

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2017 **Post-Doc Researcher**
– ongoing *European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)*
Master of European Studies / Viadrina Institute for European Studies
- 04/2012 **Research Associate**
– 06/2017 *European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)*
Master of European Studies / Viadrina Institute for European Studies
- since 2007 **Freelance political consultant**, researcher & publicist

EDUCATION

- 2009 – 2015 *European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)*
Doctoral Dissertation in Social Sciences
“The 'making' of civil society: Donor strategies and actor networks of external democracy promotion in Ukraine”
final grade: **summa cum laude**
- 2004 – 2007 *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*
Diploma in Social Sciences
 (“Populism in Central Eastern Europe: the case of Poland”)
final grade: **1,2 (very good / A)**
- 1999 – 2003 *Technische Universität Dresden, Wrocław University (Poland)*
Sociology, Political Sciences, Geography (Undergraduate Studies)

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2019 **Postdoc Prize 2019**, awarded by the State of Brandenburg
- 2019 **State Academic Teaching Award 2019**, awarded by the State of Brandenburg
- 2019 **DAAD Scholarship** for conference travel support
- 2017 **Klaus Mehnert Prize 2016**, awarded by the German Association for East European Studies (DGO)
- 08/2014 – 01/2015 **Graduation scholarship** by Viadrina Center for Graduate Studies / European University Viadrina
- 05 – 07/2014 **Scholarship for post-graduate students** with family responsibilities, European University Viadrina
- 2009-2013 **Doctoral scholarship**, Heinrich Boell Foundation
- 2004-2007 **Graduate scholarship**, Heinrich Boell Foundation

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE (selection)

Teaching experience since 2012 in MA courses (Lectures, seminars) in the following fields:

- Introduction to the Sociology of Europeanization
- Introduction to Empirical Research Design & Methods in Social Sciences (Research Seminar)
- Introduction Social Network Analysis (Research Seminar)
- Local Participation and urban development in border regions
- Transformation and external democracy promotion in Post-Socialist societies (including Eastern Germany)
- Sociology of European Foreign Policy and External Culture and Education Policy
- Protest Movements and Civil Society in Europe
- Populism in Central and Eastern Europe
- Society and Politics in Ukraine

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Monographs and Edited Volumes

- 2020 (forthcoming) *Sociology of Europeanization*.
With Sebastian Buettner and Monika Eigmüller. München: DeGruyter Verlag.
- 2020 (forthcoming) *Ambivalenzen der Europäisierung*.
With Timm Beichelt, Clara Frysztacka, und Claudia Weber. Wiesbaden: Franz Steiner Verlag.
- 2020 *Deutsch-ukrainische Kulturbeziehungen. Veränderungen nach dem Euromaidan*.
Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen. Stuttgart (ifa-Edition Kultur und Außenpolitik).
https://ifa-publikationen.de/out/wysiwyg/uploads/70edition/deutsch-ukrainische-kulturbez_worschech.pdf
- 2018 *Die Herstellung von Zivilgesellschaft. Externe Demokratieförderung in der Ukraine*.
Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- 2017 *Transnational Ukraine? Networks and Ties that Influence(d) Contemporary Ukraine*
with Timm Beichelt; Stuttgart: ibidem.
- 2014 *Civil Society and Democracy Promotion* with Timm Beichelt, Irene Hahn-Fuhr, and Frank Schimmelfennig;
Houndsmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

