and the Foundation of German Business

EDUCATION

- 2014 – 2018 **Doctorate (Dr. phil.) Philipps-University Marburg, Sociology**
Overall grade excellent – 1,0 – summa cum laude
Thesis: *Political Security and Financial Stability following the Financial Crisis. Actors and Epistemologies of Financial Regulation in the European Union*
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Thorsten Bonacker, Prof. Dr. Andreas Langenohl
- 2012 – 2013 **Magistra Artium (M.A.) Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, History and Social Sciences**
Overall Grade 1,4 (A)
Thesis: *Economic Liberalism (esp. Ordoliberalism) during the 1980s*
- 2011 – 2012 **Master of Philosophy (MPhil) University of Birmingham, UK, Modern European History**
Overall Grade A+
Thesis: *Selling the Crisis – British and German Advertising Industry during the 1970s*
- 2007 – 2010 **Baccalaurea Artium (B.A.) Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, History and Journalism**
Overall Grade 1,3 Excellent (A+)
Thesis on the *History and Media History of Women's Football*
- 2007 **A-Levels (Abitur) Gymnasium Antonianum, Geseke**
Overall Grade 1,3

PUBLICATIONS**Articles**

** peer reviewed

**The digital euro as a Materialization of (in)security, accepted for publication in: *Review of International Political Economy*.

**The money tree: Exploring central bank digital currency blockchain imaginaries, in: *Anthropology Today*, 39 (4) 2023, with Lana Swartz

**From Flows Towards Updates. Changing Technologies for Tracing Money, in: *Review of International Studies*, 49(4) 2023, pp. 615–636.

**Infrastructural Geopolitics, in: *International Studies Quarterly*, 66(3) 2022, with Marieke de Goede.

**Safe Assemblages: Thinking Infrastructures beyond Circulation in the Times of SARS-CoV2, in: *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 25(6) 2021, pp. 324–344, with Andreas Langenohl.

**Money Is Data – the Platformization of Financial Transactions, in: *Information, Communication & Society*, 23(14) 2020, pp. 2047-2063.

**Between Public and Private: The Co-production of Infrastructural Security, in: *Politikon*, 35(5) 2020, pp. 62-80, with Amina Nolte.

**A Bank and a Think Tank? The Bank for International Settlements and the Introduction of Macroprudential Regulation, in: *Policy and Society*, 37(2) 2018, pp. 170-187.

* editor reviewed

*After the boom: Finance and society studies in the 2020s and beyond. Joint Editorial for *Finance and Society*, 2022, 8(2): 93-109, with Amin Samman, Nina Boy, Nathan Coombs, Sandy Hager, Adam Hayes, Emily Rosamond, Leon Wansleben.

*[In German: Financial Infrastructures as Geopolitical Battle Fields] Von globalisierter Vernetzung zu neuer Fragmentierung? Finanzinfrastrukturen als geopolitische Spannungs- und Kriegsfelder, in: *Politikum*, 2/2022, pp. 14-21.

*The Value of Transactions in the New Data Economy, in: *Finance and Society*, 6(2) 2020, pp. 157-162.

*Political Security and Finance – A Post-crisis and Post-disciplinary Perspective, in: *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, 42(2) 2019, pp. 105-122.

Chapters

*Financial Stability as Hegemony, in: Andreas Langenohl, Regina Kreide (Eds.): *The Power Dynamics of Securitization: From the Early Modern Period until the Present*, Nomos 2019, pp. 83-124, with Hannah Broecker.

*A Dilemma of Trust in Financialised Knowledge – Expertise on Financial Regulation following the Global Financial Crisis, in: Andrea Schneiker et al. (Eds.): *Transnational Expertise*, Nomos 2018, pp. 127–154.

In German

*[Connectivity and Infrastructural Imaginaries during COVID] Das konnektive Zuhause und die Öffentlichkeit: Der Umgang mit der Pandemie im infrastrukturellen Imaginären, in: Kornelia Hahn, Andreas Langenohl (Eds.): *Öffentliches Leben: Gesellschaftsdiagnose Covid-19*, Springer Verlag 2022, with Andreas Langenohl.

*[Advertising and Changing Values during the 1970s]
Werbung und Wertewandel. Diskurse über Verbraucher und deren Verhalten, in: Dietz, B. & Neuheiser, J. (Eds.): *Wertewandel in der Wirtschaft und Arbeitswelt*. De Gruyter 2016, pp. 239–260.

