

Margitta Mätzke

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Department of Political Science, Northwestern University** **1997 – 2005**
Chicago, Illinois, USA
- June 2005: Ph.D. in Political Science
- Dissertation: *Man-Made Distinctions in the Welfare State: Political Decision about Inequality in Major German Social Policy Reforms*
- Committee: Kathleen Thelen (*chair*) (Political Science; Northwestern Univ.)
Arthur L. Stinchcombe (Sociology, Northwestern University)
Peter Swenson (Political Science; Yale University)
Michael Wallerstein †
- June 1999: Masters Degree in Political Science
- MA-Thesis: *Coherence Comes from Cohesion: A Comparative Analysis of Employment Policy in Germany and the Netherlands*
- Committee: Kathleen Thelen (Political Science; Northwestern University)
Peter Swenson (Political Science; Northwestern University)
- Economics Department; Georg August University** **1990 – 1995**
Göttingen, Germany
- Dec. 1995: *Diplom* (\approx Masters Degree) in Economics
- English and Social Science Departments; Georg August University** **1989 – 1994**
Göttingen, Germany
- English and Social Sciences for teaching at high schools
(Majors: English Social Sciences; Minors: Education, Psychology)
- June 1994: *Erstes Staatsexamen für das Lehramt an Gymnasien*
(\approx Masters Degree)
- Thesis: *The influence of economic theory on conceptions for the privatization of state-owned enterprises in Central and Eastern Europe*
- Advisor: Horst Kern (Sociology; Göttingen University)
- English and Political Science Departments; Philipps University** **1988 – 1989**
Marburg, Germany
- English and Social Sciences for teaching at high Schools
- Albert-Schweitzer-Schule** **1984 – 1987**
Hofgeismar
- May 1987: *Abitur* (\approx High School Diploma)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Department of Politics and Social Policy; Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria Professor; Department of Politics and Social Policy	as of Aug. 2011
Sociology Department; Georg August University Göttingen, Germany Lecturing and Teaching Associate (<i>≈ wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin</i>) Political Sociology and Comparative Social Policy Analysis	2005 – 2011
Graduate School of Social Sciences (GSSS) Bremen University, Germany: Guest fellow	2004 – 2005
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies Cologne, Germany Visiting Researcher	2001 – 2002
Northwestern University Chicago, Illinois, USA Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant	1998 – 2003
Sociological Research Institute (SOFI) Göttingen, Germany Researcher in several projects in the area of Industrial Sociology	1992 – 1996
Georg August University Göttingen, Germany Teaching Assistant (Department of Sociology, Department of Economics)	1991 – 1994

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan School of Public Health Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA Guest Researcher	June – Sept. 2012
European Union Center of Excellence Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA Jean-Monnet Post-Doctoral Fellow	March – Sept. 2010
Department of Political Science; Northwestern University Chicago, Illinois, USA: Ph.D. Program	1997 – 2003
Department of Political Science; University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, California, USA: Education Abroad Exchange Program	1996 – 1997

RESEARCH

- Politics and Social Policy; Johannes Kepler University** **since 2015**
 Linz, Austria
 “The Policy Logics of Power - Sharing: Federalism and its Organizational Alternatives” – New Research Project
- Politics and Social Policy; Johannes Kepler University** **since 2011**
 Linz, Austria
 “Controlling health care: The rise of the state in the health care policy of health in England, Germany and the United States” – Book Project with Prof. Scott L. Greer (University of Michigan School of Public Health)
- Sociology Department; Georg August University** **2005 – 2011**
 Göttingen, Germany
Habilitation (German 2nd Ph.D. Thesis) in Political Sociology
 Comparative Historical Case Studies on Social Policy Decision Making
 & Articles on Comparative Methodology
- Sociology Department, Georg August University** **2007 – 2010**
 Göttingen, Germany
 Three Quantitative Surveys of all Parents of Children under Ten Years of Age in Göttingen; Planning, Data Collection and Analysis
 (Financed and Commissioned by the City of Göttingen)
- Joint Research Center 597 “The Transformation of the State”** **2005**
 Bremen, Germany
 Participation in preparation of a grant proposal at the German Science Foundation (DFG) on the Topic of “Demography, Population Policy, and the State”
- Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies** **2001 – 2002**
 Cologne, Germany
 Field research (archival research in comparative historical case studies)
- Political Science Department, Northwestern University** **1999 – 2001**
 Chicago, Illinois
 2000 – 2001: Research Assistant for Michael Wallerstein
 Project: Income Inequality and collective bargaining institutions in 18 OECD countries
 1999 – 2000: Research Assistant for Kathleen Thelen
 Project: Vocational training policy in Germany
- Sociological Research Institute (SOFI)** **1992 – 1996**
 Göttingen, Germany
 Researcher in the qualitative empirical research project “Innovation Processes in the Semiconductor Industry” (Senior Researcher: Prof. Volker Wittke)
 Researcher in the qualitative empirical research project: “Change of Shop Floor Organization and Work Structures in the Process of Industrial Restructuring – The Case of Car Manufacturing”
 (Senior Researchers: Prof. Michael Schumann, Prof. Herbert Oberbeck)
 Research assistant in the qualitative empirical research project: “Transformation of Labor Market Structures in East Germany”
 (Senior Researcher: Prof. Martin Baethge)