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Education

Philipp University, Marburg, Germany

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science

Title: Speaking to an imagined community. How the Paris Peace Agreements shaped ideas of the new political order in Cambodia 1992-93.

Defended October 2015

European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Master of Arts in European Studies

August 2009

Concentration: Political Science, Comparative Social Studies

Viadrina University, Frankfurt (Oder)

Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Science

July 2006

Concentration: Comparative Social Studies, Cultural History

Academic Career

Tobis Fellow

Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality, University of California, Irvine

Since July 2016

Associate Researcher

Center for Conflict Studies, Philipp University, Marburg, Germany

Research Project: The Institutionalization of Interpretative Authority in Post-Conflict Societies. An Analysis of the Transitional Authority in Kosovo and Cambodia.

October 2010 – August 2014

Associate Researcher and Lecturer

Chair for the Institutional Order of the European Union, Viadrina University, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

August 2009 to October 2010

Researcher

Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Hamburg, Germany

Sociological study on migrant labor exploitation in Germany, commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

February to August 2010

Researcher

Berliner Bündnis gegen Menschenhandel

Sociological study commissioned by the Berlin Senate. Investigating migrant labor exploitation. Study on forms, causes and extent in selected industries in Berlin and Brandenburg

September 2008 to February 2009

Publications

Journal Articles

Travouillon, Katrin: Moderator or manipulator? How international-local relations emerged as a function of authority building during UNTAC (*forthcoming October 2017, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*)

Travouillon, Katrin: Is a vote for peace a vote for pluralism? Perceptions of Cambodia's first 'free and fair elections' and the success of a liberal scale-making project (*under review*)

Travouillon, Katrin: How peacebuilders communicate: Public discourse, performance and the enactment of UNTAC's mandate in Cambodia (*under review*)

Bonacker; Brodocz; Distler; Travouillon: Interpretative authority in post-war societies. On the political authority of international administrations in Kosovo and in Cambodia. [*in German, original title: Deutungsmacht in Nachkriegsgesellschaften. Zur politischen Autorität Internationaler Administrationen im Kosovo und in Kambodscha*], Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen, 21. Jahrgang, Heft 2, S. 7-36, 2014

de Boer, Katrin: Frontex: Der falsche Adressat für ein wichtiges Anliegen. In: Kriminologisches Journal, Heft 3, Kriminalisierung und Versicherheitlichung von Migration. S. 181-195, 2010

Journal manuscripts in preparation

From peace to justice in Cambodia? Two international interventions and their claim to act on behalf of the people (together with Julie Bernath)

Conceptualizing the role of emotions for peacebuilding

Opposition politics in Cambodia's hybrid regime: local grievances, national players, and the international language of human rights

Commissioned studies and policy documents

de Boer, Katrin; Cyrus, Norbert: Darstellung und Analyse der Vorkommensweise des Menschenhandels zur Arbeitsausbeutung. In: KOK (Hrsg.): Studie Entwicklung tragfähiger Unterstützungsstrukturen für die Betroffenen von Menschenhandel zur Arbeitsausbeutung. Berlin: Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Sozialordnung, 2011

de Boer, Cyrus, Vogel: Menschenhandel zum Zweck der Arbeitsausbeutung. Eine explorative Untersuchung zu Erscheinungsformen, Ursachen und Umfang in ausgewählten Branchen in Berlin und Brandenburg im Auftrag des Berliner Bündnisses gegen Menschenhandel zum Zweck der Arbeitsausbeutung, 2010

de Boer, Katrin: Frontex: Eine menschenrechtliche und politische Herausforderung. Policy Paper for the Jesuit Refugee Service Berlin, 2007

Conference Contributions and Colloquia

Liberal Scale-Making Projects and National Politics: The Distortion of Opposition Politics in Cambodia's Hybrid Regime (accepted)

International Studies Association, Annual Conference, San Francisco
April 2018

'How do we know when Cambodia's past begins?' Conceptualizing the role of emotions for peacebuilding.

International Studies Association, Annual Conference, Baltimore
February 2017

From peace to justice in Cambodia? Two international interventions and their claim to act on behalf of the people (together with Julie Bernath, University of Basel and swisspeace)

International Studies Association, Annual Conference, Baltimore
February 2017

Manipulator or translator? The ambiguity of Prince Norodom Sihanouk's role in Cambodia's 1993 elections under UN supervision.