*[Female Athletes in the Media. Caught between being a Tomboy and being a Model]
Sportlerinnen in den Medien: Zwischen Mannweib und Modelkörper, in: Frank Becker; Ralf Schäfer (Eds.): *Die Spiele gehen weiter*. Campus 2014, pp. 101–120.

*[Women's Football in German Media, 1970–1999]
Von „Sport-Suffragetten“ und „Fußball mit Herz“ – Mediendarstellung des Frauenfußballs, 1970–1999, in: Silke Sinning et al. (Eds.): *Frauen- und Mädchenfußball im Blickpunkt. Empirische Untersuchungen – Probleme und Visionen*, LIT Verlag 2014, pp. 29–46

*[On Women's Football in Germany: Presenting Itself and Being Presented in the Press]
Vom „widerlichen Fressen für Voyeure“ zum „Minderheitenprogramm“. Der bundesdeutsche Frauenfußball in Presse- und Selbstdarstellung, in: Markwart Herzog (Eds.): *Frauenfußball in Deutschland. Anfänge – Verbote – Widerstände – Durchbruch*, Kohlhammer 2013, pp. 223-240.

Books
Edited Volume

Sicherheitsakteure. Epochenübergreifende Perspektiven zu Praxisformen und Versicherheitlichung, Nomos 2018, co-edited with Horst Carl.
[Security Actors. Historical Perspectives on Practices and Securitization]

Chapters:

Einleitung: Sicherheitsakteure, pp.11-27, with Horst Carl
[Introduction: Security Actors]

Sicherheitsexperten – Experten und Versicherheitlichung, pp. 239-256 [Security Experts – Expertise and Securitization]

Book Projects
to be published
in 2024

Editor of *Cambridge Global Companion on Financial Infrastructures*, contract with Cambridge University Press, co-editors Malcolm Campbell Verduyn and Barbara Brandl, manuscript submitted.

Securing the Hegemony of Financial Stability: From Financial Crisis to Climate Emergency, Routledge RIPE Series in Global Political Economy, contract offered.

Online Outlets

*From follow the money towards infrastructural geopolitics: How financial technologies enable (changing) security regimes, in: BISA Analysis 11/2022, <https://www.bisa.ac.uk/articles/follow-money-towards-infrastructural-geopolitics-how-financial-technologies-enable>

*[The Value of (digital) Money]
Der Wert des (digitalen) Geldes. In: Soziopolis. Gesellschaft beobachten, 9/2020, <https://www.sozio.polis.de/lesen/buecher/artikel/der-wert-des-digitalen-geldes/>

*[Digital Technologies' promise of security]
Die Sicherheitsversprechen digitaler Technologien, in: Soziopolis. Gesellschaft beobachten, 04/2020, mit Andreas Langenohl

<https://www.soziopolis.de/beobachten/gesellschaft/artikel/die-sicherheitsversprechen-digitaler-technologien/>

*[Feeling the State again – on Infrastructure and Homeland]

Den Staat wieder spüren – Heimat und Infrastruktur, in: Theorieblog – politische Theorie, Philosophie und Ideengeschichte, 10/2018, mit Amina Nolte <https://www.theorieblog.de/index.php/2018/10/den-staat-wieder-spueren-heimat-und-infrastruktur/>

*[Securing the polity and the financial system with the European Financial Crisis]

Die ‚Sicherheit‘ von politischem Gemeinwesen und Finanzsystem im Zuge der europäischen Finanzkrise, in: Reader zur Fachtagung Taking back Control, mit Andreas Langenohl

[Interview on Gender and Sports]

Die geschlechtsspezifische Konnotation ist wandelbar. Interview über Weiblichkeitsbilder im Sport. Online-Interview mit L.I.S.A (Wissenschaftsportal der Gerda-Henkel-Stiftung), 10/2015.

*Review of Rinke, Stefan; Schiller, Kay (Eds.): The FIFA World Cup 1930–2010. Politics, Commerce, Spectacle and Identities, in: H-Soz-u-Kult, 10.07.2014.

In Preparation

Central Bank Digital Currencies: A comparative account of eCNY and the Digital Ruble, in: Andreas Nölke, Johannes Petry (Eds.), *State Capitalism*, with Roxana Ehlke and Tim Salzer.

Economic/Financial Security, in: Eckard Conze, Thorsten Bonacker (Eds.), *Handbook Historical Security Studies*, Oxford University Press, with Andreas Langenohl.