Book Chapters and Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals

- 2020 (forthcoming) “Zwischen Zwangspause und Aufblühen: Zivilgesellschaftliches Handeln und demokratische Resilienz in der Pandemie” in I. Clemens & C. Stegbauer (Ed.): *Corona Netzwerke: Gesellschaft im Zeichen des Virus*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- 2018 “The 'Making' of Europe in the Peripheries. Conflicts and Ambivalences of Europeanization” in *Culture, Practice, and Europeanization 3*.
- 2019 “Die Post-Transformation erklären. Politische Soziologie als Verknüpfung von Narrativen, Netzwerken und Ambivalenz” Symposium Politik und Soziologie. in *Soziologie* 48 (4), pp. 413–417.
- 2018 “Is Conflict a Catalyst for Civil Society? Conflict-Related Civic Activism and Democratization in Ukraine” in: O. Burlyuk & N. Shapovalova (Ed.), *Civil Society in post-Euromaidan Ukraine*. Stuttgart: ibidem.
- 2018 “Demokratisierung als Organisationales Feld: Netzwerke der Zivilgesellschaftsförderung in Osteuropa” in: J.A. Fuhse & K. Krenn (Ed.), *Netzwerke in gesellschaftlichen Feldern*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- 2017 “Konkurrenz statt Kooperation: Die Entstehung 'Geteilter Zivilgesellschaften' im postsozialistischen Europa” in: S. Lessenich (Ed.), *Geschlossene Gesellschaften. Verhandlungen des 35. Kongresses der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie in Bamberg 2016*.
- 2017 “New civic activism in Ukraine: Building society from scratch?” *Kyiv-Mohyla Law and Politics Journal* 3., pp. 23–45, <http://kmlpj.ukma.edu.ua/article/view/119984>
- 2017 “Transnational networks in and around Ukraine: Theories and Practices” in: T. Beichelt & S. Worschech (Hrsg.), *Transnational Ukraine? Networks and Ties that influence(d) Contemporary Ukraine*. Stuttgart: ibidem, pp. 15–37
- 2017 “Ukraine and Beyond: Concluding Remarks on Transnationalism” in: T. Beichelt & S. Worschech (Ed), *Transnational Ukraine? Networks and Ties that influence(d) Contemporary Ukraine*. Stuttgart: ibidem, pp. 251–264
- 2016 Review Article: “The populist radical right in Central and Eastern Europe. Ideology, impact, and electoral performance”, by Andrea L. P. Pirro, *Democratization*, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13510347.2016.1209185>.
- 2016 “From Maidan to the parliament, from Maidan to the provinces: new paths for Ukrainian civil society”, in: Dieter Segert (Ed.): *Civic Education and Democratisation in the Eastern Partnership Countries*. Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Schriftenreihe Bd. 1697, pp. 98-101
- 2014 “Introduction“ (with I. Hahn-Fuhr), in: T. Beichelt / I. Hahn-Fuhr / F. Schimmelfennig / S. Worschech: *Civil Society and Democracy Promotion*, Houndsmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1-8

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- 2014 “External Democracy Promotion and Divided Civil Society: the Missing Link” (with Irene Hahn-Fuhr), in: Timm Beichelt / Irene Hahn-Fuhr / Frank Schimmelfennig / Susann Worschech: *Civil Society and Democracy Promotion*, Houndsmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 11-41

Articles (non-peer reviewed), Dossiers and Other Publications (Selection)

- 2020 “Relevant und resilient? Die ukrainische Zivilgesellschaft in der Krise” *Ukraine-Analysen* (235) 02.06.2020. <https://www.laender-analysen.de/ukraine-analysen/235/relevant-und-resilient-die-ukrainische-zivilgesellschaft-in-der-krise/>
- 2020 “Was wir von Ukrainer*innen lernen können: Ausdauer, Resilienz und Durchhaltefähigkeit” <https://ukraineverstehen.libmod.de/gil-interview-worschech-zivilgesellschaft/>
- 2020 “The Role of Arts in a War-ravaged Society. Ukraine’s Re-invention of Culture Since Euromaidan” *EuropeNow* (33) <https://www.europenowjournal.org/2020/04/27/the-role-of-arts-in-a-war-ravaged-society-ukraines-re-invention-of-culture-since-euromaidan/>, zuletzt geprüft am 01.05.2020.
- 2019 “Die Post-Transformation erklären: Politische Soziologie als Verknüpfung von Narrativen, Netzwerken und Ambivalenz.” *Soziologie*, 48(4), 413–417.
- 2019 “Ambivalences of Europeanization. Modernity and European integration in perspective” (mit Timm Beichelt, Clara Frysztacka, und Claudia Weber) IFES Working Paper Series 1 / 2019-I, Europa-Universität Viadrina
- 2018 “Zivilgesellschaft nach dem Euromaidan: Vom Ehrenamt zu neuen Strukturen der Partizipation?” in *Ukraine-Analysen* (202), 25.05.2018.
- 2016 (with Clara Frysztacka): “Ambivalenzen der Europäisierung: 16.06.2016 – 17.06.2016 Frankfurt an der Oder.” Conference report. www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6797.
- 2015 “Ukraine's historical and contemporary interlockings: a transnational perspective on transformations. Conference report”, in: *DGO-Rundbrief 2/2015*, www.dgo-online.org/site-dgo/assets/files1563/rb-201502.pdf
- 2014 “Vom Maidan ins Parlament, vom Maidan in die Provinz: neue Wege der ukrainischen Zivilgesellschaft”, in *Ukraine-Analysen* (142) 27.11.2014.
- 2014 “Euromaidan goes Parliament: Wer sind „die neuen“ ParlamentskandidatInnen?”, in *Ukraine-Analysen* (138) 15.10.2014.
- 2014 “Marshallplan für die Ukraine”, guest contribution in *taz.die tageszeitung*, 11.09.2014
- 2014 “Überschätzt die NGOs nicht!”, guest contribution in *taz.die tageszeitung*, 31.01.2014
- 2011 “Imitierte Zivilgesellschaft zwischen Demokratisierung und Re-Autokratisierung”, in: *Rückkehr zum Autoritarismus? Beiträge für die 19. Tagung Junger Osteuropa-Experten*, Bremen.