International Studies Association, ISA West, Pasadena
September 2016

Is there a place for the past in the future? Narratives of continuity in post-war Cambodia.

UCI-CEM Conference, Humanity, War, and Moral Choice. The Power of Narrative to Shape Moral Acts.
University of California, Irvine
March, 2017

Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, ASPAC, Northridge
June 2016

Spectacles of democracy? (En)acting UNTAC's mandate.

UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Colloquium
May 2016

Your vote for progress and peace. The creation of legitimacy and expectations during UNTAC.
Southeast Conference. Association for Asian Studies, Harrisonburg
January 2016

Free to trust the unknown. The UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia as seen from below.
Southeast Asian Studies in Asia Conference 2015, Kyoto
December 2015

Interpretative Authority of International Administrations [in German, original title: Die Deutungsmacht Internationaler Administrationen] Annual conference of the Center for Conflict Studies, Autorität(en) im Konflikt (Authorities in Conflict) Philipp University Marburg
October 2014

Post-intervention Cambodia: an exploration of the discursive, practical and political legacies of UNTAC, twenty years on (together with Erin Collins, University of California Berkeley)
Organized Panel, sponsored by the Center for Khmer Studies
Association for Asian Studies, Annual Conference, San Diego
March 2013

Diffusion of authority? The politics of International Administrations in post-conflict states.
Organized Panel together with Bonacker, Distler (Philipp University Marburg) and Brodocz (Erfurt University)
International Studies Association, Annual Conference, San Francisco
April 2013

Is it possible to 'hand over' authority? On the misperception of authority generation and transfer in post-conflict states (together with Werner Distler)
International Studies Association, Annual Conference, San Diego
April 2012

What is a political question? On the relationship between expert knowledge and criticism with regard to the European Border Agency FRONTEX [in German, original title: Was ist eine politische Frage? Zum Verhältnis von Expertenwissen und Kritik im Fall der europäischen Grenzschutzagentur FRONTEX]
Annual Conference on Illegality, Catholic Academy, Berlin
March 2011

Teaching Experience

Vote for me! UNTAC's mission and the transformation of conflict resolution in Cambodia
Workshop, Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia, Phnom Penh
December 1st 2012

Bad state, good civil society? Challenging conventional wisdom (together with Werner Distler)
M.A. Seminar, Center for Conflict Studies, Philipp University, Marburg
Winter Semester 2011/12

Frontex: Keine Grenzen für Menschenrechte (Frontex: No limits to Human Rights)
Workshop, IPPNW Meeting, Dresden, Germany
November 4th 2011

Mobilität als Gegenstand europäischer Politik (Mobility as a subject of European politics)
B.A. Seminar, Chair for the Institutional Order of the European Union, Viadrina University
Summer Semester 2010

Innere Sicherheit in der EU (Internal Security in the EU)
B.A. Seminar, Chair for the Institutional Order of the European Union, Viadrina University
Winter Semester 2009/10

Languages

German (native)

English (full professional working proficiency)

French (professional working proficiency)

Khmer (professional working proficiency)

Grants and Awards

Tobis Fellowship
University of California, Irvine
Since July 2016

Full scholarship for the completion of doctoral research
Marburg University Research Association (MARA)
October 2014 – March 2015

Grant-in-Aid for archival research
Friends of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Library
2012

Full scholarship for M.A. Studies
Foundation of German Business (Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft)
2006-08

Full scholarship for B.A. studies
Foundation of German Business (Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft)
2004-06

Volunteer and community work

Co-founder, chair SCV Friendly Progressive Families
Since November 2016

Citizenship and Financial Literacy Instructor
International Refugee Committee, Los Angeles
Since January 2016

Monitoring of the Cambodian parliamentary elections
Center for Social Development, Phnom Penh
July 2008

Development of workshop for newly elected parliamentarians
Centre for International Migration and Development, National Assembly. Phnom Penh
May to August 2008

Counselling of asylum seekers and undocumented migrants
Amnesty International, Berlin
2008-2009

Policy advisor and counselling of asylum seekers and undocumented migrants
Jesuit Refugee Service, Berlin
2007

Research on the manufacture and trade of Cambodian silk.
German-Cambodian development organization, Sorya e.V, Cambodia
July to October 2006

Design and implementation of a sociological study on the living conditions of a village community.
German-Cambodian development organization, Sorya e.V, Tropeangsdock, Takeo Province
July to October 2005

References

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