The Public-Private Monetary Order, in Sebastian Huhnholz, Aaron Sahr & Eva Weiler (Eds.), Leviathan Special Issue „Politische Theorien öffentlicher Finanzen“, with David Hengsbach,

Zeitenwende und Versicherheitlichung von kritischen Infrastrukturen, Antje Nötzold, Enrico Fels, Max Schraner, Philip Nock (Eds.), *Sicherheitspolitik in der Zeitenwende*, with Maximilian Mayer.

Invited contribution to edited volume Digital Finance und Sustainability, edited by Center for Sustainable Digital Finance.

PUBLIC OUTREACH**Media Contributions and Appearances**

Recording of the talk „Das Geldsystem der Zukunft? Digitale Zentralbankwährungen zwischen Fragmentierung und internationaler Kooperation“ at HIS Hamburg published as Podcast at *Deutschlandfunk Nova Hörsaal*, 21.01.2024. [The Monetary System of the Future? Central Bank Digital Currencies between Fragmentation and International Cooperation]

„Den digitalen Euro als öffentliches Gut entwickeln“ in, *Tagesspiegel Background*, 10/2023 with Marek Jessen
<https://background.tagesspiegel.de/digitalisierung/den-digitalen-euro-als-oeffentliches-gut-entwickeln> [The digital euro as a public good]

„Brauchen wir einen Digitalen Euro oder (wie) geht Geld demokratisch?“ Talk at re:publica 06/2023, <https://youtu.be/e-YNSj1rEZI> [Do we need the digital Euro and how can money be democratic?]

Invited Expert to G7 conference ‘*CBDCs entering a changing global scene*’ hosted under the German G7 presidency, 10/2022

Interviewed by Podcast *Talk Social Science To Me*, Financial Politics, Sanctions and Blockchain, 03/2022, <https://talksocialscience.uni-frankfurt.de/>

Webinar on the *Crypto-Crash*, organized by Friedrich Naumann Foundation, 07/2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vd1QapvLwU&feature=youtu.be>

Webinar on Critical Infrastructures and Security by German Association for East European Studies 05/2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLQK5ezgOpY&feature=youtu.be>

Webinar Series *Money as Security Data: Surveillance, Intelligence, Evidence*, 09/2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eU9-zc2HRD8>

Podcast *Rise of the platforms*, Interviewed by *New Money Review Podcast*, 6/2020, <https://newmoneyreview.com/index.php/2020/06/23/rise-of-the-platforms/>

Media appearances

EZB plant europaweit einsetzbares Wertmittel, *DLF Hintergrund*, 13.10.2023 [ECB plans european token]

Live-Interview with Deutschlandfunk Kultur, Studio 9, 5.6.2023.

„Digitales Geld ist eine Technologie, die gestaltbar ist“, Interview with *Tagesspiegel*, 5.6.2023. [Digital money is a technology that we can design]

Cash. Das Digitalfestival re:publica 2023. In: *ORF – Sendereihe Matrix*, 06/2023. [Cash. The Digital Festival re:publica]

Wie Zahlen wir in Zukunft? Weltpolitik und das Finanzsystem. In IQ - Wissenschaft und Forschung, *Bayerischer Rundfunk*, 05/2023. [How will we pay in the future? World Politics and the Financial System]

Interviewed by Podcast Lage der Nation on the Digital Euro, 11/2022, <https://lagedernation.org/podcast/ldn312-wahlwiederholung-in-berlin-buergergeld->

debatte-raketeneinschlag-in-polen-digitaler-euro-interview-carola-westermeier-us-midterms-trump-tritt-an-un-klimakonferenz-praeventiv-knast-fuer/?t=39%3A11

[How effective are sanctions?] Wirtschaftssanktionen - Wie wirksam sind die Daumenschrauben? In: *IQ - Wissenschaft und Forschung*, 11/2022, <https://www.br.de/mediathek/podcast/iq-wissenschaft-und-forschung/wirtschaftssanktionen-wie-wirksam-sind-die-daumenschrauben/1888020>

[Cryptocurrencies at War. Can Russia Get Around Sanctions with Bitcoin?] Kryptowährungen im Krieg. Kann Russland mit Bitcoin Sanktionen umgehen? in: *Der Tagesspiegel*, 06.03.2022.

[Is Bitcoin Changing from 'Peace Money' to War Currency?] Wandelt sich der Bitcoin vom 'Friedensgeld' zur Kriegswährung? in: *Spiegel Online*, 03.03.2022.