THIRD-PARTY FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project Title & description</i>	<i>Project volume</i>	<i>Volume of third-party funding</i>
1) DAAD Guest Lectureship for Prof. Dr Oksana Mikheieva Oct 2020 – Sept 2021, European University Viadrina • authorship of the application, budgeting, course planning, management of the project (finance management, events management, reporting)	98,150 €	89,375 €
2) Project “German-Ukrainian Culture Relations” funded by the IfA – Institut fuer Auslandsbeziehungen, Stuttgart; July – December 2018. • Planning and implementation of a study on cooperation patterns and developments between Ukraine and Germany in the field of culture and arts	6,000 €	6,000 €
3) Interdisciplinary Project “Ambivalences of Europeanization” funded by the Viadrina Center B/Orders in Motion (Seed Money Grant), together with T. Beichelt, C. Frysztacka, and C. Weber; Jan 2016 – Dec 2017 • contribution: co-authorship, drafting, literature review for the sociological project part; co-authorship of a funding application to the German Research Association (DFG)	128,349 €	128,349 €
4) DAAD Guest Lectureship for Prof. Dr Mikhail Minakov, Apr 2017 – Mar 2018, European University Viadrina • authorship of the application, budgeting, course planning, management of the project (finance management, events management, reporting) (full authorship for the first year; consulting for the second year)	77,930 € (1 st year) 80,759 € (2 nd year)	65,054 € (1 st year) 69,245 € (2 nd year)
5) DAAD Guest Lectureship for Dr Tamara Martsenyuk, Apr – Sept 2014, European University Viadrina • authorship of the application, budgeting, course planning	34,404 €	28,762 €
Total	425,592 €	386,785 €

LIST OF PRESENTATIONS, TALKS & INTERVIEWS

- 02./03. Sept 2019 Presentations at the UACES 49th Annual Conference, Lisbon, Portugal: „*The Imitation of Democracy: Populism in Poland and Ukraine*“; „*Searching for Ukraine's New Narratives: The Development of Ukrainian Art & Culture and Germany's Foreign Cultural Policy since Euromaidan*“, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 06./07. June 19 Presentations at the 26th International Conference of Europeanists, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: „*Nationalistic Europeanization? Conceptions of Europe and Transnational Network Structures of Nationalistic Movements in and around Ukraine*“; „*Searching for Ukraine's New Narratives: The Development of Ukrainian Art & Culture and Germany's Foreign Cultural Policy since Euromaidan*“, Madrid (Spanien)
3. May 19 Presentationa at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) 2019 World Convention: „*Nationalistic Europeanization? Conceptions of Europe and Transnational Network Structures of Nationalistic Movements in and around Ukraine*“; Columbia University New York (USA)
1. May 19 Presentation at the European Institute, Columbia University New York: „*Central Europe from Democratization to Populism*“
- 27-28 Sept 2018 Presentations at the 29th bi-annual congress of the German Sociological Association: *Populism as democracy substitute: Populist politics in Poland and Ukraine and the imitation of democratic agency; Civil society through war? New forms of political and social activism in Ukraine*; Georg-August-Universitaet Goettingen
- 26 Sept 2018 Presentation at the 27th bi-annual congress of the German Political Science Association: *Transnational Ukrainization: Networks of nationalist movements in Ukraine since Euromaidan*, Goethe-Universitaet Frankfurt/Main
- 3-4 Sept 2018 Presentations at the UACES 48th annual conference in Bath (UK): *The 'Making' of Europe in the Peripheries: Conflicts and Ambivalences of Europeanisation; Civil Society Networks after Euromaidan: New Ways of Participation in Ukraine?*
- 29 June 2018 Presentation: *Die Herstellung von Zivilgesellschaft? Zu einer Soziologie der externen Demokratieförderung*, Workshop „Internationale Demokratieförderung“, Leuphana University Lueneburg
- 21 June 2018 Presentation: *Homogenisierung und Differenzierung in organisationalen Feldern. Das Beispiel der externen Demokratieförderung*, Colloquium of Organizational Sociology (Prof. A. Windeler), Technical University Berlin
21. Nov 17 Presentation: *Civic Networks in post-Euromaidan Ukraine: How new and how sustainable?* Conference “Civil Society in Ukraine”, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 5 Oct 2017 Presentation: *Die 'Herstellung Europas in der Peripherie. Konfliktsoziologische Perspektiven auf ambivalente Europäisierung*, Herbsttagung der Sektion Europasozilogie der DGS, Erlangen, Germany
- 28 Sept 2017 Presentation: *Qualitative Typologization, networks and homophily. Tracing story-based interaction patterns*, 3rd European Conference on Social Networks, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
- 27 Sept 2017 Presentation: *Re-Making social spaces: Networks of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and support organizations in Ukraine*, 3rd European Conference on Social Networks, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz
13. Sep 17 Public debate: *Ukraine: How may society counter fake news and fight for democracy?*, Heinrich-Boell-Stiftung
- 12 July 2017 Presentation: *Promoting sustainable civic activism or a “divided civil society”? Western strategies of supporting civil society in Ukraine*, 24th International Conference of Europeanists, University of Glasgow, UK
8. June 2017 Lecture: *Civic activism and external democracy promotion in Ukraine before and after Euromaidan*, Ukrainian Catholic University Lviv.
- 20 Dec 2016 Lecture: *Civil society and the state in dialogue: Potentials and chances of civil society actors in Ukraine's reform process*, European Academy Berlin.
- 29 Sept 2016 Presentation: *Konkurrenz oder Kooperation? Die Entstehung 'Geteilter Zivilgesellschaften' im postsozialistischen Europa*, 38th congress of the German Sociological Association (GSA/DGS), Bamberg
7. Sept 2016 Presentation: *Promoting grass-roots activism or a “divided civil society”? Western strategies of supporting civil society in Ukraine*, UACES 46th Annual Conference, Queen Mary University of London