[How Bitcoin and Co. got a Sudden Boost in the Ukraine War] Wie Bitcoin und Co. im Ukraine-Krieg plötzlich Aufwind erhalten, in: *Handelsblatt* 01.03.2022.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Principle Investigator (overall ~ 735.000€)

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| Since 10/2023 | Project Lead (PI) <i>Money as Data</i> at Center Responsible Digitality, Darmstadt, 0.75 researcher position and funding for travel (51,000€) |
| Since 01/2023 | Co-Project Lead <i>Tokenization and Financial Markets</i> at Center Responsible Digitality, Darmstadt, 0.25 researcher position, with Barbara Brandl (15,000 €) |
| Since 01/2022 | Co-Project Lead <i>Financial Infrastructures and Goeconomic Security</i> at the Collaborative Research Centre 138 Dynamics of Security, University of Giessen, 2 x 0.65 doc positions, funding for travel and material expenses for 4 years, with Andreas Langenohl (500,000 EUR) |
| 03/2022 | Fellow at the Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, Berlin (3,000 EUR) |
| 03/2022 | DAAD-Funding for the International Studies Association Conference, Nashville, USA (2,100 EUR) |
| 04/2015
– 12/2017 | PhD Scholarship from the Foundation of German Business (monthly stipend, total 50,000 EUR) |
| 10/2015
– 12/2018 | Member of the Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (Giessen), funded by the Initiative for Excellence of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (travel grants and conference support 1,500 EUR) |
| 12/2012
– 12/2013 | Co-Initiator of HistoGlobe, a Start-Up with a focus on digital humanities, funded by the Heinz Nixdorf Foundation and the Foundation of German Business (17,000 EUR) |
| 08/2009
– 08/2013 | Student Scholarship from the Foundation of German Business, including travel grants and tuition fees (total 38,000 EUR) |

2011 Bachelor of Arts Thesis awarded by the Hessian Ministry of the Interior and Sports (4,000 EUR)

Co-Investigator or comparable (overall ~ 459.000€)

01/2018 – 12/2021 With Andreas Langenohl: conception and development of a DFG grant (incl. own post-doctoral position) for the project *Political Security and Economised Infrastructures* as part of the Collaborative Research Centre/Transregio 138 *Dynamics of Security*, Universities of Giessen and Marburg, incl. travel grants (450,000 EUR)

2011 Co-Initiator of a series of events on *Sex and Soccer* funded by the International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC) and the Centre for Gender Studies (4,000 EUR)

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Since 01/2021 **Associate Editor *Finance and Society Journal***
Interdisciplinary Journal published by *Cambridge University Press*

Since 02/2022 **Member of the Board** of the interdisciplinary Collaborative Research Centre *Dynamics of Security*

Since 01/2022 Speaker of Working Group on Theory within the Collaborative Research Centre *Dynamics of Security*

Since 04/2022 **Core faculty at Centre Responsible Digitality (ZEVEDI)**

- Part of the project eFin & Democracy – Democracy issues of the digitalised financial sector that aims to provide expertise for public discussion on the Digital Euro
- Member of the interdisciplinary group on Tokenization and Financial Markets

Committee Work

- Staff representative (“Mittelbausprecherin”) at Department of Sociology, Giessen (since 04/2023)
- Appointment committee for chair of ‘Media Sociology’ at JLU Giessen (2024)
- Working Group for the re-accreditation of degree programs at the Faculty for Social Sciences (2023)
- Member of the Board of the collaborative research centre Dynamics of Security
- Appointment committee for chair of ‘Media Sociology’ at JLU Giessen (2017)
- Member of the Board of interdisciplinary Collaborative Research Centre Dynamics of Security as elected representative of employees (2014-2018)

Memberships

- International Studies Association (ISA), Sections: Political Economy Section (IPE), STAIR and International Political Sociology
- European International Studies Association (EISA)
- German Political Science Association (DVPW), Sections:

- Political Economy and Critical Security Studies
- German Sociological Association (DGS), Section Economic Sociology
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- Associate of DFG Scholars' Network
- Sociology of Economic Knowledge

Reviewer for journals

Big Data and Society // Security Dialogue // Geopolitics // International Political Sociology // Journal of Cultural Economy // European Journal of International Relations // Geoforum // Interdisciplinary Political Studies// On_Culture – The Open Journal for the Study of Culture // Routledge Books // Information, Communication and Society

LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT

University Giessen

Summer Term
2023

- MA-Seminar *In Tech we trust? Technology, Markets and the State* (evaluated 1,2; range 1-5 with 1 being the best)
- Seminar for Teacher Students *Understanding and Teaching the (Financial) Economy* (evaluated 1,2)
- Supervision of BA thesis and theses of teacher students
- Oral and written assessments of teacher students (Staatsexamen)

Goethe University Frankfurt

Winter Term
2022/23

- Lecture Series on *Current Debates in International Political Economy*, co-organised with Johannes Petry
- Lecture *Introduction to Financial Markets for Social Scientists* (evaluated 5,5; range 1-6 with 6 being best)
- BA Seminar *Research in Digital Political Economy* (evaluated 5,3)
- MA Seminar *Geo-Economics – The (new?) nexus of geopolitics and economics* (evaluated 5,6)
- Colloquium and Supervision of 2 MA and 10 BA thesis projects (evaluated 5,4)

Summer Term
2022

- MA Seminar *Finance and Security – Conceptual and empirical entanglements* (evaluated 5,6; range 1-6 with 6 being best)
- Seminar *Theories, Topics, and Limits of International Political Economy* (evaluated 5,2)
- BA Seminar *(New) Money. The Social and Political Role of Money in Modern Society* (evaluated 5,1)
- Colloquium and Supervision of 3 MA and 15 BA thesis projects (evaluated 5,7)

Winter Term
2021/22

- Lecture *Introduction to Financial Markets for Social Scientists* (evaluated 5,3)
- BA Seminar *Digital Capitalism* (evaluated 5,1)
- MA Seminar *Infrastructures between States and Markets* (evaluated 5,6)
- Colloquium and Supervision of 1 MA and 5 BA thesis projects

University Giessen

- Summer Term
2021
- Lecture Series *Financial Infrastructures*, in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Barbara Brandl (Frankfurt)
 - Online MA Research Seminar (*Financial*) *Infrastructures* (evaluated 1,8; range 1-5 with 1 being the best)
 - Online BA Seminar *The Digital Economy* (evaluated 1,2)

University of Amsterdam

- Spring Term
2020
- BA-Thesis-Course and interdisciplinary Seminar *The Rise of 'New' Security Threats, Non-State Actors and the Limits of International Law* within the Program *PPLÉ - Politics Psychology Law Economics*, University of Amsterdam, with Nwamaka Okany*

***One supervised student won the Edgar du Perron Prize for Best Bachelor Thesis of 2020 (out of about 200 theses)**

- Summer Term
2019 & Winter
Term 2019/20
- Second Reader for MSc Political Science and MSc Conflict Resolutions and Governance

Philipps University Marburg

- Winter Term
2018/19
- MA-Seminar *Under control? The Politics of (new) Technologies, Security and Surveillance*

Herder Institute Marburg

- Summer Term
2018
- Concept and preparation of several sessions of the Summer School at the Collaborative Research Centre *Dynamics of Security*

University Giessen

- Summer Term
2018
- BA-Seminar *Securitizing Society? The Construction and Politics of Security* at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies
- Summer Term
2015
- BA-Seminar on *Lobbyism, Expertise and Consultants – Actors of Economic Policies within the European Union* (evaluated 2,1; range 1-5 with 1 being best)
- Winter Term
2013/14
- Tutorial *History 2.0 – HistoGlobe and Digital Humanities*

SUPERVISION

Experience

- Daily supervision of a research assistant and prospective PhD student in my project on Money as Data (since 2023) [ongoing]
- Daily co-supervision of two PhD candidates (since 2022) and mentor of another PhD candidate (since 2018) at JLU Giessen [ongoing]
- PhD committee member of Valeria Ferrari, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam [2023]
- Oral Assessment of about 40 teacher students and written assessment of about 20 teacher students at University Giessen [2023]
- Supervision of 3 Master and 11 Bachelor theses at Goethe University Frankfurt [2022-23]
- Second reader for 8 Master Theses [2020 and ongoing] and 5 BA Theses [2020, 2022-23]
- Supervision of 12 interdisciplinary BA-Theses Program PPLE - Politics Psychology Law Economics, University of Amsterdam [2020]

Examples of supervised theses

- *Blurring the Unprecedented Divide. How the ECB Transformed the Interrelation of Monetary and Fiscal Policy*
- *Der CO2-Zertifikatehandel aus Finanzialisierungsperspektive: Eine Analyse des Europäischen Emissionshandelssystems*
- *Private Profits; Public Law: a critical analysis on the politics of food security and the limits of international law, Thesis awarded the Edgar du Perron Prize for the best Bachelor Thesis in 2020 (out of 200 BA thesis)*
- *Blurring the Unprecedented Divide. How the ECB Transformed the Interrelation of Monetary and Fiscal Policy (MA thesis)*
- *The Online Continuation of the Cold War? An Interdisciplinary Analysis of the Cyberthreat to Critical Infrastructure (BA thesis)*