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25. Aug 2016 Radio debate: *Botschafter der Zivilgesellschaft – wie unabhängig sind Nichtregierungsorganisationen?*, SWR2 Forum, 25.08.2016, 17:05 – 17:50 Uhr.
20. May 2016 Presentation: *Demokratisierung in Organisationalen Feldern: Interaktionsstrukturen der Zivilgesellschaftsförderung in Osteuropa*, Frühjahrstagung DGS-Sektion Netzwerkforschung; Berlin
3. May 2016 Panel discussion: *Framework conditions for healthy civil society in 2030*, Conference „After Euromaidan: Off to New Horizons“, Koeber-Stiftung, Auswärtiges Amt
9. Feb 2016 Comment and debate on the study *„Zivilgesellschaftliche Emanzipation in der Türkei und der Ukraine“*, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde, German Marshall Found; Berlin
4. Dec 2015 Presentation and discussion: *Neue politische Verantwortung – Wer sind die neuen zivilgesellschaftlichen Eliten in der Ukraine? Conference „Generation Change? Zum Einfluss der jungen Generation auf die Transformationsprozesse in Georgien, Belarus und der Ukraine*, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing
24. Nov 2015 Presentation: *Die ukrainische Zivilgesellschaft: zwischen westlicher Förderung und lokalem Aufbruch*. International Conference „Europa vor einer Epochenwende?“ Katholische Akademie Berlin
27. Apr 2015 Interview: *„Kam der Maidan zu früh? - Ein Gespräch zum EU-Ukraine-Gipfel mit der Sozialwissenschaftlerin Susann Worschech“*;;„Politikum“, WDR5, 27.04.2015

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

German (native language), English (fluent, C1), French (advanced, B2), Russian (advanced, B1), Polish (basic knowledge, A2), Ukrainian (basic knowledge)

MS Office, OpenOffice.org, LibreOffice

Sociological analytical software (UCINET, Visone, Netdraw, Gephi, SPSS, DNA, f4/f5 analyse)

Reference management & Knowledge organization (Citavi, Zotero)

Graphical software (Inkscape, GIMP)

PROFESSIONAL & POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT (SELECTION)

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Online Journal *Ukraine-Analysen* (<http://www.laender-analysen.de/ukraine/>)

Board Member of the German Association for East European Studies

Member of the Editorial Board of the IFES Working Paper Series, Institute for European Studies, European University Viadrina

Member of the German Association for East European Studies, German Sociological Association, German Association for Network Research

Concept and moderation of the public Reading Series “Contemporary Ukrainian Literature” at European University Viadrina, inter alia with Serhij Zhadan (October 2016; October 2017) and Andrej Kurkov (April 2018)

External Reviewer for the scientific journal *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (ZPol)*

Co-organizer of two summer schools on Ukraine (“Ukrainian Summer School Viadrinum” 2015 & 2016)

Founding member, „Partners Osteuropa gGmbH“, Berlin, administrator of the „Ukraine-Stammtisch“ mailing list

Member, *Buendnis 90 / Die Gruenen* (political party)

(Spokeswoman of the LAG Peace & International Politics Berlin, 2004-2007; Spokeswoman of the BAG Peace 2006-2008; Commission for Peace and Security Politics (2007-2008)

PARENTAL LEAVE

04/2006 – 10/2007; 03/2008 – 09/2009; 07/2012 – 06/2013