EVALUATIONS

Selected Course evaluations

(full list added to the respective courses above)

- Course Evaluation of 2 courses, past term at University Giessen 1,2 *Range 1-5; 1 being the best and 5 the worst*
- Overall Course Evaluations 3 terms at GU Frankfurt – Average 5,5. *Range 1-6: 1 being the worst and 6 the best.*
- MA-Seminar *In Tech we trust? Technology, Markets and the State* (evaluated 1,2; range 1-5 with 1 being the best)
- Seminar for Teacher Students *Understanding and Teaching the (Financial) Economy* (evaluated 1,2)
- MA Course *Geo-Economics - The (new?) Nexus of Geopolitics and Economics* 5,6
- MA Course *Finance and Security* 5,6
- BA Course *Introduction to Financial Markets for Social Scientists* 5,5
- BA Course *Digital Capitalism* 5,5
- BA Course *Theories, Topics and Limits of International Political Economy* 5,2
- BA Course *Digital Political Economy* 5,3
- MA Course *Infrastructures between States and Markets* 5,6

Student comments (Selection)

- “Well chosen topics and materials. The professor fosters a communicative and positive learning environment.” (Course New Money 2022)
 - “Theory and practical impact well combined, teacher fosters discussions, interesting topics and great mix of theory and recent cases” (MA course infrastructures between States and Market 2021-22)
 - „well-structured course, difficult topics were explained comprehensively, teacher was knowledgeable about all topics (Course Theories, Topics and Limits of International Political Economy 2022)
 - “I liked the variety in how topics were presented (videos, online posts), the advice on how to write a term paper and quick responses by the teacher via e-mail that included tips with relevant literature” (Course on Finance and Security 2022)
 - “Interesting topics, inclusive discussions, very good learning atmosphere” (Course on Digital Capitalism (2021-22)
 - “Very instructive form of multi-media presentation, lots of advice on podcasts and books on the topic, complex topics are explained very accessible” (Lecture Introduction to Financial Markets for Social Scientists 2021-22)
- In German
- „Ich bin sehr froh, das Seminar besucht zu haben.“ (Course Understanding and Teaching the (Financial) Economy, 2023)
 - “Ein sehr gut strukturiertes Seminar, zu dem ich keinerlei Verbesserungsvorschläge habe. Sogar die Videoempfehlungen habe ich freiwillig gerne geschaut, weil alles sehr gut zusammengepasst hat! Danke!“ (Course Understanding and Teaching the (Financial) Economy, 2023)

Full evaluations available

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS AND PROJECTS

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| Since 2022 | Leader of interdisciplinary Research Group ‘Security Theory’ within the Collaborative Research Centre Dynamics of Security |
| Since 2022 | Core faculty of project eFin & Democracy – Democracy issues of the digitalised financial sector that aims to provide expertise for public discussion on the Digital Euro at Centre Responsible Digitality (ZEVEDI) |
| Since 10/2022 | Co-project lead in interdisciplinary Research Group on ‘Tokenization and Financial Markets’ at Centre Responsible Digitality (ZEVEDI) |
| Since 03/2022 | Co-organiser of Critical Finance Group at Goethe University, convening a group of social scientists in and around Frankfurt |
| 2019 – 2021 | Member of research group Transnational Configurations, Conflict and Governance, University of Amsterdam (UvA) |
| 2019 – 2020 | European Research Council-funded project FOLLOW: Following the Money from Transactions to Trial (www.projectfollow.org , grant number: CoG – 682317), led by Prof. Dr. Marieke de Goede at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) |
| 2018 | Co-Lead of the interdisciplinary Research Group on ‘Politicization’ within the Collaborative Research Centre |

Dynamics of Security, with Prof. Dr. Thorsten Bonacker

2015 – 2017 Co-Lead of interdisciplinary Research Group on Security Actors within the Collaborative Research Centre Dynamics of Security, with Prof. Horst Carl

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS (CO-)ORGANIZED

- 11/2023 *Israel after the "Black Sabbath": Reflecting on security during times of terror and war, a conversation with Moshe Zimmermann, "Internationalizing Security - Securitizing the International" conference Giessen, with Amina Nolte*
- 11/2022 – 02/2023 Lecture Series on current debates in International Political Economy at Goethe University Frankfurt, co-organised with Dr. Johannes Petry
- 07/2022 Mini-Conference *Financial Infrastructures: From Colonial Trajectories to Global Digital Transformations* at Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting 2022, with Barbara Brandl and Malcolm Campbell-Verduyn
- 12/2021 Book Forum on Joseph Vogl's Capital and Resentment in *Finance and Society*, 7(2) 2021, with Nina Boy
- 09/2021 Panel on *Financial Infrastructures* at the Congress of the German Sociological Association (GSA) and the Austrian Sociological Association (ASA) 2021, with Barbara Brandl
- 04 – 09/2021 Online Lecture Series *Financial Infrastructures*, with Barbara Brandl
- 07/2020 Panel (*Digital*) *Surveillance in the Global Economy* at SASE Conference, Amsterdam, with John Morris
- 12/2019 Panel *New Intersections of Finance and Technology: The Challenge of Digital Finance* at Finance and Society Conference in London, with Ruben Kremers
- 11/2019 Workshop *Finance/Security Infrastructures* at the University of Amsterdam
- 02/2019 Workshop *Finance, Security, Infrastructure – Hegemonies in Generative Practices*, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, with Andreas Langenohl and Amina Nolte
- 08/2017 Co-Convenor of Panel on *Securitizing Infrastructures* at PACSA Conference at the University of Amsterdam, with Amina Nolte
- 12/2016 Workshop on *Financialization of Security, Securitization of Finance* at the University of Giessen
- 02/2012 Co-Convenor of a Seminar on Religion and Tolerance at the University of York
- 2011 Initiator and Co-Organiser of an event series on *Sex and Soccer – Gender Constructions and Football* at the University of Giessen

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (SINCE 2017)

- 10/2023 (invited) *Das Geldsystem der Zukunft? Digitale Zentralbankwährungen zwischen Fragmentierung und internationaler Kooperation*, Abendvortrag in der Reihe Geldpolitik im Umbruch am Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung
- 09/2023 (invited) *Rethinking the international with CBDCs, Platform Economies Research Network, New School, New York, online.*
- 09/2023 *The digital euro as a finance/security infrastructure, Finance and Society Conference, Brussels*
- 09/2023 *The digital euro as a finance/security infrastructure, Conference of the DVPW Section Political Economy, Witten*
- 09/2023 Pan-European Conference on International Relations (EISA), Potsdam
- *Reimagining the International Financial Architecture - Exploring Central Bank Digital Currency Imaginaries*
 - *The Digital Euro as a Security Project*
- 06/2023 *The digital euro as a finance/security infrastructure, DVPW Section International Relations, Friedrichshafen.*
- 06/2023 (invited) *Moderator of the Panels The Digital Euro – A way forward? Between ambition and reality panelists from Europ. Commission, European Central Bank and European Banks*
- 06/2023 (invited) *Panel Sind Blockchains eine Alternative zu unserem Finanzsystem? Über Sinn und Unsinn einer polarisierenden Technologie, re:publica 2023*
- 03/2023 (invited) *Der Digitale Euro als Sicherheitsprojekt*, at (Un-)Sicherheit und (Un-)Gleichheit Conference at Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Cologne
- 03/2023 (invited) *Financial Database Interoperability* at Database interoperability in European police and border cooperation, Workshop at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels
- 12/2022 (invited) *Fragmentation, innovation, consolidation? Infrastructural change amidst geopolitical tensions*, Workshop Making sense of change, Bielefeld
- 11/2022 (invited) Expert talk at G7 conference *CBDCs entering a changing global scene* hosted under the German G7 presidency
- 11/2022 *War by other means. Economic Weapons and Infrastructural Geopolitics* at Turning Point - ‚Zeitenwende‘ - in German IR? How we (should) respond to the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, German Association of Political Scientists Conference, Hamburg
- 09/2022 *(Digital) Money as Social Memory. Changing Infrastructures for Financial Traceability*, Finance and Society Conference, London
- 09/2022 Pan-European Conference on International Relations (EISA), Athens
- *(Digital) Money as Social Memory. Changing Infrastructures for Financial Traceability*
 - *Sanctions and Infrastructures: Limits to the governability of ‘Economic Weapons’* (mit Andreas Langenohl)
- 07/2022 *Central Bank Digital Currencies as Geoeconomic Security Projects*,

- (invited) Central Banking and its Discontents, Conference Berlin
- 06/2022 *The Entanglements of Technological and Financial Politics*,
(invited) Talk for the Association of Pluralist Economics, Frankfurt
- 03/2022 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Nashville, USA
- *Follow the Money? Enacting Traceability Systems for Financial Security*
 - *Infrastructural Geopolitics*
- Discussant* at 2 Panels: Tech Governance in a wider International Political Economy & Infrastructure and World Politics
- 02/2022 *Political Economy and the Security Politics of Financial Infrastructures* at Workshop Production Chains and Security Apparatuses, University Bamberg
- 09/2021 Congress of the German Association of Political Scientists (DVPW)
- *Roundtable Security and Power in the World Economy - a Critical Exchange on Weaponized Interdependence with Abraham Newman and Henry Farrell*
 - *Infrastructural Geopolitics*
- 09/2021 *(Artificial) Financial intelligence? The mastery of making money traceable*, PREdictive GOVERNance Workshop, Hamburg
- 09/2021 European International Studies Association Online
- *Chair Roundtable Taking the Trouble? STS, IR and care for/in a common world with Rocco Bellanova*
 - *Materialized Hegemonies – The (new?) Geo-Politics of Financial Infrastructures with Marieke de Goede*
- 08/2021 *Trails of Money? Following (suspicious) transactions in the realm of financial security*, RGS-IBG Annual International Conference Online
- 11/2020 *Europe's Quest for (FinTech) Autonomy*, Global Network of Financial Geography (FinGeo) Online Workshop
- 11/2020 *Infrastructural Geopolitics*, Online Workshop: Making Europe through Infrastructures of In/Security, with Marieke de Goede
- 08/2020 *(De-)Risking Hegemony? Geopolitik mittels Finanzinfrastrukturen*, Online Tagung Risikopraktiken im Staats-Finanz-Nexus
- 07/2020 *The (Changing) Materialities of Hegemony. The (Geopolitical) Struggles around Financial Infrastructures*, Online Symposium Crisis Capitalism
- 01/2020 *Money is Data – The Platformization of Payment Infrastructures*, Prospects of Money: Theories, Developments, and Research Perspectives, Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung
- 12/2019 *(Artificial?) Financial Intelligence. The Politics of Technology in Financial Surveillance*, Workshop Sicherheitspraktiken - Sicherheitstechnologien, Marburg
- 09/2019 Pan-European Conference on International Relations (EISA), Sofia
- *Financialization – Securitization – Datafication. Conceptual Entanglements and Challenges in the Interrogation of Contemporary Capitalism*

- *Designed to Fail - Post-crisis Hegemony of Financial Governance*
- 03/2019 *The Politics of Technology and Financial Innovation*,
ISA Conference, Toronto
- 12/2018 *Contested Financial Futures – Who Knows Better than the Markets?*
Intersections of Finance and Society Conference, Edinburgh
- 12/2018 *Securing the Cyber: Rationales of Economization and Securitization
in the Governance of Digital Technologies* at Data, Security, Values:
Vocations and Visions of Data Analysis, Conference at PRIO Oslo
- 09/2018 *Ökonomisches Wissen als Grenze der Demokratie?* at Kongress
der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Frankfurt
- 09/2018 *Securing Global Financial Stability - How to Build and Maintain
Authority in Financial Governance* at Pan-European
Conference on International Relations, Prague
- 09/2018 *Gendered Epistemologies of Security and Economy* at Workshop on
(invited) Gender and Security at the Universities of Giessen and Marburg
- 06/2018 *Experts on Financial Stability – Quantification of Market
Risks and Its Limits* at SASE Annual Meeting, Kyoto
- 10/2017 *Financial Stability – Referent Object, Ordering Principle, Empty
Signifier* at Annual Conference of the Section for Economic
Sociology of the German Sociology Association, Hamburg
- 09/2017 *Between the Market, Economics and Policy-Making* at DFG-Network
Sociology of Economic Knowledge meeting, LSE London

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| Language Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ German (mother tongue) ▪ English (highly proficient: speaking, reading, writing) ▪ Spanish (very good command: speaking, reading, writing) ▪ French (good working knowledge) ▪ Latin (basic knowledge) ▪ Dutch (A1/A2 certificate) |
| Didactic Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching Research (Lehrforschungsprojekte), GU Frankfurt ▪ Including Writing in Teaching, GU Frankfurt ▪ Several workshops on Didactics in Higher Education, JLU Giessen ▪ Designing a Course Syllabus, GCSC Giessen ▪ Designing a Course Session, GCSC Giessen |
| Further Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to Macro-Economics, Economics Department, JLU Giessen ▪ Introduction to Micro-Economics, Economics Department, JLU Giessen ▪ Introduction to Business Administration, Economics Department, JLU Giessen ▪ Course on 'Sociology of Knowledge Approach to Discourse', GGS Giessen |